Hello Pirate Families!

It is hard to believe that fall and first trimester are behind us. We have many exciting things to celebrate both in and outside of the classroom. Please take a moment to read about how our students have been demonstrating PRIDE in our community:

- Adapted (CI) Soccer finished first in State for the third time in row (Three-peat);
- Adapted (PI) Soccer finished third in State;
- Hassan Kamara (Senior Boys Soccer) was named All State Honorable Mention and selected to the Star Tribune All-Metro Soccer Team;
- Aaron MacMurdo (Senior Football/Marching Band) was the proud recipient of the Vikings Community Captain Award earning himself a Scholarship;
- Winter sports are now underway and spring sports begin in late April/early March;

As you can see, we have many reasons to be proud of our school! Congratulations to all of our students for their contributions to the community, and their athletic and academic achievements. You can follow our achievements on Facebook at “Park Center Senior High” and on Twitter at @ParkCenterSrHS and @PCSHActivities.

As a school, we will continue to keep you informed of your student’s academic progress. Your student received his/her Trimester grades in Advisory on December 13, 2017. Please take time to review your student’s grades and talk with your student about his/her academic progress.

Moreover, if you haven’t already done so, we encourage you to register for our ParentVue program. Through ParentVue, you can access your student’s attendance, test scores, health records, and transportation information as frequently as you choose. ParentVue is accessed through the internet and only requires you to present a photo ID to the school in order to obtain a confidential access code. You may sign up for ParentVue during any school day between the hours of 7 a.m.– 3 p.m. in the Counseling Office. ParentVue is a valuable tool for keeping you informed of your student’s academic progress and to improve communications between the home and the school.

Believe it or not, registration for the 2018-19 school year is coming soon. We will have a special registration session for incoming 9th grade students on January 24th. Current 9th – 11th grade students will begin the registration process on January in their Advisory class. Please stay tuned for more information regarding registration.

Finally, as we go into Trimester 2, I want to again thank you for your continued support of Park Center Senior High. All of us at Park Center look forward to continuing to work with you as we enter the second trimester of the year. When all of us work together, our students can achieve anything!

Sincerely,

Heather Miller-Cink, Principal
PSEO INFORMATION

PSEO PROGRAM ENROLLMENT OPTIONS

Eligible students and their parents who wish to consider the Post-Secondary Enrollment Options (PSEO) program for the 2017-18 school year are invited to attend one of the sessions listed below:

- Wednesday, January 24, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in Forum Room
- Thursday, February 1, 2018 at 4:30 p.m. in Forum Room

Each session will be facilitated by a PCSV counselor and will cover all of the different factors that play into a decision to choose PSEO as one’s educational choice.

SCHOOL NEWS

YEARBOOKS
2017-18 yearbooks can be purchased for $50 with cash or check in the Small Lab or online by credit card at www.YBpay.com. (Park Center Yearbook ID: 6015617). Student’s name can also be printed on cover of book for an additional $8 (foil name).

ASIAN NEW YEAR CELEBRATION
Save the date! Mark your calendars now for Park Center’s 4th Annual Asian New Year Celebration hosted by the Asian Club on Saturday, January 27th 2018 from Noon-4:00pm in the PC Auditorium and Cafeteria. More information to come. Contact Mr. Nguyen or Mr. Cary in the counseling office with questions.

PCSHPirate’s Cafe
Come check out our new lunch offerings! Our menu changes weekly. And coming soon a vending machine that will carry food breakfast items!

- Mondays: Soup and Sandwich
- Tuesdays: Noodle Bar
- Wednesdays: Mexican Bar
- Thursdays: Potato Bar
- Friday: Hot Dish Bar or Breakfast Bar
Exciting things are happening around engineering at PCSH. Our robotics teams are competing in fall and winter seasons and we are offering three new courses next year where students can earn college credits.

Our Science team will be offering two new courses:

- **Energy, Environment and Society** (with the University of Minnesota). College in the Schools will award 3 credits in Electrical Engineering. Students will investigate environmental issues related to energy use and power systems. Students will learn about harnessing energy, environmental consequences, and impacts on society.

- **Physics with Principles of Engineering** is the second new offering and explores physics with hands-on projects and an introduction to computer programming. This PLTW course is eligible for 3 college credits at many universities upon passing of the exam. At the U of M students completing this course receive 3 credits in the engineering department.

Our Career and Technical Education team is expanding our Projected Lead The Way courses with **Computer Integrated Manufacturing**. Students explore product design, robotics, and CNC milling while learning about hot careers in manufacturing and getting experience to take straight to the job market or to college. Students in this class have the option to earn 3 college credits.

**Robotics Team**

In it’s 3rd year at PCSH, Robotics is helping our students to apply all Science, Technology, Engineering & Math topics in competition. Our three teams, with sponsorship and mentorship from Boston Scientific, Caterpillar, and Northrup Grumman, implement marketing, design, and construction technologies to create a competition robot while learning about careers in STEM industries and engaging with youth. Registration for winter robotics is open in December and January, and a parent meeting is scheduled for January 9, 2018 at 6:00 PM in room 145. Students who have questions should see Mrs. Drake in room 145 or email DrakeT@district279.org.
ATTENDANCE INFORMATION

It is our expectation that students have good attendance so they may participate fully in the learning process, by being present for the meaningful instruction their teachers provide.

- If your child is absent, please be sure to call the Attendance Office on the day your child is absent. If your child must leave school for an appointment during the day, please send a note that day and have your student give it to the attendance personnel before 7:30am to obtain a pass to leave school.

- In the event a student must leave school due to illness, she/he must see the nurse to obtain a “Leave School Permit” approved by the nurse or an administrator before leaving. Failure to follow this procedure may result in an unexcused absence. Parents/Guardians, if you receive a call or text from your child due to illness, tell them they must first see the nurse. Once the nurse assesses an ill student and believes he/she would do better at home, a call is made to the parent/guardian. If your child has a fever over 100 degrees, home is the best place for the child until symptom-free for 24 hours.

ATTENDANCE LINE FOR GRADES 9 & 10
Cindy Wuollet 763-569-7612

ATTENDANCE LINE FOR GRADES 11 & 12
Karen Waldman 763-569-7611

FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES

BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROGRAM

Our program is set up so that students may put money into an account which they can then draw upon when they purchase a breakfast/lunch by entering their personal account number into a keypad. Every student was given a pin called “Universal PIN”. They will keep this pin throughout high school. Student account numbers will be printed on their schedules.

- Students may deposit money into their account prior to “A” lunch on any school day.
- Checks can be written to Park Center or PCSH, include the student’s name and PIN (if known) in the memo section on the check.
- Free and reduced lunch applications are available in the Counseling Office during the school year, or online at www.district279.us/fma. Applying online is the quickest way to receive benefits. Processing of the paper application takes approximately one week.

Breakfast is served 7:00 - 7:25am
Students eat as they arrive, before 1st period
High School Student Breakfast: $1.60

Lunch is served between 10:53am - 12:47pm
Specific times are determined by the student’s schedule
Senior High Student Lunch Price: $2.75
**SEVEN CLASS PERIOD SCHEDULE**

Park Center has a 7-period day schedule with advisory offered one day a week. This schedule accommodates the IB programme and offers more opportunities for students to take additional courses.

- Students attend all seven of their scheduled courses 4 times per week.
- Advisory (A) meets for 68 minutes a week.

The regular daily schedule is as follows:

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We value your partnership to ensure the success of your child’s educational journey at Park Center and beyond. This partnership between home and school is vital. Your communication with teachers and attending school conferences is encouraged to help support your child throughout their time at Park Center. We also have Parent/Guardian Engagement Meetings where parents are encouraged to attend.

Conferences have been designed to give families a progress update for each class (Trimester conferences), as well as help parents/guardians be active in their child’s high school and post-secondary planning (Registration Conferences). PCSV’s Trimester 1 conferences were a great success and we would love to see all of our families Trimester 2! Please see our following conference schedules below.

### Conference Schedule

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### Parent/Guardian Engagement Meetings

Our Tri I Parent/Guardian Engagement meeting was a great success. Please keep in mind that all parents/guardians are welcome and encouraged to attend. All meetings are from 6:30-7:30pm and will be held in the CCRC. The next scheduled meetings dates are: February 1, and April 19.
SCHOOL EXPECTATIONS

PARK CENTER P.R.I.D.E

Park Center P.R.I.D.E. is a school wide PBIS initiative that establishes expectations and acknowledges students when they display appropriate behaviors. Park Center P.R.I.D.E. is expected of each student at all times, throughout the entire building and campus.

Participate in your education:
  Be on time, prepared, and ready
  Give consistent effort
  Contribute to the PC community

Respect yourself and others:
  Treat others as you would expect to be treated
  Take care of our school and property
  Be polite and use appropriate language in every language

Inspire others:
  Lead by example
  Be a positive influence on others
  Support and protect the rights of others

Do the right thing:
  Show integrity
  Be responsible
  Make choices that are considerate to others

Excel in all you do:
  Challenge yourself
  Go beyond what is expected
  Promote/develop a positive culture
CELL PHONE POLICY
Students may use cell phones on school grounds before and after school, during passing time, and at lunch provided that such cell phone use does not disrupt the learning opportunities of other students or interfere with maintaining a safe orderly school environment. Cell phone use during classroom instructional time is strictly at the teacher’s discretion and will be clearly communicated to the student.

PERSONAL DIGITAL LEARNING DEVICES & ELECTRONICS
Students are encouraged to bring their personal digital learning devices to school to utilize in cooperation with their teachers to enhance their educational experience. It is the responsibility of each student to follow their teacher’s expectations regarding use of technology. Students are advised to secure their personal digital learning and electronic devices at all times as we are not able to provide staff time to investigate lost or stolen items. Any photographic or movie image taken of staff members on ISD 279 property without the consent of the individual(s) may result in disciplinary action. Any photographic or movie image taken of staff members on ISD 279 property cannot be published or posted on a public forum (Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, YouTube, etc.) without the written consent of each individual. Any violation may result in disciplinary action.

DRESS CODE
For health and safety reasons, outerwear coats (i.e. jackets), hats, and other headgear (including skull caps, scarves, bandanas, etc.) are not to be worn during the school day. All headgear must be removed upon entering the building. In addition, students must wear appropriate footwear (no slippers allowed). Clothing should be appropriate for school and not offensive. Examples of inappropriate attire include clothing that is sexually provocative or immodest, advertises illegal substances, is associated with gang affiliation, or contains obscene or profane language or pictures, etc. More specifically, halter tops, one shoulder shirts, shirts with spaghetti straps, shirts that show too much midriff or cleavage, skirts that are too short and pants that hang too low exposing under garments are examples of attire considered inappropriate for school. Administration reserves the right to determine what is appropriate under this code.

FINES & FEES
Students are to return books, pay fees and/or fines in a timely way to prevent outstanding balances which place them on our fines and fees database. Students on this database are ineligible to purchase parking permits, dance/prom tickets, register/participate in extracurricular activities, athletics and commencement until the outstanding balance is paid. Fines and fees may be paid to Sue Toohey in the Media Center.

PARKING PERMITS
Students who drive to school need to purchase parking permits to park in the school parking lot. Please be responsible and know that parking at PCSH is a privilege, not a right. Parking applications are located in the front office and under the “Quick Links” section on the school website. Parking permits will be sold to students who qualify. Permit cost is $45 per trimester.

SCHOOL VISITORS & SHADOWING
Frequently, we get requests from parents or students asking if friends or family members may attend school, have lunch and/or shadow a student for a day. We do not allow students to bring visitors during the school day for various reasons: security, crowded hallways and lunches, and the importance of maintaining a stable learning environment for all PCSH students. However, parents/guardians are more than welcome to shadow their child at any time; please call an administrator to make necessary arrangements.
PCSH SENIORS CLASS OF 2018
Graduation day will be here soon. Look out for Commencement 2018 information in the month of January 2018 via Advisory, Schoology and the Park Center website.

CAP, GOWN, DIPLOMA ORDERING
Park Center Senior High provides all seniors who participate in the PCSH commencement ceremony with a cap, gown, standard tassel and medallion at no cost. These items will be theirs to keep. The week of January 15-19, 2018, there will be a link on the PCSH website for seniors to order their diploma, gown and cap with tassel. All seniors must complete this task even if they are not planning to participate in the commencement ceremony to ensure that their diploma is ordered.

More information on commencement will be available in the Trimester III Newsletter and on our website. A detailed packet explaining all aspects of commencement will be given to your Seniors during month of May.

COMMENCEMENT PARTICIPATION FEE
All seniors planning to participate in commencement on Saturday June, 9th, will be assessed School Board approved assessed commencement fee. This fee will be payable through FeePay. More information will be available in a detailed commencement packet that seniors will receive in May, and it will also be posted on the website.

GRADUATING WITH HONORS
Seniors graduating with honors do not need to order honor accessories, however, unlike the gown, cap with standard tassel, and medallion, honor accessories are not provided free of charge. In May, a list of seniors eligible to graduate with honors will be posted outside of the Student Support Office. Honor accessories for eligible students will be noted on their clearance form which Seniors receive in June. Watch for more information in the Trimester III newsletter and on our website.

POST-SECONDARY EDUCATION OPTION (PSEO) STUDENTS
It is the responsibility of PSEO students to stay informed by checking in with their counselors or PCSH website on a regular basis to stay current on important information and deadlines. PSEO students are expected to follow the same procedures and deadlines for things such as parking permits, senior/school pictures, commencement, etc. The PCSH Facebook page, Twitter account, and website (schools.district279.org/pcsh) are all good resources for PSEO students. All commencement information will be posted on the website and included in future PCSH newsletters. Please note that the Trimester II PSEO grades for Seniors are not used in tabulating graduation honors.

PIRATES CLASS OF 2018
Senior BABY ADS - Attention parent or guardians of Seniors: The deadline for baby ads is December 21st, which is the last day before Winter Break! Information about senior baby photo and special message (with examples) can be found on the Yearbook website on the Park Center Homepage, under the FAMILIES tab.

Any questions? Contact Jim Nagel, the Yearbook Advisor. (Nagelj@district279.org)

SENIOR ALL-NIGHT PARTY PARENT INFO

SENIOR ALL NIGHT PARTY IS SUNDAY JUNE 10, 2018

You might think it’s a long way off but it’ll be here before you know it! Dear Parents ~ Welcome to Senior Year! Part of the senior year experience at Park Center is the opportunity for the Graduates to attend the Senior All Night Party (SANP). This lock-in party held at Brunswick Zone is a fun and safe way for our Seniors to spend their last night together. Planning for this big night actually starts now.

So, now is the time jump on the planning wagon!

PLEASE JOIN US AT OUR NEXT MEETING ON JANUARY 11TH, AT BRUNSWICK ZONE
@ 7:00PM

We look forward to seeing you and telling you more at the meeting!!
Please contact Marlowe.Hutchens@aol.com if you have any questions.
Senior All Night Party

Sunday, June 10, 2018
9:30 p.m. - 5:00 a.m.
Brunswick Zone, Brooklyn Park

REGISTRATION ENDS JUNE 1st, 2018!

Please mail or drop off this registration with a check written to “PC Senior Party” to:

Park Center High School
Attention: Senior Class Party
7300 Brooklyn Boulevard
Brooklyn Park, MN 55443

Register before 12/15/17 to be put into a drawing for a FREE T.V. or Laptop!!!

Senior All Night Party Registration Form

Student Name
Parent/Guardian Name
Home Address
Home Phone
Cell Phone
Parent’s E-mail address
Parent/Guardian signature

Check the box which applies:

☐ $50 registration fee (enclosed) - checks payable to “PC Senior Party”
   Cash only after May 1st
   **Registration fee is non-refundable

☐ I will contact Macky Nelson if my student is Free and Reduced at the Park Center business office:
    763-569-7602 or nelsonmacky@district279.org

Parents/Guardians: Your help is needed!!

Please indicate if you are willing to help make your senior’s night a success by volunteering (someone will contact you) or making a donation.

☐ Fundraising  ☐ Event Volunteer~ Several needed
☐ Prizes  ☐ Raffle/Basket Donations
☐ Cash Donations $_________
The College and Career Resource Center (CCRC) is a great resource at our school! The CCRC is adjacent to the front office area and orchestra classroom off the cafeteria. The CCRC can provide guidance in career exploration, college application process, financial aid, scholarships, college placement testing, military options, and employment and internship/apprenticeship opportunities.

The CCRC staff produces a newsletter twice a month which includes information regarding college representatives coming to our school, upcoming campus events, ACT and NCAA information, job opportunities, and thoughtful articles on post-secondary opportunities. The CCRC newsletter is on the PC homepage under the “Quick Links” section. Additionally, a Scholarship Bulletin is updated twice a month. To be added to the distribution list for the newsletter and bulletin please e-mail Jody Hansen at hansenj@district279.org.

In addition to the Ramp Up Program, that our students participate in during their Advisory, the Park Center CCRC hosts a variety of supportive information sessions for students throughout the year. Topics include: “Applying to College and Submitting Transcripts”, “Finding and Applying for Scholarships”, ”Writing Personal Statements”, “Financial Aid: Completing the FAFSA”, “PSEO vs AP vs IB”, “Practicing for the ACT” and many more. Students may sign up in the CCRC to attend.

The CCRC hosts other presentations throughout the school year. Please visit our webpage at http://schools.district279.org/pcsh/academics/career-resource-center to learn more about upcoming dates and presentations.

The CCRC is also on Facebook at “Park Center IB World High School College and Career Resource Center”.

We encourage your son/daughter to stop by the CCRC and see what events are planned or to make an appointment to discuss their post-secondary goals and how we can help them reach those goals.

CCRC Staff
Diane Ahlberg  Ahlbergd@district279.org  763-569-7665
Jody Hansen  Hansenj@district279.org  763-569-7627

The ACT National test dates for the remainder of the 2017-2018 year are:

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Students can register on-line at www.actstudent.org. Students on free or reduced lunch can receive a waiver to take the ACT for free two times. Students need to provide the letter received from the district’s Food Service Office verifying free/reduced lunch status or complete a fee waiver form from our office.

TRANSCRIPTS: Requesting transcripts is easy because Osseo Area Schools uses Parchment to handle student transcript requests electronically. You are able to order your transcripts online, with the ease and the 24/7 convenience of the Web. The first time you visit the Parchment website, a one-time account set up is required. The Parchment website is most compatible with Chrome or Firefox.

Log into Parchment by clicking on the button “Request My Transcript” on the Park Center homepage. Enter a valid email address, do not use the school’s app e-mail address, and choose a password. Select the college or destination to receive your transcript. The school approves the requests online and Parchment does the rest by preparing the transcript and sending to your destination. They will confirm sending and delivery so you know when your request is complete.

Currently Enrolled Students: All transcript requests for currently enrolled students are FREE. There is no limit as to how many you can request in Parchment.

PCSH Alumni: Electronic transcript cost is $5 per order. Paper copies of transcripts are $7.

Questions? Contact Jody Hansen 763-569-7627 or Hansenj@district279.org.
Beginning with the class of 2018, class rank will no longer be reflected on the transcript; however, it will be added to the report card each trimester. Very few institutions require class rank recorded on the transcript for admissions purposes. If the institutions for which you are applying require class rank reported on the transcript, simply file a request with our office, and it will be added. Each trimester report cards will have class rank and GPA (weighted and unweighted) included, and official transcripts will continue to reflect GPA (both weighted and unweighted). Please contact the CCRC or your guidance counselor if you have any questions.

**AP TEST REGISTRATION** (Advanced Placement) will take place throughout February for the tests given in May. AP exams give students the possibility of earning college credit which is usually awarded for scores of 3 or higher. Although Statistics, U.S. History, Human Geography, English Composition, English Literature, and Studio Art – 2D, Studio Art – 3D and Studio Art - Drawing are the only AP classes currently offered at Park Center High School, all students are eligible to take any of the AP exams. Details regarding the AP test can be found at www.collegeboard.org. Look for registration information in Advisory and on the PC homepage during the end of January. The last day to register to take an AP test is March 1, 2018.

It is the responsibility of PSEO students to stay informed by checking in with their Counselors and/or Park Center Senior High on a regular basis to stay current on important information and deadlines. PSEO students are expected to follow the same procedures and deadlines for things such as parking permits, senior/school pictures, commencement, etc. The PCSV Facebook page, Twitter account, and website (schools.district279.org/pcsh) are all good resources for PSEO students. All commencement information will be posted on the website and included in future Park Center Pirates newsletters. Please note that 2nd semester PSEO grades for seniors are not used in tabulating graduation honor.

**SEVERE WEATHER AND EMERGENCY INFORMATION FOR FAMILIES**

When extreme weather or other extenuating circumstances require an emergency closing, delayed start, or early release, the school district will employ some or all of the following tools to inform parents. More information regarding the parameters for weather emergency related closings can be found on the district website www.district279.org.

1. An automated phone message will be delivered to the telephone number(s) on file in the district’s information system alerting parents of the cancellation. Make sure your information is correct in ParentVUE.

2. A notice will be posted on the district website www.district279.org.

3. School closing announcements and other emergency school-related instructions will be broadcast on the following radio and TV stations. District-wide school closures will be broadcast as "Osseo District 279."

- WCCO Radio 830 AM
- KARE TV Channel 11
- CCX TV Cable Channel 12
- WCCO TV Channel 4
- KSTP TV Channel 5
- KMSP TV Fox/9 WFTC TV UPN 29

**DISTRICT TIP LINE**

Our district has established a confidential and anonymous tip line. If your child sees or is aware of bullying, drugs, alcohol, weapons, violence or any other activity that jeopardizes safety and security at school, please encourage him/her to speak up by telling a trusted adult. Another way to break the silence is to call the district tip line at (763) 391-8660. No names. No trouble. Just help.
Throughout the school year we are in need of volunteers to help with a variety of tasks. Students can work with our Volunteer Coordinator to learn about volunteer opportunities in our community. If you would like to be added to the Park Center volunteer email list, or if you have any questions about our program, please contact Betty Hennen at (763) 569-7605 or at hennenb@district279.org.

Registration for athletics and activities is available online at http://www.district279.org/i-want-to/register-activities.

FeePay™ is an online registration system that allows families to register students for athletics and activities at any time of day. After completing all the required documents online, families can use the safe and secure online payment option or pay separately in person or by mail to finalize their student’s registration. A link to FeePay™ is located on the district website: http://d279.us/FeePay. If any questions or need help contact Keelie Sorensen at Sorensenk@district279.org.

If a student becomes ill during the school day or an emergency arises, he/she should see the nurse before calling or texting a family member to pick them up at school. Before deciding to send a student home, often 20-30 minute rest, heating pad, or something to eat may be all that is needed to help them through the day. Once the nurse assesses a student and believes he/she would do better at home, a call is made to the parent/guardian. If the student has a fever over 100 degrees, home is the best place for the child until symptom-free for 24 hours.

Over-the-counter medications such as Advil or Tylenol and prescribed medications can be kept in the health office for headaches, pain, and other conditions. Having medication at school can often mean the difference between a student finishing out the school day comfortably or missing valuable academic time. In order for medication to be taken at school, a Medication Form must be on file with the nurse. Forms are available in the Health Services Office.

As of September 2014, Minnesota’s Immunization Law now requires that students be vaccinated with the Meningococcal Vaccine (MCV4) by grade 7. This new law has implications for our students and especially for seniors who will be attending a college after graduation. Most colleges will require a MCV4 for enrollment. Medical and conscientious exemptions are still allowed under the law. All students in grades 7 through 12 should get this vaccine. Please contact your clinic for an appointment. If you have questions, please contact Elaine Forbes RN, LSN, District Nurse Osseo Area Schools at (763)-391-7126.

Independent School District 279 does not discriminate on the basis of disability. If you need auxiliary aids or services in order to participate in or attend a District activity, please contact us at least seventy two (72) hours in advance at (763) 569-7600.
Park Center High School
Important Phone Numbers

School Phone: ................................................................. (763) 569-7600
School Fax: ................................................................. (763) 569-7606
Principal: ................................................................. Jackie Palmer: ................................................................. (763) 569-7601
Assistant Principal: ...................................................... Jill Knutson: ................................................................. (763) 569-7614
Assistant Principal: ...................................................... Janell Leisen: ................................................................. (763) 569-7621
Health Services: ......................................................... Alanna Niska, RN: ................................................................. (763) 569-7603
Counseling Secretary: ................................................... Elizabeth Gunckel: ................................................................. (763) 569-7624
Counselor (El): ............................................................... Emily Juaire: ................................................................. (763) 569-7625
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