

WEEK of February 4, 2019

Being responsible, respectful, and safe



THE SCHEDULE

Monday

- Access Testing
- 3:25 pm Career Cruising in Lab 1617

Tuesday

- Access Testing
- End 4 ½ Weeks
- 3:25 pm Career Cruising in Lab 1617

Wednesday

- Access Testing
- 8:00 am FLY
- 8:35 am All Grades Math Tutoring
- 10:00 am Statewide Tornado Drill

Thursday

- Access Testing
- 4:20 pm – 5:30 pm Drama Club Rehearsal in Theater

Friday

- Access Testing
- 8:00 am FLY
- 2:30 pm House Cup with Concessions
- 3:25 pm Career Cruising in Lab 1617

Did You Know?

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!

Feedback Wanted

We need your help! Each year the Georgia Department of Education sends out a survey to the parents of the schools in Georgia to get feedback. A lot of people don't know that the results of the survey are actually used to help determine part of our school's CCRPI score. Last year our score was 69.4. We are working hard this year to try and improve our score from last year, and we need your help by taking the survey for this year. The Georgia Parent Survey contains 24 questions. Parents may complete the survey using their personal computer, smartphone, or tablet. Survey responses are anonymous and will be submitted directly to the Georgia Department of Education for analysis. The Georgia Parent Survey is also available in Spanish. Parents may select the Spanish version within the survey. [Click here to take the Georgia Parent Survey.](#) Thanks for your help in continuing to make Pine Mountain Middle School a great place for our kids to learn!

SafeSchools Alert

Through our Superintendent's leadership, our district has taken another very important step in safeguarding our school community by partnering with *SafeSchools Alert*, a tip reporting service that allows students, staff, and parents to submit safety concerns to our administration in several different ways: App: Search for "SafeSchools Alert" in the App Store to download for free; Phone: 470.689.0298; Text: 470.689.0298; Email: 1760@alert1.us; Web: <http://1760.alert1.us>

Each member of our school family can easily report tips on bullying, harassment, drugs, vandalism, threats of violence, or other safety issues of concern. When a tip is submitted, be sure to use the Cobb County School District identification code 1760 in your communication. Each tip submitted through *SafeSchools Alert* will be immediately logged and routed to the appropriate administrator to investigate and take appropriate action.

To learn more about how we keep our schools safe, please visit <http://www.cobbshield.com/>.

IMPORTANT Upcoming Dates



February 11 Grade Levels Discussions about Code Red Drills in Cafeteria

February 12 Progress Reports; Student Council Valentine's Dance

February 13 KMHS Presentation to 8 Grade

February 14 All State Chorus

February 15 All State Chorus; Reality U Field Trip Permission Slips and Fees Due for All 8 Grade Students; House Cup

Principal Advisory Meeting; Chick-fil-A PTSA Sales

February 16 All State Chorus

February 18 through 22 Winter Break

February 25 GA Milestones Prep Academy Begins

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