

1/9/2026

PUE Families,

Happy New Year! We hope everyone had a wonderful break!

New Updates

- **Kindergarten Registration**

Registration for our incoming Kindergarteners for the 26-27 school year has begun! If you have a child that will be 5 years old by 08/30/26, they are eligible to begin Kindergarten in the 26-27 school year. Please go to <https://www.wcpss.net/enroll> to begin the enrollment process. Additionally, if you have neighbors with a child that will be entering Kindergarten next year, please encourage them to also begin the enrollment process as soon as possible.

- **Single Subject Acceleration (SSA) Testing**

Single Subject Acceleration Testing is right around the corner. For those interested in learning more, here is a link to the WCPSS [Parent Information Presentation](#).

*****Please note that the testing request deadlines are strictly enforced by the district. Requests for testing after the deadline will not be accepted.**

We will also be holding a PUE SSA Parent Information Meeting

Hosted by Heather Kenney (Formerly Shipley:)

Tuesday, January 13, 2026 · 2:45 – 3:15pm

Google Meet link: <https://meet.google.com/pie-bspa-jdx>

****This meeting will be recorded and posted on PUE's [Acceleration Website](#)**

SSA Test Request Window

- T1,2,3: January 5 - 23
- Track 4: January 23 - February 13

Testing Windows

- Track 1: February 17 - March 2
- Track 2, 3, and 4: March 16 - 27

SSA Resources:

- [SSA Testing Request Form](#)
- WCPSS [Parent Information Presentation](#)
- PUE's [Acceleration Website](#)
- [WCPSS Single Subject Acceleration Page](#)

- [WCPSS Parent Presentation](#)
- [WCPSS One Pager](#)

Reminders

- **Next Tennis Time and Chess Time After-school Classes**
The next round of Tennis Time and Chess Time will begin January 27th. Checkout the [flyer](#) or the [website](#) for more information on how to sign-up.

PTA Updates

Save the Date:

Chik Fil A Spirit Event

Wednesday, January 28th, 2026

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Join us in supporting Pleasant Union Elementary School at Chick-fil-A Six Forks & Strickland on January 28th from 5-7pm.

Mention 'Pleasant Union' when ordering, or enter code '27614' at checkout on the Chick-fil-A® App for 10% of sales to be donated

Spirit Rock

Rent the PUE Spirit Rock- share birthday messages, [congratulations](#), and celebrations in a fun way while supporting passive fundraising for our school. Rental is \$35 for one week. Please make sure you follow the instructions carefully.

1) Check to see if your date is available on Sign-Ups [here](#).

2) *Make your payment within 24 hours and make sure you read the fine print instructions [here](#).*

Teacher Appreciation and Support

We are continuing the teacher lounge support this year. The PUE teachers and staff work hard to create the amazing community and learning environment for our students. To show our gratitude, the PTA has created a wishlist of items to stock our teachers' lounge.

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Click the link above if you would like to donate. Thank you to all of the families who have already donated! We appreciate your contributions!

Membership

If you would like to get involved with the PTA, you can join us [here](#) (\$10 individual, \$20 family membership).

Donation Links

[Harris Teeter](#)-link your VIC card online with PUE

[Lowes](#)- link your Lowes Food Fresh Rewards card with PUE

[Giveback](#) in MemberHub gives amazing deals that donate back to PUE

Social Media

Like and follow us on [Facebook](#)

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PUE PTA [Website](#)

Important Upcoming Dates

1/13/26- SSA Virtual Info Session

1/19/26- MLK Holiday- No School for Students

1/23/26- SSA Testing Request Deadline for Tr. 1,2,3

1/23/26- Track-out Day- Tr. 3

1/26/26- Track-in Day- Tr. 4

2/9/26- Book Fair Begins

2/13/26- Track-out Day- Tr. 2

2/13/26- SSA Testing Request Deadline for TR. 4

2/16/26- Teacher Workday- No School for Students

2/17/26- Track-in Day- Tr. 3