

# General News

## **Pershing Hill Elementary**





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### From the Principal

Well, I usually try to avoid stating the obvious, but our world has certainly changed in the last several weeks. For the sake of our children, I believe that it's important for us to press forward and stay positive as we work through the challenges of online learning.

We can do this together.

Our teachers and staff have been working hard to get ready for next week. April 6-8 will be a lot like the start of the school year. Teachers will be connecting with students, establishing routines, and communicating how this will all work. No graded work will be assigned next week.

After spring break, April 14th will be our official online start date. Teachers will be assigning work daily through their Google Classrooms. If you have any difficulty accessing the online learning platform, please email the teacher.

April is also the *Month of the Military Child*. April 13-17 will be Spirit Week. You can find more info on page 3. We are proud of our students and families for their hard work and dedication to our country.

Third quarter report cards go home on or about Thursday, April 23rd.

The final day to order your 2019-20 yearbook is Friday, April  $17^{\text{th}}$ . Please see the link in this newsletter to place your order.

Sincerely,

Christopher Wooleyhand, Ph.D.

Staff email addresses can be found here:

https://www.aacps.org/Page/4845

## Counselors Corner

Mrs. Natalicchio is providing weekly school counseling lessons in every Google Classroom. Be sure to be on the lookout! In addition to classroom lessons, Mrs. Natalicchio is available by appointment for individual student support. Please send her an email at <a href="mailto:enatalicchio@aacps.org">enatalicchio@aacps.org</a> to schedule.

Please visit our PHES school counseling website:

https://sites.google.com/aacps.org/counseling-phes/home

#### **Music News**

### North Bay Music Camp!

Every summer, AACPS hosts a music camp at North Bay, in North East, Maryland. It is a wonderful time where students from all around Anne Arundel County get together to make music for five days as well as explore some recreational adventures like a ropes course. I am honored to announce that we had four fifth graders from chorus audition and all four were accepted into the camp!

Congratulations to:

Nicole D Gabrielle N Margret R Cameron W

### **Yearbooks For Sale**



Purchase your yearbook TODAY!
The 2019-20 Pershing Hill Elementary Yearbook is on sale through April 17th.
Yearbooks are \$21.
Purchases can be made online

http://yearbooks.classic-photo.com/PershingHill/home3/Bookstore.jsp

Our time off from school <u>did not</u> impact the production of the yearbook.

## Month of the Military Child



Virtual Spirit Week April 13-17

Tweet your pics, tag @PershingHillES and add #PHESpride

Monday "MISSION MONDAY"

Dress up representing a branch of the military!

Tuesday "PATRIOTIC TUESDAY"

Proud and true! Wear red, white and blue!

Wednesday "CAMOFLAUGE WEDNESDAY"

Digital, woodland, desert and more! Time to dig out your camo gear!

Thursday "THROWBACK THURSDAY"

Turn back time and rock your gear from a previous school or duty station!

Friday "PURPLE UP! FRIDAY"

We are celebrating YOU! "PURPLE UP" to help represent all branches of the military!

# PHES April 2020 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
5	6 A new adventure begins	7	8	9 Spring Break	10 Spring Break	11
12 Military Child Appreciation Week	13 Spring Break Mission Monday	Formal instruction through Google Classroom begins  Patriotic Tuesday	15 Camo Wednesday	16 Throwback Thursday	17 Purple Friday LAST DAY TO PURCHASE YEARBOOKS!	18
19	20 Newsletter items due	21	22	23 Report Cards home	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		