


Hello PHS families,

The first three weeks of school have flown by! Whether students are on a hybrid schedule or a four day synchronous schedule teachers report that students are connecting and participating.

Our Learning Center model in the afternoons continues to ramp up. Meaning that in the first 2 weeks we did not see many students. This past week we are seeing more teachers scheduling students for Learning Center time. Your student can always ask to come in to meet with their teacher! We are also seeing more students doing Seminar in person and we hope that continues as well.

We have been getting questions about Wednesdays. While we don't have classes on a Wednesday and Wednesdays are remote for everyone, that does not mean that students won't have work to do! Each grade level has Seminar from 9:30 - 10:30 and teachers are available to students between 10:30 - 12:30 for help. Students may have assignments to complete or assignments due on a Wednesday. I will also clarify this with your student!

My apologies for the email I sent on Wednesday of this week advertising an event for that day - which actually happened on Thursday! In my desire to get the reminder to

you I mixed up the date. . Many of you asked if the session was going to be recorded and unfortunately it was not. As we learn more about offerings to parents, I will let you know.

Attached to this email and on our website under the scrolling *Communication School Year 20-21* is a calendar of events for October. We are giving the SAT to all seniors on October 14 and the PSAT to all juniors on October 29. There is no cost to you for either test. Please note those days on your calendar. October 29 will be asynchronous - not in person - for ALL students.

We are planning to survey staff, students and parents late next week about what is working and what needs improvement in this school model. Look for that survey toward the end of the week. We want to hear from you!

We will update you soon about parent conferences for the Fall. We are in the planning stages of what conferences will look like this year.

Thank you for your support.

Best,
Sheila Jepson, Principal