



# General News



## Pershing Hill Elementary



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### From the Principal

The month of September went by quickly and our students and staff are off to a great start. Thanks to everyone who supported the Book Fair and to those who attended the recent Spirit Night events. Please check our calendar on the last page for upcoming events.

Parent/Teacher conferences are coming up on October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. See the information on page two. Please make sure that we have your email address so that you receive important notices and reminders. You may also want to make sure that your spam folder isn't blocking our emails 😊.

We will have a Halloween parade on October 31<sup>st</sup> at 1:30 p.m. Parents are welcome to view the parade from the path that circles our school. The playgrounds on the side and at the back of our building are good spots to view the parade.

Sincerely,

*Christopher Wooleyhand, Ph.D.*

### **Federal Impact Aid Survey**

On Tuesday, October 1, 2019, your child will bring home a Federal Impact Aid Survey form. **Please assist us by filling out the information requested on the form and returning it to Pershing Hill Elementary.** The U.S. Department of Education is now allowing a multiple child form. Therefore, AACPS has designed a form that will allow two children's names for your convenience. Should you have more than two children, please utilize a second form that you can either obtain from school or download from the AACPS website at [www.aacps.org/students](http://www.aacps.org/students). Also, please note that the complete address of the parent/guardian's employer if they work on Federal property, the complete address of the Federal property on which they work, and each survey form must be signed and dated by the parent/guardian.

We will also be using our Connect-Ed Automated Telephone Notification System to remind you about the significance of completing and returning this survey. The school system receives approximately \$2 million in funding from the Federal government in support of our children after the forms are processed. Thank you in advance for your support and assistance. Should you have any questions regarding this information, please call 410-222-5200.

# COUNSELORS CORNER

Happy Fall! Each month I will continue to visit each classroom and deliver a comprehensive school counseling curriculum. Be on the lookout for the 'Counselors Corner' of the Monthly Generals Newsletter!

## OCTOBER LESSONS

First Grade: Growth Mindset- "Bubble Gum Brain" By Julia Cook  
Second Grade: Respecting Others "Judgmental Flower" By Julia Cook  
Third Grade: Making and Keeping Friends  
Fourth Grade: Perseverance  
Fifth Grade: Problem Solving



## NEWS

"Raising Resilient and Gritty Children" a Presentation for Parents  
Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at Pershing Hill Elementary School 5:00-7:00pm



Our Food Drive for Anne Arundel County Food Bank is up and running! Please encourage your child to show empathy by bringing in a nonperishable item to their classroom donation box.

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## Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher conferences are scheduled for **Tuesday and Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.** A link has been sent to parents through our Connect-Ed email system so you can schedule a conference through *Sign-up Genius*.



## Quarterly Recognitions



There are four marking periods each school year. When report cards come out, there will be four specific recognitions of students. Each recognition is explained below:

### **Principal's Honor Roll**

Students in grades two through five are eligible for the Principal's Honor Roll recognition. In-order to meet the criteria for Principal's Honor Roll, students must:

- Have all A's
- Can have no "*Emerging*" or "*Needs Development*" grades under "*Expected Student Behaviors*" or in their cultural arts classes

### **Honor Roll**

Students in grades two through five are eligible for the Honor Roll recognition. In-order to meet the criteria for Honor Roll, students must:

- Have all A's and B's
- Students may have one (1) C as long as it is offset by an A
- Students cannot have any "*Emerging*" or "*Needs Development*" grades under "*Expected Student Behaviors*" or in their cultural arts classes

### **General of the Quarter**

Students in grades 1 through 5 are eligible for this award. The *General of the Quarter Award* recognizes students who receive "consistently demonstrating" grades in **all** of their cultural arts classes and in the "expected student behaviors" categories of the report card. These students will have demonstrated respect for themselves, others, learning, and property throughout the school during the marking period.

### **Perfect Attendance**

To receive a perfect attendance award, students **cannot have any absences, tardies, or early dismissals** during the marking period.

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Important Dates

## October

10/01—PTA General Membership Meeting (4:45 p.m.)

10/25- Fall Fair 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.



## PHES October 2019 Calendar

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday                                | Friday                       | Saturday |
|--|---|--|--|---|------------------------------|----------|
|  |   | 1<br>PTA meeting<br>4:45pm   | 2  | 3                                       | 4                            | 5        |
| 6  | 7<br>Interims<br>home   | 8<br>Two-hour early<br>dismissal<br>12:55pm                            | 9<br>Yom Kippur-<br>schools closed                                     | 10<br>Volunteer<br>Orientation<br>6pm   | 11                           | 12       |
| 13   | 14  | 15<br>Parent/Teacher<br>Conferences-<br>schools closed<br>for students | 16<br>Parent/Teacher<br>Conferences-<br>schools closed<br>for students | 17<br>Math Night<br>5:00 – 7:00<br>p.m. | 18                           | 19       |
| 20   | 21<br>Newsletter<br>items due                                       | 22   | 23<br>AACPS Unity<br>Day- students<br>encouraged to<br>wear orange     | 24                                      | 25<br>PTA Fall Fair<br>6-8pm | 26       |
| 27<br>Harvest for<br>the Hungry<br>Week- food<br>collection all<br>week! | 28<br>All-Star<br>Monday-<br>wear your<br>favorite<br>team's attire | 29<br>Twinning<br>Tuesday-dress<br>like a friend                       | 30<br>Whirlwind<br>Wednesday<br>-craziest<br>clothes                   | 31<br>Halloween<br>Parade<br>1:30pm     | Pajama<br>Friday             |          |