Patuxent High School Parent Weekly Update: March 9, 2020

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Note from Mr. Watson:
Reminder when dropping students off, please drop off in the designated location, not the bus lane.

Upcoming Events at PHS:
Monday, March 9, 2020
- Tennis Parent Meeting 5pm (Café)
- JV Girls Lacrosse @ Ryken Bus @ 3pm
- Varsity Baseball Scrimmage vs. South River 4pm
- JV Baseball @ South River Bus @ 2pm
- SVI Training – A Lunch

Tuesday, March 10, 2020 (SVI Schedule)
- After School Tutoring 2:30-3:30pm (Media Center)
- SVI after 2nd period
- Coffee House 6pm

Wednesday, March 11, 2020
- After School Tutoring 2:30-3:30pm (Media Center)
- CSM Placement Test

Thursday, March 12, 2020
- After School Writing Lab 2:30-3:30pm (Media Center)
- Tennis @ Calverton 4pm Bus @ 2:45pm

Friday, March 13, 2020

Saturday, March 14, 2020
- Baseball Scrimmage @ St. Michaels 11:30am
- Girls Lacrosse @ CHS No Bus

Sunday, March 15, 2020
- South Pointe Church 7 – 1:30pm

CCPS Info:

The Maryland Seal of Biliteracy Program
Are you a current senior who is proficient in English and another language? Perhaps Chinese, Spanish, Italian, German, French, Vietnamese, Portuguese, or Hindi? Or another language?
Calvert County is participating in the Maryland Seal of Biliteracy Program, which is a voluntary program to recognize graduating seniors who know or study another language and are proficient in reading, writing, speaking, and listening in that language.
Want more information? Talk to your school counselor or world language teacher. More information is also available on the CCPS website under Departments – Instruction – Program Information – Maryland Seal of Biliteracy.
The deadline is approaching if you have not yet filled in an application, please do so by March 24th. Students and Parents can also contact Mrs. Britta Sparks, Supervisor of World Languages and ESOL, with questions about the program at 443-550-8043.
Repeat items from Last Week’s Weekly Update:

PTO Info:

Attention Juniors:

Do you want up to $500 in scholarship money after graduation? If you are looking to attend a 2 yr, 4 yr, Technical school, or Apprenticeship AND are a PTO Student Member both your Junior and Senior year, you are eligible to apply for the PHS PTO Scholarship! Just $10 covers your Junior and Senior Membership Dues. Turn in just $10, attach your money to the PTO Membership Form, and drop off at the front office.

For questions contact Julia Sampson at jewls.sampson19@gmail.com

PHS PTO Scholarship Applications are due to Ms. Ryon in Guidance no later than Friday, April, 24th 3pm. Completed applications can be submitted before this deadline. Summer Graduates who have been PTO members both their Junior and Senior year are also encouraged to apply!

Interested in helping a PHS student attend a 2 yr, 4 yr, Technical school or Apprentice after graduation. Then consider making a tax deductible donation to the PTO Scholarship Fund! For questions, please contact Julia Sampson at jewls.sampson19@gmail.com

Testing Info:

Students who took the Maryland Integrated Science Assessment (MISA) last school year (May) will receive their score reports this week. These are 10th and some 11th grade students from last school year.

Calvert County Public Schools has partnered with the College Board for the administration of the SAT during the regular school day. All juniors attending CCPS will take the SAT on Wednesday, March 25, 2020 at the high school they attend. CCPS will also be funding the cost so there is no fee for our juniors to take the exam on this day. The SAT administration on March 25, 2020 at PHS is only available for juniors (students must be officially listed as a junior). The exam will begin promptly at 7:30 am and end at approximately 11:15 am. It is imperative students are on time to school to ensure they are able to take advantage of this great opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact your guidance counselor or Mr. Gladfelter.

Bulletin for AP Students & Parents:

AP students who still have a remaining balance on their AP exams we are asking for final payment to be made in full by February 28, 2020. Reminder notices will be sent out in the next few weeks. Payments can be made online from the PHS website, or cash/check can be made directly to the finance office. Thank you!

PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports):
Patuxent High School has been a Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS) school for more than ten years now! This program is encouraged by the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE) because it is a proactive approach to school-wide discipline. The program is meant to reinforce the positive behaviors of students, as well as make behavioral and social expectations clear. At Patuxent High School, we have adopted the school wide expectations of Pride, Respect, Ownership, Wellness, and Leadership (PROWL) to guide and focus the culture of our building as well as the behaviors of students and staff. Students will earn positive “PROWL” referrals when a staff member recognizes him or her exhibiting positive behaviors that relate to our school expectations. The referrals can be saved and used to earn privileges and incentives. If you would like to get involved with our PBIS team, PHS is looking for one or two parent representatives. Please contact Mrs. Brickner if you are interested.

If you are looking for a way to help out but cannot commit your time, donations are being accepted for prizes and incentives that can be used for students and we would love to have your participation. If you would like to make a donation/contribution, or if you know of a business that would be willing to donate any prizes/incentives, again please contact Mrs. Brickner. Monetary donations are always welcome, and checks can be made out to Patuxent High School (note PBIS team). Our hope is that all stakeholders of the PHS community will be as supportive and enthusiastic about this program as we have become.
Thank you for your participation!

$SHOPPING REWARDS$ AVAILABLE

Harris Teeter’s Together in Education Program helps raise funds for our school. Please see the attached letter on how you can link your rewards cards to Patuxent High School. Thank you for your support

Important Dates to Remember:
- Saturday, March 14       SAT Test (deadline 2/14/20)
- Wednesday, March 25     PHS administering SAT to all 11th Grade Students
- Friday-Sun., March 27-29 Musical
- Wednesday, April 1       End of Third Qtr.
- Friday-Sun., April 3-5   Musical
- Saturday, April 4        ACT Test (deadline 2/28/20)
- Tuesday, April 7         Two-Hour Early Dismissal for Students – Teacher Work Time
- Wed. – Mon., April 8-13  Spring Recess – Schools and Offices Closed (12 mth employees work 4/8 & 4/9, Possible Make-up day 4/8 & 4/9)
- Tuesday, April 14        Schools Reopen
- Tuesday, April 14        Two-Hour Delay for Students – Prof. Development
- Friday, April 17         Third Quarter Report Cards Available in HAC
- Thursday, April 23       Band Concert
- Thursday, April 30       Orchestra Concert
- Friday, April 24         Fourth Qtr. Interims for Seniors Available in HAC
- Tuesday, April 28        School Closed – Primary Election
- Wednesday, April 29      Two-Hour Delay for Students – Prof. Development
- May                      MCAP, HSA, MISA
- Saturday, May 2          SAT Test (deadline 4/3/20)
- Wednesday, May 6         Chorus Concert
- Saturday, May 9          Prom @ Annmarie Gardens
- Friday, May 8             Fourth Qtr. Interims available for Underclassmen in HAC
- Mon – Fri., May 4 – 15    Advanced Placement Exams
- Mon – Fri., May 11 – 15   County Course Exams for High School Seniors
• Friday, May 15      LAST DAY FOR SENIORS
• Monday, May 25     Holiday – Memorial Day (Schools & Offices Closed)
• Wednesday, June 3  Two Hr. Early Dismissal for GRADUATIONS (3PM PHS/8PM HHS)
• Thursday, June 4   Two Hr. Early Dismissal for GRADUATIONS (3PM NHS/8PM CHS)
• Saturday, June 6   SAT Test (deadline 5/8/20)
• TBD                County Course Exams (Gr. 6 – 11)
• Thursday, June 11  Two Hr. Dismissal for Students Last Day – Teacher Work Time
• Friday, June 12    Last Day for 10-Month Employees
• Saturday, June 13  ACT Test (deadline 5/8/20)
• Friday, June 26    Fourth Qtr. Report Cards to be Mailed
• Saturday, July 18  ACT Test (deadline 6/19/20)

PHS Vision: The Patuxent community promotes a respectful school culture that inspires excellence and empowers students as life-long learners and productive citizens.

PHS Mission Statement: We foster a sense of community by inspiring, challenging, and empowering all students with the knowledge, skills, and character traits required to reach their full potential as involved members of a global society.

Nondiscrimination Statement
Calvert County Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion, sex, age, ancestry or national origin, familial status, marital status, physical or mental disability, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, or genetic information or age in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

- Director of Student Services
- Director of Human Resources
  443-550-8000

For further information on notice of non-discrimination, visit the Office for Civil Rights Complaint Assessment System at: https://ocracas.ed.gov or call 1-800-421-3481.

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Anti-sexual, Anti-racial and Anti-disability Harassment Statement
Discrimination can manifest itself in behaviors such as bullying, harassment, or intimidation of individuals.

Calvert County Public Schools does not tolerate any form of harassment including, but not limited to, sexual, racial, or disability. Any individual (student, employee, or community member) who believes that he or she has been subjected to any form of harassment is encouraged to report the allegation of harassment. Students, parents and community members may report allegations of harassment to:

Ms. Kimberly Roof
Director of Student Services
Calvert County Public Schools
1305 Dares Beach Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678

Employees may report allegations of harassment to:

Ms. Laveeta Hutchins
Director of Human Resources
Calvert County Public Schools
1305 Dares Beach Road
Prince Frederick, MD 20678
Calvert County Public Schools is committed to conducting a prompt investigation for any allegation of harassment. If harassment has occurred, the individual will be disciplined promptly. Disciplinary actions for students found to have engaged in any form of harassment may result in suspension or expulsion. Disciplinary actions for employees found to have engaged in any form of harassment may result in suspension or termination.

Calvert County Public Schools encourages all students, parents, employees, and community members to work together to prevent any form of harassment.

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