



Friday, February 19, 2021

Good afternoon Poquoson families,

We would like to share with you a few schedule changes that will take place over the next two weeks. *Please take a moment to read all of the information in this email for February 25 and 26 and for Friday, March 5.*

Thursday, February 25 and Friday, February 26

Our staff will be receiving their second dose of the COVID-19 vaccine at the end of next week (Thursday, 2/25 and Friday, 2/26). In order to accommodate the large number of vaccination appointments over these two days, the following schedule changes will take place:

Primary and Elementary School

- **Students in grades K-5 will learn from home on Thursday, February 25th updated inclement weather schedules, which are included at the end of this email and posted on the web page.**
- PPS and PES students will connect with teachers for live, virtual instruction.
- There will be no changes for Poquoson Online students (they will follow their daily schedule).
- There will be no changes for B-Day students (they will connect with their at-home teacher as they typically do on Thursdays).
- A Day students will meet with their in-person teacher ***virtually*** for reading and math instruction.

Middle and High School

- **Students in grades 6 - 12 will participate in asynchronous instruction on Friday, February 26th.**
- Students should log in to Canvas to access asynchronous instruction and assignments on Friday (there will be no live Google Meets).
- Students who attend New Horizons in-person will still do so, as they will be operating on a normal schedule on Friday, February 26th.

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Friday, March 5

Friday, March 5, 2021 is currently listed as an early dismissal day for all students in Poquoson. PCPS will be keeping this as an early dismissal day; however, it should be noted that there is no change to the high school dismissal time, as the student day is already shortened. The same is true for the middle school schedule, with the exception of a three minute adjustment to accommodate transportation schedules. There are changes for the primary and elementary school student schedules for Friday, March 5, 2021.

Breakfast will be available at each school as it normally is and Grab and Go lunches will be available for all students in grades K-12 on Friday, March 5.

Adaptive Special Education and Pre-K students will follow their normal Friday schedule on Friday, March 5.

To accommodate several different needs, including transportation, the following adjustments are being made to the dismissal times for students for Friday, March 5 only:

Updated Inclement Weather Schedules for the Primary and Elementary Schools

Up until now, PPS and PES have been using the virtual schedules created for the two-week period following Winter Break as the inclement weather schedules. While these schedules worked well for a longer length of time, we do not feel that they are appropriate for inclement weather days or other instances where we may need to toggle to virtual learning for one day.

Moving forward, if the virtual learning day occurs on a hybrid student's in-person day, the student will meet with their in-person teacher on Google Meet. If the virtual learning day occurs on a hybrid student's at-home day, the student will meet with their at-home teacher following the typical at-home day schedule. Please see the schedules below.

Poquoson Primary School

IN-PERSON STUDENTS WILL JOIN GOOGLE MEET WITH IN-PERSON TEACHER

Time	Activity
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Live Morning Meeting with Teacher
9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Live Literacy Instruction with Teacher
10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.	Movement Time and Break
10:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.	Live Math Instruction with Teacher
11:15 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Live Closing Activities with Teacher <i>End of live instructional day</i>

AT-HOME STUDENTS WILL JOIN GOOGLE MEET WITH AT-HOME TEACHER (NO CHANGE)

Group 1 times are in blue Group 2 times are in red	Activity
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m. 9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.	Live Morning Meeting with Teacher
9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Live Social Studies/Science with Teacher
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Students work on science and social studies assignments independently
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Encore Activities - Students work independently
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Encore Activities - Students work independently
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Live Closing Activities with teacher

Poquoson Elementary School

IN-PERSON STUDENTS WILL JOIN GOOGLE MEET WITH IN-PERSON TEACHER

Time	Activity
8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.	Live Morning Meeting with Teacher
9:00 a.m. -10:00 a.m.	Live Literacy Instruction with Teacher
10:00 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.	Live Literacy Small Group with Teacher
10:45 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Live Math Instruction with Teacher
11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Live Math small groups with Teacher
12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Live Closing Activities with Teacher and Asynchronous Encore Activities (independent)

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9:00 a.m. - 9:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.	Live Social Studies/Science with Teacher
9:30 a.m. - 10:00 a.m. 10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.	Science and Social Studies – Students work independently
10:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.	Encore Activities - Students work independently
10:30 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.	Encore Activities - Students work independently
11:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. 12:00 p.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Live Closing Activities with teacher

We thank you for your understanding, support, and flexibility as we adjust to these unprecedented circumstances. If you have any questions about these schedules, please contact your child's school.