The Parent "O"bserver

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POKEMON CARDS

I know that the children love to play with their Pokemon Cards in the building, but starting immediately I am going to ask that the students **DO NOT** bring them into the school building. We have had a lot of issues with students and misunderstandings, lost cards, and a ton of other scenarios that you could only imagine.

So, in order to help the students not to lose their valuable cards, I am asking that they simply **NOT** bring them into the school building, as we cannot continue to investigate different situations with these cards as we have many other important items that my staff needs to cover with your children.

Thank you for your patience and understanding in this matter.

Summer School July 2023

Occoquan will be the Central location for Summer School to be held this year. The dates will be from July 10-28, and the program will run from 9:00 AM to 12:30 PM during these dates. If you are interested in registering your child, please do so via ParentVue. The link below is the link for PWCS with all of the information the county has posted thus far.

https://www.pwcs.edu/academics___programs/summer_school/index

Chick-Fil-A Day



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The Gifted Identification Process

Parents or guardians who would like to learn about the process used to identify students for gifted services in Prince William County Public Schools are invited to attend a virtual information session. The link to the Zoom session will be emailed to all registrants.

It will be held on March 30 at 7:00 PM. You can register online by clicking HERE

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

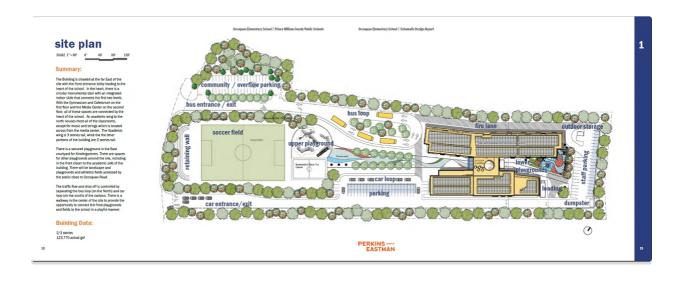
https://www.pwcs.edu/departments/student_services/registration_new_students_and_transfers_/kindergarten_registration/index

5th Grade Promotion

We will be hosting our 5th Grade Promotion a little bit differently this year, AGAIN. We will be trying to combine the past celebrations Pre-Pandemic with some Post-Pandemic celebrations to create a new style of promotion. We will be hosting this year's event at Gar-Field High School in their Auditorium, as Woodbridge's will be under renovation. It will happen on June 12 @ 6:00 PM.

Construction on the New Building

Construction on Occoquan's new building began recently when they started digging two of the one-hundred-ten holes they will need to dig for our geothermal energy. It has been an exciting time. The students are predicted to move into the building in February 2025. The new building will be located on the grass behind the playground. Construction will officially begin in January 2024, but they will continue to work on some of the other aspects that take a little longer well before that time frame.



Free Homework and Tutoring App for PWCS Students

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

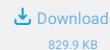
To log in:

- · 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



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

Gifted

The En"CORNER"

EL Department

Special Education Department

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.

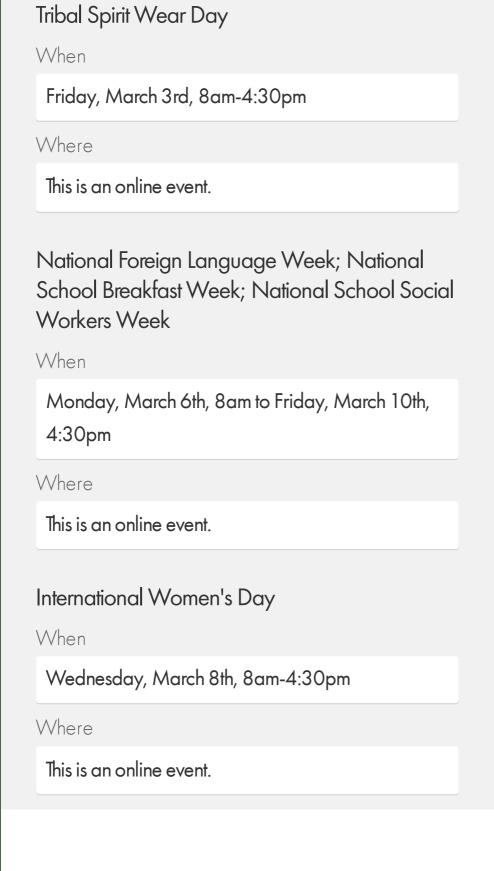
Read Across America Day

When

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

Where

This is an online event.



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 One tap mobile

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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

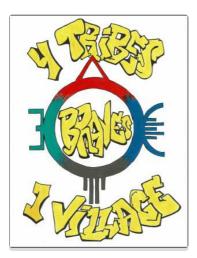
This is an online event.

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	
Thursday, March 23rd, 5:30-7:30pm	
Where	
12915 Occoquan Road Woodbridge, VA	
Donuts and Coffee with the Principal	
When	
Thursday, March 23rd, 8-9am	

12915 Occoquan Road Woodbridge, VA

Where

5th Grade Writing SOLTODAY
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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