



WOODHAVEN-BROWNSTOWN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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PHMS Weekly Parent Message Week of September 28, 2020

Greetings Warrior Families,

We hope you had a terrific week!

Important REMINDER:

Beginning Monday, September 28, 2020 - ALL Face-to-Face students will be in attendance five full days. ALL Remote students will have synchronous (live sessions) and asynchronous sessions five full days.

Thank you for your patience in working with us on our slow start plan to our school year.

Parent Connect/Emergency Information:

Parents have the ability to go into Parent Connect and edit their phone number, email address, and emergency contact information. For address changes, you will need to continue to go to the Board of Education offices. Directions on how to make these changes are attached to this email. Please make these corrections as soon as possible so we can insure we have proper emergency information for your child. If you need assistance logging in, please contact Mrs. Melanie Shockley at 734-362-6100 ext: 1110 or email at shocklm@wbsdweb.com.

Daily Classroom Agendas:

Want to stay informed on your student's assignments? Ever ask your children what they did at school today with no response? Your son or daughter is absent and you are interested in where to find out what they missed? On our website (mywbsd.org/phms) we have a link to daily classroom agendas and assignments.

Below is an image of the link:



PHMS Classrooms

Parents and Students – View the learning targets or daily learning, assignments, and classwork from the day or week.

Below is an image of the page you will be sent to after the link:



Patrick Henry Middle School-Daily Classroom Schedules/Assignments 2020-2021

Please click on the teacher to be directed to their information.

8th Grade:		9th Grade:	
Class	Teachers	Class	Teachers
ELA 8	Konal Moseley Balavitch	Freshmen English	Callahan Gotz Zalghout
Integrated Science	Navy	Physical Science	Gantz

Parents and students will be able to click on this link and see the learning targets or daily learning, assignments and classwork from that day or week. The purpose is a more concise communication and also to make sure that parents find out when items are due or coming up prior to it being on MI Star. In addition, this is a great place for students to view if they are absent from school during a day to see what they missed. Finally, this provides a great opportunity for you to talk to your child about what they did at school each day. Should you any questions on this program, please let us know.

Lockers (Face-to-Face Learners):

As a reminder, lockers are to be accessed before school, after school, or to get a lunch out of a locker. Otherwise, unless needed due to physical restriction, please do not utilize lockers during class or passing time.


Picture day:

Fall Picture Day 2020

September 30 - 8th-grade Face-to-Face Learners will have photos taken during the school day
October 1 - 9th-grade Face-to-Face Learners will have photos taken during the school day

September 30 - 2:45-4:45 PM - A-L Remote Learners will have photos taken
October 1 - 2:45-4:45 PM - M-Z Remote Learners will have photos taken

Picture Day is Coming!	Order today at mylifetouch.com
Picture Day is: Wednesday, September 30, 2020	Picture Day ID: EVT74NKH6



Chromebooks (face to face):

Chromebooks are assigned in 6th-hour classes each day. Please note that Chromebooks should not be left unattended while in student's care. Additionally, all appropriate usage policies apply. At the end of the day, students will plug in their Chromebooks and leave them to charge overnight. Chromebooks for in-person learners **MUST** stay in the building.

Testing Update:

Tuesday, October 6 - 7:35 AM - PSAT 8 will be administered in-person and virtually at PHMS

Tuesday, October 13 - 7:35 AM - PSAT 9 will be administered in-person and virtually at PHMS

Remote Families:

Please complete the following form if you are a remote student and would like to take this assessment. On test day, students will enter the building through the doors to the auxiliary gym and remain in that location until testing is complete. There is a virtual option for families that **DO NOT** want students to come to the building. Our 8th grade math and ELA teachers will be providing this virtual assessment and it will be a type of PSAT test but not from the college board.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1eZxtwZZVIHn4NrUhqZQ0-UspX0Gcop9nuN5Gj04faUg/edit>

Face masks are required to be worn at all times in the school building. If interested in testing, please fill out the google form **NO** later than Monday September 28.

Student Organization Update:

NJHS: Any student interested in applying to the National Junior Honor Society for the 2020-2021 school year should complete [this Google Form application](#) by Monday, October 5. In order to be considered for NJHS, students must have earned a 3.7 GPA or higher last school year. If you are already a member of NJHS from your previous school, you do not need to re-apply.

YEARBOOK:

Any student interested in applying for the PHMS Yearbook 2020-21 school year will need to complete [this Google Form application](#) by Wednesday, October 7. The yearbook staff will be selected and notified by October 12. Meetings will take place on Tuesdays from 2:20 - 3:20 PM in room 213 and virtually. Meetings will begin the week of October 12.

Student Council: Any student interested in being involved in Student Council this year should fill out this [Google Form](#) by Wednesday, October 7.

PHMS Theater Company:

INFORMATIONAL MEETING, September 28 - 2:30-3:00 PM - PHMS Cafeteria

Students who are interested in joining the fall play are welcome to come to the informational meeting September 28 at 2:30 PM in the PHMS cafeteria. We will discuss crew, auditions, the show, COVID precautions, and have a Q&A. Students will also be able to get the audition packet in advance. You do not need to attend this meeting in order to audition. If students can't attend but are interested, feel free to email Shelby Seeley at shelbyrseeley@gmail.com. For updates and announcements, text @phmstc to the phone number 81010. The meeting will only be about a half an hour, so please plan rides accordingly. Remember, masks and remaining socially distant are required.

AUDITIONS are October 9 - 2:30-5:00 PM - PHMS Cafeteria. All Patrick Henry Middle School students are encouraged to audition. No experience needed, wear comfortable clothing, and come to have fun. There are 12+ roles available for this fantastical winter fairy tale. Students will have time to practice and be given tips on how to have a successful audition. First rehearsal is October 12. Shows are December 3, 4 and 5. Please plan rides home accordingly. **Remember, masks and remaining socially distancing are required.**

All important information will be reviewed at auditions, including COVID precautions. If students can't attend but are interested, feel free to email Shelby Seeley at shelbyrseeley@gmail.com. For updates and announcements, text @phmstc to the phone number 81010.

Early Pick-up/Drop-off Procedure (Face-to-Face Learners)

If a student must leave the building because of illness or any other emergency, a parent or designee (the designee must be listed on the student's emergency card) will need to come to the main office doors. Once you have arrived, please call the main office (734-362-6100) and indicate you are there to pick up your student.

After you have called, please fill out the electronic sign-out sheet using your smartphone and QR code provided. Office staff will check for proper identification and release your child to you. Please feel free to wait in the vestibule area for your child.



Dress Code:

To view the PHMS Dress code please see review the student handbook that was sent home with each child. Please note the dress code will be enforced and students not in compliance will need to change. Also, we do not allow any form of hats to be worn during the school day.

Athletics:

For any questions regarding athletics please visit:

<https://www.mywbsd.org/domain/204>

Cafeteria News:

As a reminder, all students are eligible for free breakfast and lunch as approved by the USDA. In order to qualify the student must take an entire lunch with all required components. Students may have their first lunch free. If a student would like an additional lunch, they will need to pay the lunch price. You may add money to a student's lunch account by visiting the MI-Star parent portal.

More information regarding lunch for REMOTE and Face-to-Face Learners can be found on our website: <https://www.mywbsd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=157>

**Free and Reduced Price Meal Applications - Forms are available on the District website and in the main office. Please return the completed application to the building Secretary ASAP. Returning students - your 2020-21 applications expired June 30, 2020, which means a new application must be filled out and returned for processing by October 1.

Balances - Account balances, both positive and negative, follow students from year to year. Balances can be checked online using "Parent Connect".

PTO:

For more information regarding the PHMS PTO please visit our website:
mywbsd.org/phms

**Remember we are always here to help! Please follow us on Instagram, Twitter,
and Facebook.**

@phmswarriors

Please call us if you have any questions or comments.



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