



## PANTHER NEWS SEPTEMBER 2018



### Greetings to our Panther Community!!

Welcome Back!!! Mr. Aries and I are excited to see our returning 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders and welcome them back for another great year at Poulsbo Middle School. We also want to welcome our 6<sup>th</sup> grade class to the Panther Family.

As we begin the new year, I would like to share about some exciting things at Poulsbo Middle School. First, we are continuing to implement a wonderful new mentoring program called "Where Everyone Belongs (WEB)." This program assigns a small group of 6<sup>th</sup> grade students to work with and mentor our newest Panthers. Second, we have added "Connection Time." During this time, students and staff will build one-on-one relationships to help them feel like that have a connection with an adult at the school.

Poulsbo Middle School recognizes the importance of working with parents to help students achieve at school academically as well as socially. Below are some suggestions on ways to help your child be successful this year at Poulsbo Middle School.

- Skyward Family Access – Gives you access to student grades and attendance. E-mail our Counseling Secretary, Dawn Navarette, [dnavarette@nkschools.org](mailto:dnavarette@nkschools.org), for login and password.
- Student Planners – Students will be writing homework and other upcoming assessments daily to stay on top of their classwork. Student will also be setting weekly goals. Please check their planner nightly.
- Teacher Websites - Visit teacher websites for classroom information.

I enjoy seeing our students return for another year, and thank you for partnering with us to make your child's dreams become reality.

Sincerely,

*Josh Emmons*

Josh Emmons  
Principal

*Your future depends on many things, but mostly on you.*



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September 2018



## September

<b>3</b>	<i>Labor Day Holiday-no school</i>
<b>5</b>	<i>First day for fall sports practices and Cheer</i>
<b>6</b>	<i>First day of school</i>
	<i>Early release-dismissal 1:35pm</i>
<b>10</b>	<i>PTA meeting in library 5:30pm</i>
	<i>Music Booster meeting 6:30 in M-1</i>
<b>11</b>	<i>Picture day</i>
<b>12</b>	<i>Early release-dismissal 1:35pm</i>
	<i>Girls Volleyball pictures during practice 2:15pm</i>
<b>13</b>	<i>Cross country pictures during practice 3:00pm</i>
<b>15</b>	<i>Football Jamboree @ Sequim</i>
<b>17</b>	<i>7th Grade Treble retreat in choir room 2:35-4:50pm</i>
	<i>Girls' Volleyball vs Kingston 3:30 pm</i>
<b>18</b>	<i>Arioso retreat in choir room 2:35-4:50pm</i>
<b>19</b>	<i>ASB meeting 6:45 am A-3</i>
	<i>CC @ Kingston vs Woodward vs Blue Heron 3:30pm</i>
	<i>Girls' Volleyball @ Chimacum 3:30pm</i>
	<i>Early release-dismissal 1:35pm</i>
	<i>Back to Choir Night in cafeteria 6:30pm</i>
	<i>Peru Trip Informational meeting in ART room 5:30pm</i>
<b>20</b>	<i>Tenor &amp; Bass Retreat in choir room 2:35-4:50pm</i>
<b>21</b>	<i>Bel Canto Retreat in choir room 2:35-4:00pm</i>
	<i>ASB Back to School Dance 2:30-4:00pm</i>
<b>24</b>	<i>Girls' Volleyball @ Forks 3:30pm</i>
<b>26</b>	<i>Football @ Stevens 3:30pm</i>
	<i>CC @ PMS vs Blue Heron vs Sequim 3:30pm</i>
	<i>Early release-dismissal 1:35pm</i>
	<i>Girls' volleyball @ Sequim 3:30pm</i>
<b>27</b>	<i>Fundraiser packets due to Connections teacher</i>
<b>30</b>	<i>National Public Lands Day—Free State Park Day</i>

## October

<b>1</b>	<i>Girls' Volleyball @ Woodward 3:30pm</i>
	<i>LEO club in the ART room 2:30-4:00pm</i>
<b>2</b>	<i>Gathering Club 2:30-3:30pm in A-2</i>
	<i>Poulsbo Knit &amp; Stitch in D-3 room 2:30-4:00pm</i>
<b>3</b>	<i>Football @ Chimacum 3:30pm</i>
	<i>Cross County @ Sequim vs Forks vs Kingston</i>
	<i>Early release-dismissal 1:35pm</i>
	<i>Girls' Volleyball vs Blue Heron 3:30pm</i>
<b>8</b>	<i>Girls' Volleyball vs Stevens 3:30pm</i>
	<i>LEO club in the ART room 2:30-4:00pm</i>
<b>9</b>	<i>Gathering Club 2:30-3:30pm in A-2</i>
	<i>Poulsbo Knit &amp; Stitch in D-3 room 2:30-4:00pm</i>
<b>10</b>	<i>Early Release-dismissal 1:35pm</i>
	<i>CC @ Blue Heron vs Forks vs Woodward 3:30</i>
	<i>Girls' Volleyball vs Chimacum 3:30pm</i>
<b>11</b>	<i>Football vs Sequim (location and time TBA)</i>
	<i>Cheer (location and time TBA)</i>
<b>15</b>	<i>Choir performance rehearsal day during class</i>
	<i>Girls' Volleyball @ Blue Heron 3:30pm</i>
	<i>LEO club in the ART room 2:30-4:00pm</i>
<b>16</b>	<i>Fall Preview Choir assembly 6-8th morning schedule</i>
	<i>Fall Preview Choir Performance 7:00pm</i>
	<i>Gathering Club 2:30-3:30pm in A-2</i>
	<i>Poulsbo Knit &amp; Stitch in D-3 room 2:30-4:00pm</i>
<b>17</b>	<i>Early release-dismissal 1:35pm</i>
	<i>ASB meeting 6:45 am A-3</i>
	<i>Football vs Kingston (location and time TBA)</i>
	<i>Cheer (location and time TBA)</i>
	<i>CC @ Woodward vs Kingston</i>
<b>18</b>	<i>Gems (P-1) &amp; Gents (P-10) 10:15-11:00am</i>
	<i>LEO club in the ART room 2:30-4:00pm</i>
<b>23</b>	<i>Gathering Club 2:30-3:30pm in A-2</i>
	<i>Poulsbo Knit &amp; Stitch in D-3 room 2:30-4:00pm</i>
<b>24</b>	<i>Football @ Forks 3:30pm</i>
	<i>CC @ PMS vs Kingston vs Woodward 3:30</i>
	<i>Early release-dismissal 1:35pm</i>
<b>25</b>	<i>Student Led Conferences (no school)</i>

**Dates and times subject to change**

**Spirit wear available  
Wednesday in September  
at lunchtime**



**October (cont)**

26	Student Led Conferences (no school)
29	LEO club in the ART room 2:30-4:00pm
30	6th grade Community Choir performance field trip Poulsbo Knit & Stitch in D-3 room 2:30-4:00pm Gathering Club 2:30-3:30pm in A-2
31	Early release-dismissal 1:35pm

**2018-2019 ASB**



Executive President	Julia Beatty
Executive Vice President	Matthew Tan
Executive Secretary	Belle Olsen
Executive Treasurer	Ingrid Burchill
Executive Public Relations	Sinclair Weible
8th grade President	Hanna Luna
8th grade Vice President	Jade Sinnenberg
8th grade Secretary	Brendan Baker
8th grade Senator	Jakob Gillard
7th grade President	Allari Strong
7th grade Vice President	Tristen Mass
7th grade Secretary	Evelyn Beers
7th grade Senator	Mae Payne

6th grade representatives will be elected in October

**Important information regarding bus notes:**  
*If your child is riding the bus with another child or getting off at another stop, your child will need a bus note. This note needs to include:*

- 1) Students full name
- 2) Bus number
- 3) The bus stop location (the actual address ) not "grandma's house" or "dad's work."
- 4) Name of anyone they are riding with
- 5) Parent's signature and phone

*For your convenience you may print/copy/use this bus pass for your child*

 <p>Bus route # _____</p> <p>Student Name _____</p> <p>Riding bus with _____</p> <p>Bus stop (physical address) _____</p> <p><i>(stops are on the NK transportation website)</i></p> <p>Parent name _____</p> <p>Phone number _____</p>	 <p>Bus route # _____</p> <p>Student Name _____</p> <p>Riding bus with _____</p> <p>Bus stop (physical address) _____</p> <p><i>(stops are on the NK transportation website)</i></p> <p>Parent name _____</p> <p>Phone number _____</p>
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**Looking for CLUB information?**

Club permission slips will be available on the bulletin board by lost and found (when available).

**\*\* Please label your child's sweatshirts, jackets, lunchboxes, books and binders.  
Our staff makes every attempt to return items to their owners if items are identifiable.**

### **How do you get school work during an absence?**

**If a student is out of school for a day or two, the student should go to the Poulsbo Middle School website and look under "Staff" to see the teachers' notes on assignments. Students can also email teachers directly through the email link on each teacher's website.**

**If a student is absent for two or more days, the student or parent can call the counseling center to request work (360-396-3213). A notice will then be sent to all of the appropriate teachers asking them to forward work to the counseling center where it can be picked up at the end of the next school day. Both student and parent still are encouraged to check the teacher websites, or email teachers directly, because these steps could be faster.**

**Advice from Attendance:** Please call our attendance line at 360-396-3205 or send a note within 48 hours after your child has been absent during the day. If your child arrives late, have him/her stop by the office and get a pass to class. Absences or late arrivals are considered unexcused unless they are due to one of the following reasons: illness, doctor/medical appointment, family emergency, or religious observance.

#### **Prior Arranged Absence Forms for Scheduled Absences**

If your child is going to miss school for a planned absence (family trip, emergency trip, etc.) a Prior Arranged Absence form must be completed and submitted to the attendance secretary before the absence begins. Below are directions for completing the form and information pertaining to scheduled absences. Request for a Prior Arranged Absence Form must be accompanied by a note or requested by telephone from the parent/guardian. The following information must be included on the form: student's name, grade, date of absences, reason for absence, student's signature, and parent/guardian's signature. Arrangements for getting advance assignments and/or makeup work are to be made by the student, with each of their teachers. A teacher's signature on the form indicates that they have had prior notification of the absences and have had a discussion with the student about possible effects that the scheduled absence may have on performance in the class (grades). Students must understand the makeup work is not guaranteed for this absence and must accept responsibility for what effect the absence may have in a particular class. Scheduled absences may have adverse effects on a student's grade.

School Board Procedure No. 3122P states "An absence may not be approved if it causes adverse effect on the student's educational progress."

Once completed, the form must be returned to the Attendance Office for review by the school

Paso 1: Llene el formulario y firme este. La firma del padre indica que he/she conviene que se permite al estudiante estar ausente.

Paso 2: Tenga muestra de parent/guardian esta forma. La firma del padre indica que he/she conviene que se permite al estudiante estar ausente.

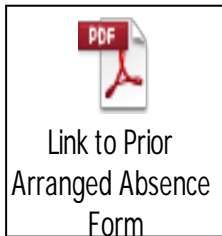
Paso 3: La firma del professor reconoce que han recibido la notificación de esta ausencia y que han discutido con usted los efectos posibles esta ausencia podrian tener en su funcionamiento y/o grado en su clase.

Paso 4: Vuelva esta forma a la oficiana de la atención.

Yo, Nombre del estudiante, planeo estar ausente de la escuela a partir de diciembre 2011 a enero de 2012 para viajar con la familia para una visita familiar a Mexico.

Entiendo que es mi responsabilidad arreglar con mis profesores si y cómo el trabajo faltado durante mi ausencia puede ser compuesto. Tambien entiendo que no hay garantia que a me se permitira hacer para arriba el trabajo y acepto la responsabilidad de cualquier efecto esta ausencia tendra en cada clase.

Fecha de la firma del padre de la firma del estudiante.



[www.worldstrides.com](http://www.worldstrides.com)



Link for Worldstrides.com

### **WASHINGTON, D.C. TRIP – Spring Break 2019**

During this past Spring Break at the beginning of April, students from Poulsbo Middle School traveled to Washington, D. C. for an exciting trip to the nation’s capital. Once again PMS students have an opportunity to take a four day trip to Washington, D.C. over Spring Break in 2019. We will be leaving Monday, April 1, and returning Thursday, April 4, 2019. This has been an annual event for PMS students for the past several years. Mr. Mathison will be the chaperone for North Kitsap students on this exciting journey.

This is an exceptional opportunity for Washington State students to see the nation’s capital and learn more about our American heritage. Students who have been on the trip in the past have commented that it was one of the best things that they have ever done while in middle school.

A packet of information about this trip has been given to most of the students. It’s also available in the front office if your child has not received one. This packet includes registration information, a sample itinerary, and other details to help get your child involved. Also, please visit [www.worldstrides.com](http://www.worldstrides.com) and check out more about the company and its program. You can register anytime. If you would like more details regarding this trip, please E-mail Mr. Mathison at [rmathison@nkschools.org](mailto:rmathison@nkschools.org)

The next School Board meetings are  
September 13 at Suquamish Elementary at 6pm and September 27  
at 6pm in the  
Board Room of the Student Support Center  
18360 Caldart Ave. NE, Poulsbo, WA



**North Kitsap**  
SCHOOL DISTRICT

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### **Directions for changing your email address**

1. Sign into Skyward Family Access
2. Go to the upper right corner where it says "Manage My Account"  
click on it-this takes you to a new screen
3. Email address may now be changed.

### **PARKING REMINDER:**

Please do not park in the marked fire lanes. This is a matter of safety.

The marked lanes need to remain clear in case of emergencies.

Thank you

The Poulsbo Panther LEO Club will have its first meeting after school on October 1st in the Art room. If you are interested in joining the LEO Club, please pick up a permission slip from the bulletin board outside of the main office. The LEO Club is a community service club for students who like to volunteer and give back to their community. See Mrs. Ebert in the Art room if you have any questions.

Have you ever wanted to travel to faraway places? Do you want to make a positive difference in the world? If you answered "YES!" to either of those questions then next summer's trip to Peru is for you. There will be an informational meeting about the Peru trip at 5:30pm on Wednesday, September 19<sup>th</sup>, for parents and students interested in traveling with us. Please see Mrs. Ebert in the Art room if you have questions, or stop by the main office for a travel brochure. This is not a school trip, and is not part of the North Kitsap School District curriculum.





Poulsbo Middle School  
PTA Membership  
2018 - 2019

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to renew my PMS PTA membership from last year.

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to join the Poulsbo Middle School PTA.

Name (1): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (2): \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership dues are \$15 per person/\$25 per couple/\$12 per staff member.

*Additional donations are accepted and appreciated.*

All donations help fund Poulsbo Middle School PTA programs.

**→→→Make checks payable to PMS PTA ←←←**

Return membership form along with payment to:

Poulsbo Middle School PTA

2003 Hostmark Street

Poulsbo, WA 98370

My membership fees are enclosed with this form:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Individual \$15

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Couple \$25

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Staff \$12

\$\_\_\_\_\_ Additional donation

Please circle payment method:    Cash    or    Check # \_\_\_\_\_

When you join PTA, you join a community that encourages student achievement and enriches the learning environment. We believe in building partnerships between our families and our school. Together we can make a difference!

Please contact Jodi Fassett with questions at [pms.pta.secretary@gmail.com](mailto:pms.pta.secretary@gmail.com). Thank you!!!!