

PULASKI HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL



August 3, 2022

Greetings Panther Community,

Pulaski Heights Middle School teachers and staff are reporting to the facility for the commencement of the 2022-2023 school year and we are all eagerly anticipating the first day of school. As principal, I want to thank you for the trust that you've placed in the PHMS family for your students' growth and education. Selecting a school for your child's education is a profound decision and we are humbled that you've selected to be connected with the Pulaski Heights Middle School Community.

As a school stakeholder, your input and participation is necessary for PHMS to continue the great tradition of higher learning opportunities in a safe & secure environment. This school year, I will provide monthly updates regarding school events, requirements, and general information. Our intentions this school year is to keep each of you involved to the greatest extent possible.

It has been previously noted that PHMS will not participate in the LRSD "option" In-Person Check-In. This local determination was made in view of the fact that we traditionally schedule a *6th Grade Orientation and an Upper Classes (7th & 8th) Parent Meeting* the week prior to students' return. We try to honor your time by providing a limited number of dates that you will have to visit the campus.

To this end, I would like to stress the importance of the August 18th Orientation (10am-12pm) and the August 19th Upper Classes Parent Meeting (1pm-3pm). During these events, you will receive a copy of your student's schedule and we also need to collect important information from all families. Tours will be provided for our families who are unfamiliar with the facility and the PTSA will have school related merchandise available. Please plan to attend.

On Thursday, August 18th, plan to arrive at between **9:45am -10:00am** so you can receive a class schedule and complete various required documentation. The Orientation preview will begin at **10:30am** in the school auditorium. Likewise, on Friday, August 19th, we ask that you arrive between **12:45-1:00**. The Parent Meeting will begin at **1:30pm**.

Warmest Regards,

Darryl James Powell