



Paladin

CAREER & TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR / PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE



Dear Paladin Families, Students, and Staff,

We are officially at the end of Block 6 and entering the final stretch of the school year. Tomorrow night is one of the best nights of the school year: Graduation night! Next week is our final week of school.

This is one of my favorite times of the year. You can feel the energy throughout the building as we celebrate our graduates, wrap up projects, and prepare for our final week of experiential learning.

We are proud of all the hard work that has brought our students to this point, and we are excited to celebrate them in the weeks ahead!

Please take a close look at the schedule for the last week of school, June 1–5, as the start and end times are a bit different from a normal school week:

Monday through Thursday: 9:15-3:15

Friday: 9:15-1:20

If you have any questions or need support, please reach out to [me](#) or our front office at info@pcths.org.

Brandon Wait,
Principal / Executive Director

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UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES

May 28th | End of Block 6

May 29th | No School / Staff Development / Grad Prep

May 29th | Commencement/ Graduation Night!!! 🎓🎓🎓

June 1st - 4th | J-Term

June 5th | Last Day of School 🎉🎉🎉💖💖

LAST WEEK OF SCHOOL | JUNE 1st - 5th

During the last week of the 25-26 school year, Paladin students will enjoy a week of experiential learning! A basic rundown of the week's plans are as follows:

Mon June 1 – Track & Field Day

Tue June 2 – Various Activities
(Students sign up for preferred)

Wed June 3 – All school trip to Wild Mountain (Bring Swimwear!!!)

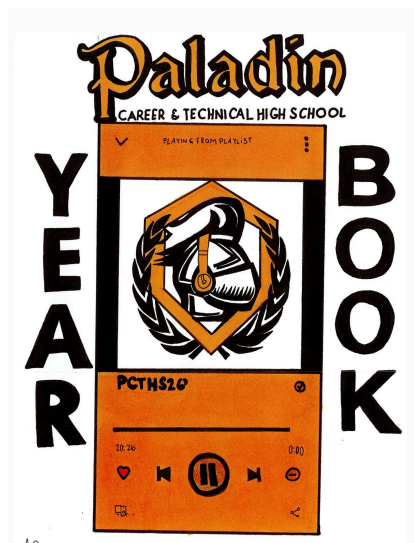
Thu June 4 – Various Activities
(Students sign up for preferred)

Fri June 5 – Last Day of School,
Brunch, Chromebook Turn-in, Final
Court of Honor Ceremony



Important Note: *Every day this week will begin at 9:15 and will end at 3:15, with the exception of Friday, June 5th, when school will end at 1:20.*****

YEARBOOK ORDERS!



Yearbooks are on sale now for \$15!

Payment options: Venmo, Cash App, Cash, or Check (payable to PCTHS)

Make sure to get your yearbook orders in by Monday, June 1st. You can find the order forms in the learning labs or at the front desk.

Delivery will be on Friday, June 5th, during school hours.

See Amanda, Cassie or Sam for questions.

SUMMER MENTAL HEALTH SUPPORT

Lee Carlson Center, one of Paladin's mental health partners, is available to support students and families over the summer!

They offer therapy services in person at their Fridley clinic or through telehealth. Most insurances are accepted, and

Anoka County residents without insurance may qualify for low- or no-cost mental health services.

To learn more or schedule an appointment, call 763-780-3036 or visit leecarlsoncenter.org

The flyer features a teal and light green background with a central white box containing text and images. On the left, the Lee Carlson Center logo is displayed above the text 'Therapy Openings This Summer'. Below this, it encourages reconnecting with a therapist and provides contact information. On the right, the title 'Summer mental health support for students & families' is followed by a brief description of services. Two columns, 'Care options' and 'Insurance & cost', provide further details. At the bottom, circular portraits of Angie M. and Troy M. are shown with their credentials.

LEE CARLSON CENTER™
For Mental Health & Well-Being
HOPE. HEALING. HEALTH.

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Reconnect with a past therapist, start with someone new, or refer a friend or family member.

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Angie M, MS, LCC


Troy M, LICSW

END OF YEAR CHROMEBOOK RETURN

We only have a week of school left, so it's time to start collecting Chromebooks for summer maintenance!

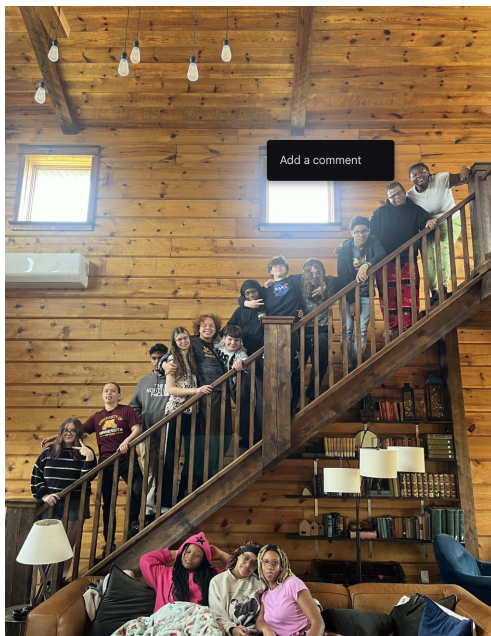
Please turn in your Chromebook and AC adapter (Charger) as you complete your block 6 projects and seminar work. If you cannot find your charger, you will be responsible for a \$25 replacement fee, so make sure you find yours and get it turned in.

- **Graduating this Year?** Turn devices in to Sarah Sannes in the College & Career Center.
 - Make sure to remove stickers and clean your Chromebook before turning it in!
- **Returning to Paladin Next Year?** Return devices to the Front Desk instead.

All Chromebooks and chargers need to be returned before the last day of school, and since our final week is mostly off site experiential learning trips, you should plan on turning those in starting today.

If you have any issues regarding your Chromebook or charger (cracked screen, missing keyboard keys, etc.), make sure to let Adam know so he can take care of those over the summer.

STUDENT COUNCIL RETREAT



Paladin's Student Council Organization went on their first ever overnight retreat to Aitkin, MN. Members of the group helped to plan out the entire 26-27 school year with events, activities and community building opportunities for the whole student body! Students led their own breakout sessions, team-building activities like trivia and circles as well as forming subcommittees for next year.

If your student is interested in joining Student Council and pursuing leadership opportunities next year, they can talk to their Student Success Coordinator about adding it to their schedule. The group meets Tuesday afternoons.

Graduation is TOMORROW !!!

Commencement is May 29th. **Graduates need to be in their gown and at the venue by 4:30 p.m. Doors open for family and friends at 5:30 p.m., and the ceremony begins at 6:00 p.m.** The ceremony is expected to last around 2 hours.

This is a ticketed event, and each guest will need a ticket for entry. Each graduate received 6 tickets to commencement. Please email grad@pcths.org if an extra ticket is needed.

FREE NUTRITIOUS MEALS FOR KIDS 18 AND UNDER



at schools & other sites



This institution is an equal opportunity provider. This program is funded by the USDA

Only a click away, the Free Meals for Kids mobile app will help families and kids find free meals at schools and other sites across Minnesota.

How it works:

1. Download the Free Meals for Kids app to your cell phone.
2. Use the app to find the nearest site providing meals by GPS.
3. Click on the nearby site and use the Site Updates tab for more details.
4. Share the app with friends, neighbors and on social media.

Free Meals for Kids can be downloaded at Apple or Google Play app stores.

There are free meal sites across the state at schools and community locations. The app provides location, directions to the site and hours and days of operation. More sites are added daily. For more information: www.hungerimpactpartners.org.

PROM PHOTOS — AVAILABLE NOW!



Paladin's 2026 Prom, "Twilight Enchanted Forest," was a magical night to remember.

To relive the memories, [check out the Prom photo gallery, available now!](#)



BOARD ELECTIONS | MAY 25 - 29

Paladin's School Board Election are currently underway. Paladin staff members and parents of Paladin students will each be able to cast one ballot via an online digital voting form that was emailed out to all voters on May 25th. Digital Ballots must be cast by 11:59 pm on May 29th, the night of Paladin's graduation commencement ceremony.

Nathalie Erickson – Parent Member Candidate & Current Board Member

Nathalie is running to continue serving as a parent seat on the board, a position she has held since 2025. She is the proud parent of a current Paladin student, and is a local small business owner and gardening enthusiast. Nathalie has valuable experience in finance and business management, as well as community relations. By continuing her role as a Paladin Board member, Nathalie's perspective and effective oversight will help our school fulfill its mission.

For more information about Board membership and our elections, please visit the [Board page on PCTHS.org](#) or contact [Brandon Wait](#).

NOW ENROLLING FOR THE **26-27** SCHOOL YEAR

If you have a friend or family member who is looking for a better high school experience, let them know that **Paladin is now accepting limited [new student enrollment applications](#) for the upcoming 2026-27 school year.**

Enrollment begins with a New Student Enrollment Information Tour - please email info@pcths.org or call 763.786.4799 to schedule your tour!

More information can be found here: pcths.org/enrollment

ANNUAL RETURNING STUDENT FORMS | 26-27 SCHOOL YEAR

Paladin Parents/Guardians, please complete your annual returning student forms if you have not already done so. A link was emailed to families in recent weeks. This form helps us confirm whether your student plans to return to Paladin for the 2026–27 school year and allows families to update any information that may have changed in our system. Whether or not your student is returning next year, we ask that all families complete the form.

Annual returning student forms are part of our yearly process for charter public school students. If you did not receive the link or need it resent, please email info@pcths.org or call 763.786.4799.

NOW ACCEPTING NEW STUDENT FORMS | 26-27 SCHOOL YEAR

Paladin is now accepting new student interest forms for the 2026–27 school year. If you know a student or family looking for a better high school experience, we encourage them to learn more about Paladin.

Paladin is a tuition-free public charter high school serving students in grades 9–12+, with a focus on relationships, project-based learning, experiential learning, and personalized support.

To schedule a tour or request more information, please email info@pcths.org or call 763.786.4799.

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STAY CONNECTED WITH PALADIN

