



Panther Points

(Week of May 20, 2019)

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General Announcements

This week students will be on the following class schedule:

Monday (B Day) / Tuesday (A Day) / Wednesday (B Day) / Thursday (A Day) / Friday (B Day)

SOL Testing...We continue SOL testing next week. Students have done an outstanding job of taking the tests seriously and demonstrating their best effort. The complete list of next week's test sessions is below. While much of the testing preparation takes place at school, we all appreciate the parental support. If possible, try to encourage students to get ample rest. Parents are also encouraged to make sure to avoid taking students out of school during a testing session. Finally, positively promote the test. Let students know that you support them and that it is important that they do their best.

5/20 – Reading 8	5/21 – Reading 6	5/22 – Math 7 and Math 8 (7 th graders)	5/23 - Civics	5/24 – Math 8 (6 th graders)
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Eighth Grade Events...We are seeking a picture of each 8th grade student for a slideshow that will be presented at the promotion ceremony scheduled for Tuesday, June 11 at 6:00 p.m. Please work with your student to choose a school-appropriate picture (can be a picture from any time in the student's life) and email it to totstot@ycsd.york.va.us or send a physical picture, which will be scanned and returned, in to Mrs. Otstot, room 307. If your student does not have a picture he or she would like to use, a picture can be taken at school. Please submit pictures by Monday, June 3. Contact Mrs. Otstot with any questions.

Summer Opportunities...The Colonial Williamsburg Foundation is offering [educational summer camps](#) for ages 11-13 in the Historic Area this summer. Scholarships are available for the July 15, 22 and August 5 sessions. The scholarship application form is included in the *Panther Points* message. Additional information on the summer camps is available at www.colonialwilliamsburg.com/summercamps. If you have questions or need additional information, please contact Anna Cordle, Harry Community Affairs Manager at the Colonial Williamsburg Foundation (acordle@cwf.org / www.colonialwilliamsburg.com).

Guidance

High School Credit Course Information...Letters have been mailed to all students who are taking a high school credit course this school year. Students may expunge a high school credit course during middle school, however, this is not an option in high school. This means that the course is deleted from the student's transcript and the grade for that class is not calculated in with the high school GPA. If your student has a grade of C or lower in a high school credit course, it is recommended that he expunge the course. If this is something you are considering, please have the form returned to QLMS no later than May 31. If you have any questions about this process, please contact Mrs. Grant, the School Counseling Director, at 220-4099.

Virtual High School Academy...Summer Courses are available for through York County's Virtual High School, June 21-July 25th. Rising 9th graders may take a course for original or repeat credit. Rising 8th graders may take courses for repeat credit (credit recovery). The Summer Academic Programs Catalog is available on the school divisions website. If you have questions about taking courses for high school credit, please call Mrs. Grant at 220-4099.

PTA News

Eighth Grade Dance Committee...The 8th Grade dance committee will be meeting each Wednesday at 6:00 p.m. QLMS in the cafeteria. All are welcome to help make this a phenomenal and memorable event. If you are interested in participating, please contact Solitaire Cribbs at Solitaire.cribbs@gmail.com. Look for a volunteer sign up next week for parents to help set up and clean up. The dance is scheduled for Friday, May 31 from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.

Spirit Night...QLMS will be hosting a spirit night at Shoofly on Thursday, May 24 from 4 – 8:00 p.m. We will receive 20% of the total sales to help support the 8th Grade Dance and end of year events.

Athletics

Athletic Physicals...Bruton will be offering an opportunity for athletes planning to play a sport next year at either Queens Lake or Bruton can get a completed VHSL physical. The clinic is scheduled for Wednesday, June 5 from 5-7:00 p.m. The cost is \$20 and all proceeds go to Bruton's athletics.

Cheerleading...Queens Lake's clinic and tryouts have been changed to the week of June 10. More information to come.

Athletic Awards Night...All Queens Lake Middle School student-athletes and their parents are invited to attend the upcoming Athletic Awards Banquet scheduled for Wednesday, May 29 at 6:00 p.m. The event will be held in the QLMS cafeteria and we will recognize each students' participation and accomplishments for the fall, winter, and spring athletic seasons.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event	Time	Location
05/23/19	PTA Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Library
05/27/19	Memorial Day Holiday – Schools Closed		
05/29/19	Athletic Awards (all sports)	6:00 p.m.	Cafeteria
05/31/19	Eighth Grade Dance	7:00 – 9:00 p.m.	
06/02/19	QLMS Band Awards Night	6:00 p.m.	BHS
06/06/19	PTA Meeting	6:00 p.m.	Library
06/11/19	Eighth Grade Promotion Ceremony	6:00 p.m.	BHS

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