

# October 1, 2018

Being responsible, respectful, and safe



## THE SCHEDULE

### Monday

- Magnet Portal Opens for 8 Grade Students Interested in Magnet Schools

### Tuesday

- No Activities Scheduled

### Wednesday

- 8:00 FLY
- 8:35 All Grade Math Tutoring
- 10:00 PTSA Meeting

### Thursday

- 4:30-7:00 Drama Auditions

### Friday

- House Cup Event
- 4:30-7:00 Drama Auditions

## Did You Know?

### Band

The Pine Mountain music department is pleased to announce that the 8 Grade Band has been selected to perform at the 2018 Music for All Southeastern Regional Concert Festival this spring!! An overwhelming number of bands from all around the South submitted recordings, and Pine Mountain was one of only 9 middle schools selected. We are the only Cobb County middle school that was selected to perform at the event this year. We will travel to downtown Atlanta and perform in the beautiful Georgia State University Rialto Center. This is a HUGE milestone for the PMMS band program, and we could not be more proud of our students for their hard work! It's a great day to be a Mustang!

### Orchestra

The Pine Mountain Music Department is happy to announce that the 8 grade Orchestra has been selected to perform at the 2018 Kennesaw State University Orchestra Invitational. This is a prestigious event in which orchestras from all over the state of Georgia apply to participate in. This is a non-competitive event in which we will be able to receive feedback from a nationally recognized guest clinician and members of the KSU faculty. This is the second time Pine Mountain has been accepted to perform. Congratulations go to Mrs. Irwin and her 8th graders for all the hard work they did last year in order to be accepted to this event.

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Parent/Teacher Conference Week is during the week of October 15-18, 2018. We feel that parents and teachers working together can provide the best educational experience for students. Conference week information was sent home the week of September 17. Our goal is to give you the information that you need, in a format that fits your schedule. In appreciation of your time, we have developed three options for Conference Week. These options are described below and include a face-to-face conference, phone conference, or you may determine that a conference is not necessary at this time.

**Option 1:** A **face-to-face conference** where you can sit down with your student and one of his/her teachers. Your student is an integral part of the conference and should attend the conference with you.

**Option 2: Phone conference** – The 1st 9 week report card will be available on ParentVUE on Friday, October 19, 2018.

**Option 3:** You have determined that **no conference is necessary at this time**. You have monitored your student's progress in ParentVUE and do not have any concerns at this time. The 1st 9 week report card will be available on parent view on Friday, October 19, 2018.

Students were supposed to return the option choice parents desired by Friday, September 21. Just in case your child did not give you the information or in case you forgot to have it returned, please contact your child's third period REACH teacher by Tuesday. For families who do not return a preference, Option 3 will be the default option.

## IMPORTANT Upcoming Dates



- October 10: End of First Nine Weeks, Statewide Fire Drill
- October 11: Early Release
- October 15-19: Parent Teacher Conference Week, Early Release
- October 15-19: Scoliosis Screening
- October 17: Picture Re-Takes