

# *Panther Newsletter*

Feburary 2022

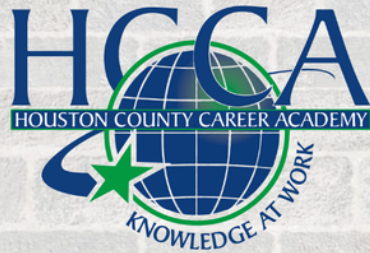




*HCCA Campus Visitation for 8th grade students.*

Drop in and join us for

# Campus Visitation



**Tuesday, February 8**

**4:00 - 6:30 pm**

**1311 Corder Road**

**Warner Robins**

Learn about the programs and meet the instructors! Business partners/potential employers will be in attendance.

- Aircraft Structural
- Audio/Video/Film
- Automotive
- Barbering
- Cosmetology
- Culinary Arts
- Engineering
- Healthcare Science
- HVAC
- Industrial Systems
- Information Technology
- Law & Justice
- Teaching as a Profession
- Welding

Most courses are dual enrolled with Central Georgia Technical College.  
For questions, contact the Career Academy at (478) 322-3280.

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**We look forward to seeing you there!**





# PARENTS & STUDENTS, PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE AN INFINITE CAMPUS ACCOUNT

✓ Grades    ✓ Attendance    ✓ Assignments    ✓ Contact Teachers

Visit the Houston County Board of Education website to sign up:  
[www.hcbe.net](http://www.hcbe.net) > Parents > Infinite Campus

If you have any questions please contact:  
Charlotte Chupp at 478-988-6285  
Family Engagement Coordinator



## 6th Grade:

**ELA-LA-**As part of our English Language Arts (ELA) curriculum, we will soon begin a unit titled *Surviving the Unthinkable*. In this unit, students will discover how a variety of characters and people face and survive disasters. Through this experience, we will explore ways to find the inner strength to overcome the unthinkable. The texts we will read center on the Essential Question "What does it take to be a survivor?"

**Science-** Hello Parents, currently in science students are exploring the exciting world of waves, currents, and tides. Virtual trips to the beach, witnessing the Coriolis effect from a merry go round, and learning how to harvest gooseneck barnacles are just some of the fun topics the students have experienced this week. Next week we will be flying high in the vast expanse of the atmosphere. Let's explore the world around us.

**Math-** In math we are working on perimeter and area of polygons.

**SS- SS-**Unit 5 explores the contemporary events of Latin American history which have shaped the current socioeconomic and government climate of the region. Attention is given to the Cuba's 1959 communist revolution, and the status of U.S. relations with the region's major state actors in light of its prevailing poverty issues, drug trafficking, and immigration disputes.

## *7th Grade:*

**ELA-** In February, students will be completing a week with a poetry focus and composing an argumentative essay on how important it is to be in harmony with nature. At the completion of this unit, we will move into our 5th unit of the year, Game On! We will be working on essential skills and discussing MAPS as well.

**Science-** 7th grade students are studying Genetics in Life Science.

**SS-** 7th grade students will be learning about Asian History in the month of February.

**Math--**Students in 7th grade math have just begun Unit 4, a roughly five-week unit on Geometry. We have already covered classifying and naming angles as complementary, supplementary, adjacent, and vertical. Students also built upon their prior knowledge of solving equations to solve for missing angle measures. The remainder of the unit also explores the conditions that form a triangle, using formulas to solve for the area and circumference of circles, as well as solving real-world mathematical problems involving surface area and volume of three-dimensional objects.

## *8th Grade:*

**ELA-** Will be studying non-fiction and historical fiction pertaining to the fight for freedom and what people will risk to remain free. Students will be identifying figurative language in poetry. Students will also be writing an essay based on the stories they have read in

**Science-** Will be studying motion, velocity, acceleration, and graphing. Students will learn that motion is change of location or position of an object with respect to time. Students will recognize that change in motion is the result of an applied force. Students will also learn that motion is typically described in terms of velocity also seen as speed, acceleration, displacement, and time

8th Honors physical science –

Will continue to look at the Periodic Table and exam how elements bond with one another. Students will learn how to name ionic and covalent bonds, as well as how to balance charges in ionic bonds. After bonding we will move into our conservation of matter unit. Students will learn to balance equations and create and experiment to demonstrate the law of conservation of matter.

**Math-**We are learning about Quadratic Functions in Algebra 1

**SS-**In 8th Grade Georgia History, we will finish Unit 9 – Modern Civil Rights Movement with a test tentatively at the end of the first week of February or the beginning of the second week of February. In this unit we covered the roll of Georgia in the modern Civil Rights Movement, the resistance to the Brown v. Board of Education ruling and the resistance to the 1964 Civil Rights Act as well as looking at some of the key figures from this time like Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., John Lewis, and Gov Lester Maddox . We will then start Unit 10 – Modern Georgia which should last approximately eight (8) class days. Unit 10 looks at how Atlanta developed under mayors Maynard Jackson and Andrew Young and how this impacted the state, Jimmy Carter and his career, and how Georgia contributed to the national and global economy in the 21st century. We should start Unit 11 before the end of the month. Unit 11 covers state and local government and includes separation of powers among GA's three branches of government, how the three branches function and the roles of city, county, and special-purpose governments in Georgia.

- 2/1/22: FBLA State Competitors Meeting
- 2/10/22: FBLA State Testing
- 2/15/22: FBLA Chapter Meeting
- 2/25/22: State Leadership Conference in Covington

## FCA

Fellowship of Christian Athletes will hold morning huddles @ 7 a.m. in the media center on Feb 9 and 23.

## Art Club

2/8/2022: 2:45-3:45 PM

## Chorus:

17th- 18th Sixth Grade Statewide Honor Chorus (Athens, GA)

17th-19th All State Chorus Event (Athens, GA)

**Perry Middle School Band**

Today February 2022

Print Week Month Agenda

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
30	31	Feb 1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
	2:45pm 8th Grade Pe		2:45pm 7th Grade Pe	Honor Band		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
	2:45pm 8th Grade Pe		2:45pm 8th Grade Fl	2:45pm 7th Grade Pe		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
				2:45pm 7th Grade Fl		
27	28	Mar 1	2	3	4	5
	2:45pm 8th Grade Pe		2:45pm 7th Grade Pe	All-State Band		

Events shown in time zone: Eastern Time - New York

Google Calendar



# **PMS TRACK TRYOUTS**



**February 28, 2022  
3:00-4:30 PM  
Contact Coach  
Horton for more  
information at  
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Perry Panthers

# BASEBALL

## TRYOUTS

February 28,  
2022

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coach) at  
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### 2022 Perry Middle Basketball Schedule

<u>Day</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>7th</u>	<u>8th</u>
Thurs.	Feb. 3	Mossy Creek	Home	MCMS
Mon.	Feb. 7	Feagin Mill	Home	FMMS
Thurs.	Feb. 10	Bonaire	BMS	Home
Mon.	Feb. 14	Mossy Creek	MCMS	Home



Our March Madness Reading Competition begins February 28, 2022. Visit <https://pms.hcbe.net/mediacenter> to see the brackets, sixteen books, and book trailers. Students have been encouraged to read these books throughout the school year in order to vote on the champion book. We encourage students, faculty/staff and parents to participate in this competition. You may also read the books through the Sora App. Directions to access Sora can also be found on our Media Center website.  
Happy Reading!





## *Principal's Corner*

 Facebook

We are excited about the 1:1 device initiative coming to Perry Middle School. This will allow all students to take their device home to ensure they have the tools needed to learn anywhere, anytime. On Friday, February 18th our students will receive a Google Chromebook, a protective cover, and a charger. Parents, if you have not done so already, please visit [www.hcbe.net/deviceprogram](http://www.hcbe.net/deviceprogram) complete the Student Learning Device Agreement and read the Guide for Parent and Students. Let us know if you have any questions.

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