

POUGHKEEPSIE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Parent Empowerment Center Catalog

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Poughkeepsie City School District Parent Empowerment Center

**Empowering, Educating, & Engaging
Parents as critical partners in the
success of PCSD Students**

The Parent Empowerment Center promotes parent partnership through education, engagement, and empowerment. Free Parent Empowerment Center courses are offered to build parents' knowledge, skills, and networks for supporting and partnering with PCSD educators and staff. To achieve this goal, a variety of high-quality services, activities, and learning sessions are offered at the Parent Empowerment Center sites as well as other convenient locations throughout the City of Poughkeepsie.

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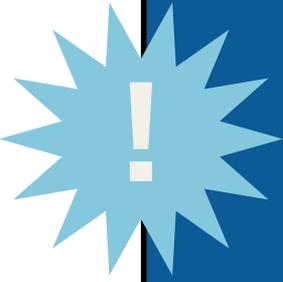
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FROM THE SUPERINTENDENT OF POUGHKEEPSIE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT



DR. ERIC JAY ROSSER

Dear Families of the Poughkeepsie City School District,

Welcome to the Poughkeepsie City School District Parent Empowerment Center! Under the District's Community School Initiative, the Parent Empowerment Center is a resource for parents and caregivers to access supports, services, and programming designed to strengthen the collective impact of home and school on student success.

Please enjoy looking through this catalog and join us for the learning sessions that will support the goal that we share in all students attaining success in and out of school. At the Parent Empowerment Center, parents and caregivers can expect a warm atmosphere where opportunities to collaborate, access resources, supports, and free educational workshops are available. Parents will be greeted and assisted by a Parent Empowerment Center Manager who will be eager to assist with a variety of supports and services.

"We are champions of children who inspire and nurture the whole child by providing innovative, high-quality educational opportunities that prepare all students to embark on individual paths of success in a globally diverse community" is the mission of the Poughkeepsie City School District. We understand that this mission can only be achieved through greater partnership and collaboration with parents, caregivers and other vested members of our community. Come and discover the partnership we offer that holds your child as the core beneficiary.

Yours in Education,

Dr. Eric Jay Rosser
Superintendent of Schools



FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF PCSD COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



NATASHA BROWN, MPA CAS

Dear PCSD Families and Allies,

As the Executive Director of the Community Schools Department, I deeply value equal opportunity and equity for all—children and adults alike—on their educational journeys here in the City of Poughkeepsie. And, as a 1995 graduate of PCSD, it is important to me to ensure that all of our students and families have the same rich, engaging experiences that I had as a student in this district.

At PCSD, we strive everyday to provide our students and their families with the tools they need to succeed and welcome everyone to our Parent Empowerment Center as a site for collaboration, conversation, and education. With Community Schools, we are fostering growth and setting our students and families up for success to achieve their dreams, keeping the City of Poughkeepsie growing and thriving.

We know that parents are their child's first teachers. But it also takes a village, or—in our case—a City. So the work we do—as parents, caregivers, and supporters—is imperative as we continuously uplift our children who are the future of this great City, a City in which we are all responsible for ensuring a strong sense of community built upon understanding and compassion. Through the Parent Empowerment Center, we aim to uplift our district caregivers as we work together to

meet the social, emotional, and educational needs of our students, both in the classroom and out in the community.

Our goal at Community Schools is to support parents and guardians in this important task, and to create an enriching and nurturing environment for our children to learn, grow, and thrive in. Community Schools is entering into its third year, and we are excited for everyone to see and experience the hard work of our expanding staff and our network of supporters.

Together, let's continue to be champions for our children.

Sincerely,

Natasha Brown MPA, CAS

Executive Director of Community Schools



ABOUT THE **PARENT EMPOWERMENT CENTER (PEC)**



Poughkeepsie City School District
Parent Empowerment Center

**Located at Poughkeepsie Middle School
55 College Avenue**

Phone: (845) 451-4900 Ext. 1425

Open from 8am-5pm

The Parent Empowerment Center (PEC) is a safe space with a warm and welcoming atmosphere **available to all parents and family members of the school district** where opportunities to collaborate, access resources, and receive assistance are readily available. Parents and guardians are greeted by our **Parent Empowerment Center Manager and Community Schools Liaisons** who can assist with a variety of services.

While the PEC is located in Poughkeepsie Middle School, it is open to **all** school district parents and family members. A second PEC location is under construction at Charles B. Warring Elementary School and is on track to open by September 2023.

Under the Poughkeepsie City School District's Community Schools initiative, the Parent Empowerment Center provides PCSD parents and family members with resources and access to empowering workshops **free of charge** that will be offered throughout the school year. The PEC is a resource to empower, educate, and engage our parents and caregivers so that together we are positioned to address the academic, social, emotional, and wellness needs of our children.

In the PEC at PMS, there are desktop computers available for use. There is also a small conference room space where workshops are held, a waiting/leisure space, and a back room with a coffee machine. Additionally, there is a closet where a food pantry in collaboration with Dutchess Outreach is underway.

The PEC staff the Community Schools Liaisons will be hosting **workshops** for parents each month, located in the PEC at PMS. These workshops will be conducted by Community School Liaisons or members of Community-Based Organizations.



PCSD & COMMUNITY SCHOOLS



What are Community Schools?

Community schools provide the support and services that best fit the needs of our neighborhoods. It is a local engagement strategy that works to coordinate and create opportunities for the success of our students and families.

The following are Poughkeepsie City School District's:

Mission: We are champions of children who inspire and nurture the whole child by providing innovative, high quality educational opportunities that prepare all students to embark on individual paths of success in a globally diverse community.

Vision: The Poughkeepsie City School District is committed to providing equitable, high-quality education for all students that enables them to explore and maximize their fullest potential.

Goals: Our district goals are to improve student achievement, resource management, systems and structures, organizational effectiveness and internal processes.

PCSD & Community Schools

The Poughkeepsie City School District is proud to have designated all seven of its schools as Community Schools. Community Schools are designed to bring together school and community resources to improve student success and create stronger families and healthier communities.

In PCSD, our Community Schools integrate rigorous academics, health and social services, youth and community development, and community engagement. We are intentional in providing supports, programs, information, and resources to meet the needs of our students, parents, and community members.

Through the Community Schools initiative, we have placed a librarian, school nurse, and social worker in each of our schools. Community Schools Liaisons are placed in all of our schools as well. We currently have one Parent Empowerment Center running in PMS for all of our district families, and we will be opening a second center at Warring by the end of the 2022-2023 school year!

What will community schools offer students and families?

Students:

- Enriched academic supports
- Access to the latest technology
- Online learning opportunities
- Medical, dental, health and wellness supports and activities
- Extracurricular activities
- Physical activities and sports
- Mentoring
- and much more!

Parents & Caregivers:

- Parent Empowerment Centers
- Free parent/guardian workshops
- Computer and financial literacy classes
- Job readiness supports
- Parent resources and life skills training
- Help learning English
- Health and wellness resources
- Friendships and connections
- and much more!

HAVE A STUDENT IN POUGHKEEPSIE CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT?

¿TIENE UN ESTUDIANTE EN EL DISTRITO ESCOLAR DE POUGHKEEPSIE CITY?



*"Together, We are
Champions for Children"*

*"Juntos, Somos
Campeones de la Infancia"*



Tell PCSD
Community
Schools
what you
and your
family need
by using
this QR
code!

¡Dígale a
PCSD
Community
Schools lo
que usted y
su familia
necesitan
usando este
código QR!





Poughkeepsie City School District
Parent Empowerment Center

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ABOUT OUR **COMMUNITY SCHOOLS LIAISONS**

Our Community Schools Liaisons serve as a bridge between the schools and our families! Liaisons can conduct house visits, connect families with community resources, and meet with school faculty and staff as support for parents. Additionally, each Liaison hosts monthly workshops for PCSD parents and caregivers, which can be found listed below and in our workshop offerings. If you would like further assistance, please visit the Parent Empowerment Center.

Lorraine Boughton:

Early Learning Center

"Word Search" hosted every 1st Thursday of the month, "Crucigrama" hosted every 2nd Thursday of the month

Este taller está diseñado para padres interesados en aprender inglés como segundo idioma. Se llevará a cabo el primer jueves de cada mes de 4:00 pm a 5:30 pm en el Centro de Empoderamiento de Padres.

Gilbert Colon:

Morse Elementary

"Goals & Bowls"

An educational and nutritional workshop aimed at understanding "realistic" goal setting through community empowerment, & community networking.

Melyssa Gomez:

Clinton Elementary

"Chat Around" hosted every 2nd Wednesday of the month

Restorative Practices is a philosophy and a set of practices that seeks to strengthen relationships between individuals as well as social connections within communities. Through Restorative Practices, this group's purpose is to enhance parent practices and behaviors, be a support group, create positivity and empowerment, and to access Community Services. Hosted alongside Jessica Ortiz in Spanish!

Jessica Ortiz

Warring Elementary

"Chat Around" hosted every 2nd Wednesday of the month (in Spanish)



ONLINE PCSD PARENT RESOURCES

DISTRICT
RESOURCES FOR
PARENTS AND
FAMILIES

ParentSquare

ParentSquare is designed to keep parents and guardians informed and to facilitate participation at school. It is a mass communication tool that can send emails, text messages, and phone calls to district families and staff. ParentSquare also has a "Facebook-like" web portal with many great features! Scan these QR codes to download the app:



Curriculum and Instruction

Click on the "District Info" tab on the district website and visit the "Curriculum and Instruction" page for more information. <https://www.poughkeepsieschools.org/Page/402>

Students with Exceptionalities

For more information about the Office of Students with Exceptionalities, including district policies regarding 504 plans/IEP, state directives, and parent resources, please visit <https://www.poughkeepsieschools.org/domain/237>



Parent Bill of Rights

Have questions about data privacy and security, or your student's private, confidential information? PCSD has a bill of rights which can be viewed at the district website: <https://www.poughkeepsieschools.org/Page/669>



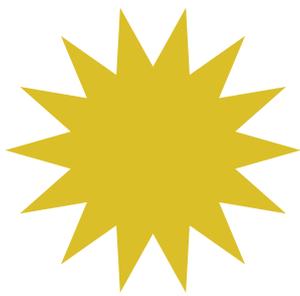
Grade Level Expectations

If you are interested in seeing if your student is on track for their grade level, or want to learn more about what is expected of students in each grade, visit the Parent Empowerment Center for a hard copy of the district grade level expectations.

Code of Conduct

The PCSD Code of Conduct can be found at <https://www.poughkeepsieschools.org/domain/522> or by scanning the QR code.





COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ACTIVITIES



REGISTRATION FOR SATURDAY MORNING LIGHTS

Registration for Saturday Morning Lights is still rolling! SML is open to all PCSD students and their families. If you are interested in signing up your child, please scan the QR code or visit our district website for more information.



Community Engagement Festival



Community Schools' end of the school year festival will be on May 20 from 12pm to 3pm! We will be celebrating our PCSD students and families for reaching the end of a successful school year and connecting our families with Community-Based Organizations.



REGISTRATION FOR CAMP NOOTEEMING

Interested in having your student experience a few days out of the City and in the great outdoors? Registration for Camp Nooteeming will be available soon; sign your student up for a nature retreat full of learning and fun!



SATURDAY MORNING LIGHTS



**Every Saturday from
8:30am to 12:45pm
at Poughkeepsie
Middle School**

Saturday Morning Lights is the Poughkeepsie City School District Community School's flagship initiative that provides PCSD students in pre-K through 12th grades and their families the opportunity to engage in academic enrichment, positive youth development, and family bonding experiences.

Saturday Morning Lights offers a variety of project-based academic courses and interactive enrichment activities.

Saturday Morning Lights is part of the school and community response to the uptick of violence in the City of Poughkeepsie on weekends.

Breakfast and lunch are provided!
Transportation is not offered.

Activities Include:

"Stand Up and Write" Creative Writing course
"Math Club" math enrichment
Book Club
Robotics

... and more!

Saturday Morning Lights is held every Saturday morning at the Poughkeepsie Middle School, with the exception of holidays. SML is divided into two sessions. The first session is from October to March, and the second session is from March to June.

Enrollment is contingent upon availability and interest. **Use the QR code below to register.**



COMMUNITY SCHOOLS IN ACTION

Bridge 2 Poughkeepsie

This annual summer event aims at welcoming families that are new to Poughkeepsie City School District by introducing them to our community partnerships and what the district has to offer. Free school supplies are given to our new students as well.



Saturday Morning Lights

Registration for Saturday Morning Lights is still rolling! Starting in October, PCSD students have the opportunity to spend their Saturday mornings at PMS for academic enrichment and fun physical activities!



Back to School Bash

As the first event to kick off the school year, the Back to School Bash welcomes hundreds of families by offering community resources, free food, music, and school supplies, and opportunities to join a PTA and enroll their student in Saturday Morning Lights.





VSP Eyes of Hope Vision Clinic

In collaboration with VSP Eyes of Hope, PCSD Community Schools hosted the Mobile Vision Clinic. Students were provided with free eye exams and free glasses if needed. Because of high interest from families and limited availability, we are working to have VSP return in the spring to schedule more appointments for students!



Thanksgiving Turkey Drive and Dutchess Outreach Coat Drive

At the Thanksgiving Turkey Drive, PCSD families received a turkey, meal fixings, and recipes! In collaboration with Dutchess Outreach, Community Schools provided free coats, scarves, and gloves for parents and students in the district!



Holiday Dinner Extravaganza

The Family Partnership Center hosted this event where, in collaboration with Saving our Tomorrow and joined by engaged parents and community members, our families shared a hot meal, received holiday presents, and connected with PCSD Community Schools staff.





Food Drive with Dutchess Outreach



Dutchess Outreach donated locally harvested and produced food for distribution to PCSD families. The Community Schools department came together the last Fridays of the first three months of 2023 to package the bags, deliver them to three of our schools, and hand them over to our families!



Community Schools Advocacy Day

PCSD staff and Community Partners spent the day in Albany speaking with representatives and their staff about the transformative work being done in Poughkeepsie City School District with the help of Community Schools.



ICARE Initiative Launch



Community Schools launched its community engagement initiative at the Early Learning Center on Valentine's Day! Students at the ELC helped with the presentation of ICARE, and community members attended the launch, showing students of PCSD that their community supports them and will help them succeed.



WANT TO VOLUNTEER WITH PCSD
COMMUNITY SCHOOLS?



¿QUIERE SER VOLUNTARIO EN LAS
ESCUELAS COMUNITARIAS DE PCSD?



LET US KNOW!



¡HAZNOS SABER!

PCSD Community Schools ICARE Initiative

The Poughkeepsie City School District ICARE initiative is a community engagement strategy built upon an infrastructure of critical partners who support the academic, social, emotional, and wellness needs of children within the Poughkeepsie City School District. As a component of the Community Schools High Level Community and Family Supports pillar, the goal of ICARE is to establish a community network comprised of community-based organizations, businesses, families, and individuals who support, elevate, and celebrate children of Poughkeepsie City schools, while at the same time reinforcing community pride and commitment to our community's most cherished asset - our children. Designed to engage community and family, there are five entry points for school and community stakeholders to become engaged:

- Incentives & Rewards**: This ICARE community engagement strategy provides local business and organizations opportunities to reward students for their accomplishments. Incentives and rewards may be offered to students who attained success in an academic, athletic, or extracurricular activity (i.e. attendance, good grades, winning a competition, achieving a recognition or award).
- Philanthropy**: This ICARE community engagement strategy provides organizations, businesses, and community members ways to donate goods, services, or other items that may be of benefit to student academic, social, emotional and/or wellness needs and/or their families.
- Pride Booster**: This ICARE community engagement strategy provides organizations, businesses, community members, and parents/caregivers opportunities to be proud supporters of the Poughkeepsie City School District and its students. Pride Boosters will serve as PCSD Champions always willing to encourage, promote, and empower PCSD students.
- Safe Passage**: This ICARE community engagement strategy provides organizations, businesses and homes with an opportunity support the safe passage of students as they transition to and from school. Being a "Safe Passage" supporter means being a watchful eye and potentially providing a safe haven for students ensuring their safety.
- Volunteerism**: This ICARE community engagement strategy provides organizations businesses and community members opportunity to provide their time supporting district and school activities, or being a mentor to a PCSD student.

**INTERESTED IN
BECOMING AN ICARE
MEMBER? SCAN
HERE TO JOIN THE
NETWORK:**



CARE



**For Children
in PCSD Schools**

PARENT WORKSHOPS



About Our Workshops:

The Parent Empowerment Center is hosting 50+ FREE parent workshops this school year. Alongside offering resources, the PEC has a small conference space where we welcome in all parents and families in our district! These workshops are a safe space to share experiences, troubleshoot challenges, learn something new, or connect with important resources.

All of our parent workshops will be hosted at the Parent Empowerment Center in Poughkeepsie Middle School.

The workshops are completely free for our parents and families! We are constantly inviting community organizations into our space, so keep an eye out for posters and event details!

Our community schools liaisons are hosting monthly workshops alongside community organizations! Join and help contribute to vibrant communities of parents that our liaisons are creating in our schools!



SEPTEMBER

"SNAP-Ed"

Cornell Cooperative

Thursday Sept. 22 @ 5:00-6:00pm

Cornell Cooperative Extension and SNAP-Ed New York are offering a free workshop to teach parents how they can provide nourishing food for children and save time and money.

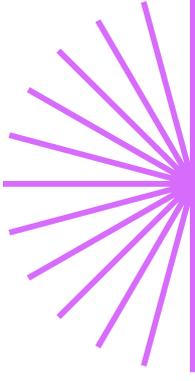
"Domestic Violence 101"

Grace Smith House

Tuesday Sept. 27 @ 10:00-11:00am

Grace Smith House and the PCSD are offering a free workshop to teach parents how to identify, recognize, and plan for signs of domestic violence and the effect it can have on a child.

PARENT WORKSHOPS



NOVEMBER

"Word Search"

Lorraine Boughton, Community Schools Liaison

Thursday, Nov. 2 @ 4:00–5:30pm

"Chat Around"

Melyssa Gomez & Jessica Ortiz, Community Schools Liaisons

Wednesday, Nov. 12

@8:30–9:00am at Clinton

@5:00–6:00pm at PEC in PMS



DECEMBER

"Word Search"

Lorraine Boughton, Community Schools Liaison

Thursday, Dec. 1 @ 4:00–5:30pm

"Chat Around"

Melyssa Gomez & Jessica Ortiz, Community Schools Liaisons

Wednesday, Dec. 14

@8:30–9:00am at Clinton

@5:00–6:00pm at PEC in PMS



JANUARY

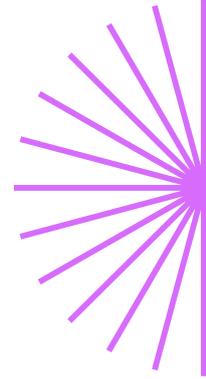
"Word Search"

Lorraine Boughton, Community Schools Liaison

Thursday, Jan. 5 @ 4:00–5:30pm



PARENT WORKSHOPS



Chat Around"

Melyssa Gomez & Jessica Ortiz, Community Schools Liaisons

Wednesday, Jan. 11

@8:30–9:00am at Clinton

@5:00–6:00pm at PEC in PMS

FEBRUARY

"Word Search"

Lorraine Boughton, Community Schools Liaison

Thursday, Feb. 2 @ 4:00–5:30pm

"Chat Around"

Melyssa Gomez & Jessica Ortiz, Community Schools Liaisons

Wednesday, Feb. 8

@8:30–9:00am at Clinton

@5:00–6:00pm at PEC in PMS

MARCH

"Growing Pains"

Planned Parenthood

Thursday, Mar. 2 @ 4:00–5:30pm

Join an educator from Planned Parenthood as we host a discussion in how to talk about health and safety in an age-appropriate way with your students.

"Word Search"

Lorraine Boughton, Community Schools Liaison

Thursday, Mar. 2 @ 4:00–5:30pm

"Chat Around"

Melyssa Gomez & Jessica Ortiz, Community Schools Liaisons

Wednesday, Mar. 8

@8:30–9:00am at Clinton

@5:00–6:00pm at PEC in PMS

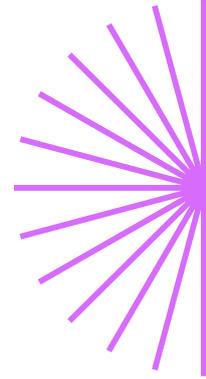
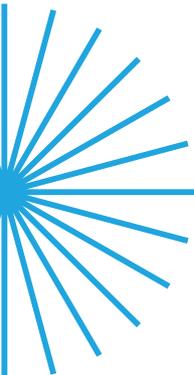
"Crucigrama"

Lorraine Boughton, Community Schools Liaison

Thursday, Mar. 9 @ 4:00–5:30pm



PARENT WORKSHOPS



"Bowls and Goals"

Gilbert Colon, Community Schools Liaison
Thursday, Mar. 23 @9:00-10:00am @ PEC
@5:00pm-6:00pm @ Morse

"Safety & Change"

FDC
Wednesday . Mar. 29 @5:00-6:00pm

APRIL

"Chat Around"

Melyssa Gomez & Jessica Ortiz, Community
Schools Liaisons
Wednesday, Apr. 12
@8:30-9:00am at Clinton
@5:00-6:00pm at PEC in PMS

"Word Search"

Lorraine Boughton, Community Schools Liaison
Thursday, Apr. 13 @ 4:00-5:30pm

"Dress for Success"

Thursday, Apr. 27
The mission of Dress for Success is to empower
women to achieve economic independence by
providing a network of support, professional
attire and the development tools to help women
thrive in work and in life.

MAY

"Word Search"

Lorraine Boughton, Community Schools Liaison
Thursday, May 4 @ 4:00-5:30pm

"Chat Around"

Melyssa Gomez & Jessica Ortiz, Community
Schools Liaisons
Wednesday, May 10
@8:30-9:00am at Clinton
@5:00-6:00pm at PEC in PMS

"Crucigrama"

Lorraine Boughton, Community Schools Liaison
Thursday, May 11 @ 4:00-5:30pm

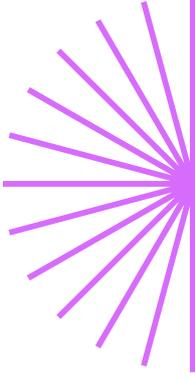
"Know Your Rights"

Catholic Charities of Dutchess County
Wednesday, Apr. 12 @5:00-6:00pm

"Eviction and Housing Rights Legal Services"

Hudson Valley Justice Center
Wednesday Apr. 26 @5:00-6:00pm

PARENT WORKSHOPS



JUNE

"Word Search"

Lorraine Boughton, Community Schools Liaison
Thursday, Jun. 1 @ 4:00-5:30pm

"Chat Around"

Melyssa Gomez & Jessica Ortiz, Community
Schools Liaisons

Wednesday, Jun. 14

@8:30-9:00am at Clinton

@5:00-6:00pm at PEC in PMS

"Crucigrama"

Lorraine Boughton, Community Schools Liaison
Thursday, Jun. 8 @ 4:00-5:30pm



HOST A



WORKSHOP!



**AT THE
PARENT
EMPOWERMENT
CENTER (PEC) IN THE
POUGHKEEPSIE
MIDDLE SCHOOL
55 COLLEGE AVENUE
POUGHKEEPSIE, NY**

WHAT WE HAVE:

- a conference space that accommodates about a dozen individuals

WHAT WE NEED FROM YOU:

- a date & time for a 1 hour-long workshop
- a flyer in PDF form (ENG & SPA) with Community Schools logo
- flyers (ENG & SPA) to distribute throughout our 7 schools with the CS logo on them
- a title & a brief description of your workshop

These workshops are to **educate** and **empower** the **parents & guardians** of Poughkeepsie City School District with **information** and **resources**, and to **encourage** them to **engage** with PCSD Community Schools.

To host a workshop, email PEC@poughkeepsieschools.org



**Poughkeepsie City School District
Parent Empowerment Center**

ABOUT THE **POUGHKEEPSIE CHILDREN'S CABINET**

Who: The PCC is **co-chaired** by the City of Poughkeepsie **Mayor Marc Nelson** and **Dr. Eric Jay Rosser, Superintendent of Schools** of the Poughkeepsie City School District. The cabinet is composed of an **Executive Committee with leaders** from faith-based organizations, philanthropy and business, city and county government, nonprofits and community-based organizations, hospitals and health networks, elected office, and other **key stakeholders** in the City of Poughkeepsie and Dutchess County area.

What: The Poughkeepsie Children's Cabinet (PCC) is a collective impact organization that was formed in February 2020 to develop a citywide **cradle-to-career agenda for children, youth and families in the City of Poughkeepsie.**

Why: The PCC was established to create and catalyze citywide systems of support that **ensure all children, youth, and families thrive across all aspects of their lives.** By bringing together an entire community of leaders and institutions across sectors, the PCC strives to **address Poughkeepsie's pervasive intergenerational challenges of poverty and educational inequities** and to reimagine how decisions that impact children, youth, and families are made.

Where: Visit <https://www.pkchildrenscabinet.com> for more information!



SAVE THE DATE:

TUESDAY, NOV. 8
NO SCHOOL:
SUPERINTENDENT'S
CONFERENCE DAY

THURSDAY, NOV. 10
END OF 1ST MARKING PERIOD

TUESDAY, NOV. 29
ELEMENTARY PARENT-
TEACHER
CONFERENCES

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 30
PMS PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCES

THURSDAY, DEC. 1
ELC, PHS, UPK PARENT-
TEACHER
CONFERENCES

TUESDAY, DEC. 13
PMS WINTER CONCERT

THURSDAY, DEC. 15
KRIEGER WINTER CONCERT
(K-3RD GRADE)

MONDAY, DEC. 20
PHS WINTER CONCERT
(SNOW DATE)

THURSDAY, DEC. 22
CLINTON WINTER CONCERT

FRIDAY, DEC. 23
HALF DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS

TUESDAY, JAN. 3
SCHOOL REOPENS!

TUESDAY, JAN 10
PMS WINTER CONCERT
(SNOW DATE)

THURSDAY, JAN. 12
KRIEGER WINTER CONCERT
(4TH-5TH GRADE)

MONDAY, JAN. 16
MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. DAY
NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, JAN. 20
NO SCHOOL: SUPERINTENDENT'S
CONFERENCE DAY

FRIDAY, JAN. 27
END OF 2ND MARKING PERIOD

TUESDAY, FEB. 7
ELEMENTARY PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCES

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 8
PMS PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCES

THURSDAY, FEB. 9
PHS, ELC, UPK PARENT-TEACHER
CONFERENCES

THURSDAY, FEB. 16
PHS STUDENT SUCCESS
CELEBRATION

MONDAY, FEB. 20
PRESIDENT'S DAY
NO SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MAR. 10
HALF DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS
SUPERINTENDENT'S
CONFERENCE DAY

MONDAY, MAR. 13
PMS & PHS POP CONCERT

THURSDAY, MAR. 23
KRIEGER MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

THURSDAY, MAR. 30
KRIEGER MUSICAL
PERFORMANCE
(SNOW DATE)

FRIDAY, APR. 14
END OF 3RD MARKING PERIOD

WEDNESDAY, APR. 26
CLINTON SPRING CONCERT

FRIDAY, MAY 12
NO SCHOOL:
SUPERINTENDENT'S
CONFERENCE DAY

THURSDAY, MAY 18
KRIEGER SPRING CONCERT
(K-5TH GRADE)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 24
PHS SPRING CONCERT

THURSDAY, MAY 25
PHS JUNIOR/SENIOR PROM
PMS SPRING CONCERT

FRIDAY, MAY 26
HALF DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUN. 7
PHS AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIP
CELEBRATION

FRIDAY, JUN. 16
WARRING 5TH GRADE MOVING
UP CEREMONY

WEDNESDAY, JUN. 21
KRIEGER 5TH GRADE MOVING
UP CEREMONY
PMS MOVING UP CEREMONY
CLINTON 5TH GRADE MOVING
UP CEREMONY

FRIDAY, JUN. 23
END OF 4TH MARKING PERIOD
LAST DAY FOR STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY, JUN. 28
PHS GRADUATION



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Poughkeepsie High School

70 Forbus Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Phone: (845) 451-4850
School Hours:
Arrival.....7:40 am
Dismissal.....2:40pm
Principal: Dr. Phee Simpson
Assistant Principals: Robert Woods,
Robert Parkes, Wendy Wright
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Charles B. Warring Elementary School

283 Mansion Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone: (845) 451-4751
School Hours:
Arrival.....8:00 am
Dismissal.....2:35pm
Principal: Nicole Penn
Assistant Principal: Yolanda Wright

G. W. Krieger Elementary School

265 Hooker Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Phone: (845) 451-4660
School Hours:
Arrival.....7:50 am
Dismissal.....2:10 pm
Principal: Starla Ciarelli
Assistant Principal: Domonique
Felicello

The Early Learning Center

W.W. Smith School

372 Church Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone: (845) 451-4720
School Hours:
Pre-K School Hours:
Arrival.....8:30 am
Dismissal.....3:05pm
Kindergarten School Hours:
Arrival.....8:30 am
Dismissal.....3:05pm
Principal: Nadine Elting-Dargan
Assistant Principal: Paul Weir

Poughkeepsie Middle School

55 College Avenue
Poughkeepsie, NY 12603
Phone: (845) 451-4800
School Hours:
Arrival.....8:05 am
Dismissal.....2:55pm
Principal: ?
Assistant Principals: Kenneth Behr,
Juliette Coxum

Clinton Elementary School

100 Montgomery Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone: (845) 451-4600
School Hours:
Arrival.....8:00 am
Dismissal.....2:35pm
Principal: Dr. David Scott
Assistant Principal: Paul Weir

S. F. B. Morse School

101 Mansion Street
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
Phone: (845) 451-4690
School Hours:
Arrival.....8:00 am
Dismissal.....2:35pm
Principal: Samantha Mitchell
Assistant Principal: David Feliciano

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