



SAMUEL OGLE MIDDLE SCHOOL



Principal Millspaugh's Monthly Newsletter (November)
November 1, 2022

Welcome to Mr. Mills "Pause" Corner - Pause here for School Information

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Families of Samuel Ogle Middle School ~ Our school year is well underway as we have now completed our first quarter for the school year 2022 - 2023. In this issue of the newsletter you will find relevant information for the month of November. Some important highlights include: The end of first quarter, Picture Day, information on assessments and Thanksgiving Break.


November 4, 2022 - End of First Quarter

End of 1st Quarter - The end of first quarter is Friday November 4, 2022.



November 7, 2022 through November 11, 2022

Monday 11/7/2022	Tuesday 11/8/2022	Wednesday 11/9/2022	Thursday 11/10/2022	Friday 11/11/2022
Asynchronous Learning Day Mods 1 and 2 only	Election Day Schools and Offices Closed	Picture Day	Benchmark Testing for Math, Reading, 8th Grade Science and	Benchmark Testing for Math, Reading, 8th Grade Science and

Teacher Grading Day	School Facility used as a voting precinct	 <p>Benchmark Testing for Math, Reading, 8th Grade Science and 8th Grade Social Studies</p>	<p>8th Grade Social Studies</p> <p>PTSA Meeting at 6:30pm</p> <p>Zoom Link</p> <p>Join Zoom Meeting https://pgcps-org.zoom.us/j/81543151910?pwd=bzJ1T0R5TTdhQ3hkbmVwT0p2UnM5dz09 </p> <p>Meeting ID: 815 4315 1910 Passcode: 355869</p>	8th Grade Social Studies
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Wednesday Nov. 9, 2022 ~ Picture Day - School Picture day is scheduled for November 9, 2022 with a future make-up day available for those who may not be present in school on Wednesday November 9, 2022. Students are expected to follow the county dress code policy for picture day. They may dress up for these pictures if they wish. Students will be taking pictures during the school day as their teacher escorts them to the photographer. Any picture packets can be purchased using the forms that have been distributed. If you have any questions about the yearbook or picture day, our point of contact is Ms. Maureen Quinones. Her email address is maureen.quinones@pgcps.org or you can call the main office at 301-805-2641 during our normal work hours from 9:00am - 4:00pm.

Benchmark Testing November 9th - 11th - During the year, students will be taking benchmark assessments for specific classes. The first of these benchmarks are administered at the beginning of November and they assess the demonstration of learning for students for first quarter. Students are encouraged to do their best on these assessments as teachers use the results to plan and adjust for instruction. Students in all grades will take the Math and Reading benchmarks and 8th grade students will

additionally take benchmark assessments in Science and Social Studies as part of their cumulative demonstration of a well-rounded curriculum for middle school.

School PTSA Meeting Thursday November 10, 2022- We will have our monthly PTSO meeting on Thursday, November 10, 2022 at 6:30pm. Please join us at the zoom link below:

PTSA Meeting at 6:30pm

Zoom Link

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://pgcps-org.zoom.us/j/81543151910?pwd=bzJ1T0R5TTdhQ3hkbnVwT0p2UnM5dz09>

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November 14, 2022 through November 18, 2022

Monday 11/14/2022	Tuesday 11/15/2022	Wednesday 11/16/2022	Thursday 11/17/2022	Friday 11/18/2022
American Education Week Begins	Emergency Drill Day (Weather Permitting, if necessary)		Family Engagement Night Topics: 1) Library Resources 2) Art Therapy 3) ESOL Strategies	End of American Education Week






Emergency Drills - Each month we have scheduled days for emergency drills. These days allow us to prepare staff and students for emergency situations. These drills may include a fire drill, an earthquake or weather related events and other drills that prepare for the safety of students in a myriad of ways which include; but are not limited to, an environmental hazard, erratic wildlife on the property, lockdown drills, etc.

Family Engagement Night - Each month we sponsor one parent engagement night topic as part of our AVID Program. These spotlight student learning experiences and how you as a parent can support the learning at home. This month's topic will be Library Resources and Art Therapy. These are virtual sessions.

Additionally, we will host an ESOL session in-person for parents of ESOL students.

WEEK AT A GLANCE





November 21, 2022 through November 25, 2022

Monday 11/21/2022	Tuesday 11/22/2022	Wednesday 11/23/2022	Thursday 11/24/2022	Friday 11/25/2022
2-Hour Early Dismissal	2-Hour Early Dismissal	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break	Thanksgiving Break
				

Thanksgiving Break - Thanksgiving Break is from Wednesday November 23, 2022 through Friday November 25, 2022. All schools and offices will be closed for these three days. School will resume as normal on Monday November 28, 2022.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

November 28, 2022 through December 2, 2022

Monday 11/28/2022	Tuesday 11/29/2022	Wednesday 11/30/2022	Thursday 12/1/2022	Friday 12/2/2022
Return from Thanksgiving Break Regular day of School	8th Grade PSAT Test 	PBIS Activity Day 		



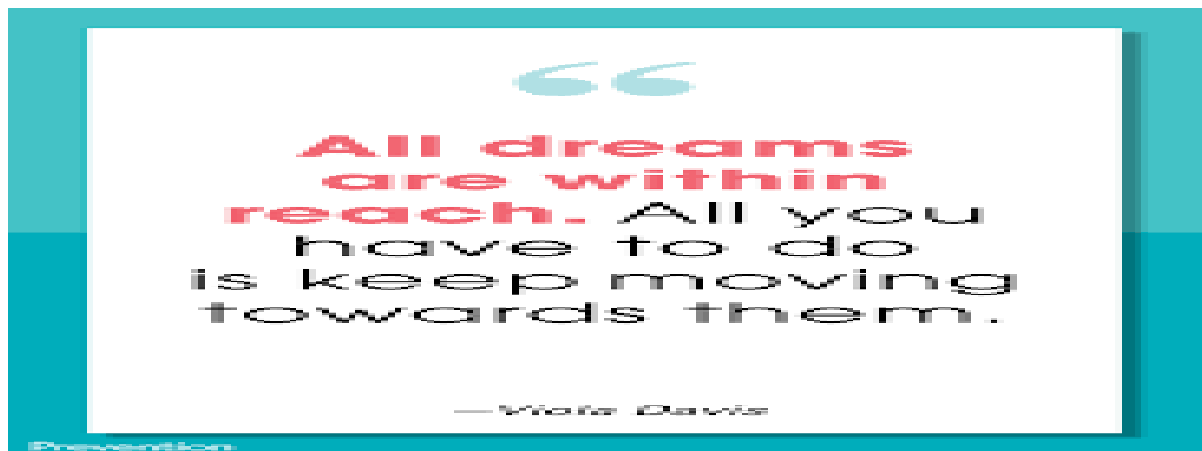
While many were watching the battle between the Astros and the Phillies in The World Series, our Rams Baseball Team was in a post-season of their own. Congratulations to our Baseball Team as they won the County Championship on November 2, 2022 by a score of 12 - 10 in the championship game held at Walker Mill Regional Park.

Way to go RAMS! Congratulations to all of our players and to our coaches Mr. Willis and Ms. Archibald for a great season! Thank you parents and fans for supporting this team throughout the entire season.

Locker Update -



We are still awaiting the arrival of our new lockers. According to our fabricators and install team, the new expected date for installation is prior to Thanksgiving Break. We are looking forward to these being in place for student use.



Thank you for all you do to support teaching and learning and working as our partner in education. It is a pleasure to serve this community and I look forward to continuing our work together!

Principal Millspaugh