

Week of October 23rd

What's Happening?



2023 Fall Family-School Relationships Survey

P-CCS invites you to take part in its <u>2023 Fall Family-School</u> <u>Relationships Survey</u>. The survey window is open now and will close on Wednesday, October 25, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. We value your input and will review this as a school team. Thank you in advance

for completing this survey!

Direct URL: https://surveys.panoramaed.com/pccsk12/fall2023fam/surveys



Important Dates

October

Oct 23rd: PFO Meeting in the Media Center at 6:30 p.m.

Oct 25th:

 P-CCS Parent Survey closes at 11:59 p.m. (https://surveys.panoramaed.com/pccsk12/fall2023fam/surveys)

Oct 31st:

- 10:45 a.m. outdoor Halloween parade
- Half day of school K-5 with dismissal at 12:10 p.m.

November

- Nov 6th: PFO Sponsored Color Run during the day-flyers will come home the week of Oct. 16th
- Nov 7th: No School for Students
- Nov 8th: Picture Retake/Makeup Day
- Nov 15th and 16th: Half Days of School due to Family and Teacher Conferences
- Nov 18th: PFO Sponsored USA Hockey Night
- Nov 22nd to 24th: No School, Thanksgiving Break



PFO (Parent Faculty Organization)

Color Run: November 6th UPDATE

Wow! We have already raised \$7,135! Which means we will add bubble machines to the path and are super close to adding the smoke machines.



• 1st place: Ms. Cunningham's \$1,991

2nd place: Juriga \$1,8113rd place: Robertson \$692

If a student fundraises, but choose not to participate that is completely acceptable. Alternate paths will be provided for students who do not want color to be sprayed on them and students can also just cheer for their classmates, as well.

Color Run Family Letter (click here)

Register Now and Invites Someone to Donate (click here for Pledgestar Instructions)

Now Hiring

We Have Many Open Supervisory Positions

Are you or someone you know interested in working in a school? Do you want to join a team of individuals who love supporting students and are happy to be a part of the school community? Join our team! Gallimore is hiring several supervisory staff members. Positions available include:

- Morning supervisor supports students as they arrive at school and makes sure that they are safe and comfortable before they enter the building. (30 minutes per day=2.5 hours per week)
- **Afternoon supervisor** supports students as they wait for their family members to pick them up from school or as they wait for the school bus to arrive. (30 minutes per day=2.5 hours per week)
- Paraprofessional in Autism Spectrum Disorder Classroom for 3rd-5th Graders

 If you have questions about the application process or employment opportunities, please call: (734)

416-4836 or email employment@pccsk12.com

Hate and Bias Reporting Form (<u>Click here</u>) This is a safe online reporting platform for P-CCS students/ families to document incidents of hate and bias in our schools or at school-related events.



Birthday Celebrations

At the start of the school year we shared this document with families: **Gallimore's birthday treat practice**. Please review this communication if your child has an upcoming birthday and they want to do something special at school.

When students celebrate their birthday on a school day we want to keep the celebration about the child, so we ask that families do not send in individualized treat bags for students in the class. As a

school we celebrate birthdays by sharing the students name on the morning announcements and often classroom teachers have a special way that they honor birthdays as well. Also, in just a few weeks you will see information from our media center about our Birthday Book Club. If you sign your child up for this opportunity they get to choose a book that is donated to the school library with their name on the inside cover in honor of their birthday!

Halloween Activities

We will have an outdoor Halloween parade at 10:45 a.m. Families are invited to join us outdoors on the blacktop located behind our school for a short parade of costumes. Please note that if the weather does not cooperate the parade will be canceled rather than moved indoors.

Please support your child at home by helping them to find a costume that is appropriate for school. Costumes should not include a lot of blood and gore, students cannot wear a mask as a part of their costume, and absolutely no "look a like" weapons can be brought to school. If a student has a question about their costume they can take a picture and send it to me via email at aimee.bell@pccsk12.com



Finally, if you would prefer that your child does not participate in Halloween activities in the classroom or as a part of a parade please email the classroom teacher. This is a scheduled school day and we will have alternate activities set up, outside of the classroom, for students who will not be participating in Halloween activities.



Family Teacher Conferences

You can expect a Family Teacher Conference sign up from your child's teacher by Monday, October 23rd. Conferences will be offered in person and via Zoom so be thinking about which conferencing format will work best for your family. We will also have two half days of school in November (November 15th and 16th) so that teachers can offer conferences during the day.



Stay Connected and Contact Us

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