

PAXON HOLLOW



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Paxon Hollow “Peek of the Week” – Week of March 26, 2023

The End of the 3rd Marking Period is Near!!

Marking Period 3 ends this Friday, March 31. Students should be working diligently to complete work and turn it in. Please check your student's Infinite Campus account and contact their teachers with any questions.

Phillies Day!

We encourage all Paxon Hollow Students who are “Phillies Phans” to wear their Phillies Gear on Thursday, March 30th for the season opening game!

Morning Traffic at PHMS:

If you choose to drop your student off at Paxon Hollow, please follow the directions of our staff in the parking lot. It is helpful if your student is prepared to exit the vehicle upon entering the carline. Kindly remember to plan for traffic on Paxon Hollow Road now that spring sports have started. It is taking students longer to exit their vehicles with their equipment, and we need to make sure all students are safe as they enter the building. We appreciate your patience and cooperation.

Renaissance Students – Bowling Trip!

Attention all **8th Grade Students** going on the renaissance trip. You will need to bring a bagged lunch to the bowling alley because you will not be back in time for lunch.

Spring Break!!!

Spring break is a week away!! We will be on spring break beginning on March 31. Classes will resume on Monday, April 10th.

2022 – 2023 Yearbooks are on Sale!

Paxon yearbook is now on sale:

Soft cover: \$25.00 hard cover: \$30.00 Please

use the link below **CODE: 15698YB**

The link can also be found on the Paxon website under quick links

<https://www.barksdalephoto.com/onlineorders.phphank>

Letter Day Schedule for the Week of March 26th:

Monday, March 27 – D Day

Tuesday, March 28 – E Day

Wednesday, March 29 – F Day

Thursday, March 30 – A Day

Friday, March 31 – B Day – End of the 3rd Marking Period

Student Cell Phones:

Students are not permitted to have a cell phone on their person during the school day. We do not encourage students to bring cell phones to school and are not responsible for lost or stolen phones. Each morning students are reminded to power their phone off and place them in their school bag. Students are permitted to use the phone in the main office if they need to call home.

March 26, 2023

District: Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, March 28, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building. The public is encouraged to attend.

MNHS:

We will be hosting the DCIU's annual Reading Olympics competition Monday through Thursday of this week. This celebration of reading will bring in schools from all over Delaware County to give students an opportunity to answer trivia questions about the books they read this year. Anyone coming to watch should park in the back of the building and enter through the back lobby of the school. MN students will be there to direct you to where you want to be to see all the action!

'Fuel for the Future' is the theme this March for Nutrition Month. Breakfast is an important part of the day, and every student can receive free breakfast for the remainder of the year. It is never too late to apply for free or reduced lunch. You can do so by clicking [here](#).

Marking Period 3 ends on Friday, March 31. Students should be working diligently to submit any assignments or assessments that teachers will still accept. We remind students to remain focused because marking period 4 is essential. Summer is just around the corner, but we are not there yet!

Important Dates:

4/3/23 through 4/7/23 – Spring Break

PHMS: We are inviting all current 5th grade parents to PHMS for "Parent Night" on April 12, 2023, at 6:00 pm for a presentation on the transition from 5th to 6th grade. In the meantime, we offer the PHMS Transition Guide found at this [LINK](#). The transition guide offers helpful information for students and families so that you have an idea of what to expect in September.

All Elementary Schools: Happy Spring, we hope you are able to have some quality outside time with your loved ones! The DCIU is offering a parent training opportunity in April entitled "Helping Your Child Navigate Anxious Feelings." This event is on April 11, from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please click on the link below for more information:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/11EP2tiQ9NyJqk6ibs_ekE3N2fDYIbHqp/view?usp=sharing

For planning purposes, Spring Break is from April 3-7, with students returning to school on April 10. PSSA testing for Grades 3-5 starts on April 24, you will be receiving specific information from your child's school. Elementary Conferences are April 27-28, with ½ day dismissal at 12:00 for these two days.



PRESCRIPTION AND NON-PRESCRIPTION MEDICATIONS

Students are NOT permitted to carry medications or pills of any kind. The only exception is asthma inhalers, and epinephrine with appropriate documentation.

District policy states that in order for the nurse to give prescription drugs and over the counter (OTC) medications not provided in the Health Office, the School Nurse needs the following for each medication:

- A signed order from your child's health care provider. The form below is provided for your convenience.
- Signature from parent/guardian
- Medication must be provided in the original properly labeled pharmacy prescription container or original properly labeled OTC container
- <https://www.mnsd.org/departments/health-services>

Pennsylvania Middle School Requirements

6th Grade

- Physical Exam

7th Grade:

- Dental exam
- Tdap and MCV immunizations (required to start 7th grade)

8th Grade: None

When to keep your child home from school

- Fever
- Vomiting and/or diarrhea within 24 hours
- Sore throat lasting 2-3 days
- Yellow or green discharge from eyes or nose
- Excessive coughing
- Rash

Over the Counter Medications

Written permission is needed for over the counter medications in the health office (Tylenol, Motrin, Tums, cough drops)

This is complete through Infinite Campus ON Line registration. PLEASE update for the 2022-2023 school year.

If you have not received a district email with instructions, let me know, I will forward to you.

Paxon Hollow Menstruating Students

Care packages with your child's name on it, can be kept in the Health Office. Suggestions:

- Underwear
- Leggings
- Hygiene products your child is comfortable with

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