

WEEK of February 11, 2019

Being responsible, respectful, and safe



THE SCHEDULE

Monday

- 10:10 am Code Red Drill Discussion in Café 7 Grade
- 12:35 pm Code Red Drill Discussion in Cafe 8 Grade
- 1:35 Code Red Drill Discussion in Cafe 6 Grade
- 4:30 pm Black History Month Stage Production Rehearsal in Theater
- 4:30 Anime Club

Tuesday

- Progress Reports
- 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm Student Council Sadie Hawkin's Dance in Cafeteria

Wednesday

- 8:00 am FLY
- 8:35 am All Grades Math Tutoring
- 9:30 am KMHS Presentation to 8 Grade Students in Theater

Thursday

- Valentine's Day
- PTSA Duty Free Lunch Day
- All State Chorus (Athens)
- 8:30 am Tutoring 6 Grade Social Studies for Test on 2/15 Rooms 1816 & 1817
- 3:30 pm PTSA Chick-Fil -A Nugget Sales
- 4:30 pm Drama Club Rehearsals

Friday

- All State Chorus (Athens)
- Reality U Field Trip Permission Slips and Fees are Due for 8 Grade Students
- 8:00 am FLY
- 11:05 am House Cup Representative Principal Advisory Meeting

Did You Know?

Writing

As a school, we use the RACES writing strategy to help our students be better writers.

- R** – Restate the question. Write it as a statement.
- A** – Answer the question. State your claim based on the facts.
- C** – Cite evidence from the text to support your claim - Use a direct quote or paraphrase.
- E** – Explain how the quote or evidence supports your claim - Or provide another example.
- S** – Summarize your claim. Restate the question with your conclusion.

Safety

At PMMS, it is paramount that the safety of our students and staff always be front and center. This week is no different. Monday we will hold grade level Code Red discussions with our students to talk about cafeteria safety protocols. It is our goal to help students better understand what they should do if an armed intruder were to be on campus and they were headed to or from the cafeteria.

Coffee and Conversations

Our second Coffee and Conversations with Principal Nelson will be Monday, March 11 from 9:00 am -10:00am. We hope to see you there! Check out our website for more information.

Parent Lunch and Learn with Principal Nelson

Another new parent outreach program is being started this year in addition to our Coffee and Conversations. Monday, February 25 from 11:30 am – 12:30 pm, we will be hosting our first Parent Lunch and Learn with Principal Nelson. This session will be focused on two thirty-minute segments: helping parents understand how they can better assist their student for the upcoming Milestones assessments and enhance their reading skills, and a roundtable discussion about how we can better teach our kids about their responsibilities through promoting accountability. Mark your calendars now! More information to come to you shortly!

IMPORTANT Upcoming Dates

- February 18 through 22 Winter Break
- February 25 GA Milestones Prep Academy Begins, Parent Lunch and Learn with Principal Nelson
- February 26 Black History Month Evening Stage Production
- February 27 PTSA General Meeting at 4:45 in Cafe to Elect Nominating Committee
- February 28 Rising 9 Grade Spring Parent/Student Orientation and Sports Fair at KMHS
- March 1 Elective Registration Begins for Rising 9 Graders, Reality U Field Trip to KMHS for 8 Graders, House Cup
- March 7 Rising 6 Grade Day, Chorus LGPE Preview Concert
- March 8 Rising 9 Grade Q & A with KMHS
- March 11 Coffee and Conversation with Principal Nelson
- March 12 Rising 6 Grade Parent Night
- March 13 Early Release Day – School Ends at 1:30 pm
- March 15 End of Third Quarter, House Cup