

The Parent "O"bserver

4/28/23 -- Edition 6, Volume 18 -- @Occoquanes

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.

Soccer/Basketballs on the Bus

Transportation is asking that if a student is bringing a ball to school to play during recess, that it be placed in a backpack at the bus stop and on the bus. These items are becoming a danger at the bus stop as students end up running into the street to retrieve them. Then, on the bus, if there is an accident, these items can become projectiles and injury someone on the bus. So please, have them placed in a backpack, or do not bring them at all.

SOL Calendar in May



SOL Calendar 2023.docx

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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.

Registration opens on April 10 and closes on May 26.

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

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_kinder_garten_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.

site plan

SCALE 1" = 80'

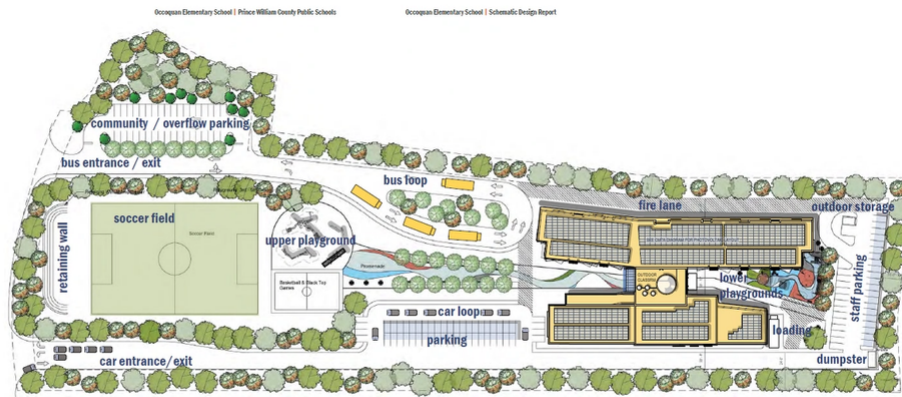
Summary:

The Building is situated at the far East of the site with the front entrance lobby leading to the heart of the school. In the heart, there is a circular monumental stair with an integrated indoor stair that connects the first two levels. With the Gymnasium and Cafeteria on the first floor and the Media Center on the second floor, all of these spaces are connected by the heart of the school. An academic wing to the north houses most of the classrooms, except for music and strings which is located across from the media center. The Academic wing is 3 stories tall, while the other portions of the building are 2 stories tall.

There is a secured playground in the East courtyard for Kindergarten. There are spaces for other playgrounds around the site, including in the front closer to the academic side of the building. There will be landscapes and playgrounds and athletic fields accessed by the public close to Occoquan Road.

Building Data:

2/3 stories
123,770 actual gsf



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Title I Information



Occoquan Family School compact 2022-2023.docx

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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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EL Department

Special Education Department

Asian American & Pacific Islander Month; Better Hearing & Speech Month; Jewish American Heritage Month; National Mental Health Awareness Month; National Physical Fitness & Sports Month

When

Monday, May 1 st, 8am to Wednesday, May 31 st, 4:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

SOL Spirit Week; School Nutrition Employee Recognition Week

When

Monday, May 1 st, 8am to Friday, May 5th, 4:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser

When

Tuesday, May 2nd, 3-5pm

Where

14389 Potomac Mills Road Woodbridge, VA

Teacher's Appreciation Week

When

Monday, May 8th, 8am to Friday, May 12th,
4:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

National School Nurse's Day

When

Wednesday, May 10th, 8am-4:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

Reading SOL for Grades 3-5

When

Wednesday, May 10th, 9am-3:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

Tribal Spirit Day

When

Friday, May 12th, 8am-4:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

Math SOL for Grades 3-5

When

Wednesday, May 17th, 9am-3pm

Where

This is an online event.

Advisory/PTO

When

Thursday, May 18th, 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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VA Studies for 4th Grade & Science for 5th Grade SOLs

When

Monday, May 22nd, 9am-3pm

Where

This is an online event.

2nd Grade Musical "The Day the Crayons Quit"

When

Tuesday, May 23rd, 6-7pm

Where

12915 Occoquan Road Woodbridge, VA

Donuts and Coffee with the Principal

When

Thursday, May 25th, 8-9am

Where

12915 Occoquan Road Woodbridge, VA

Tribal Spirit Day

When

Friday, May 26th, 8am-4:30pm

Where

This is an online event.

Title I's Summer Thrive Event

When

Wednesday, May 31 st, 6-8pm

Where

12915 Occoquan Road Woodbridge, VA

National Caribbean Heritage Month; LGBTQ & Pride Month; National Immigrant History Month

When

Thursday, June 1st, 8am to Friday, June 30th,
4:30pm

Where


This is an online event.



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