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BACK-TO-SCHOOL NIGHT THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2020

6:25 P.M. – Login to See Principal's Welcome - Located on the PRHS Webpage
6:30 P.M. – Back-to-School Night Remote Classroom Visits Begin

Dear PRHS Families:

The **2020-2021** school year began amongst energy and excitement as PRHS has undergone renovations and numerous updates and changes. Students seemed eager to return to their “normal” routine amidst the change (remote instruction) that occurred last year. Despite the hybrid model in place, the year has gotten off to a great start due in large part to a long summer of hard work and the determination of our teachers and staff. This, combined with the support of our community and ongoing communication, has afforded us with the ability to deliver an academic experience that will benefit the PRHS student body. .

Back-to-School Night will take place on **Thursday, October 1, 2020**. This year's event will be held in a remote forum that gives parents the opportunity to join each child's teacher's presentations via a remote connection through Google Meets or phone connection. In order to attend each class, parents will need to know their child's “A” Day schedule and have access to each teachers' Google Meets or the Google Meets phone connection. Presently, our teachers are establishing these “meets” and placing each for ease of access for parents. A tutorial is included which will provide direction for parents on how to gain access to each class.

Parent tutorial:

https://drive.google.com/file/d/15YNbCX4T9n57o5tBWh_rOsRZn9oD0LO9/view

Beginning at 6:25pm on Thursday, October 1, 2020, parents are encouraged to visit a PRHS Back to School Welcome presented by the high school administration which will be posted on the high school's webpage just prior to the evenings' events. This message will be approximately 3 minutes in length, and will start with the Pledge of Allegiance, and feature the introduction of our new Assistant Principal, Aaron, McCasland. Parents should expect to be present in their child's 1st period classroom (Google Meets) by **6:30 P.M.**

The program is designed to familiarize you with your child's teachers and courses. Teachers will describe their courses of study, classroom activities, and expectations. They will answer general questions if time allows, but may be limited in this capacity as each period is limited to 8 minutes in length in order to accommodate the entire event. If you have questions that are specific to your child(ren), please refrain from asking; and call the counseling office during the school day to schedule a conference.

Study halls and the lunch period noted on your child's schedule can be used to speak with counselors, who will also be establishing google meets to facilitate visits.

NOTE:

PRHS club and/or extra-curricular activities can be located in the PRHS Student Handbook and additional information regarding course offerings and other academic information can be found in our Program of Studies. Both publications can be found online through the high school's website.

Great things continue to happen at Pearl River High School! We hope to arrive at a place (time) when we can open the doors to visits in order to showcase the changes and improvements afforded to us by the Pearl River community.

Please join us for Back-to-School Night. You will have a greater appreciation of your child's workload, teachers, and his/her overall accomplishments while learning about ways to become more active in your child's education.

The PTSA is an active supporter of numerous endeavors that support your children and the efforts of Pearl River High School teachers. We encourage your support of these endeavors through your involvement with the PTSA via your subscription to an annual membership. Please click here to join: <https://pearlriverhs.memberhub.store/>. Together we will continue to make good things happen. We look forward to seeing you soon.

Yours truly,

Michael J. Murphy
Principal