



General News



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From the Principal

March is here! As the weather improves and more students walk and ride to school, please encourage your child to be safe. It is especially important that they not cross any roads without the assistance of a crossing guard. If a crossing guard is not on duty, parents are encouraged to call the Anne Arundel County Police at 410-222-8568 to report their concern.

Please see the yearbook information on page 3 to order your copy!

Sincerely,

Christopher Wooleyhand, Ph.D.

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Way to go Ms. English Chambers!

On March 12th, Ms. Dionne English Chambers will be recognized by the *Teachers Association of Anne Arundel County* as a finalist for their *Mills-King Human Relations in Education* award. Ms. English Chambers is a dedicated professional with a proven commitment to ensuring that all students are challenged with rigorous and engaging instruction. She has demonstrated success in adapting her teaching methods to meet the needs of each student. She is exceptionally skilled at communicating with students, her teaching peers, and parents. She is a natural leader and mentor to other teachers. We are SO proud of her!

Congratulations, Mrs. Chedick and Mrs. VerMerris!

Every year, the *Central Maryland Chamber of Commerce* recognizes community members and educators who make a difference in the lives of families in the western part of our county. We are proud to announce that second grade teacher, Sandra Chedick, and assistant principal, Kim VerMerris, have been nominated for awards this year. They will be recognized at the Chamber Dinner on March 30th. Mrs. Chedick is a master teacher whose knowledge and enthusiasm for teaching make her an exemplary teaching professional. Mrs. VerMerris is an amazing administrator who has had a significant impact on our students, staff, and community over the past three years. We are proud of Mrs. Chedick and Mrs. VerMerris and thankful for all they do!

Please visit our website
at:

<https://www.aacps.org/Page/4838>

COUNSELORS CORNER

Happy March!

February was a fun month at Pershing Hill! We celebrated friendships, and many acts of Kindness!

PHES Received a “Great Acts of Kindness” Award! Together, we are making a positive difference in our school, community and in the world.



We are halfway done with ‘Wonder!’ Be on the lookout for March’s “Wonder at the Dinner Table!”



CLASSROOM LESSONS

- First: Emotional Regulation
- Second: Perseverance
- Third: Resilience
- Fourth: Test Taking
- Fifth: Stress Management

RESOURCES



5TH GRADE AVID APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY MARCH 6TH!

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PVA Late Auditions

**April 23rd, 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.
Studio 39**

PVA will hold late auditions for the remaining open seats for the 2020-2021 school year.

Late auditions are open to current 5th, 6th, 8th, & 9th grade students

The application window is open until April 8th

Apply online at aacps.org/magnet

QUESTIONS? Email us at pva@aacps.org

Pershing Hill Fun Run



Parents and families - this year's main fundraiser is the *Pershing Hill Fun Run*! It's a two-week program that kicked off with a Pep Rally on **February 24th**. Families will gather pledges for every lap your student runs (30-35 laps) and we'll celebrate at the Fun Run on **March 4th**. This year, our goal is to raise \$18,000 for technology and school enrichment and we need your help!

Students will experience an amazing character theme, **MINDSPARK: Wild West!** Boosterthon's most exciting theme yet combines S.T.E.A.M skills (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) with character-building. While they're teaming up with the MindSpark Kids to save Dr. Shock, our students will learn character traits that will help strengthen themselves and our world.

Donations will go toward technology and school enrichment, so please help our school by getting pledges from family and friends and entering them on FUNRUN.COM. Also, parents are invited to come out and cheer on our students at the Pershing Hill Fun Run. Thanks so much for your support!

The PHES PTA



Yearbook



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>

PHES March 2020 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4 Boosterthon Fun Run during cultural arts	5	6	7
8 Read Across America Week	9 Interims home	10 Schools closed for Parent/Teacher Conferences	11 Book Character Day	12	13 Pajama Day	14
15	16 Chick-fil-A Night 4-8pm	17 Spring Pictures- individual and class	18	19 After school clubs meet 3:15-4:15	20	21
22	23	24 AACPS Unity Day- wear orange 2-hour early dismissal 12:55 p.m.	25 Maryland Day! Wear red/black/yellow STEAM Night & Science Fair 5:30 – 7:30pm	26 After school clubs meet 3:15-4:15	27	28
29	30	31				