

# General News

## **Pershing Hill Elementary**





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### From the Principal

Happy month of May! The school year is rolling along, and June will be here before you know it. This coming week, we will add approximately 30 more students to our hybrid classrooms. We are excited to have them here! Please exercise caution during drop-off and dismissal as our "new" students get used to their routines.

Parents, I remind and encourage you to remain vigilant in assessing the health of your child every day. Our best defense is a good offense and that means making sure our children are in good health before they enter the building. We appreciate your support with this.

I hope you are able to get outside as a family and enjoy the warmer weather this month.

Sincerely,

Christopher Wooleyhand, Ph.D.

#### **SUPER STAFF!**







Congratulations to Ms. English Chambers, Ms. Laura Roussey, and Ms. Erica Natalicchio! This amazing trio of educators were recently recognized for their contributions to the field of education. Ms. English Chambers was our nominee for *AACPS Teacher of the Year*. Ms. Roussey is our nominee for the Central Maryland Chamber of Commerce *Educator of the Year* and Mrs. Natalicchio is our nominee for the Central Maryland Chamber of Commerce *Administrative Staff of the Year*. We are so proud of these exemplary educators and leaders for their work on behalf of the Pershing Hill community!

## Counselors Corner

Hello Pershing Hill Families!! Wow, it is hard to believe we have already made it to May! The PHES Counseling Department will be teaching our last school counseling lessons of the year this month. This month's lessons will be a reflection of this school year with the intent of building optimism, gratitude and resiliency. Fifth graders will also be receiving a lesson on transitioning to Middle School.

### Career Day!



We will be having a virtual Career Day on May 5<sup>th</sup>! Students will be given the opportunity to explore different career clusters and the jobs they encompass virtually in their classrooms.

## 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!

Please join our School Counselors for our last Coffee with the Counselors of the school year at 9am on Thursday, May $13^{th}$  via our <u>Google Meet Link</u>.



### Contact us!

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Thanks to our coaches: Mrs. Reese, Mrs. Veise, Ms. Krysiak and Ms. Roussey for coaching the team this year!

Congratulations to the following students for completing their run on April 24<sup>th</sup>:

Lilly. B. Eleanor D. Evelyn E. Caelee F.

Tia G. Anola M. Annabella M. Annabelle S.

Ryan S. Aaralyn W. Danielle W.

# Way to go girls!!!!



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#### **Picture Days**



#### Spring Pictures will be taken in May on the following dates:

Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> (during the school day)- all M/T hybrid students

Tuesday, May 11<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 6:30 p.m.- all virtual students by appointment only. Use this link to sign up.

Friday, May 14<sup>th</sup> (during the school day)- all Th/Fr hybrid students.

# PHES May 2021 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3 Staff Appreciation Week	4	5 Career Day (Virtual)	6	7 Interims out	8
9	10	Picture Day for A day students  Virtual Student Pictures from 3:30 – 6:30 p.m. by appointment	12	13 Coffee with the Counselors 9:00 a.m.	14 Picture Day for B day students	15
16	17 Newsletter items due	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day- schools closed					