



# PCPS Happenings



## HOMETOWN HERO FLIES WITH THUNDERBIRDS

### PPS / PES

PPS thanks their volunteer readers who continuously give of their time to read with students each week!

PPS has many field trips going on! Children's Museum, Norfolk Zoo, and VA Aquarium, and Jamestown will be enjoyed by our students as they supplement their instruction with some hands-on experiences!

PES PTO brought in an inspirational speaker to share about perseverance and the importance of being a good student. He was a HUGE hit with the kids!

PES held their Arts & Culture night which was filled with beautiful student artwork, incredible voices and instrumental music, and a fun educational game to learn about Colombian culture! Thank you for all of the teachers who supported this great family event!

PES had an incredible guest speaker, author and poet Allan Wolf! Students created poetry in anticipation of his arrival and thoroughly enjoyed making a meaningful connection with a poet in person!



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### PMS / PHS

The PMS Scholastic Book Fair will be the week of May 15th with Family Night being held on Thurs May 18th, 5-7pm. The Band Concert follows immediately after the book fair.

PMS held their first school dance since before the pandemic and the turnout was incredible. Students (and staff!) had a blast together!

6th graders got to attend "America Goes to War" at the Poquoson Museum where they learned through a hands-on experience!

8th graders were able to attend Busch Garden's physics program as a culminating activity to their science class- what fun!

Congrats to PMS students of the month: Victoria Winchester, Addison Lewis, and Brynden Morningstar. Also, congrats to Sophie Young, the May PHS senior of the month!

PHS arts, music, and theatre programs have been busy creating pots for the Giving Garden, performing and winning awards, and getting prepared for another play this weekend!

Congratulations to those students who made their career selections at New Horizon's Selection Day! They will be serving Hampton Roads at some incredible businesses and organizations!

### District

All four PTO's are always incredibly supportive of our schools- especially last week during Staff Appreciation Week. Our staff was inundated with treats and small tokens of gratitude every day. Thank you for all of your continued support!

Staff Appreciation Week was celebrated May 8th-12th across the division. We want to give thanks for ALL PCPS teams: instructional (teachers & paraprofessionals), counseling, administration, transportation, maintenance, technology, student services, administrative assistants, and our finance department. You are the very best of Poquoson Schools!

Congratulations to all of our faculty and staff who are graduating this spring from local universities such as Virginia Tech, ODU, and Liberty University!

### Save the Date

May 24-27 Odyssey of the Mind Teams Compete in Worlds

May 29 Schools Closed for Memorial Day

June 1 SEAC Meeting 4:30pm @ PES