September 29, 2024

Dear Potomac Community,

 Happy Homecoming and Potomac Spirit Week! Please find Potomac Senior High School updates below:

HOMECOMING/SPIRITWEEK: Homecoming Week is upon us! See an overview of the week's activities below and come cheer on our Potomac Panthers on Friday night with the Homecoming dance scheduled for Saturday night!

Monday, September 30 – Friday, October 4: Spirit Week

o   Monday 9/30: Inside Out Emotion Day

o   Tuesday 10/1: Throwback Day

o   Wednesday 10/2: Meme Day

o   Thursday 10/3: NO SCHOOL

o   Friday 10/4: Class Colors Day

- ·   Seniors: Black and Crowns
- ·   Juniors: Navy Blue
- ·   Sophomores: Columbia Blue
- ·   Freshmen: White

* Dress Code applies to all spirit days

Friday, October 4: Fall Pep Rally

Schedule for the Day:

o   1st Period: 7:25-8:25 a.m.

o   3rd Period: 8:30-9:30 a.m.

o   7th Period: 9:35-10:29 a.m.

o   5th Period (Lunch): 10:35 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

o   Advisory/Pep Rally: 12:35-2:05 p.m.

Friday, October 4: Varsity Football Game vs. Hylton High School (PINK OUT)

The game will take place at 7:00 p.m. and tickets can be purchased for $6.00 at hometownticketing.com. The Access Code is your student's ID number.

Students selected for Homecoming Court will be presented with their chosen escorts at halftime.

Saturday, October 5: Homecoming Dance

The Homecoming Dance will be held in the gym from 7:00-11:00 p.m.

Tickets cost $25.00. ONLINE SALES ONLY. Each Student ID should be used as the Access Code. DO NOT redeem your ticket until you are at the check in table the night of Homecoming! If your student ID does not work, your parent/guardian may not have submitted your Back to School Packet. See your Alpha Administrative Assistant to discuss why your ID is not working.

If you plan on bringing a guest, you must complete a Homecoming Guest Form. The form can be found in the Main Office and in the cafeteria. If you are bringing a guest from another PWCS school, they must have their administrator at their school fill out the bottom portion of the form. If the form is not filled out properly, your guest cannot attend Homecoming. Get this done as soon as possible and make sure the form is turned in before the deadline of October 2.

Remember that student access to various school functions (including Homecoming) will depend on the completion of the Back-to-School Packets in The Hub and consistent on-time attendance at school! Be sure to reach out to your student's counselor, teacher, or administrator with questions.

STUDENT MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES & SUPPORT: Mental health telehealth services are now available to PWCS students at **no cost to families** through Hazel Health, a well-established telehealth provider! This initiative provides access to mental health care, ensuring students receive the support they need without delay – regardless of their ability to pay or insurance. Access PWCS.edu and follow the link to student services for more information.

IMPACT AID SURVEY: The Impact Aid survey will be available beginning September 30, for completion in ParentVUE. All parents should complete this survey as soon as possible. Please visit the **PWCS Federal Impact Aid website** for instructions on how to complete the survey. For assistance with your ParentVUE account, contact your Alpha Administrative Assistant .

TOUCH BASE: On Monday, November 4, we will hold our Fall Touch Base event from 7:30 – 9:30 a.m. at the school. The Touch Base event provides parents with the opportunity to briefly meet with teachers to discuss student progress and to plan strategies for continued student growth. Students do not report to school as the remainder of the day will serve as a teacher workday. Please plan to attend!

UPCOMING EVENTS:

·   October 3: Holiday (NO SCHOOL)

·   September 30 – October 4: 2024 Potomac Spirit Week

·   October 4/October 5: Potomac Homecoming Game/Dance

·   October 9: PSAT Day (Students in Grades 9-11)

·   October 9: Asynchronous day for Grade 12 students

·   November 4: Touch Base Conferences

Thank you for your continued support of Potomac Senior High School!

Stacy Norwood,

Acting Principal