



Knight Report 2020-2021

Peninsula Catholic High School



PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

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MISSION

Our community develops young men and women into spiritually, intellectually, and morally mature citizens prepared to lead in a global and diverse society, by providing a supportive and disciplined college preparatory environment rooted in Catholic tradition.

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End of Year Recap with Principal Franklin

HELLO PC NATION!

The 21-22 school year may well be forever known as the COVID School Year. Everything, and I emphasize everything, had to be rethought and examined through the lens of safety--social distancing, masks, sanitization, and screenings guided every moment of our school day. It was difficult and there were some skeptics that said it couldn't be done. But, we did it. And here's the tale of Peninsula Catholic's COVID School Year....

On August 24, 2021, we opened our doors to in-person learning. That could not have happened without the guidance of the Office of Catholic Schools and some amazing planning by the PCHS Task Force for Reopening. We were given the monumental task of keeping your students and our staff and faculty safe. The list would be too long to recite all the things we did to make that happen, but it included a new bipolar ionization system in the A/C system, directional signage, creation of flex spaces, and thousands upon thousands of sanitizing wipes, to name a few.

In the end, these precautions had their effect. While we would have preferred the percentage of COVID cases to be zero, only 3.7% of our students contracted COVID and--thanks be to God--that their young bodies fought off the infection handily. Of the faculty and staff, only three employees contracted COVID. Contact tracing for every positive case was completed, and not one case originated at the school. We give praise to the Lord for his hand in keeping our community safe!

To paraphrase Psalm 138, "Though I walk in the midst of trouble, You will revive me; You will stretch out Your hand and protect me."

We thank each and every parent and guardian for entrusting us with not just the education of their children, but with their very lives. We were honored and humbled by their trust. For those who chose to send their children to us virtually, we were equally grateful for their trust. Your belief that our faculty could create an environment that kept your student engaged and learning was very much appreciated.

Of course, none of this would have worked without the dedication and determination of this whole PC community. No one deserves more credit than our teachers. They, too, trusted that we could keep them safe when they on that day in August. Since then, it was a non-stop adventure with some bumps and bruises along the way as we navigated full time virtual and in-person learning, but I can say that no one did it as well as our faculty. We praise them for their commitment!

As reminded by Timothy, they have "fought the good fight, they have finished the race, they have kept the faith."

And as the school year came to a close we lamented that some of our old traditions, like Junior-Senior showdown and the Black and White Dance had to be canceled, but the teachers and students managed to make it a Covid Safe Spirit Week and, thanks to the staff and some talented parents, we even managed a Prom for the Senior Class under Covid restrictions. There were modifications made throughout the year for athletics, drama, club activities, awards day and a whole host of other activities, but we did as much as we could do under the circumstances. And, let's not forget the ability to celebrate baccalaureate and graduation in person for the Graduating Class of 2021. But, the silver lining is that we took a lot of chances and had to think outside of the box and ended up inadvertently creating new and better ways of doing some things that will stick with us, and for that we are grateful.

If I never have to say the words "Spread Out--6 feet people" or "you're going the wrong way!" or "Masks up!" ever again--I'll be okay with that!

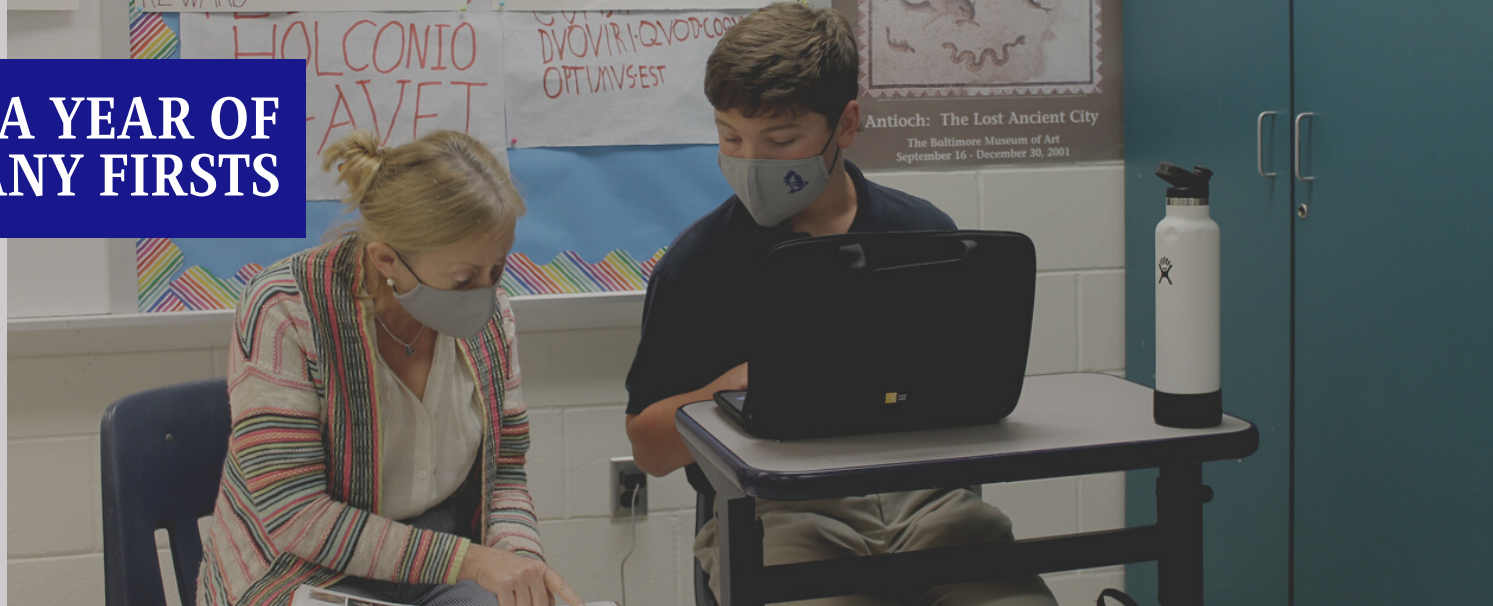
Once again, I must thank these resilient and (for the most part) uncomplaining students, our devoted staff, faculty, and coaches, our stalwart volunteers and our faithful and trusting PC parents and guardians. This year could have gone one of two ways, but by working together and by committing our work to the Lord, our plans were successful.

I am hopeful that the coming year will return in many ways to a more normal school year. But after 20-21, I can say with great confidence that our PC faculty, staff, students and parents can handle whatever comes our way!

God Bless,

Jenny Franklin

A YEAR OF MANY FIRSTS



This year was full of many firsts for the faculty, staff and students at Peninsula Catholic High School. From daily temperature checks to teaching students both in-person and virtually each day to staggered arrival and dismissal protocols, just to name a few. Despite all the firsts, we can proudly say that our PC community came together to keep each other safe and engaged in the learning environment.

Since we were one of the few schools prepared to welcome students in person this past August, we were very busy over the summer welcoming over 100 new knights into the PC family. That is over one-third of our student body! Our teachers did an amazing job of keeping up with their students, regardless of where they were learning, to ensure that each student had their needs met for the entire school year.

Classroom layouts were modified to allow for 6' between each desk. Large classes were either moved to bigger rooms or the students were split with some of the on campus students attending class virtually on a rotating basis from a flexible learning space, namely the library or cafeteria. Not only did students move about the building, so did some of the teachers to allow us to maximize our classroom capacity. Additionally, seating charts were utilized to document exactly where students were sitting at any time during the day to enable us to provide contact tracing information, if needed. The students quickly adjusted to the new safety protocols of entering the building from three separate doors to keep everyone socially distant, one-way hallways and stairwells, and daily sanitizing procedures.

To enhance the learning environment for all students, video conferencing cameras were installed in each classroom to bring the virtual students closer to their peers. With nearly 30% of our students choosing to attend virtually, this was a vital component to facilitate engagement and collaboration between the faculty and students.

Our dedicated faculty spent countless hours in professional development, preparing and collaborating with each other to provide engaging synchronous learning assignments to keep each student on track to complete their curriculum requirements for advancement at the end of the school year. Being in rarely charted waters, it was a moving target for the teachers.

The daily schedule was modified to shift Activity Block to the end of the day which we later discovered was a good change. It provided a focused block of time at the end of the day for students to meet, regardless of where they were physically located as students at home had the option to attend club meetings virtually. The need to contact trace throughout the day limited students to eating lunch in their third block classrooms. We later provided an option for students to eat by grade level, on a rotating basis, either outdoors or in the gym, depending on weather. With all the other safety protocols in place, the students embraced this privilege when it was their turn. Seniors had the option of eating together just about every day.



Weekly Mass was divided to bring the juniors and seniors together to celebrate one week and the eighth, ninth and tenth graders the following week. It allowed the students to be socially distanced in the gym with the virtual students attending online with their respective classmates. For the holy days of obligation and special ceremonies, we streamed the service to the students who were not in the gym in addition to those attending from home. Retreats were modified slightly to include a virtual connection for the students at home to have a meaningful experience as they continued to grow in their faith, alongside their peers.

Zoom meetings became the norm for communicating with our current families as well as our volunteers who serve on the boards and various committees. This virtual option improved participation because it reduced many barriers for attendance, allowing more people to be present. Prospective families saw the school through the website or with a private virtual tour. As the year progressed, more families preferred to see the school in-person. Open house events were scaled down with attendees scheduled by appointment to keep groups spread out.

The athletic program experienced changes throughout the school year. Our Athletic Director worked in collaboration with the Tidewater Conference of Independent Schools to make necessary changes to the schedule. Although the seasons were shifted around and shortened, the students were happy to be representing PC on the courts and fields. This abbreviated season did not hinder our seniors. PCHS had 10 accomplished athletes, a record number, sign on to compete in college.

The PC Players continued with their performances to a limited in person audience. To bring their performances to the greater PC community, they recorded each show to make it available for others to enjoy since we were not able to invite them into the school.



Despite all the changes that took place this year, the students still embraced many traditions at PC. Students enjoyed their tag days for a variety of worthy causes because any reason to be out of uniform is welcome. Spirit week was a big hit with the faculty, staff and students. Each day brought a new theme and different Covid-safe competitions for the classes to battle for the coveted "Spirit Sword." When it was all said and done, the Junior class was victorious in securing the sword this year.

The Class of 2021 was able to attend a modified version of their prom at the Mariners Museum. Although the gathering guidelines did not allow them to bring a date, they enjoyed the Las Vegas theme as they had a fun evening together—dancing, eating, and gambling (with poker chips of course!). For their graduation, they were able to walk across the stage in the gym with members of their family present to celebrate this milestone in their lives.

While we learned a lot in this year of firsts, we are excited for the coming school year as virtual learning continues at PCHS. Students will have the option to attend in-person or virtually, taking advantage of all the programs PC has to offer.

Now that we have this year behind us, we are looking forward to what is ahead for the 2021-2022 school year.

STAY TUNED!

DIOCESE OF RICHMOND OFFICE OF CATHOLIC SCHOOLS LAUNCHES SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL VIRTUAL ACADEMY!

In March 2021, the Diocese of Richmond announced open enrollment for the newly formed **Saint Vincent de Paul Virtual Academy (SVVA)**, a full-time, online learning high school for families seeking a quality Catholic school curriculum for their children at home. Classes for grades 8-12 will begin this fall.

Named for the patron saint of the diocese, Saint Vincent de Paul Academy will operate under the guidance of administration and staff from Peninsula Catholic, but it will be managed by the Office of Catholic Schools.

"The existence of a full-time virtual school has always been a goal for us. We've wanted to provide another option for families in our diocese who, because of where they live, aren't close to a traditional brick and mortar Catholic school but desire the rigorous, faith-based curriculum that incorporates Catholic principles," said Kelly Lazzara, superintendent for the Office of Catholic Schools. "The pandemic provided an opportunity to really test the digital systems already in practice, with the current faculty at Peninsula Catholic allowing us the advantage to streamline and see what was possible and manageable."

In February, PCHS announced it would permanently add its own online program for high school students wishing to graduate from Peninsula Catholic. SVVA is a distinct and separate virtual school running in sync with the PCHS virtual education program.

"This is a vision for the future and an exciting time for Catholic education in the Diocese of Richmond," observed Jenny Franklin, principal of Peninsula Catholic. "We know an all-virtual option is an interest parents are pursuing because of the flexibility it offers and the learning style that fits a student's needs. We know there are families in our diocese who want access to the spiritual growth a Catholic education offers for their teen, and SVVA provides such an opportunity – online from anywhere. Students of active-duty military families can now have the option to always call a school home no matter where their parents are assigned in the world, offering a consistent school environment for them."

The faculty and staff at Peninsula Catholic are honored to be designated as the flagship school to launch the Diocese of Richmond's virtual school, St. Vincent de Paul Virtual Academy.



Zachary Ozmon graduated from PC this year following in the footsteps of his grandmother, Edwina (Manley) Ozmon '52. Unbeknownst to him, our Commencement speaker, Joe Flanagan, was connected to his family. Here is how it all unfolded.

On January 14, 2005, little Zachary Ozmon was diagnosed with Acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia t-cell. Within 24 hours of his diagnosis Zachary was receiving his first round of chemotherapy, which he continued to receive for the next three years, followed by a short course of radiation. The family made three trips a week to The Children's Hospital of the King's Daughters to receive the necessary treatments to help Zachary recover. The Oncology department provided an incredible amount of support for the Ozmon family as they navigated this illness.

As part of his treatment, Zachary received six red blood cell transfusions and six platelet fusions before the end of that first year. As a matter of fact, he was chosen as the poster child for the 2005 holiday card to encourage people to give blood! When WVEC Channel 13 heard about Zachary's story, they sent Joe Flanagan out to visit with the Ozmon family to tell their story and to encourage others to give blood as part of the Jingle Bell Blood Drive that year.

Although Zachary was too young to remember this experience, his mother, Amy, fondly remembers the visit. She shared how friendly Joe was with them and was touched that he included her other children to be part of the story.

Fast forward 16 years later to the Peninsula Catholic High School Commencement Ceremony with Joe Flanagan as our guest speaker. Although all parties were not aware of the connection during the ceremony, it did not take long for us to connect the dots. As this story unfolded, Joe Flanagan and the Ozmon family were excited to relive this news story and share more about their journey since then.

16 years later, Joe and Zachary met to rekindle their connection. Joe remembered visiting the family at their home in Chesapeake with his cameraman, Jason. In anticipation of their visit, Joe reached out to Jason who also remembered Zachary's story. They talked about how Zachary has completely recovered and checks in with his doctor annually to ensure he is staying healthy. Luckily, this form of Leukemia has a high recovery rate so they feel Zachary should be in the clear.

When Joe asked about Zachary's future plans, he expressed an interest in Sports Broadcasting. Needless to say, Joe was thrilled to hear this information. Who knew when Zachary made his TV debut in 2005 that it would lead him to wanting to pursue a career in that field! Joe offered a few tips and encouraged him to keep in touch. Zachary plans to attend Tidewater Community College this fall with ambitions to transfer to Virginia Tech to study Sports Broadcasting. We wish Zachary well and look forward to seeing him succeed in broadcasting.



Year in Review

December

18 Ugly Christmas
Sweater Contest
Band Concert
Toy Collection

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Our small but mighty band was ready to spread some Christmas spirit with their holiday concert. The students enjoyed gathering in the hallways, peering over the railing, and humming along to their favorite holiday classics.



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November

11 Veterans' Day
12 PC Players Storybook Theater
17 Junior Rite of Passage/Kairos



Getting into the Halloween spirit!

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October

13 Living Rosary Prayer Service
14 Senior Day of Reflection
17 Knight's Fest Virtual Auction

For the first time, we gathered as an entire school on the soccer field to pray the rosary together. Father Paul Lagco captured this prayerful service from above with his drone.



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September

2 Weekly Mass begins
16 Virtual Back to School Night
17 Hosted a flu shot clinic with record numbers coming in for their shot

Our weekly Masses were modified to alternate grades 11 and 12 one weeks and 8, 9, and 10 the next week. Students were socially distanced in the bleachers on both sides of the gym and on the gym floor as needed. Bringing our community together in faith is a vital component of our Catholic Identity at PC.



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August

17 Faculty and Staff Return
24 Reopening begins with orientation days by grade
28 First day of School for all students both in-person and virtual

The 2020-21 school year began with new protocols for gathering, social distancing and sanitizing. We learned how to express our feelings through our eyes as we stayed six feet apart while wearing a mask. It did not take long for the faculty, staff and students to adjust to the changes as we embraced this new normal.

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January

31 Catholic Schools Week Begins



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February

3 Faculty/Staff vaccinations begin

8 Spirit Week

17 Ash Wednesday

Spirit Week was back! It included a themed dress code each day, new ways to step up the competition between the grades, and creative games to keep everyone safe while having fun. In the end, the junior class won the coveted spirit sword.



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March

2 Junior/Senior College Night

27 *The Untouchables* Virtual Auction

April

15 PC Players perform *The Little Mermaid, Jr.*

20 Military Appreciation Month

28 Foreign Language Honor Society Induction

Gathering limitations did not stop the PC Players from delivering a delightful performance of *The Little Mermaid, Jr.* To ensure that songs were "heard" through their masks, they pre-recorded them so we could enjoy each song. The costumes were creative and colorful!

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May

3 College Declaration Day

12 National Honor Society Induction

13 Senior Cap and Gown Portraits

15 Prom

20 Senior Day of Reflection

21 SCA Picnic

28 Baccalaureate Mass

29 Class of 2021 Graduation



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May was the month to celebrate our seniors.

With the social gathering guidelines beginning to loosen, they enjoyed a few of their traditions including college declaration day, cap and gown pictures, prom, and graduation. It felt good to gather again!

2020-2021

Athletic MVP's and Most Improved

MVP

Boys' Cross Country- Johnathan Mummert
Girls' Cross Country- Mary Cabell

Boys' Tennis- William Felix
Girls' Tennis- Mia Bercasio

Boys' Soccer- Peyton Sheets
Girls' Soccer- Mia Bercasio

Varsity Boys' Volleyball - Evan Snodgrass
Varsity Girls' Volleyball- Madison Clark
Girls' JV Volleyball - Leila Carey

Boys' Varsity Basketball-TraVon Gray
Girls' Varsity Basketball- Azaleah Chandler
Boys' JV Basketball- Ahmad Glover, Jr.

Boys' Swimming- Sam Parsons
Girls' Swimming- Anna Sprott

Wrestling- Dustin Smith

Boys' Track & Field- Jake Bell
Girls' Track & Field - Mary Cabell

Softball- Alaina Stallings

Baseball- Stylz Gardner

Most Improved

Boys' Cross Country- Quinn Layman
Girls' Cross Country- Holly Sage

Boys' Tennis- Matthew Miller
Girls' Tennis- Gia Yun

Boys' Soccer- August Basco
Girls' Soccer- Azaleah Chandler

Varsity Boys' Volleyball- Zach Moore
Varsity Girls' Volleyball- Cana Davidson
Girls' JV Volleyball- Sydney McClellan

Boys' Varsity Basketball- Stylz Gardner
Girls' Varsity Basketball- Ella Turner
Boys' JV Basketball- Sean Brown

Boys' Swimming- John Driscoll
Girls' Swimming- Ella Turner

Wrestling- Andru Boyd

Boys' Track & Field- Eugene Hendrix
Girls' Track & Field- Alyssa Pongracz

Softball- Kelly Reardon

Baseball- Thomas Overby

Coaches' Award

This award goes to a senior female and a senior male who best exemplify what it means to be an athlete at Peninsula Catholic High School. These two athletes are both teammates and team leaders. As a member of their teams, they allow themselves to be coached—they really listen to the feedback offered by others in order to improve their play. Though certainly they each stand out in their respective sports—they never forget they are part of a team. As leaders, their dedication is an inspiration to their teammates who recognize that hard work yields results. The ability level of the teams has been elevated because of their strong leadership. Finally, and perhaps most importantly, the positive attitude, sportsmanship, and sense of fair play epitomizes what PC expects of its athletes.



The female recipient of the Coaches' Award is **Mia Bercasio**

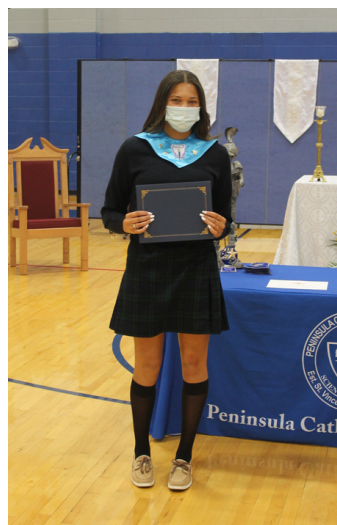


The male recipient of the Coaches' Award is **Zachary Moore**

Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Each year we honor two senior athletes with what is considered to be one of the highest awards in the school. The Scholar-Athlete Award is given to the seniors who have distinguished themselves not only athletically but academically as well.

The female recipient of the Scholar-Athlete award is **Abigail White**



The male recipient of the Scholar-Athlete award is **William Robertson**



JERSEY RETIREMENT

In this unprecedented school year, it is only fitting to have an unforgettable send off for our senior athletes. Of the ten seniors who signed on to pursue sports in college, three of them performed over and above their peers on their respective teams as well as those who came before them. They are natural leaders who are highly accomplished both in the PC community and greater Virginia competitive arena. Their ability to consistently perform well at the local, regional, and state levels, setting records along the way, deserves a special place in the PC history book.

For a PC athlete, there is no higher honor than retiring their jersey. The decision to retire a jersey is different for each person, because it includes individual and team performance, attitude, leadership, camaraderie, and academic achievement. It is about the whole athlete - mind, body and soul.

Congratulations to Madison Clark for her contributions on the volleyball court, Sam Parsons for his relentless passion for excellence on the swim team, and Landon Kissell for his unwavering commitment for perfection in wrestling.

WELCOME TO THE PC HALL OF FAME!

Madison Clark | Varsity Volleyball 2017-2021

2018

1st Team All TCIS
1st Team All VISAA
All TCIS Tournament Team
All Lady Knights Class
Tournament Team

2019

1st Team All TCIS
1st Team All VISAA
All TCIS Tournament Team
All Lady Knights Class
Tournament Team
Team MVP
Team Captain



2020

Team MVP
Team Captain
COVID Shortened Season

Career Accomplishments

875 Kills
308 Blocks
490 Digs
128 Aces
TCIS Champions 2017,
2018, 2020
VISAA Champions 2017,
2018

Madison will be playing volleyball
this fall at Hampton University.

WELCOME TO THE PC HALL OF FAME!

Landon Kissell | Wrestling 2017-2021



Landon will be wrestling this fall at
the Apprentice School

2019

Nationally Ranked 9th
VISAA State Champion
VISAA State Tournament Most Outstanding Wrestler
Catholic State Champion
TCIS Wrestler of the Year
Daily Press All-Star

Career Accomplishments

153 Wins (2020 season shortened)
790 Win Percentage
42-2 TCIS Conference Career Record
Champion of 11 Varsity Individual Tournaments
Individual Tournament Most Outstanding Wrestler - 3 years
Prep National Qualifier - 2 years
VISAA State Winner - All-State Team - 4 years
Catholic State Place Winner - 4 years
TCIS Conference Champion - 2 years
All TCIS Conference Team - 4 years
PCHS Team Captain - 4 years
PCHS Most Valuable Player - 2 years

2017

VISAA State Qualifier
Team MVP

2018

VISAA State Finalist
Team MVP

2019

VISAA 4th 100 Freestyle
VISAA 10th 100 Fly
TCIS 1st 100 Fly
TCIS 1st 200 IM
Team MVP

2020

VISAA 3rd 50 Freestyle
VISAA 6th 100 Freestyle
VISAA All State
TCIS 1st 100 Breaststroke
TCIS 1st 100 Fly
TCIS 1st 200 Freestyle Relay
Team MVP

Sam Parsons | Swimming 2017-2021



Sam will be swimming this fall at
William & Mary.

2021

VISAA 1st 100 Freestyle
VISAA 4th 50 Freestyle
VISAA All State
TCIS 1st 50 Freestyle
TCIS 1st 100 Breaststroke
TCIS 1st 200 Freestyle Relay
Team MVP
Team Captain

PCHS Individual Record Holder

50 Freestyle
100 Freestyle
200 Freestyle
100 Breaststroke
100 Butterfly
200 Individual Medley
200 Medley Relay
200 Freestyle Relay

COLLEGE SIGNING

The Athletic Program at Peninsula Catholic prides itself on welcoming student athletes from all walks of life to compete on one of our 17 sports teams. The inclusive nature of this program attracts more than 65% of the PC students to join at least one sports team with many of them active on two or more teams. Regardless of the sport, they collaborate with their teammates to help improve both their individual and team performance.

Each year, PC typically has two or three athletes who are very talented and catch the eyes of collegiate scouts resulting in a scholarship opportunity for them to continue playing in college. This year, we had a record-breaking number of students secure a college signing opportunity with 10 of our talented PC athletes acquiring a position on a collegiate team. Additionally, we had one of our outstanding athletes secure a spot on a fencing team even though it is not a sport offered at PC.

Being an athlete at Peninsula Catholic not only requires perseverance and dedication on the team, it also commands discipline to succeed in the classroom to remain in good academic standing in order to practice and compete. We are proud of their accomplishments as they excelled in all areas to garner attention at the collegiate level.



Sharon Ni - Fencing at New York University



Landon Kissell - Wrestling at Newport News Apprentice School
Dustin Smith - Wrestling at Roanoke College



Sam Parsons - Swimming at William and Mary College



Carlton Canaday - Basketball at Penn State Fayette
Jaden Curry - Basketball at Huntington College
Myles Teal - Basketball at Pfeiffer College



Madison Clark - Volleyball at Hampton University
Cana Davidson - Volleyball at University of Virginia-Wise

Not Pictured

Andru Boyd - Wrestling at Roanoke College

SPORTS AT PENINSULA CATHOLIC



Excellence in Education Diocesan Award

2020-21 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

The Diocese of Richmond's Office of Catholic Schools celebrates the Excellence in Education Award Recipients for each school in the Diocese. Peninsula Catholic is pleased to announce our nominee and Teacher of the Year, **Mrs. Jessica Kovalcik**. In May, she attended a virtual ceremony among all the other nominees in the Tidewater, Central, and Western regions. She was very surprised and humbled to be selected by her peers to be the recipient of the Excellence in Catholic Education Award.

In her eleven years, Mrs. Kovalcik has worked towards preparing her students to understand the elements of artistic creation, expand their knowledge and appreciation for art, and helping students to discover their own talents. "The moment I walked through the doors for the first time, I immediately felt like I was home. I will never forget that overwhelming feeling of belonging." –Mrs. Kovalick

Mrs. Kovalcik's flexibility to the ongoing challenges this past year was amazing. She may have had to pivot more than any other teacher in the building. She implemented new technology she had never used before, a document camera, which allowed her virtual students to see everything she did. "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." I painted that verse on one of the walls in my classroom when I first started teaching at PCHS. It is one of my favorite Bible verses and it is something I remind my students of frequently." -Mrs. Kovalcik

She also regularly infuses the Catholic identity in her assignments. When art is needed for liturgical prayer, she is always willing to help. The presence of student art displayed in the school very often literally and symbolically reflects the values of our faith. "Teaching in a school where I can connect with my students through prayer has been one of the joys of working at PCHS."-Mrs. Kovalcik

We are incredibly lucky and blessed to have Mrs. Kovalcik as a member of our faculty.



**Congratulations
Mrs. Jessica Kovalcik**

BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL

Peninsula Catholic High School was voted the Best Private School by Coastal Virginia Magazine as the Overall Gold Winner with the highest number of votes for southside and the peninsula for the second year in a row.



TOP SCHOOL IN VIRGINIA

Peninsula Catholic High School was recognized by Virginia Living Magazine as a 2021 Top School in Virginia.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR
VOTE OF CONFIDENCE!**

The Knights of Columbus Young Man & Woman of the Year

The administration at Peninsula Catholic selects one male and female senior as their Young Man and Young Woman of the Year. These candidates are forwarded to the Knights of Columbus, Council 5480 and, if selected, to represent them in the regional contest. The purpose of the award is to recognize the excellence of the young men and women of our community and to promote the recognition of their contribution within their community and the

Commonwealth of Virginia. The selection criteria to be considered, includes outstanding contributions made by the nominee, academic excellence, involvement in civic, religious and/or school-related programs, participation in extracurricular activities, and special achievements.

**The Young
Women of the Year is
Abigail White**



**The Young
Man of the Year is
William Robertson**



Bishop's Awards for Service

Service is part of everything we do at Peninsula Catholic. From individual service projects conducted over the summer to the various ways we come together to serve as a group, students are always ready to take action when there is a need.

Even in this unusual year of social distancing, our students managed to perform **7,005** hours of service in the community. We are proud to have our students in the community representing PC honorably.

Congratulations to the following students who went above and beyond as servant leaders, setting the example for others to emulate.

Frank Parater Award for Service

The first Bishop's Award for service is The Servant of God Frank Parater Award. This award is given to those who have given over 100 hours of service. Frank Parater was a seminarian in the Diocese of Richmond who was known for his exceptional devotion and service.

Recipients of the Frank Parater Award for Service are:

**Seohyun Alicia Bae
Jessica Bailey
Cody Jackson**

St. Vincent de Paul Award for Service

The **second** Bishop's Award is the St. Vincent De Paul Service Award. It is presented to students who have given between 150-250 hours of service to the Church and community. Known as the great Apostle of Charity, St. Vincent was at one time a slave to the Moors, he helped revive the priesthood and founded a religious community dedicated to the poor. St. Vincent is the Patron Saint of the Diocese of Richmond. His motto was: "Let us love God; but at the price of our hands and sweat of our face."

Recipients of the St. Vincent de Paul's Award for Service are:

**Laura Dwyer
Kelsie Mounie
Lilyanna Stackhouse**

Pope Francis Award for Service

The **third** and final Bishop's Award for Service is the Pope Francis Award. Students who have completed over 250 hours in service to the Church and the Community receive this award. Pope Francis in **Evangelii Gaudium** states, "Works of love directed to one's neighbor are the most perfect external manifestation of the interior grace of the Spirit...."

Recipients of the Pope Francis Award for Service are:

**Calum Barnes
Lydia Hughes
Gabriella Palmieri**

SENIORS OF THE MONTH



JJ Aldridge



Brendon Domzal



Aira Morales



Sharon Ni



Will Robertson



Saira Yusuf

56 Fabulous Gradates!

THEIR ROAD TO COLLEGE

Average of 4.5 applications per student submitted

Over 150 college acceptances to

69 different institutions in

22 different states and Canada!

WHERE ARE THEY HEADED?

33 graduates attending schools in Virginia

10 graduates have committed to play college athletics

4 attending schools beyond Virginia

4 attending a performing arts college

3 enlisting in the military

2 attending a HBCU college



OTHER GREAT NUMBERS!

\$2,973,520 awarded in scholarship money

Over 6,700 hours of community volunteer hours while at PC

Average GPA for the Class of 2021 is 3.66

CELEBRATING THE CLASS OF 2021

Class of 2021 Colleges

Arizona State University
Art Institute of Virginia Beach
Christopher Newport University
College of William and Mary
Duke University
East Carolina University
George Mason University
Hampton University
Huntingdon College
James Madison University
Longwood University
Marshall University
Marymount University
Morehouse College
New York University
Newport News Apprentice School
Old Dominion University
Penn State Fayette
Pfeiffer University
Roanoke College
Savannah College of Art & Design
Thomas Nelson Community College
Tidewater Community College
United States Air Force
United States Army
United States Navy
University of California, Berkeley
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
University of Toronto
University of Virginia College at Wise
Virginia Commonwealth University
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University

Elizabeth Ann Seton

Elizabeth Ann Seton founded the first Catholic school in the United States and is our patron saint of Catholic schools. In her honor, the Seton cord is presented to students who have been in Catholic schools for twelve years.

The following seniors were recipients of the Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Cord.

John Aldridge
Mia Bercasio
Brendan Domzal
Sandra Lennon
Christina Rivera
William Robertson
Evan Tanner
Abigail White
Saira Yusuf



A YEAR OF VIRTUAL EVENTS

This year, we shifted our benefit event to a virtual platform due to the social distancing restrictions that were in place. The sponsors from the March 2020 event that was cancelled conveyed to our Knight's Fest Virtual Auction in October. Additionally, we had our annual March event with an Untouchables Virtual Auction. The proceeds from these events helped us enhance our innovative instructional resources including video conferencing cameras in each classroom to bring our virtual students closer to their in-person peers and more robust computers for our teachers to access more engaging curriculum materials.

Overall, we raised over \$72,000! Thank you!

Knight's Fest Virtual Auction

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A Special Thanks to our dedicated volunteers!

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Cynthia Pizzano
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9th - Holly McGuire
10th - Kimberly Moore
11th - Karen Cruz
12th - Bruce and Gayle Nelson

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Spring Fling 2021

It was great to host a smaller group at Sleepy Hole this year with our Spring Fling Golf Tournament. It was a beautiful day on the course raising over \$6,200 for the Peninsula Catholic Athletic Program. Thanks to everyone who came out to support PC.



Chaz Brett
Barry Brunner '72
Paul Charnick
Augustine Clark
Dave Denton
Jason Domzal
Richard Dussault
Steffan Dussault '09
Rick Dwyer
Chandler Edgington
Connor Edgington
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Bobby Quizenberry
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Adam Smith
Chris Taleghani '17
Josh Warren '10

**We look forward to seeing everyone at our
D.B. Memorial Tournament in September.**

A Special Thanks to our Tournament Committee Volunteers

Joe Brackin
Evangeline Dussault
Jimmy Heald

Mike Mann
Billy and Mary Via



GIVE LOCAL 757!™

Give Local 757 is a program created by the Peninsula Community Foundation to spark and grow local philanthropy through the region's annual 24-hour giving day held on May 11, 2021. The event unites our community like no other to help raise unrestricted funds for the organizations that strengthen the Hampton Roads region.

PC was glad to join our local nonprofit organizations on this regional day of giving. Our goal this year was to increase engagement and support as Peninsula Catholic continues to be a leader in innovative strategies by leveraging our enhanced technological resources to engage students in a collaborative learning environment.

The gifts made during this campaign will help PC advance our innovative instructional strategies with more robust computers to enhance functionality on the educational platforms, mobile carts in each classroom so teachers can more effectively collaborate with their students and other technologies to elevate engagement in the digital workspace.

**Thanks to you and our generous sponsors,
Peninsula Catholic High School
Raised over \$24,200!**

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THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

Educational Improvement Scholarship Gifts

We are grateful for the generous gifts to the McMahon Parater Foundations providing scholarships to Peninsula Catholic High School students through the Educational Improvement Scholarships Tax Credit Program.

Anonymous
Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Baddar P '23
Mr. and Mrs. Gabriel Franco
Mr. and Mrs. George Gounley
Mr. Timothy Healy
Mr. and Mrs. James Hooker
Dr. Fred Lindsay P '23
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Mr. and Mrs. John Silva
P '86 '86 '87 '88 '90 '96 GP '19 '20
Dr. and Dr. Eric Weibke P '20
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Named scholarships

These families established leadership and scholarship funds at Peninsula Catholic to provide scholarship support to make Catholic education accessible for deserving students.



Charles D. and Mary A. Bauer Foundation
Mrs. Ashley Sales Bauer '07

The Hilt Family Memorial Scholarship
CAPT and Mrs. John Hilt P '80 '81 '85 '88 and Mrs. Julie Hilt Hannink '81

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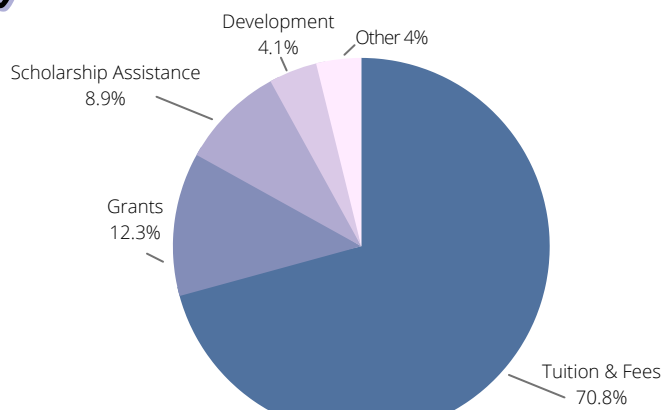
Because of you, 121 students who might not otherwise be able to afford Catholic education joined our Peninsula Catholic family for the 2020-2021 school year.

Peninsula Catholic relies on generous gifts from our community to make a PC education more accessible for deserving students. In 2020-2021, students received over \$736,000 in scholarships including funded and unfunded support.

The total need for the 2021-22 school year is currently over \$851,000.

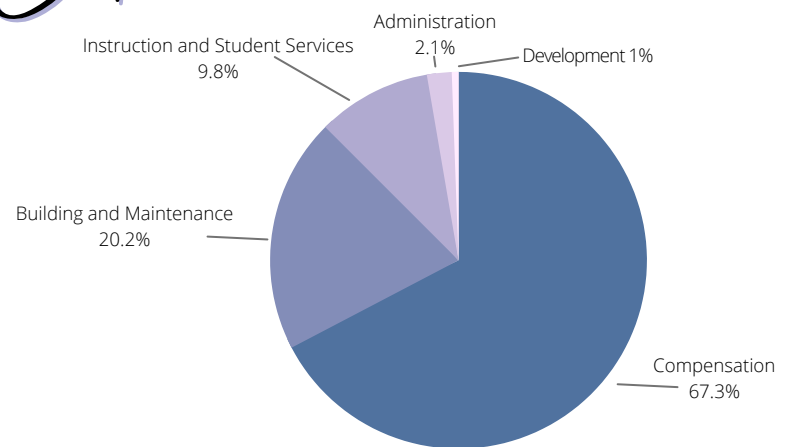
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Income



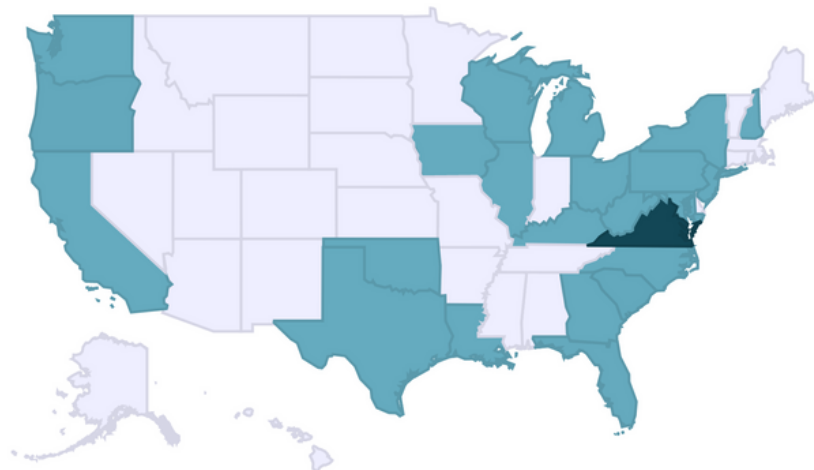
Total Income: \$3,999,312.00

Expenses



Total Income: \$3,714,889.42

Community
Support
Country
Wide!



Annual Fund Gifts

Each gift given to advance the mission of Peninsula Catholic is meaningful to us and deeply appreciated. Every effort has been made to ensure that all names have been included and acknowledged correctly. If you notice an error or omission, please contact Robin Thomas, Director of Development and Marketing at (757) 596-7247 ext. 117 rthomas@peninsulacatholic.org so that we may correct our records.

Athletics 50/50

Mr. and Mrs. Pablo Alonso P '24
Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Ashley P '14 '15
Mr. Keith Asnicar P '25
Dr. and Mrs. Adrian Baddar P '23
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P '20 '22 '23
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Mrs. Donna Aldridge P '19 '21
Mrs. Lauren Baddar P '23
Mrs. Daizy Barrett
Mrs. Mary Basco P '21
Mr. and Dr. John Beavers P '18 '20 '22
Mrs. Arabella Bercasio P '19 '21
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Mr. Peter Driscoll P '20 '22 '23
Mrs. Evangeline Dussault P '09 '12 '17 '20
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Mrs. Vicki Dyer P '06 '08
Mr. John Edwards
Mr. Gabriel Franco
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Mrs. Betty Hill
Mr. John Hinkel P '23 '25
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Mrs. Mary Kay Jackowski
Mrs. Amber Jackson P '23
Mrs. Alyson LeMaster
Mrs. Melissa Link
Mrs. Punkin Mackie
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PC Knights Quest | 1 Hour A Month

Alumni Engagement Program

What is our Knights Quest 1 Hour A Month Program? The Peninsula Catholic Knights Quest Program is an alumni volunteer program designed to engage our alumni to share information about their life and reflections on their experience at PC through our social media platforms.

All PCHS Knights are encouraged to participate, regardless of where they are living.

Alumni are encouraged to share their experiences through photos, advice, and reflective comments

We designed several Knights Quest options for you to participate in this unique alumni volunteer experience!

Visit the Alumni section of our website to learn more about this program.

Questions? Contact our Alumni Coordinator Cody Wiley to get more details!

Where are they now?

Jennifer Cox '01 just celebrated her 14th work anniversary at Longwood University. She has been in a variety of roles; however, her current role is Director of Local and Community relations at Longwood University.

Ali Via '13 is a graduate of CNU's Biology/Pre-Med program. She continued her education at Eastern Virginia Medical School earning her PA degree. Ali is currently engaged to AJ Williams and plans to get married next year. She is honoring her grandfather, Darrell Brackin, Jr. '48, and getting married at St. Vincent de Paul parish where he was a member.

Autumn Harris '18 is entering her senior year at UVA and will be traveling to Florence, Italy to study at the International Studies Institute. After completing her undergraduate degree in Sociology in just three years, she wanted to continue her studies and expand her education. While COVID may have interrupted her plans, her passion and perseverance allowed her to continue to achieve her goals.

What is Your Legacy?



It is with great sadness that we had to say goodbye to Mr. Richard "(Pop)" S. Pitts, former PCHS Athletic Director, coach, and supporter. Mr. Pitts expanded the sports program at PC by introducing new options for our athletes such as soccer, cross country, golf, and softball. He was instrumental in creating events such as the Christmas Basketball Tournament that PC continues to host each year and the annual Athletic Banquet. Mr. Pitts had a genuine interest in developing character as well as athletics which will last a lifetime. Our thoughts and prayers continue to be with his family.

Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him.

May he rest in peace. Amen.

Leave a Legacy

Leave your mark at Peninsula Catholic by securing the future of tomorrow's Knights.

The St. Vincent Society is an exclusive group of friends who have committed a planned gift to PC. You can join this esteemed group with your estate gift to the Peninsula Catholic St. Vincent Society.

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*John Marks '53

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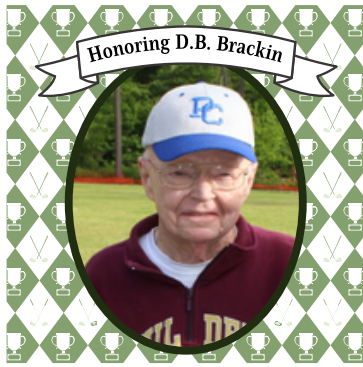
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D.B. Brackin **Golf** Tournament



Friday, September 10, 2021

Sleepy Hole Golf Course

4700 Sleepy Hole Rd Suffolk, VA 23435

7:00am Registration & Driving Range

8:00am Shotgun Start

11:00am Lunch & Winner Ceremony

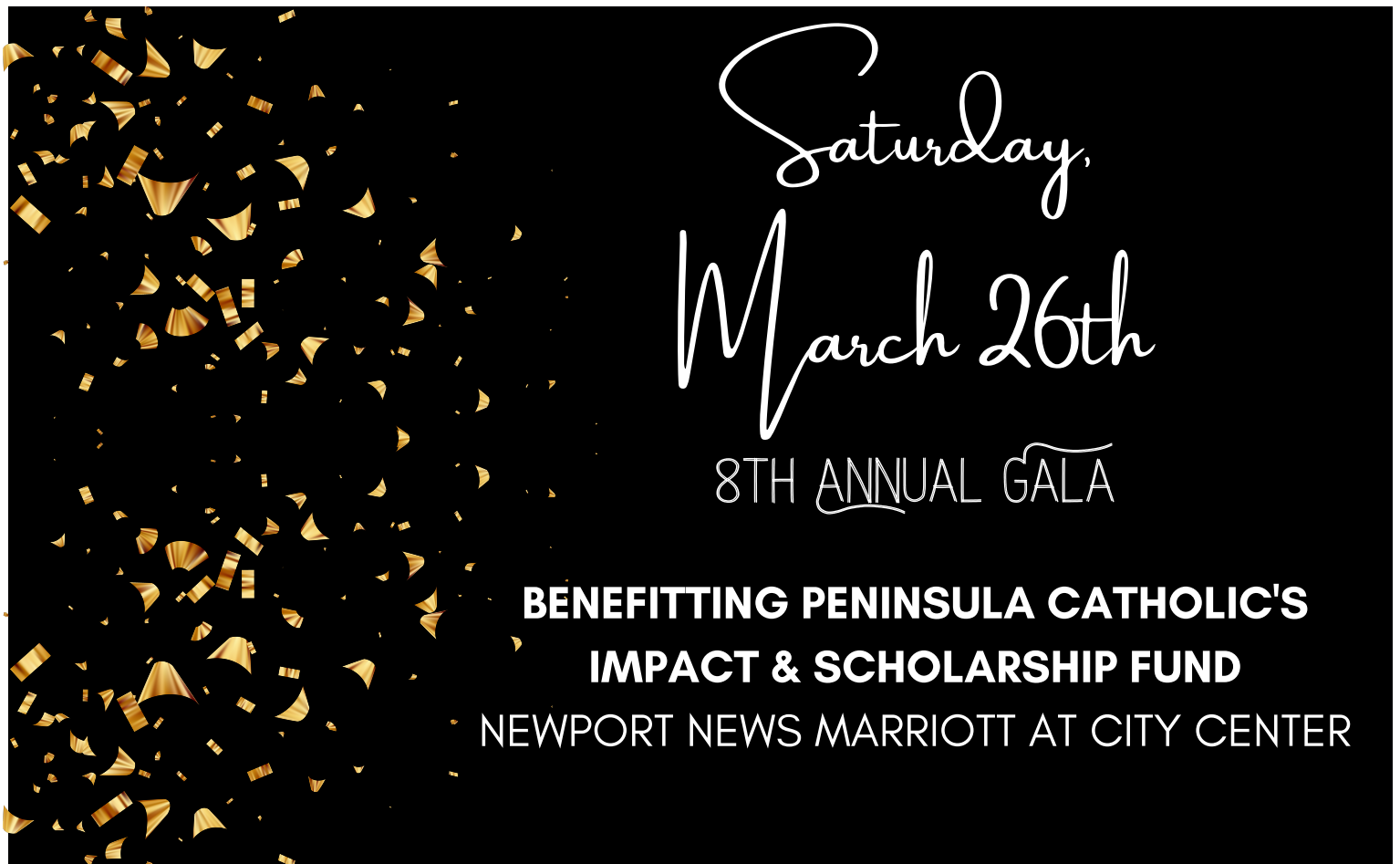
D.B. Brackin was an alumnus and true champion of Peninsula Catholic High School whose tremendous passion for the school, especially the athletics program, has benefited generations of Peninsula Catholic students.

This tournament is held annually in his honor and memory with all the proceeds going directly to advancing the athletics program at Peninsula Catholic.



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