PULASKI HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL

July 18, 2025

Greetings PHMS Panther Parents,

WELCOME to the 2025-2026 School Year! The faculty of PHMS is excited to reengage with our returning students and eagerly anticipates greeting our new students. Most of all, we are honored that you have chosen Pulaski Heights Middle School with the responsibility of nurturing and educating your child(ren).

Our mission at PHMS is to: ***Teach all students at a high level and to equip them with the necessary skills & knowledge to grow and contribute to their communities***. The Pulaski Heights Middle School Community maintains high expectations for teaching & learning *and* climate & culture. Stakeholders are a vital component of this community, and we look forward to your involvement at PHMS.

Student/Parent In-Person Check in Days have been scheduled for Wednesday July 30th, Thursday July 31st and Friday August 1st, 10am – 7pm each day. It will be ***VITAL*** that **each** parent completes the Free & Reduced Lunch Application. The percentage of completed LRSD applications directly impacts the release of federal funding. This funding is crucial for the maintenance of our academic, fiscal, and building improvement concerns.

Orientation for 6th grade students has been scheduled for Thursday, August 7th @ 10am-12pm. Sixth grade schedules and tours will be available on this date. A parent campus visitation for 7th and 8th grade students will occur on **Friday, August 8th @ 1:00-3pm**. Parents will be able to pick up tentative schedules on this date. Also, those students new to the campus of PHMS can participate in campus tours.

New this Year. The Arkansas State Government successfully passed the " Bell-to-Bell, No Cell" law. It is the intention of PHMS and the LRSD to vigorously enforce this legal position. We request the complete cooperation of all parents and students.

Information pertaining to arrival/departure procedures, class/schedule structure, lunch, and student responsibilities will be provided during orientations and during grade level meetings the first week of school. The first day of school is **Monday, August 11th**. We look forward to meeting our new students and greeting our returning students. Middle School classes begin at 8:42. Students should not arrive on campus prior to 8am.

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