



General News



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From the Principal

Here is a quote from our April 2020 newsletter: "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."

We did press forward, and we have certainly done it together. Thanks to everyone for their continued flexibility and amazing resilience over the past year. The new learning schedule is going well. Our hybrid and virtual students are working hard.

April is the *Month of the Military Child*. April 19 - 23 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 will be online on Friday, April 23rd. Please contact your child's teacher if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Christopher Wooleyhand, Ph.D.

April Early Dismissals

Please note the different times for instruction and dismissal on April 13, 14, and 21.

Each of these days are two-hour early dismissal days with the following adjustments:

Tuesday, April 13th

Virtual instruction ends at 11:00 a.m.;
Hybrid students are dismissed at 1:10 p.m.

Wednesday April 14th
& Wednesday, April 21st

All Instruction ends at 11:00 a.m.



Congratulations to students who completed projects to commemorate Black History Month at Pershing Hill.

We were proud to engage students in important lessons about African Americans and their contributions to American history and culture. Lessons ranged from reading about many important figures to completing independent projects.

Led by Mrs. Lewis, our talented students created buses which showed Rosa Parks looking into the distance.



Fifth grade students chose to create projects which highlighted their creativity.

C. Bridges 5th Grade (image of Marian Anderson)



Thank you, students and teachers, for engaging students in these important conversations. Join us in celebrating students and their achievements.

Counselors Corner

Hello Pershing Hill Families!! We hope everyone has an enjoyable and relaxing spring break. The PHES Counseling Department is excited to be teaching lessons this month about the many different types of careers there are in preparation for our upcoming career day on May 5th.

Month of the Military Child!

April is the Month of the military Child! We are proud to celebrate and honor our military kids here at Pershing Hill.



**Pershing Hill Celebrates the
MONTH OF THE MILITARY CHILD**

April 19– 23

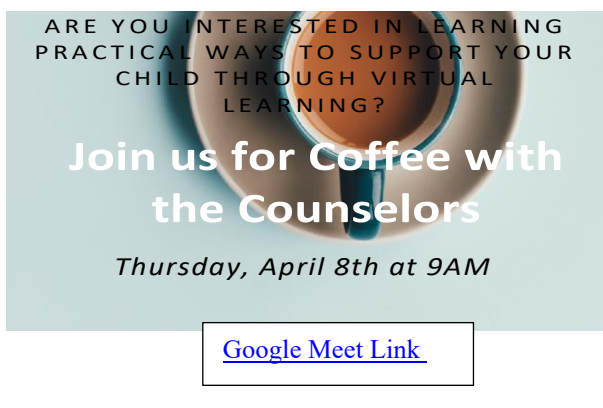
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| Monday, April 19 | MISSION MONDAY <i>Dress up representing a branch of the military!</i> |
| Tuesday, April 20 | PATRIOTIC TUESDAY <i>Proud and True! Wear Red, White and Blue!</i> |
| Wednesday, April 21 | CAMOFLAGUE WEDNESDAY <i>Dress up representing a branch of the military!</i> |
| Thursday, April 22 | THROWBACK THURSDAY <i>Turn back time and rock your previous school/station gear!</i> |
| Friday, April 23 | PURPLE UP FRIDAY <i>We are celebrating YOU! Purple Up to represent all of the branches of the military!</i> |

Visit Us!

Check out the Counseling Department's Google Site! It is full of information, resources and fun activities for the whole family! Visit us at [PHES Counseling Department Google Site](#).

Join Us!

Are you interested in learning practical ways to support your child through Virtual Learning? Join our School Counselors for Coffee with the Counselors at 9am on Thursday, April 8th via our [Google Meet Link](#).



ARE YOU INTERESTED IN LEARNING
PRACTICAL WAYS TO SUPPORT YOUR
CHILD THROUGH VIRTUAL
LEARNING?

**Join us for Coffee with
the Counselors**

Thursday, April 8th at 9AM

[Google Meet Link](#)

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Save the Date(s)



Picture Week is the second week in May. The schedule will be as follows:

Tuesday, May 11th - A-day hybrid students (during the school day)

Tuesday, May 11th - Virtual students from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. (by appointment)

Friday, May 14th - B-day hybrid students (during the school day)

PHES April 2021 Calendar

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | 1 Spring Break | 2 Spring Break | 3 |
| 4 | 5 Spring Break | 6 | 7 | 8 Coffee with the Counselors 9:00 a.m. | 9 | 10 |
| 11 | 12 | 13 Two-hour early dismissal No instruction after 11:00 am for virtual learners; hybrid students dismiss at 1:10 p.m. | 14 Two-hour early dismissal No instruction after 11:00am | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| 18 Military Child Appreciation Week | 19 Mission Monday | 20 Patriotic Tuesday | 21 Camo Wednesday Two-hour early dismissal No instruction after 11:00am | 22 Throwback Thursday | 23 Purple-Up Friday Report Cards online | 24 |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |