

The Parent "O"bserver

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Homework is NOT Getting Done, and it is Becoming a Real Problem!!!

I wanted to bring to your attention that many of our students are coming to school each and every day with NO HOMEWORK being completed. This is really impacting their performance in the classroom, and the teachers are really pushing this with the students to take their education seriously so they can perform at their highest capacity.

So, I urge you to please check each and every day with your children, especially in the upper-grade levels, to see what, not if, but what homework they have that night and ensure that they are well-prepared to come to school the next day. This is an extremely important concern that has been building, and we really need your help at home to get the students back on the right track.

Please reach out to your teacher if you do not know what the homework expectations are, but most grade levels have reading/language arts every day, and then they will also have some math homework on many, if not every night.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Kindergarten Registration for Fall 2023

Early KG Registrations begin on March 20, 2023. Below is a link with information to help you better navigate the new way of registering your child for kindergarten. If you have any questions, please reach out to the front office or email Ms. Watts at wattslm1@pwcs.edu

https://www.pwcs.edu/departments/student_services/registration_new_students_and_transfers/kindergarten_registration/index

Articles of Clothing Needed

As you know the clinic has some clothing for students should they need it. We are in need of all-sized clothing for students who have soiled their clothing or have simply fallen in the mud (which happens so much more than you would ever think). If your student/child should need a change of clothing, we may not have what they need. So, if you have gently used clothing for our clinic, we would greatly appreciate your donation.

Study Hall/STEAM

Dates are as follow:

2/28; 3/2; 3/7; 3/9 3/14; 3/16; 3/21; 3/23; 3/30; 4/11; 4/13; 4/18; 4/20; 4/25; 4/27; 5/2; 5/4; 5/9; 5/11; 5/16; 5/18

Afternoon Dismissal

Parents, just a reminder, afternoon dismissal is very chaotic. So, in order for us to ensure the safety of all students, we ask that if you need to pick your child up early from school, that you do so no later than 3:15. If you require to pick your child up from school, and it is after 3:15, you may be asked to pick your child up from the bus stop, as we will not be able to pull a child off of the bus. We thank you in advance for assisting us with this.



NO LEFT TURNS OUT OF THE PARKING LOT

I am going to have to address this again. When exiting the parking lot, everybody HAS to be a right-hand turn out of the parking lot. I understand it is a pain, but the problem is that it is too dangerous to cross the double line during our arrival and dismissal times. Plus, these cars that are trying to make a left out of the parking lot are also holding up traffic and buses that are behind them trying to get out of the parking lot.

Thank you for your help with this matter.

Attendance (Regulation 724-1)

Should a student miss too many days of school, there WILL be an attendance meeting. During this meeting, it may be required that if your child continues to miss school, the parent may need to provide a **doctor's note** every time they are absent, not just a parent note or a phone call.

Free Homework and Tutoring App for PWCS Students

FREE, 24/7, unlimited tutoring and writing support for you!

To log in:

- Go to app.paper.co
- Type in your school name (Occoquan Elementary School)
- Sign in with Clever

Title I Information



Occoquan Family School compact 2022-2023.docx

Download

829.9 KB

Key information for Title I

- Please be sure to check out the Occoquan school compact for information about Title I (it is the document directly above), staff agreements, student agreements, and parent agreements, as well as our goals for the year in reading and math.
- Reading support is provided through small-group instruction and before and after-school tutoring.
- Math support is provided through small-group instruction, co-teaching lessons with the classroom teacher, before and after-school tutoring, and one-on-one individual support for math intervention.
- Thank you for supporting our awesome Occoquan students!



Grade Level Newsletters

Please click on the grade level below that your child(ren) is in order to read their specific information from their teachers.

Grade Levels update their information once a month.

[Kindergarten](#)

[1st Grade](#)

[2nd Grade](#)

[3rd Grade](#)

[4th Grade](#)

[5th Grade](#)

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The En"CORNER"

EL Department

Special Education Department

Black History Month-American Heart Month-
School Board Appreciation Month

When

Wednesday, Feb. 1st, 12am to Tuesday, Feb. 28th,
11:45pm

Where

This is an online event.

NO SCHOOL TODAY--President's Day

When

Monday, Feb. 20th, 8am-4:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

Donuts and Coffee with the Principal

When

Thursday, Feb. 23rd, 8-9am

Where

12915 Occoquan Road Woodbridge, VA

Brain Injury Awareness Month; Equity in Education Month; Greek Heritage Month; Irish-American Month; Music in Our Schools Month; National Arts in Education Month; National Reading Month; Social Workers Month; Women's History Month

When

Wednesday, March 1st, 8am to Friday, March 31st, 4:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

Read Across America Day

When

Thursday, March 2nd, 8am-4:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

Tribal Spirit Wear Day

When

Friday, March 3rd, 8am-4:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

National Foreign Language Week; National School Breakfast Week; National School Social Workers Week

When

Monday, March 6th, 8am to Friday, March 10th, 4:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

International Women's Day

When

Wednesday, March 8th, 8am-4:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

Advisory/PTO Meeting

When

Thursday, March 16th, 6-7pm

Where

This is an online event.

More information

Michael P. Lint is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: Advisory/PTO

Time: This is a recurring meeting Meet anytime

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://pwcs-zm-edu.zoom.us/j/86835043754?pwd=UnRaWFJkc3Myd0d0ZHBTWit1MEZBQT09>

Meeting ID: 868 3504 3754

Passcode: 250979

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+16469313860,,86835043754#,,,,*250979# US

Dial by your location

+1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)

Tribal Spirt Day

When

Friday, March 17th, 8am-4:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

National Down Syndrome Day

When

Tuesday, March 21 st, 8am-4:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

Chick-Fil-A Night

When

Tuesday, March 21 st, 5-8pm

Where

2425 Prince William Parkway Woodbridge, VA

More information

There will be a voucher that you need to take with you.

Battle of the Books Semi-Final Event at Occoquan ES

When

Wednesday, March 22nd, 5:30-7pm

Where

12915 Occoquan Road Woodbridge, VA

5th Grade Writing SOL--TODAY

When

Friday, March 24th, 9:30am-3pm

Where

This is an online event.

Science Night

When

Tuesday, March 28th, 5:30-7:30pm

Where

12915 Occoquan Road Woodbridge, VA

5th Grade Pyramid Strings Concert

When

Thursday, March 30th, 7:30-9pm

Where

1650 Prince William Parkway Woodbridge, VA

Field Day; End of 3rd Quarter; Tribal Spirit Day

When

Friday, March 31 st, 8am-4:30pm

Where


This is an online event.




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