Princeton eNews for week ending August 28, 2020

Superintendent's Message

Check out this week’s episode of @VIKINGDIFF.

Read Princeton City School District's Safe Schools Reopening Plan - Fall 2020
Students Who Need Technology

Thank you, everyone, for your hard work and patience as we work our way through the first days of school. We have received additional Mobile Wifi devices for student use. These are intended to help narrow the digital divide and make sure that each student has access to the internet.

To provide this service, we are asking the family to fill out an application for the device. It is a Google form that they will fill out. It will better help us understand the need and prioritize the distribution. We will limit the devices to one per household. Multiple students can share the device and access the internet at the same time.

If students do not have access to a computing device at home, the district will arrange to loan the student a device. All devices must be checked out to the student by completing a registration form.

Please call the technology department at 513-864-1162 to make arrangements or if you have tech concerns. Please leave a message and someone will contact you.

Students can use Google Suites to complete work even if you are not connected to the internet. While offline, you can still create, view, and edit files on Google Docs, Sheets, and Slides. Click here for more information on how to use these tools offline.
Princeton City School District partners with over 450 businesses. Most participate in our Work Ethic Certificate Program. Four times a year, Princeton holds a breakfast to connect our students with local business and community partners.

You are invited to watch our August “Virtual Breakfast” at your convenience.

Viking Voices: The People of Princeton

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Hearing student voices - and especially the words these PHS Senior students articulate - is a powerful reminder of how we are empowering each student for college, career, and life success.

Speaking of “Viking Voices,” the December 2019 Viking Voices won a Philo Award in the Interview/Talk Show Student Division! The Philo Awards are a regional competition (OH, KY, IN, MI) and are named after Philo T. Farnsworth, the inventor of the television. The December 2019 episode was also nominated for a Blue Chip Award. The Blue Chip winners will be announced next month.

Parent & Community Educational Series
MENTAL WELLNESS

SCHOOL-LIFE BALANCE

September 8, 2020
6:30 p.m.

Please join us virtually at
www.facebook.com/
pcsdvikings

PARENT & COMMUNITY EDUCATIONAL SERIES

Princeton Reopening Calendar -
Reminder: August 31 - September 4 is a Gray Week. Students from the Gray group (last names M-Z) will be learning in-person at the buildings. Students in the Scarlet group will be learning remotely. For more details, see the website, www.princetonschools.net. Learning packets were sent home with Scarlet students in grades K-8.
## Frequently Asked Questions

Calendar 2020-2021 Revision BOE Approval 7/13/2020

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<td>&quot;<strong>Teachers have the option of working Aug 10, 2020 or May 27, 2021 on or the other of these days must be worked.</strong>&quot;</td>
<td>Feb 15 - President’s Day - All District Offices and Schools Closed</td>
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<td>Sept 7 - Labor Day - All District Offices and Schools Closed</td>
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<td>Mar 29 - April 5 - Spring Break</td>
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<td>Apr 2-6 - Good Friday, Easter Monday - All District Offices and Schools Closed</td>
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<td>Nov 18 - PHS &amp; PCMS Conferences</td>
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<td>Nov 23-24 - Remote Learning Days</td>
<td>May 26 - End of Quarter/Semester - Last Day of School (65 Days in Quarter IV)</td>
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<td>Dec 21 - Jan 4 - Winter Break</td>
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<td>Jan 4-5 - Professional Development - No Students</td>
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<td>Jan 6 - Second Semester Begins</td>
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Student Attendance Days: 171
Teacher Days: 186

Calendar Days will be made up in accordance with rulings from the State of Ohio. Pending scheduling by the Ohio Department of Education of state assessments, this calendar may be modified.
What does Princeton do if they suspect or have a confirmed case of COVID-19?
Princeton City Schools
COVID-19 Decision Tree

Sick Person Flow Chart

Princeton City Schools has worked closely with Hamilton County Public Health and the Springdale Health Departments to understand the decision points for handling suspected and confirmed cases of COVID-19 in our schools. Below is a decision tree based on information that the district recently received from the Hamilton County Public Health COVID-19 Schools Guidance document. In alignment with CDC guidance, schools experiencing a case of COVID-19 should assess the risk of transmission to other students when determining steps for school/classroom closures. The area(s) identified from this assessment (ranging from a classroom to the entire facility) are recommended to be closed for a minimum of 2 days in order to put a safety plan in place, perform contact tracing, and deep clean the facility. An alternative is to identify another location to move the students and teachers to continue learning. Deep thorough cleaning of the classroom/bus over the 2 days will be done. Notification regarding the positive case could take place a week later so deep cleaning will occur every night.

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HCPH Contacts:
Devin Knutson - Hamilton County Public Health - Point of Contact - devin.knutson@hcpph.org - 513-667-8842;
Jeremy Hessel - Director, Environmental Health Division of Hamilton County Public Health - jeremy.hessel@hcpph.org
Athletics

Greater Miami Conference Athletes of the Week -

Congratulations to Ariana Fluker and Taryn Jones on being named Greater Miami Conference Athletes of the Week for August 24th.

Fluker is a senior on the girls golf team. She shot a 39 to lead the Vikings at Indian Ridge on Thursday, August 20th. It marked her best round in a season match.

Jones is a senior on the girls volleyball team. She is leading the Vikings at the setter position. In the season opener, she had 10 digs and 9 assists.

Please visit www.GMCSPORTS.com for the complete list of conference honors.

High School Team Updates -
- Girls Tennis started the season with a 4-0 record
- Girls Golf shot their lowest team score (197) since 2014 season
- Senior Cody Carlson currently ranks 11th in the G.M.C. with a 41.40 scoring average

Middle School Team Updates -
- Girls Tennis defeated Fairfield 5-0 in home opener
- Football defeated Mason 36-0 in season opener
- Boys Soccer defeated Seven Hills 1-0 in season opener

Board of Education

Next Meeting:

Princeton Board of Education Meeting
September 14, 2020
6:30 p.m. Board Meeting

This meeting can be viewed virtually on Facebook.
Public sessions’ minutes are posted online, as are the agendas and minutes of previous meetings.

https://www.princetonschools.net/domain/661
The link is: http://www.boarddocs.com/oh/prcsd/Board.nsf/Public
If you would like to nominate a worthy Viking as a Distinguished Alumni, or if there is a truly special Friend of Princeton, please nominate them today! We will be collecting names throughout August in order to recognize them in the fall.

The nomination form can be located by CLICKING HERE.

"**Distinguished Alumni**" have done amazing things in their loves and truly represented Princeton well. Princeton gives so much to their graduates and its now time to recognize those who have taken those skills and are giving back to others.

"**Friends of Princeton**" are special people who are not necessarily a Princeton graduate, who however still make incredible contributions to Princeton in order to help fulfill it's mission. These contributions can be time, materials, skills or other attributes that help make Princeton special.

"**Emeritus**" awards are given to staff and administrators of Princeton who have made a special impact in the loves of our graduates. Many of our recipients are deceased and we award this designation posthumously, but we feel its important to recognize their efforts nonetheless.
Announcements & Flyers:
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