

*Pittsville School District's Vision and Mission:*

**Vision:**

*Expecting Excellence and Innovation, Honoring Legacy, and Embracing Partnerships*

**Mission:**

*Expecting Excellence and Integrity from all, developing Innovative students, strengthened through Partnerships with parents and the community*

1. Student and Staff Learning:

- a. One of our school goals this year is to increase student engagement in extracurricular activities at PHS. Studies have shown that students who participate in quality extracurricular activities develop important skills, make friends, make memories, and do better in school. Towards that end, we have held two Club Rushes. We had our freshmen learn about every club they could join during New Student Orientation on August 25th. On September 8th we had every student do a scavenger hunt where they had to learn what character trait they could develop in every club or sport from student leaders and team captains. Interested students then signed a roster for the advisors to use when their clubs meet during the year. Hopefully, we will develop our students' characters and capacity through extracurricular participation this year.

2. Innovation and Recognition:

- a. Recognizing students who are consistently excellent is challenging, but critical. We have implemented Privilege Parking at PHS. Three students each month will get to park next to the building near placards made by Mr. Hadfield. The students

are nominated by teachers for exhibiting Panther Pride Traits and then names pulled out of a hat by student council members. The three students who were recognized for their strong starts to the school year are Cassidy Parker, Bridgette Leichey, and Jayden Darr.

3. Looking Ahead:

- a. CTE Grand Opening is on Tuesday, September 14th in the evening. Homecoming is the week of September 27th.