



General News



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From the Principal

December is here! I hope you enjoyed a safe and happy Thanksgiving. Your children continue to do well in their Google classrooms. Thanks to all of you for your hard work. Interim progress reports will be shared on December 18th. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher. We have a lot of resources and information on our [PHES Google sites](#). Take a look when you have a chance.

Our staff holds an annual ugly sweater contest in December. This year, I encourage our students and their families to join us by wearing their favorite ugly sweater on Monday, December 21st! If you're on Twitter, please tweet out a picture and tag us in the tweet, @PershingHillES. Let's have some fun!

I hope you are able to do lots of fun family-centered and socially safe activities over the break. Best wishes for a joyous holiday season!

Sincerely,

Christopher Wooleyhand, Ph.D.

Annual Pershing Hill Elementary Winter Warmth Drive



Donate new or gently used hats, gloves and scarves to our schoolwide clothing drive.

December 3rd - 23rd

All donations will be given directly to
Meade Attic.

Donations can be dropped off at school **during meal pick-up** daily between 12:00 - 12:30 p.m.

Look for the box by the lunch pick-up spot!

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[PHES Web Page](#)

Counselors Corner

Happy Holidays!! It is hard to believe it is already December! The PHES Counseling Department is looking forward to our December lessons. Grades 1st and 2nd will be participating in virtual classroom counseling lessons about friendship. Grades 3rd through 5th will be participating in virtual classroom counseling lessons about substance abuse.


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](#).

We also have created a fun filled calming room for the holidays. Students are invited to visit and click on the different icons in the room that take them to calming activities such as listening to music, yoga, deep breathing exercises or listening to a book read. Visit our calming room at [The School Counselor's Holiday Haven](#).

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, December 10th via our [Google Meet Link](#).



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Mrs. Natalicchio at enatalicchio@aacps.org or Google Voice 301 971-2980

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Comic Strip Contest Winners

Thanks and congrats to the following students for their beautifully completed and impactful e-cigarette comic strips. Their creativity greatly inspired us!

Ian B.
Abigail C.
Zuriel F.
Gabby G.
Aubrey J.
Kylee K.
Avalyn L.
Marnin M.
Drayden M.
Raymond R.
Lucas R.
Sarina W.

Your commitment to excellence shows. We are proud of you!

The Fifth Grade Teachers & School Counselors



PHES December 2020 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Newsletter online	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9 Unity Day- Wear Orange	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Interims go home	19
20	21 Ugly Sweater Day!	22	23	24 Winter break through 1/03/2021	25	26
27	28	29	30	31	Online instruction resumes January 4th 2021	