

PHMS Instructions for the Week of October 12-16

Announcements:

1. The school district recently sent out instructions for submitting excuses for student absences. We created a ***quick reference sheet for questions parents still had about student attendance***. Please review the document and let us know if you have any questions. [Attendance Quick Reference Sheet](#)
2. The ***end of the first nine weeks grading period*** is Tuesday, October 27. The nine weeks grading period applies to all core classes, music classes and physical education class.
3. Attached are the ***calendars for October 12 through November 6***. In the event the school district makes a change from the hybrid model, we will issue updated calendars. There is a calendar for each group: [Dignity Group](#) [Respect Group](#), and [Canvas Only Group](#).
4. The PHMS Sarris Candies Fall Fundraiser is being held now through Friday, October 23rd. All orders will only be accepted online this year. Please go to www.sarriscandiesfundraising.com and click on “online ordering” and enter the Group #: 10-0203 and Group Name: Pleasant Hills Middle School. Orders will be delivered directly to your door! All profits from the candy sale benefit the student activity fund and school programs. Thank you for your support of PHMS Students!
5. Allegheny Health Network (AHN) and Pleasant Hills Middle School are pleased to offer ***the CHILL Project*** for the 2020-21 school. The Chill Project will facilitate learning with students on a variety of topics including core mindfulness, relaxed deep breathing, self-esteem and problem solving. Please click the link for additional information [PHMS CHILL Room](#).
6. If a teacher is absent from a class, they will post a message on Canvas alerting the students there will be “no live” Google Meet for the specific class period. The teacher will post specific instructions for students on Canvas.

Reminders for In-Person:

- Remember to bring the following: **Earbuds or headphones (these are becoming a necessity)**, Chromebook (fully charged), water bottle, face covering, a book to read (required for any study hall, 30 minutes of reading), and a backpack/drawstring bag.
- All students should be in homeroom by 7:55 AM.

Reminders for Online Canvas:

- *Homeroom*- Online students WILL NOT report for homeroom. Make sure you are prepared for your first class at 8 AM.
- If you have a study hall during any class period, you WILL NOT report but you are required to complete 30 minutes of reading during that time. There are not any study hall courses in Canvas.
- *Lunch Period*- Students DO NOT report anywhere online for lunch. Students will eat lunch on your own and join back online for your next class at the appropriate time period.

Daily Information

Monday, 10/12, A Day

Hybrid Students In-Person

- ***Dignity Group students (last names A-L) are in-person today.***
- Students will report to periods 1, 4, 3, and 2.
- **Period 4/Activity Period** - Students will report to their period 4 classroom (homeroom) at 9:11. Teachers will have Google Meet links posted in their announcements in Canvas for students who need any academic support. This support will be offered virtually only. Students can join the Google Meet for help or can be “pulled” to attend a teacher’s virtual session if the teacher needs to meet with a student.

Canvas Students/Hybrid Students Online

- ***Respect Group students (last names M-Z) are participating online. Canvas students (5 days a week)*** and Hybrid Online students will follow the block schedule for their grade level.
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6th Grade		7th Grade		8th Grade	
Homeroom	7:35-8:00	Homeroom	7:35-8:00	Homeroom	7:35-8:00
Period 1	8:00- 9:08	*Period 1	8:00- 9:08 (Specials Class)	Period 1	8:00- 9:08
Period 4	9:11-10:19	Period 4	9:11-10:19	Period 4	9:11-10:19
*Period 3	10:22-11:30 (Specials Class)	Lunch	10:22 -10:47	Period 3	10:22-11:30
Period 2	11:33-12:41	Period 3	10:50-11:58	Lunch	11:33-11:58
Lunch	12:44-1:10	Period 2	12:01-1:10	*Period 2	12:01-1:10 (Specials Class)

Tuesday,10/13 , B Day

Hybrid Students In-Person

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- You will report to homeroom, Period 5, Period 6, Period 7, and Period 8 in that order.

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Wednesday, 10/14, B Day

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Thursday, 10/15, C Day

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Friday, 10/16, C Day

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