

# P-CCS LEARN. PREPARE. THRIVE. SUMMER COMMUNICATION 2025

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#### 2025-26 TRANSPORTATION

- Route information will be available by Friday, August 22, to ensure Durham Transportation
   Services provides the most complete and up-to-date information. Below are the various channels in which route information can be found:
  - MISTAR: This will be the same as always and will contain the most up-to-date information, as per Wayne RESA's routing software.
  - **E-mail**: Durham will be sending out emails this year as the primary method of communicating route information.
- To plan routes that are safe and efficient based on actual student ridership, we kindly request that parents or guardians register their eligible student(s) for transportation. <u>Please complete</u> <u>this process on or after August 13.</u> For secondary students who live more than 1.5 miles from their home school and elementary students who live more than one mile from their home school, parents or guardians will now need to register their student(s) for Transportation through the Parent Connect Portal.
  - This Transportation feature will be added to the portal, allowing parents or guardians to select either "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether their student(s) will be using school bus transportation or not.
  - \*\*PLEASE NOTE\*\* If no selection is made, the selection will automatically default to NO, and your student(s) will not receive a bus route.
  - o If a parent or guardian selects "No" and changes their mind later, they can return to the portal and select "Yes," and we will reinstate transportation for the student(s).
  - Please allow up to 48 hours for this information to be processed for your bus stop location.
- If you have questions about Transportation or need a list of contacts, please visit https://www.pccsk12.com/departments/student-services/transportation.

#### 2025-26 P-CCS SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

- The 2025-26 calendar can be found here. Please plan according to this calendar. Any changes will be communicated via the official district website at <a href="https://www.pccsk12.com">www.pccsk12.com</a>. There is an accessible Google Doc version of the 2025-26 School Year Calendar.
- The school start and end times will not change for the 2025-26 school year. Starkweather
   Academy's bell times will not change (9 a.m. to 2:55 p.m., Monday through Friday), and our
   Post-secondary Programs (GOALS and Madonna ASD) will continue to follow the middle school
   schedule.

Our school start and end times for 2025-26 are:

P-CEP: 7:25 a.m. to 2:21 p.m. Starkweather Academy: 9 a.m. to 2:55 p.m. Middle School: 8:15 a.m. to 3:09 p.m. Elementary: 8:55 a.m. to 4:01 p.m.

#### WORK PERMITS

If your student is working, they will need to complete a State of Michigan Combined Offer of
Employment and Work Permit form before their first day of work. These forms can be obtained at
the school office or the Board of Education Office (454 S. Harvey St., Plymouth, MI 48170). Please
note that the Board of Education Office is closed to the public on Fridays through August. Forms
are also available in the mailbox located outside by the main entrance, or on the LEO (Labor

- Economic Opportunity) website: <a href="https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/ber/wage-and-hour/work-permits">https://www.michigan.gov/leo/bureaus-agencies/ber/wage-and-hour/work-permits</a>
- The student needs to complete Section I with their information. The employer will complete section II. Once Sections I and II are complete, the student will return the form to the Board Office or school office, along with a form of identification, to be signed and filed. The list of acceptable forms of identification includes a driver's license, birth certificate, hospital record of birth, school record, certificate of arrival in the U.S., baptismal certificate, or passport. Please note: the student must be present for the form to be signed.

### ACTION ITEM FOR FAMILIES: SIGN UP FOR E-NOTIFICATIONS THROUGH THE OFFICIAL P-CCS WEBSITE

- Click here to be taken to the All District News and School Calendars page on the official P-CCS website, where you can sign up for automatic news updates to be emailed directly to you as soon as they are published.
  - <u>FIRST-TIME USERS</u>: The process is quick and easy; click on the orange bell, then enter your name and email address and select the schools and programs for which you wish to receive e-notifications.
  - If you encounter an error message when attempting to sign up, please email contact@pccsk12.com for assistance.

### ACTION ITEM FOR FAMILIES: UPDATE MISTAR PARENT CONNECTION CONTACT INFORMATION

- Our District is relying more on digital communications than ever before. Please take a moment to update your contact information in MISTAR, especially your family's most current and frequently checked email addresses.
- Please complete this as soon as possible to ensure that all district and school-related communications are received successfully.
- If you are a new family in our district for the 2025-26 school year, you will receive your PIN and
  password via email for MISTAR Parent Connection in mid-August when our rollover process to
  the 2025-26 school year is complete. If you are a current family with additional students attending
  P-CCS, your additional student will be added to your existing MISTAR account in mid-August,
  once our rollover process to the 2025-26 school year is complete.
- MiSTAR Parent Connection is located at https://sisweb.resa.net/ParentPortal/default.aspx?id=82100.

#### **ACTION ITEM FOR FAMILIES: HAS YOUR ADDRESS CHANGED?**

- Have you recently moved or will you be moving soon? There is a newer procedure for all district
  address changes. <u>Please use this link to access the electronic address change form</u>. Please
  complete the form and attach your two required proofs of residency documents. Please complete
  all required fields. Once completed, your form will be submitted to the Department of Student
  Services to update your address. You will be notified via email when this process is complete.
  - Direct link: <a href="https://app.informedk12.com/link\_campaigns/pccs-family-address-change-form?token">https://app.informedk12.com/link\_campaigns/pccs-family-address-change-form?token</a>
     <a href="mailto:==5h5StsPQxhUquMckLZwoXn6p">=5h5StsPQxhUquMckLZwoXn6p</a>
     <a href="mailto:=5h5StsPQxhUquMckLZwoXn6p">=5h5StsPQxhUquMckLZwoXn6p</a>
     <a href="mailto:=5h5StsPQxhUquMckLZwoXn6p">https://app.informedk12.com/link\_campaigns/pccs-family-address-change-form?token</a>
- New Proof of Residency documents are REQUIRED. Attach your TWO documents to the electronic form when submitting address change information.

#### **ONE** Primary Residency Document:

- Property tax statement most recent
- Warranty Deed
- Lease Must have valid start and end dates, list all occupants, and include signatures.
- Closing Documents Property Tax Transfer Affidavit (within 60 days of closing)
- A signed and notarized <u>shared living</u> <u>agreement</u> completed at the board of education office. <u>Select this link to</u> <u>schedule an appointment for the shared</u> <u>living agreement</u>.

#### **ONE** Supporting Document:

- Utility Bill/Statement Gas, Electric, Water (Full statement with service address & Parent/Guardian name)
- If you've recently closed on a home/lease, the Utility Activation notification may be accepted.

\*\* If you pay your utility bills online, you can find current monthly statements in your BILLING HISTORY to print/attach.

#### P-CCS K-12 NEW STUDENT REGISTRATION

 If you need to register a student for grades K-12 through Plymouth-Canton Community Schools, all of the resources you need, including forms, requirements, and specific information about various programs, are available in the registration area of our official website at: <a href="https://www.pccsk12.com/enrollment/k-12-enrollment-steps">https://www.pccsk12.com/enrollment/k-12-enrollment-steps</a>

### ACTION ITEM FOR FAMILIES: BACK TO SCHOOL CHECK-IN OPENS AUGUST 13 IN THE AFTERNOON

- REQUIRED FOR ALL FAMILIES
- The Back to School Check-in process, a requirement for returning Kindergarten through
  12th-grade P-CCS families, will open on August 13. This process allows families to easily
  update their medical, demographic, and contact information in MISTAR Parent Connection
  (formerly Parent Portal). Your student's 2025-26 school year emergency card will be created
  using this updated information.
- Once logged into <u>MISTAR Parent Connection</u>, you will look for the 'Back to School Check-in' link in the top right of the home screen and follow the prompts. Registration will be available starting Wednesday, August 13, and will run until Monday, September 29.
   <u>This process must be completed for all students.</u>

#### **ELEMENTARY OPEN HOUSE DATES FOR FALL 2025**

 All elementary school open houses (except for Gallimore) will take place on Wednesday, August 27, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m. Gallimore's open house will take place on Tuesday, August 26, from 5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE PICKUP DATES FOR THE 2025- 26 SCHOOL YEAR

#### **FOR ALL MIDDLE SCHOOLS:**

• 6<sup>th</sup> Grade WEB Orientation Day is Thursday, August 21, 2025, from 9 a.m. to Noon at your respective school location.

#### **WEST MS** (contact: tracy.visnaw@pccsk12.com)

- 7th & 8th Graders Schedule Pickup & Pictures: Tuesday, August 19, 2025, Noon to 3 p.m.
- 6th Graders: WEB, Schedule Pickup & Pictures: Thursday, August 21, 2025
  - o WEB Orientation: 9 a.m. to Noon
  - o Schedule Pickup & Pictures: 1:30 to 3:30 pm
- Makeup Picture Day for all Grades: Friday, September 5, 2025, 8 a.m. to noon
- Additional Makeup Picture Day for all Grades: Wednesday, October 8, 2025, 8 a.m. to noon
- WEB Training for 8th-grade WEB leaders: Wednesday, August 20, 2025, 9 a.m. to noon

#### PIONEER MS (contact: diana.rochowiak@pccsk12.com)

- 7th Grade Schedule Pickup & Picture Day: Wednesday, August 20, 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.
- 8th Grade Schedule Pickup & Picture Day: Wednesday, August 20, 12:30 p.m.- 3:00 p.m.
- 6th Grade WEB, Schedule Pickup & Picture Day: Thursday, August 21, 2025
  - o WEB Orientation 9 a.m. Noon
  - o 6th grade Schedule Pickup & Pictures: 1 p.m. 3 p.m.
- Schedule Pickup Makeup Date for All Grades: Thursday, August 28, from 9 a.m. to noon.

#### **LIBERTY MS** (contact: mary.whitlark@pccsk12.com)

- 6th Grade WEB Day Welcome Back is Thursday, August 21, 2025
  - WEB Orientation: 9 a.m. to Noon
  - o 6th Grade Schedule Pickup: 12:30 p.m. to 2 p.m.
- 7th & 8th Graders Schedule Pickup is Wednesday, August 20, 2025, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
- **Picture Day for 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders** will take place in September, when school resumes. An official date will be announced soon.

#### **EAST MS** (contact: tiffany.yokley@pccsk12.com)

#### Wednesday, August 20, 2025 Schedule Pickup

- 7th/8th Graders 8:30 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.
- 6th Graders 11:00 a.m. to 1 p.m.

#### PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ON THIS DAY

- Up-to-date immunization records (7th grade)
- Sports Physical (if you are interested in participating in East sports)
- 8th-grade Washington, DC forms/donations
- 6th-grade camp forms
- Any medication that your student may need during the school day. Medication must be
  accompanied by a <u>Medication Authorization form</u> or an <u>Authorization for Self-Medication form</u>. A
  physician and the parent must sign the form.

#### Thursday, August 21, 2025 - WEB Day (6th GRADE ONLY)

- 9 a.m. to Noon
- The WEB 2025-26 flier will be sent out to parents at the beginning of August.

<sup>\*</sup>Back-to-School Check-In must be filled out before picking up your student's schedule

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Buses will transport students for this special event. The bus schedule will be sent to sixth-grade
families along with the WEB flier information. To receive the most up-to-date information over the
summer, please ensure that we have your current email address in the MiStar Parent Portal.

#### Wednesday, August 27, 2025 - Schedule Pickup (Makeup Day for ALL Grades)

- 10 a.m. to Noon
- Please bring your updated immunization records (7th grade)
- Completed Sports Physical (if applicable)

#### Thursday, September 25, 2025 - Picture Day

- Pictures will be taken during the school day
- More information will be sent as we get closer to the date

#### Friday, November 7, 2025 - Picture Retake Day

- Pictures will be taken during the school day
- This is for students who have not had their picture taken yet or would like to have their picture retaken. Your student must return their picture packet to be eligible for a retake.

\*Back-to-School Check-In must be filled out before picking up your student's schedule

#### **DISCOVERY MS** (contact: <u>aleasha.aossey-peck@pccsk12.com</u>)

- 6th Grade WEB Day: Thursday, August 21, 2025, from 9 a.m. to Noon. 6th-grade families will receive detailed information about WEB Day at the beginning of August. Parents are encouraged to review all personal email addresses in MISTAR (via the MISTAR Parent Portal) to ensure all electronic communications are received promptly.
- 6th Grade and New Students Explore Discovery Night: On August 28, 2025, from 6:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., all incoming 6th graders and 7th and 8th graders who are new to Discovery are invited to bring their guardians and take a look around Discovery. You can see a classroom, practice opening your locker, decorate your locker, and just look around to get to know your new school. Students will not yet have their schedules, but they will receive their locker assignments.
- 6th, 7th, and 8th Grades: Schedules will be distributed on the first day of school in Homeroom.
  - Sixth-grade students report to the Auditeria. Homeroom class lists will be posted outside
    the Auditeria. Students should find their name on the class lists and then sit in the area
    assigned to their homeroom teacher. Homeroom teachers will greet their new students
    and escort them to their homeroom class.
  - 7th-grade students report to the Gym. Homeroom class lists will be posted outside the Gym. Students should find their name on the class lists and then sit in the area assigned to their homeroom teacher. Homeroom teachers will greet their students and escort them to their homeroom class.
  - 8th-grade homeroom lists will be posted near the 8th-grade wing. 8th-grade students should report to their assigned homeroom.
  - o Students not listed should report to the Counseling Office.

#### School Pictures

Sixth, Seventh, and Eighth Grade will have their school pictures taken on Thursday,
 September 4.

\*Back-to-School Check-In must be filled out before picking up your student's schedule

#### P-CEP SCHEDULE PICKUP DATES FOR 2025-26 SCHOOL YEAR

**CANTON HS, PLYMOUTH HS, SALEM HS** (Students will pick up their schedules and take their school picture at the same time in their respective home buildings.)

- Canton HS Contact: Shelia Macionis (shelia.macionis@pccsk12.com)
- Plymouth HS Contact: Kelli Thorn (kelli.thorn@pccsk12.com)
- Salem HS Contact: Kristina Gatto (kristina.gatto@pccsk12.com)

#### Tuesday, August 19, 2025

Seniors: 8:30 a.m. to 11 a.m.

#### Wednesday, August 20, 2025

- Juniors: 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.
- Sophomores: 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

#### Thursday, August 21, 2025

• Link Crew (for incoming Freshmen): 7:15 a.m. to 11 a.m.

#### Friday, August 22, 2025

- Freshmen: 7:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
  - Last name A-I is 7:30 a.m. to 9 a.m.
  - Last name J-R is from 9 a.m. to 10 a.m.
  - Last name S-Z is from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

#### **Picture Order Forms**

- Canton High School Picture Order Form
- Plymouth High School Picture Order Form
- Salem High School Picture Order Form

#### Schedule Pickup Make-Up Date

Wednesday, August 27, 2025

Make-Up: 7:30 a.m. to 10 a.m.

Find additional P-CEP information in the

Plymouth-Canton Educational Park 2025-26 e-Communicator - Coming Soon!

#### STARKWEATHER ACADEMY SCHEDULE PICKUP INFORMATION

- Schedules
  - Schedules will be posted on <u>MISTAR</u> on September 3, and paper copies will be distributed on the first day of school, <u>Wednesday, September 3</u>.
- Picture Day
  - o Pictures will be taken on Friday, September 5.

#### 2025-26 PRESCHOOL ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

 It is not too late to sign up for a P-CCS preschool class for the 2025-26 school year, including sections for 3- and 4-year-olds. You will find all pre-school registration forms and information here.

- Once you have registered online, we will contact you by email to advise you whether you have been accepted or placed on a waiting list.
- Registration paperwork can be scanned and emailed to <a href="mailto:pccsk12.com">pccspreschool@pccsk12.com</a> once you are accepted.
- Classes with full enrollment will display 'Waitlist Only'. If you register for a waitlisted class, your
  child will automatically be placed on the waitlist. Students can be registered for both a waitlist
  and an open class as a backup and will only be charged one registration fee.
- We are also continuing to register and screen for eligibility for the GSRP 4s program, a tuition-free school-day preschool. All registration options can be found at the link above.
- For more information, contact the Early Childhood Department at <a href="mailto:pccsk12.com">pccspreschool@pccsk12.com</a> or 734.416.6190.

#### 2025-26 EXTENDED DAY PROGRAM ENROLLMENT INFORMATION

- Kids' Time Program (elementary school before- and after-school child care): Interested in our before- and after-school Kids' Time child care program for 2025-26? Please click here to get more information on the Kids' Time program.
  - o Direct Link: https://www.pccsk12.com/departments/extended-day-programs/kids-time
- Club Connection (Middle School after-school child care): Interested in our middle school after-school child care program for 2025-26? Please click here for more information on the Club Connection program. Spots are available for next school year. Please call 734.416.6194 or <a href="mailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:emailto:e
  - Direct Link: https://www.pccsk12.com/departments/extended-day-programs/club-connection

#### STARKWEATHER ACADEMY COULD BE FOR YOU

- ATTENTION CURRENT P-CEP STUDENTS: If you are behind on credits, you may want to check out what Starkweather Academy has to offer.
  - View the official Starkweather Academy website: <a href="https://starkweather.pccsk12.com/">https://starkweather.pccsk12.com/</a>
  - For complete registration details and information, <u>visit the Starkweather Academy</u>
    Registration Page.
  - View the 2025-26 Starkweather Academy Calendar:
    - https://starkweather.pccsk12.com/calendar
    - Never miss a date by subscribing to the <u>Starkweather Academy Google Calendar</u>.

#### UPDATES FROM THE DIRECTOR OF SCHOOL SAFETY & SECURITY

Plymouth-Canton Community Schools continues to prioritize the safety and security of our students, staff, and visitors. As a district, our goal is to ensure that every student can thrive in a welcoming and safe learning environment. Our district teams embrace a continuous improvement mindset as we all strive to enhance school safety. Last year, P-CCS received an additional \$1.95 million in funding through the State of Michigan School Aid Act, allowing the district to continue making district-wide safety and security improvements. P-CCS will continue to seek grant funding opportunities to enhance school safety in 2025/26. As we continue our work to enhance school safety within our communities, the following are some of the highlights of what P-CCS has accomplished:



- Our fully trained firearms and explosives K-9, Echo, has provided emotional support throughout
  the district to students and staff while continuing his vital work to detect the presence of
  firearms and explosives within our schools. This year, Echo was used at several large events,
  including athletic games and graduation.
- P-CCS continues to train staff on the updated threat assessment response process and procedures following nationally recognized best practices. Building Crisis Response Teams are in place district-wide to support the threat assessment process and provide mental health support.
- Enhancements continue to be made to the district's state-of-the-art Security Operations Center
  to enhance the capabilities of monitoring surveillance cameras and other security systems
  installed at every building within the district. This center enables our security team to relay
  vital, real-time information to our law enforcement and first responder partners during
  emergency situations. Some of the enhancements include weapon detection systems, gunshot
  detection, vape detection sensors, and building monitoring capabilities.
- The district continues to utilize a visitor management system to ensure that visitors to our school buildings are checked in and screened before entering the building. Parents are reminded that this system will be fully in place for the start of the 2025/2026 school year.
- An emergency management and mass notification system is in place for all P-CCS employees
  to access in emergencies. The system enhances P-CCS's mass notification capabilities during
  emergencies such as a lockdown and will also improve the district's reunification capabilities.
- P-CCS continues to foster cooperative relationships with law enforcement, which include training opportunities, ongoing communication, and a unified approach to responding to incidents that may occur within a P-CCS school.

### The following are some school safety and security resource links that may be useful to our P-CCS community:

- Michigan State Police Office of School Safety
  - https://www.michigan.gov/msp/divisions/grantscommunityservices/school-safety
- Michigan State Police OK-to-SAY
  - https://www.michigan.gov/ok2say
- Be Smart for Kids Safe Gun Storage
  - https://besmartforkids.org/
- Mental Health Resources
  - <a href="https://www.pccsk12.com/departments/student-and-family-engagement/mental-health-and-wellness">https://www.pccsk12.com/departments/student-and-family-engagement/mental-health-and-wellness</a>
  - https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/men tal-health/prevention-and-wellness-promotion/supporting-childrens-mental-health-tipsfor-parents-and-educators
  - https://www.nasponline.org/resources-and-publications/resources-and-podcasts/scho ol-safety-and-crisis/school-violence-resources/talking-to-children-about-violence-tips-f or-parents-and-teachers

#### IMPORTANT DATES FOR FUTURE P-CEP STUDENTS

 Plymouth-Canton Educational Park 2026 Community Open House: This exciting event is open to the community to learn more about the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park (P-CEP) and its various educational and extracurricular programs.

- Thursday, November 6, 2025, from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Salem High School (46181 Joy Road, Canton)
- Curriculum Night for Class of 2030: Learn more about the freshman experience and the academic curriculum offered at the Plymouth-Canton Educational Park for all four years!
  - Class of 2030 Curriculum Night will be held on February 19, 2026. Location and schedule information will be released closer to the event date.
- P-CEP Activities & Athletics Extravaganza 2026: Interested in joining an athletic team, club, or special organization? P-CEP offers outstanding athletic programs and over 100 different clubs and organizations for all students to participate in. Take a tour and explore "The Park" buildings, meet new people, and find what interests you the most. Coaches, advisors, teachers, and students will be available to answer any questions about the various classes, sports, clubs, and other opportunities.
  - The time and date will be announced at a later date.
  - Activities are held in the Salem HS cafeteria; athletics are held in their respective home schools.

#### P-CCS FOOD AND NUTRITION UPDATES

Be on the lookout for the status of Healthy School Meals for All in the next couple of months.

The Nutrition Services Team is working diligently to prepare for the upcoming school year. The menu will feature a renewed focus on delivering fresh, healthy, and delicious options daily. Students can look forward to exciting additions to our menu with on-trend and culturally inclusive global flavors. We are also making great strides in connecting with our local farms and aim to continue featuring more Michigan-grown fruits, vegetables, and legumes.

**Stay tuned for the status of Michigan's Education Omnibus Budget Act.** The district may continue Michigan School Meals in the 2025-26 school year, which means that all meals would be offered at no charge to students. The budget must be finalized by October 1; however, it is expected to be completed by August. We will provide a status update to students in August. Should we return to traditional meal service in the 2025-26 school year, please review the meal charging policy.

The online Nutrition and Education Benefits Application (formerly known as the Free and Reduced Meals Application) will be available for the 2025-26 school year starting August 11. It is essential to complete the application for each school year, regardless of the state's provision of free meals. The application also supports other funding in areas of education, discounts for pay-to-play, access for computer WiFi, college application fees, and standardized testing fees.

How can parents apply for Nutrition and Education Benefits (formerly free and reduced benefits)? *After August 11, 2025,* parents can apply online for benefits conveniently. The application from last year cannot be used; families must reapply every school year.

- Nutrition and Education Benefits for the 2025- 26 SY will be available on the P-CCS website under Food and Nutrition Services under the NUTRITION AND EDUCATION BENEFITS tab: https://www.pccsk12.com/departments/food-nutrition-services
- The easiest and fastest way for families to submit an application is through MISTAR. The system
  will automatically guide applicants through the correct application process. Apply at
  <a href="https://sisweb.resa.net/FSApp/default.aspx?id=82100">https://sisweb.resa.net/FSApp/default.aspx?id=82100</a>.

 You may print and complete a paper application by going to the P-CCS website under Food and Nutrition Services PAPER APPLICATION. These may be submitted to any school, emailed to Healthy.meals@pccsk12.com, or faxed to 734-416-7819.

**Can I make payments to my student's meal account?** A link to make payments and add funds to your student's <u>MISTAR</u> meal account using credit card will be available soon. Please check back shortly for updates.

#### How can I view the options available for breakfast and lunch?

The Nutrition Department has gone digital for menus for all grade levels! The menu is available on <a href="https://nutrition.menulogic-k12.com/#/plymouth-canton-community-schools/calendar">https://nutrition.menulogic-k12.com/#/plymouth-canton-community-schools/calendar</a>.

#### **NURSING NEWS**

- Visit the <u>P-CCS Nursing website</u> for all things health and wellness, including contact information, state immunization requirements, district medication policy and forms, how we manage communicable diseases in school, and much more!
- School nurses play a crucial role in ensuring children's health, safety, and readiness to learn, enabling them to grow into healthy and productive adults.



#### P-CCS IS HIRING CHAMPIONS FOR OUR STUDENTS

**P-CCS** has multiple positions open throughout the district! Join the P-CCS family and apply today. If you have questions about the application process or employment opportunities, please call: 734.416.4836 or email <a href="mailto:employment@pccsk12.com">employment@pccsk12.com</a>.

Apply or view open positions: <a href="https://www.applitrack.com/pccsk12/onlineapp/">https://www.applitrack.com/pccsk12/onlineapp/</a>

#### 2020 BOND UPDATES

On March 10, 2020, voters in the P-CCS communities approved the 2020 Bond proposal. This bond addresses facility and site improvements, equity of facilities, enhances safety and security throughout the school district, and includes furniture and playground upgrades, as well as school bus purchases. It also addresses the imminent infrastructure and technology needs at most facilities. The district offered this bond proposal with ZERO INCREASE to the



current tax rate. The total cost of the bond issue is \$275 million. **Check out the regularly updated Bond**<u>Updates page</u> via the official district website for more exciting Bond Updates!

### SAVE THE DATE! P-CCS BACK TO SCHOOL BASH IS SATURDAY, AUGUST 23

- Join thousands of P-CCS students and families at the annual P-CCS Back to School Bash on Saturday, August 23, from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the P-CEP Bus Loop (located behind Salem HS - 46181 Joy Rd, Canton).
- Meet school and district leaders, learn about P-CCS programs -- from preschool through high school -- and enjoy food, fun, and games for the entire family!
- This free event is the ultimate way to celebrate the 2025-2026 school year with the rest of the P-CCS Community.



#### COMMUNITY FINANCIAL CREDIT UNION FOR STUDENTS

• Community Financial Credit Union is proud to partner with the Plymouth-Canton Community Schools to help teach students money management skills through its student-run school credit program. During the school year, student volunteers learn the banking business as credit union tellers, branch managers, marketing representatives, computer operators, and accountants. In addition to the student-run credit unions, Community Financial's Education Partnership Coordinators offer financial presentations on a variety of economic and money management topics. The credit union currently operates 52 student-run credit unions, impacting more than 20,000 elementary, middle, and high school students.

### NEVER MISS AN IMPORTANT DATE: SUBSCRIBE TO THE P-CCS GOOGLE CALENDAR TODAY

- Looking for an easy way to stay updated on important district dates? Subscribe to the P-CCS
   School Year Calendar / Important District Dates Google Calendar. This calendar includes all days
   off, half days, important district events, and more, so you never have to go searching for a critical
   P-CCS date again! This feature is compatible with all phone and email types.
  - Direct link to subscribe: https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0?cid=Y19nZWI4amxnNjVsZGgxbXQyOWdxb20 zdGdob0Bncm91cC5jYWxlbmRhci5nb29nbGUuY29t

#### P-CCS DYNAMIC PLAN 2021-27

P-CCS Dynamic Plan 2021-27 is an intentional effort that P-CCS has collaboratively undertaken to provide a roadmap for best serving all students and staff in both the near and long-term future. The construction of the plan involved a diverse group of stakeholders, including the Board of Education, district and building leadership, educators, support staff, community partners, families, and students. The process included stakeholder feedback groups, Board of Education workshops, and several meetings of the Dynamic Plan Steering Committee to examine data, engage in rich discussions, and strategically



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Please continue to check the official P-CCS website at <a href="www.pccsk12.com">www.pccsk12.com</a> for more news and updates as we build towards the 2025-26 school year. Have a safe and relaxing summer!

