

# Frog Pond Report

September 9, 2024

## WEEK 2!

Thank you all for a fantastic first week of school! It was wonderful to see all of the students in their new classrooms, learning, and building relationships with their teachers and peers. We hope that you and your student(s) enjoyed a restful weekend as the first week of school can be quite an adjustment. Please work to make sure that your child(ren) are getting a good night's sleep so that they are ready learn.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the PTO's Toarmina's Night on Friday. We appreciate your support!

Additional important information from the district is shared on the second page.

Have a great week everyone!

## CARLINE

When dropping off and picking up your child(ren), please continue to drive down to the end of the drop-off/pick-up lane. Please do not stop in the middle. Stopping in the middle causes a backup in the drop-off/pick-up line which in turn causes a backup onto Haggerty. In the morning, adults are on each side of the building to ensure your child(ren) gets into the building safely. If you would prefer to personally make sure your child(ren) gets into the building safely, please find a marked parking spot to park in and you may walk your child(ren) to their classroom door. Please do not park along the side of the building where there are painted yellow lines.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Breakfast and lunch are free for all students.
- Students will only be released to adults who are listed in their MISTAR account. Please make sure all information is updated.
- Please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for the weather.

## ABSENCES/ILLNESS

We hope to see all of our frogs in their classrooms learning everyday, however:



- If your child will be absent, please call. 734-981-5560 to report the absence.
- Please use the following link to find information on health resources and when your child should stay home from school: [Health and Wellness](#)

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### UPCOMING

**9/16** PTO Meeting - In Person  
6:00-7:00 PM

**9/20** Movie Night

**9/26** Back to School  
Bash

**9/27** Fun Run

# DISTRICT NEWS

We are excited to announce the new date for the P-CCS Back to School Bash! Mark your calendars for Thursday, September 26, from 4:30 to 7 p.m. at the P-CEP Bus Loop (located behind Salem High School - 46181 Joy Rd, Canton).

Though fall might be a little cooler, the fun and excitement of this event remain! We invite all P-CCS students, families, and community members to join us for an afternoon filled with games, food, and plenty of fun. This is a great opportunity to meet school and district leaders, learn about the many programs P-CCS offers from preschool through high school, and kick off the school year together.

Additionally, we're offering tours of the P-CEP campus—a perfect way for younger families to get a sneak peek of the high school in a fun and engaging setting. It's not too late to start the school year with a bang! We can't wait to see you there.

The new school year is upon us and we are excited! The new year brings lots of opportunities for our students and their families. This year, we're placing a special emphasis on the power of consistent attendance. Why? Because we believe in unlocking every student's full potential, and that starts with being present. As a district, we will monitor attendance and notify parents/guardians on a consistent basis when students are absent.

Key benefits of daily attendance:

Stress reduction

Stronger connections with peers and teachers

Enhanced learning experiences

Let's work together to make daily school attendance a habit. Your child's success starts with showing up.

P-CCS is in urgent need of school crossing guards for various locations across the District. The position pays \$14.25 per hour and staff work about 10 to 20 hours a week. You can view all the details by clicking on the [Crossing Guards Posting](#).

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools is handing out free fresh fruits and vegetables to local families every week as part of its drive to make nutritious local produce easily available to students. To highlight the district's continuing focus on nutritious Michigan-based products, P-CCS is also the first school district in Michigan to successfully source affordable, nutritious organic dry edible beans from a Michigan grower and processor through a partnership with the Michigan Bean Commission.

# DISTRICT NEWS

In its first year after launching in July, the district's Summer Harvest Packs program invites families to pick up a big bag of free produce every Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. (or while supplies last) at Discovery Middle School. P-CCS volunteers give out bagged produce to the first 100 people who come to the school's front drive. The program runs through Friday, Oct. 11.

- P-CCS Community Education youth and adult recreation and enrichment activities are now open for enrollment. A variety of after-school, evening, and weekend opportunities are being offered this autumn. Some classes begin as early as the week of September 16, so register today at [PCCS.REG.ELEYO.COM/COMMUNITYED](https://PCCS.REG.ELEYO.COM/COMMUNITYED).

There are still openings in the popular two-year-old Stay and Play program, as well as the Youth Dance program for ages 2.5 up to 18 years. Weekly classes begin in September and conclude in May.

Fall basketball leagues for third through eighth grade also start in late September. Volunteer coaches are needed so additional teams can be formed. Head to the Community Education website for league details and to enroll. Winter leagues open in October. Be sure to sign up for Community Education e-notifications for regular updates. Follow us on Facebook @PCCSCommEd to stay in the know.