

Pembroke Community Middle School

October 13, 2020



Greetings PCMS Families,

Below are the updated links and other relevant middle school information.

PCMS OPEN HOUSE

The PCMS Open House will be held on Thursday, October 15 from 6:30-8:40 pm. This will be held virtually. You will 'Meet' with each of your child's teachers for ten minutes, following a Day 5 schedule.

Cohorts B & C students created their Open House schedule in school on Friday during Titan Study. In addition to having a hard copy of the schedule to take home, students were told to take a picture of the Open House schedule and email a copy to themselves and their parents.

Because of the unexpected, no school day on Thursday, October 8, Cohort A students did not get a chance to get the schedule done last week. Cohort A students will be creating an Open House schedule for their parents on Thursday during school hours. They will be emailing a copy of their schedule to their parents once completed.

The open house schedule for Cohort D students was shared on the Google Classroom page of Ms. Christine Murphy on Friday. However, if any of the Cohort D parents need a copy sent to them, please email donna.mcgarrrigle@pembrokek12.org.

PCMS ATTENDANCE on Remote Support Days (Tuesdays-Fridays)

We are changing when PCMS students will be checking in with teachers on the days they are at home and working remotely. On these remote support days (Tuesday-Friday), students will be checking in with their Titan Teacher 3x/day to get attendance credit. Here are when students will be checking in with their Titan Teacher:

1. Titan Homeroom 7:20-7:35
2. Titan Study (times differ by teams)
 - Team 7.1 11:03- 11:34
 - Team 7.2 10:39-11:10
 - Team 8.1 12:05-12:36
 - Team 8.2 11:41-12:12

3. Titan Teacher's Office Hours 2:10-2:20

Students who check-in during all three attendance slots will receive credit for the day with the code VP (virtually present).

Students who check-in during two of the attendance slots will get credit for half a day, VH (virtual half-day).

Students who only check in 1x (less than half of the required check-ins), will be marked VA (virtually absent), as will students who do not check-in at all.

Here is a master list of Meet links so students can check in with their Titan Teacher: [Master Meet Links/Nicknames by Teams](#)

This new attendance process will begin tomorrow (10/14/20). Teachers will be making students aware today during their teaching blocks. Many will also post this information on their Google Classrooms.

On the full remote half days (usually Mondays but a Tuesday this week), teachers take attendance every period and students should be attending all of their classes for the full class period on these days (25 minutes).

Students will then access any teacher, as needed, to complete the school work they have been assigned on their at-home days. Students would use these schedules to access teachers for this support:

[Team 7.1 office hour/weekly Meet schedule](#)

[Team 7.2 office hour/weekly Meet schedule](#)

[Team 8.1 office hour/weekly Meet schedule](#)

[Team 8.2 office hour/weekly Meet schedule](#)

We are hoping that by having the attendance check-ins separated from the teacher-support process, it will allow more time for students to get the support they need.

PCMS PROGRESS REPORTS

Progress report grades will close on **October 14** and we will distribute progress reports on **October 20** (Cohorts A & C) or October 21 (Cohort B).

Families of Cohort D students should log in to PowerSchool to monitor how their children are progressing in their ELA and math classes. There is a separate reporting process for the Edgenuity courses these students are taking.

There is still time for students to improve grades before the term ends. Below lists all the term dates for the year.

[PCMS GRADING DEADLINES 20.21](#)

MESSAGE FROM THE SCHOOL NURSE

Just a friendly reminder to parents to send a copy of your child's most recent physical examination report to school to update your child's health record.

If you haven't done so already, please create a Powerschool registration account and complete the MEDICAL CONSENT AND INFORMATION form for the 2020-2021 school year.

UNDERSTANDING THE PCMS SCHEDULES/PLATFORMS

Below is a table that lists the different schedules and the most common platforms used at PCMS. We hope you find this helpful.

Remote Mondays

(or Tuesdays in instances of a Monday holiday)

Individual Remote Monday schedules are handed out to students on the Thursday or Friday of the previous week. Students follow their 7-period schedule, beginning at 10:45. If students misplace their schedule, they can log on to each of their Google Classrooms which will give them the link for joining the specific classes and also list any other important information.

Students must fully attend each of their seven classes on Mondays.

Teachers take attendance each period on Mondays.

In-School Days

Students follow their 7-period day, as listed in PowerSchool.

Here is the schedule of when the period courses meet:

[PCMS In-School Schedule 20.21](#)

Hybrid Remote Days

The middle school has a support model. Teachers have built-in times to be available to students created around their in-school teaching schedule. Teachers may not be available every day.

Students should log in during their teacher's Meet or office hours anytime they have questions or are looking for support on completing the assigned work.

To receive attendance credit on remote days, students must attend 3 support blocks.

[Team 7.1 office hour/weekly Meet schedule](#)

[Team 7.2 office hour/weekly Meet schedule](#)

[Team 8.1 office hour/weekly Meet schedule](#)

[Team 8.2 office hour/weekly Meet schedule](#)

PowerSchool

This is our student information system. You can find the list of your child's classes there, their attendance, and their current grade. If you hit the grade within a specific class, it will bring you to a different screen where you'll see the details on your child's grade in that class as well as any missing assignments.

PowerSchool Parent Login Link:

<https://ps.pembrokek12.org/public/home.html>

Google Classroom

These are course-specific sites, set up by teachers by period or by period & cohort. Teachers post their meeting links here, as well as assignments and any ongoing announcements. Students can post questions here and teachers will respond. **The Google Classroom sites should really be the students “go-to” place if they have any questions.** This is also the place where students electronically submit their assignments.

Parents can get notifications from their child’s Google Classroom so you can help your child stay current on their work. Most teachers have already sent invites via whatever parent email is listed in PowerSchool. You may want to check your junk folder but if you haven’t received an invite, email your child’s teachers to ask to be invited.

WEEKLY LESSON PLANS

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Here are the weekly lesson plans for this week:

[G7 lesson plans 10.13 to 10.15](#)

[G8 lesson plans 10.13 to 10.15](#)

Weekly lesson plans will be posted every Monday afternoon and links to the lesson plan will also be embedded in the team-based weekly Meet schedule.

Remote Support Schedules

Remote Support Schedules: All hybrid remote students must log in to a teacher Meet at least 3x/day for any day they are learning from home on their cohort’s remote days. There are at least 3 courses available for check-ins on each day.

For **Cohort A**, their remote check in days will be on Wednesdays & Fridays.

For **Cohort B**, their remote check in days will be Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Students should only check in with classes on their current, Term 1 schedule. So, for example, if your child does not have art until Term 2, they should not check in with the art teacher.

Outside of those required check-ins, students should access teacher supports, using this schedule, whenever needed. These are not the schedules students would follow on Mondays (more details on that below).

[Team 7.1 office hour/weekly Meet schedule](#)

[Team 7.2 office hour/weekly Meet schedule](#)

[Team 8.1 office hour/weekly Meet schedule](#)

[Team 8.2 office hour/weekly Meet schedule](#)

General Instructions:

Using the Google Chrome Browser, go to: <https://meet.google.com/>

In the space provided: Enter the **Meeting Code** or **Nickname** supplied by your teacher.

Please do not post or share google meet codes/or websites.

PICTURE DAY

Picture day will be held outside. All pictures will be taken under the tent if there is inclement weather. Coffee Pond is the company that will be taking the pictures. Cohorts A & C will have picture day on **Tuesday, October 27** and **Cohort B will have picture day on Wednesday, October 28**. There will be blocks of times on both days for Cohort D students to have their picture taken. See below for the specific schedule.

All students will get their pictures taken during their Social Studies classes during the schedule provided. Cohort D students have two blocks of time on either day if they want their picture taken.

[Coffee Pond Covid-19 Safety Measures during Picture Day:](#)

Directions for 'On-Line Ordering

- Go to www.coffeepond.com and click on the big red button that says "Order School Portraits and shop our exclusive products".
- Using the drop-down menu, select the city and state where your school is located, then select the name of your school.
- Enter your child's information, including full first name (as it appears in the school's registry).
- Select your packages and add them to your cart.
- If you have another child (at PCMS), click "Order for Another Child" and repeat the steps above.
- Once you've added packages to your cart for all your children, you're ready to check out! Follow the prompts to enter your contact and billing information. Once all your information has been entered and you've reviewed your order, just be sure to click "Submit Order"!
- Orders placed after Picture Day are subject to a \$7 handling fee.

Titan Homeroom	7:20-7:35	
Period 1	7:35-8:21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L McDonough 7:40-7:50 • A Haylon 7:55-8:05 • K Sciulli (Math) 8:10-8:20
Period 2	8:21-9:07	Cohort D Students 8:20-9:00
Period 3	9:07-9:53	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N Leeper 9:07-9:17 • J Gearin 9:17-9:27 • A Haylon 9:27-9:37 • L McDonough 9:37-9:47
Period 4	9:53-10:39	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N Leeper 9:53-10:03 • J Gearin 10:03-10:13 • A Haylon 10:13-10:23 • L McDonough 10:23-10:33
Period 5 & Lunch & Titan Study	10:39- 12:36	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N Leeper 10:40-10:50 • J Gearin 10:50-11:00 Cohort D Students 11:00-12:30
Period 6	12:36- 1:22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • N Leeper 12:40-12:50 • J Gearin 12:55-1:05
Period 7	1:22-2:10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L McDonough 1:25-1:35 • A Haylon 1:40-1:50

PCMS PTO MEETING

PCMS PTO: OCTOBER MEETING DETAILS

Time: Oct 21, 2020, 07:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83132682686?pwd=b3BPWGxPYXAxN3R2YXNhbkJJeDdTdz09>

Meeting ID: 831 3268 2686

Passcode: PCMS10

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All the Pembroke PTOs are working together on this amazing Sign Fundraiser with Rustic Marlin! For \$20, you can choose between 2 different Pembroke signs. All proceeds will be split

and Pembroke High and will go towards supporting our students and teachers!

ALL SIGNS \$20

Cash, Venmo @pps-pt0-5 (Bypass the request to verify phone number)

or Checks {Make payable to Hobomock PTO}

We are taking pre-orders till October 30th Order form available here:

<https://forms.gle/pGrAzn2egdusfTge6>

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY.



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