



PAXON HOLLOW MIDDLE SCHOOL

ANCHORED TO WHAT MATTERS AS WE NAVIGATE THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR

Paxon Hollow - Peek of the Week – Week of January 16, 2022

Dear Paxon Hollow Parents/Guardians:

Paxon Hollow will begin celebrating Black History month on February 1. We have compiled resources for classrooms and families that can be accessed at this [LINK](#). Please take some time to visit the website to find out about “famous firsts” in African-American History. You can also find out what Whitney Houston, LeBron James, and Tuskegee Airmen have in common! In addition, to honor Dr. Martin Luther King’s birthday, all Paxon Hollow students will participate in a lesson regarding Dr. King’s famous “I have a dream” speech delivered on August 28, 1963.

Let’s make it a great week,

T.J. Gretchen

Morning Drop Off:

Traffic on Paxon Hollow Road has been extremely busy before 8:00 am. We kindly ask families to plan for delays when driving students to school in the morning. Additionally, we request that students have all of their belongings ready to go as they exit the vehicle and use the crosswalks where Mr. Keehn and Mr. Davis are standing. This will help with the flow of traffic coming and going from our parking lot. Students can be dropped off at Paxon Hollow as early as 7:15 am. Thank you in advance for your help and cooperation.

2021 – 2022 PHMS Year Book:

The PHMS Yearbook Committee is collecting baby pictures of 8th grade students. Pictures can be uploaded by using this link: <https://forms.gle/K7HRVYZoL5Qte9xe7>. Please contact – Mrs. Ryan at dryan@mnsd.org if you have any questions or need assistance.

Paxon Hollow Yearbooks can now be ordered: Website: <https://www.barksdalephoto.com/>
Click order yearbook with Access code: 15698YB

Please contact – Mrs. Ryan, dryan@mnsd.org if you have any questions or need assistance.

Letter Day Schedule for the Week of January 16:

Monday, January 17 – No School – Dr. Martin Luther King’s Birthday

Tuesday, January 18 – C Day

Wednesday, January 19 – D Day -- Tiger Time Schedule

Thursday, January 20 – E Day

Friday, January 21 – F Day

PHMS PTO:

The next Paxon Hollow PTO meeting will be held on Monday, February 7 at 7:00 pm via Zoom. We have changed the date of the meeting due to Valentine’s Day. You can join our meeting by using this zoom [LINK](#).

PHMS Athletic Department:

Please see the last two pages of this communication regarding our co-ed intramural basketball program and a K-8 girls’ lacrosse program.

DISTRICT MESSAGE:

January 16

District: Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, January 25, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building. The public is encouraged to attend.

MNHS: As students navigate course selection during the months of February and March, they are encouraged to converse with their current and prospective teachers. While students are encouraged to challenge themselves through rigorous course selections, they should also be wary of over-extension. Our CCAC counselors, Mrs. Cipollone, Mr. Elison, and Ms. Jacobson, assist students in making educated decisions throughout the process during class meetings and individual appointments.

All Elementary Schools: We love recess at the elementary school level! Please be sure to send your child in with a coat and warm clothes, so we can ensure children can enjoy recess comfortably. As a reminder, on January 17 there is no school for staff and students to honor the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday.

The DCIU is hosting a virtual parent meeting entitled “Strategies for Struggling Readers” this Tuesday, January 18, 2021. This event will help families understand the science behind reading and how to help their child. Please click on the link below for more information:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/1cHOqQr8a1qN8OjFmnL3Db2yz3yHS4ltq/view?usp=sharing>

January 14, 2022

Dear 6th Grade Parents,

The Paxon Hollow Middle School is offering intramural sports this year. The next intramural sport is co-ed basketball which will take place from February 15th through March 2nd. A minimum of 25 students is needed for basketball to run.

To join the league, students need to register as well as provide a \$20 fee. The registration deadline is February 1st. Unfortunately, late registration will not be accepted. If your child would like to participate in intramural basketball, please fill out the bottom portion of this form, along with the \$20 fee in the form of cash or a check made payable to MNSD and return it to the PHMS Athletic Office. You can also pay online by logging into School Café, click on **Shop Campus Store** and then choose Intramural.

Once the basketball intramural league is established, students will be randomly placed on teams. Team requests or selections will not be permitted. Students will be provided with a league T-shirt and game schedule. Players can expect to have 2 to 3 games a week. Players must wear athletic footwear and their team T-shirt on game days. All participating students will need transportation home at 4:30 PM. on game days.

Please feel free to contact the PHMS Athletic Department with any questions.

Sincerely,

PHMS Athletic Department

Intramural Basketball Registration Form

Please turn this portion of the paper into the Athletic Office along with the \$20 fee by **Tuesday, February 1st**.

Student's Name: _____ Homeroom: _____

Please Circle: School Café payment: Yes or NO

Please Circle: **T-shirt size** – Youth Large--Adult Small--Adult Medium--Adult Large



Girls Lacrosse

- **Registration is Open NOW!**
- **Grades K-8**
- **www.mngirlslax.org**
- **Grades 5/6 and 7/8 tryouts:**
 - **Wednesday 3/2 & 3/9**
- **Grades 3/4, 5/6 and 7/8**
 - **Skills Day Sunday 3/13**
- **Practice starts 3/14 (grades 3-8)**
- **Sign up by 2/28/22**