



Find out what's going on this month at PWMS

## School Calendar

# PWMS News October 2011

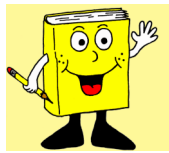
### Homework Club

Come in to the library after school on Mondays and Tuesdays to receive help on your homework or simply to have a quiet space to work. Available from 3:45–4:30. You must have a ride to pick you up at 4:30 PM.

### Powerschool

We have an online grade book system. Powerschool Log-In information was sent home with students several weeks ago. If you do not know or have misplaced your login information, please contact the office. This will enable you to monitor your students' progress in every class, see their grades and any missing assignments.

### Scholastic Book Fair



The Book Fair will be at PWMS from Oct. 31 - Nov. 3, during the school day. It will also be open all day on Friday, October 28th during Parent/Teacher Conferences.

Your purchases help support our library and allow us to order new books!

Donations to the school library are always welcome!!!



### Parent / Teacher Conferences

Parent / Teacher Conferences will be held on Friday, October 28th from 7:30 AM–4 PM.

Your students' teachers will be available during that time to discuss grades and class performance.

Please try to limit conferences to about 10 minutes per teacher so everyone has an opportunity to visit.



## Get your PWMS Yearbooks Now! Price increase is coming!

The PWMS yearbooks are on sale now.

They are currently available for \$28 but that price will go up on November 1st.

Purchase your yearbook now to avoid the price increase.

If you can't pay for it all at once, see Ms. Stephens in Room 4 to make payment arrangements.

All students who purchase a yearbook before Halloween will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a \$50 Walmart gift card! See Ms.

Stephens in Room 4 to pre-order your yearbook today!



#### \*Thurs 10/13

End of 1st Quarter

#### \*Wed. 10/19

MYP Informational Open House

#### \*Fri 10/28

Parent / Teacher Conferences 7:30–4

#### \*Sun 11/6

Daylight Saving Time Ends

#### \*Mon 11/21–Thurs 11/24

Thanksgiving Break



Buy your yearbook before Halloween and have your name entered in a drawing for a \$50 Walmart gift card!!!

## Student of the Month

Congratulations to the following students for being nominated as student of the month!



6th: James Moore  
7th: Regan Sanders  
8th: Paige Gutierrez

## Box Tops for Education

We are currently collecting the General Mills Box Tops for Education. The 4th Hour class that collects the most Box Tops by February 28th will win a pizza party. Mrs. Valencia's class is currently in the lead with 91!



Parents, please visit [www.bboxtops4education.com](http://www.bboxtops4education.com) for great recipes, a list of products with Box Tops and a description of many other ways to help our school earn points.

## Halloween Cookie Grams!!

Student Council will be selling cookie grams for Halloween. They will be sold during all three lunches. The cost is \$1.25 each. These are the infamous pumpkin cookies from Banquet Bakery! They will be delivered on Monday, October 31st. Send one to your friends today!



## Halloween Costumes @ PWMS



Students will be allowed to wear costumes on Halloween this year. In order to participate, students need to bring a

canned food to help kick off our Fall Food Drive. Costumes must be appropriate for school and cannot be violent in nature, cannot have a mask, and must meet District 70 and PWMS dress code guidelines.

## Fall Food Drive

The Fall Food Drive competition will take place in 2nd hour classrooms. Students will be competing for a Pizza Party or Breakfast burritos (the class gets to choose!) The competition will begin on Halloween! Take canned goods to your 2nd hour teacher.



## Boys Basketball Tryouts

Boys basketball tryouts start on Monday, Oct. 17th and run through Oct. 19th. You may try out **IF** you have the following: 1.) Current Physical Exam 2.) Signed Eligibility Standards Agreement 3.) Participation Fee (\$60.00 if you didn't play football; \$50.00 if you did) 4.) Emergency Card Information



8th grade 4:00 PM–5:15 PM  
7th grade 5:15 PM–6:30 PM

Schedule will be posted on the school website when it becomes available.

## Daylight Saving Time Ends

Daylight Saving Time Ends on Sunday November 6th. Don't forget to set your clocks back an hour.



## Student Council News

# Thank You

Mrs. Boreson and Mr. Moore would like to send out a BIG thank you to the previous trip leaders. They are Austin Gabriel, Xavier Mercer, Delaney Calhoun, Jarett Atteberry and Kayleigh Hyatt.

## Special "dress" Days at PWMS

October 24th will be "Hat Day" at PWMS. You can wear a hat for \$1.



October 26th will be "Jersey Day". Wear a jersey to support your favorite team for \$1.



## Panthers Plan Summer Trip to Washington DC and New York City

We are in the planning stages for our annual summer trip to Washington DC and New York City. The trip is scheduled for June 2nd—6th. The trip is open to any 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade student in the building. Requirements are that you receive no office referrals during the school year.

A few fundraisers will be conducted throughout



the year to help your student raise money for their trip. We began fundraising in September. You must sign a fundraising contract in order to participate. Register by Oct. 5th to lock in the spring price! Price increases after that date.

If you missed the parent meeting on August 26th and/or have questions, please contact

Mrs. Valencia at 547-3752 or [rvalencia@district70.org](mailto:rvalencia@district70.org). You can also visit the tour company's web site [www.smithsonianstudenttravel.com](http://www.smithsonianstudenttravel.com)

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Registration can be done in several ways...

\*By phone at 1-888-333-9756

\*Online at the above website

(Tour# 1031309—Group Leader  
Rebecca Valencia)

\*By Mail (see Mrs. Valencia for a registration form)

## Student Council Plans Ski Trip!!!!



Student Council is currently in the process of planning a ski trip for late November or early December. Any student at PWMS is welcome to come! The trip is going to cost around \$100 but that includes transportation, rental, half-day lesson, lift-ticket and possibly a sack lunch. We are inviting any student to join us and we will be giving more details soon!

