

## **Knightline 10.28.19**

## **Calendar of Events**

Visit our homepage calendar for important dates or **click here** to view the entire calendar.

- Pray for Tabb. Some of you may have heard of the awful tragedy that occurred this weekend following Tabb High School's Homecoming Festivities. Three students were driving in the Yorktown area and crashed into a tree, flipping the car. Though they were wearing seatbelts, the impact was so great that all three 16 year old boys died. In solidarity with the students, faculty, and staff at Tabb High School who are mourning their lost sons, the senior class has arranged for tomorrow to be a tag day and, following in the steps of their peers at Tabb High School, they should wear white. Their \$1 donation will be forwarded to the memorial fund which will inevitably be set up or, if not, to send flowers to the families.
- Congratulations to our Purple Star Award! PC recently received the Purple Star Award for being identified as a school that is sensitive to the transitional and emotional needs of our military families. We are joined by Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saint Mary Star of the Sea, and St. Pius X in the Diocese of Richmond who also received this designation. PC is proud of our military families. You will be in our prayers as we honor our military veterans on November 11 and all who defend our freedoms.
- Portrait Proofs Distributed Today. Today your students received their school portrait proofs. The form has your student's portrait proof at the very top along with their name. The process for ordering is as follows: Parents may either order online or return the portrait proof form (which is also an envelope) with the payment. The deadline for orders is Monday, Nov. 11. Both online and hard copy orders will be delivered to the school and distributed upon their arrival. If you are not happy with your student's portrait or if your student was absent that day, retakes will be on Tuesday, November 19.
- Defending The Title! This week the girls varsity volleyball team will defend their reign as TCIS champions. Peninsula Catholic hosts this year'sTCIS and the first round of the tournament for the Lady Knights begins at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, October 29. Come out and support the Lady Knights and Coach Tommy.
- Report Cards Distributed, Report Cards will be distributed to all students on Thursday, October 31. Signed report card envelopes are due Monday, November, 4. In the report card envelopes you will find all the details about our Annual Tuition Raffle.
- Are you interested in helping out with the Auction? If so, please come to our first meeting on Thursday, October 31 at 8:00 am in the cafetorium. This Great Gatsby themed event is on Saturday, March 14 at the Newport News Marriott at City Center. We are looking forward to a "GREAT" event with your help. For questions, contact Robin Thomas at 757.596.7247.
- All Saints Day. Peninsula Catholic will celebrate Mass for All Saints Day on Friday,

- November 1, at 8:00 am. All parents are welcome to attend.
- Trunk or Treat is This Friday! Not only will the Spanish students be hosting a *Día de los Muertos* Trunk, but all the Homerooms will be competing for House points as well! Join in the fun with your son/daughter by helping them get plenty of candy and decorations for their trunk so we can be a blessing to the neighborhood children who come every year! Friday, November, 1 from 6:00-7:30 pm. Don't miss it!
- Bring a Friend Day! Tuesday, November 5 is our next Bring-a-Friend Day at PC. Your student's friend can shadow them for the day. Both your student and their guest will receive a free lunch. Parents of visiting students should pre-register by clicking the link.
- Our Fall Open House is coming up! Wednesday, November 6 from 5:00-7:00 pm., families can explore Peninsula Catholic. Bring a friend to tour, and if your non-feeder school friend enrolls their student, you'll receive a \$1,000 tuition credit! (Feeder schools: OLMC, SMSS, PCRS). Contact Shaylyn Baker for more information. Your friend can also sign up for a welcome session here.
- It's Tuition Raffle Time! Our tuition raffle begins on November 6 and will run until December 6. This year we added an element of competition for the homeroom classes to win House points and much more! Complete details are coming home in the report cards this week. For questions, contact Robin Thomas.

## **Volunteer Opportunities**

- Have you ever wanted to host an international student? Now you can! New Oasis is looking for families to host international students who will be attending PC in the spring. Do you know someone who might be interested? Refer them, and receive \$100 if they become an approved host family. Please click the link for all detailed information and application to apply or contact JoAnn Boyce or 757-971-1880 with any questions.
- St. Vincent's serving at PORT (NN overnight homeless shelter) is looking for volunteers on Sunday, 11/24/19 at Peninsula Korean Baptist Church on Harpersville Rd. It is their YOUTH night when middle school and high school students volunteer from 5:00-8:00 pm with parents and other parishioners. To sign up:
  - 1) Click the **link** to see our signups.
  - 2) Review the options listed and choose the YOUTH or PARENT spot(s) you like.
  - 3) Sign up! It's Easy you will NOT need to register an account or keep a password
- The PC Booster Club is looking for parents to become active volunteers as concessions stand and floor worker staff at Thursday night Bingo sessions at the Knights of Columbus. Please email Will Robertson to sign up.

## **Home and School**

- We would like to extend a huge THANK YOU to everyone who contributed on Monday, October 21 after school. To the lead of the Lemonade and Tea with Cookies event ~ Jennifer Phillips, Al and Paige Masters, Cynthia Pizzano-Higdon and Sandra Suesca, you all did a fantastic job at this event and it brought many smiles and cookie crumbs to the tables for the students. The Arnold Palmer mix and assorted cookies were a hit - so much so, the kids wanted to eat the broken pieces that were set aside - and greatly appreciated!
- Our fantastic bakers and ever gracious donors for this event Jennifer Phillips, Holly McGuire, Heather McGonigle, Meredith McLane, Lisa Warner, Melanie Wharton, Jennie Wiebke, Dianne Bailey, Tammy Rito, Mimi Torres, Cindy Distler, Kim Kline, Kimberley

- Ryan, Bonnie Brooks, Mary Fugere, Christine Gardner, L. Danielle Terry, Paige Masters, Susan Turner, Cynthia Pizzano-Higdon and Deborah Pace
- Our next HSA event is Open House on November 6, 2019. If you are interested in volunteering at this event and would like to accumulate some service hours, please click the link or contact Gena Petersen.
- A friendly reminder of our next HSA meeting. The next meeting will be on Thursday, November 7, 2019 at 5:30 pm in the PC library.