









March 17, 2020

 The logo for Person County Schools, featuring a stylized sailboat with a red sail and a blue hull, set against a white background with three small stars above it.	<p><u>PCS - COVID-19 Webpage</u></p> <p>Person County Schools has updated their webpage to include updates and information regarding their response to COVID-19. Please use the link below to stay informed.</p> <p>https://www.pcsnc.org/domain/478</p>
 A simple illustration of a black laptop computer with a blue screen.	<p><u>Laptop Pick-Up</u></p> <p>If your child is in need of a device, please plan to pick it up at the front entrance of our school on Wednesday, March 18th between the hours of 9am to 2pm. If someone other than an approved parent is picking up, please be sure the person is on the approved pick up list or call to provide the person's name. This process will take approximately 15 minutes. I.D. will be required.</p>
 A red sign with a white crown at the top. Below the crown, the text reads 'KEEP CALM AND STAY ENGAGED' in white, bold, capital letters. At the bottom right, there is a small URL: 'www.pcsnc.org'.	<p><u>Supplemental Resources, March 17 - March 27</u></p> <p>The district has provided supplemental materials for students to stay engaged over the next two weeks. We encourage all of our students to participate.</p> <p>PCS Supporting Students at Home Webpage Secondary Sample Daily Schedule Choice Charts for Grades 6-8</p>
 A red, circular stamp with the word 'FUNDRAISING' repeated three times around the perimeter. The stamp has a distressed, ink-like texture. Below the stamp is the text '© Can Stock Photo'.	<p><u>PTSA Fundraiser</u></p> <p>As you are aware, the PTSA fundraiser was due today, March 17th. We will be accepting orders with money through Thursday, March 19th. We will have a drop box available inside the front entrance between 8am and 4pm.</p> <p>All checks should be made payable to Southern Middle School PTSA.</p>
 A cartoon illustration of a laptop computer with a smiling face, arms, and legs. The laptop is holding a small globe of the Earth in its right hand.	<p><u>Free Spectrum Internet</u></p> <p>Spectrum Internet is offering free internet service during this time. To learn more, call 1-844-488-8398.</p>

	<p><u>Meal Pick-Up</u></p> <p>Starting Wednesday, March 18th, the Person County School's Nutrition Department will provide an opportunity for families to drive up and pick up meals for all children under the age of 18 in their household. Meals will only be provided on days when students would otherwise have been at school. Children do not need to be present in order for meals to be provided. The child's name and school must be presented at the time of pick up. Pick up will be at the back entrance of the school, in the car rider line. This is the cafeteria side of the building. Meals will be served based on the student's last name. A - I will be from 10:30-11:30, J - R from 11:30-12:30, and S - Z from 12:30-1:30.</p>
	<p><u>Backpack Pals</u></p> <p>Parents of students who are enrolled in the Person County Backpack Pals program may pick up their child's food bags on Friday, March 20th from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Pick up will be in Southern's bus parking lot on the front entrance side of the building.</p>
	<p><u>Personal Belongings</u></p> <p>If your child is in need of any personal belongings that have been left at school, please give us a call before Thursday, March 19th to arrange for pick up.</p>
	<p><u>Ordering Yearbooks</u></p> <p>It's time to order your SMS yearbook! Simply go to www.TreeRing.com, click on "buy a yearbook" and enter in our school's passcode. -- Passcode: 1015344434042849</p> <p>The deadline to order your yearbook is March 29th.</p> <p>Direct Link to order: https://www.treering.com/validate?PassCode=1015344434042849</p>
	<p><u>Health Reminder</u></p> <p>As you know, social distancing is very important at this time as we try to stay healthy. Please remember to wash hands often. Thank you for helping us keep our community well.</p>
	<p><u>Remind Codes</u></p> <p>If you haven't already connected with your child's teacher(s) through REMIND, please check out the link below to get connected. Teachers send class messages regarding assignments and other need to know information using this messaging system.</p> <p>Download the app or use by text only. If using text only, text the code listed on the SMS Remind Codes link to 81010 to get started. SMS Remind Codes</p>

Important Links:

[SMS Student Handbook](#)

[PCS Parent Gazette](#)



As always panthers, let's continue to lead the way for others to follow!