



Back to school night was a huge success! Over 400 families attended to meet staff and to hear about their child's academics. It was gratifying for all to have families roaming the building. Continue to communicate with your child's teachers, especially when questions arise. Throughout the year we encourage our families to remain involved while supporting the students and school. Our first PTO meeting is rescheduled for September 29, 2022.

Wednesday through Friday of this past week students were able to walk through the Club Fair during lunch and hear what we have to offer. All current clubs are posted on the website, and we urge all students to participate in an activity throughout their high school career. This is another time for students to shine. If any student has an idea for a new club, the main office staff can provide you with information on the process.

Homecoming is quickly approaching. Spirit week will begin October 10; stay tuned for exciting themes. The homecoming game will take place on Friday, October 14, 2022; tickets will be available in advance at the main office. The homecoming dance will take place on Saturday, October 15, 2022, from 7pm – 10pm in the gym. Tickets will be on sale for this semi-formal dance beginning October 5 and concluding on October 14. Tickets will cost \$10, and **no** tickets will be sold at the door on October 15. Students should check Schoology for updates.

September is Campus Safety Awareness Month. School safety is everyone's responsibility, and we continue to encourage students to report suspicious activity. All students were provided a refresher on Safe2Say which is an anonymous tipline for students nationwide. We remind students not to allow anyone into the building from any entrance even if they think they know the individual. All visitors should enter through the main entrance and scan their ID through Raptor. Our security staff frequently checks to ensure all doors are closed and locked throughout the day. It is a group effort to remain safe and keep our building secure.

Reminders:

- If you have not paid the insurance fee for the school issued laptop, it is due by October 15th.
- Parents/guardians – continuously check Infinite Campus to see updated grades and assignments.

Important Dates:

9/29 – Picture Day

Brain Based Learning Community Night – 6:00pm virtually

First PTO Meeting - 7:00pm in the library

10/8 – Bandarama

10/11 – Senior Portrait Retakes

10/12 – PSAT Testing

10/14 – Homecoming - Football Game vs. Harboro-Horsham - 7:00pm

10/15 – Homecoming Dance - 7:00pm

10/20 – PTO Meeting - 7:00pm in the library

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Marple Newtown High School

District:

District: Regular Board Meeting, Tuesday, September 27, 2022 at 6:30 p.m. in the Board Room of the Administration Building. The public is encouraged to attend.

Schools are closed Monday, September 26, 2022.

Paxon Hollow Middle School:

Paxon Hollow Middle School Students will experience their first “Tiger Time” for the 22-23 school year, during tutorial on Wednesday, September 28th. Students will report to their mentor teacher during tutorial period. During this time, students will complete *Second Step* lessons (Second Step is our Social/Emotional Learning Program), discuss school culture, work on schoolwide projects, and more.

Elementary Schools:

On behalf of the of Loomis and Russell, thank you so much for your participation in Back to School Night this past week. It was wonderful to see all our families and have the opportunity to begin our collaboration for this year.

Please note students and staff do not report to school this Monday, September 26 in observance of the religious holiday.

The DCIU is offering an online training opportunity entitled Homework Together: Tips for Supporting Your Child on October 19 from 6:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. Please click on the link below for more information:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/18DLcftLbDf9UXNMK20s1dr5y7WQkS7XF/view?usp=sharing>