



Knightline 12.2.19

Calendar of Events

Visit our homepage calendar for important dates or [click here](#) to view the entire calendar.

- **Are you Ready? #iGiveCatholic is tomorrow**, December 3. We are joining Catholic schools and parishes in this Diocesan-wide campaign on Giving Tuesday to create awareness and to ask for support. Can we count on you? PC is raising money for another school bus. Visit our webpage to make your gift to Peninsula Catholic. Thank you.

- **Reminder! Parent Survey from the Diocese of Richmond, Office of Catholic Schools**--Please complete by Monday, Dec. 16th.

Dear Parents,

As part of our goal to serve the students and families of the Diocese of Richmond Catholic Schools, we would like to know how satisfied you are with the programs and services currently offered to you and your child/ren. In order to assess our performance and your experience, we ask that you complete this brief survey. This should take approximately 15 minutes of your time. We value your opinion and will use your input to ensure that we continue to meet your expectations. This is an anonymous survey and all responses will be aggregated for review purposes and will remain confidential. Our office will close the survey on Monday, December 16th. If you have more than one child at a school, you may choose to complete another survey or have your answers reflect your overall observations.

Thank you for entrusting the education and care of your children to us each day. Click here to take the survey: [Survey Link](#)

- **Celebrating Advent at Peninsula Catholic!** Please click on the link to see how our community is celebrating Advent. [Advent at PCHS](#)
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- **Last day to order Poinsettias!** You may order using the printed form received in homeroom or online by clicking the [link](#). The deadline to order is TODAY, Monday, December 2 and all poinsettias will be delivered to the school on Monday, December 9 for pick up. Order over 40 will be delivered directly to you. Thank you for your participation in this event!
- **Are you interested in saving money on your Virginia State Taxes this year?** You can save 65% on your Virginia State Taxes, whether you itemize or not, through the Virginia Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credits Program. Gift of \$500 or

more through cash, stocks and RMD accounts are eligible. Additional savings are available for your state and federal taxes if you itemize.

Lisa Candella, CPA and partner at Beth Moore and Associates, will be at Peninsula Catholic on **Tuesday, December 3rd at 6:30 PM** with more information about this amazing opportunity. There is still time to participate in this program to impact your 2019 taxes.

All parents who attend will receive 2 hours toward their family service commitment. For questions, contact **Robin Thomas** in the Development Office.

- **Tuition Raffle is coming to a close.** This Friday, December 6, is the last day to turn in your tickets and money for the Tuition Raffle. Families are required to sell a minimum of \$150 in raffle ticket. Any raffle ticket money up to \$150 not turned in by Friday, will be billed through Facts. For questions, contact **Robin Thomas** in the Development Office.
- **Black and White Dance!** On December 8, the Student Council Association will host their annual Winter Semi-formal. The theme is Black and White, which are the colors worn by all attendees. Also, in Sadie-Hawkins style, girls ask the boys, but it is not necessary to come with a date. Almost half of the attendees come solo or with a group of friends. The dance is from 7-11 PM for students in grades 8-12.

This is a dressy/semi-formal dance. Boys must be in dress slacks, tie, and dress shirt and dress shoes. Girls dresses should be age appropriate and tasteful--with a focus on a modest length (just above the knee) and fit.

Tickets are \$10 per person. Tickets are on sale on school days between Monday, November 18th and Friday, December 6. Tickets **MAY NOT** be purchased at the door. The doors are closed at 8 PM and students must sign out if they depart early. Once they have left the dance, they may not return.

There will be a lighted arch in the foyer for a photo opportunity for all students. Parents wishing to take advantage of this should be here from 7-8 PM. After this time only parents approved as chaperones should be on-site.

Light refreshments are served.

Non-PC guests invited to the dance must be under 21 and of the opposite sex. A Special Guest Permission Form must also be signed by both sets of parents or guardians and returned to the main office by Friday, December 6- No exceptions!. Permission slips are available on the PC website (on students' main page), in the main office, and in the library.

Security is provided and Faculty will chaperone. Parents are also needed as chaperones too. (This counts for volunteer hours.) Please contact **Mrs. Hyland** to sign up!

- **Share the Magic of Christmas - St. Vincent de Paul Toy Drive**
The Annual Toy Drive for the St. Vincent DePaul Christmas Party begins November 19. Please send two toys, or more if you can afford it, to school with your students. Toys should be new and unwrapped. Our goal is to have at least 350 toys. This is a Christmas party that serves the poorest of our community and one PC has supported for many years. It is a cause near and dear to our hearts - bringing the joy of Christ's love to a child. Please be a part of this wonderful day.

Gifts will be accepted **until Wednesday, December 11**. If you would rather send a cash donation, we will be glad to purchase a gift in your name.

Homeroom students will be competing for points for the Knight's Chalice

If you would like to volunteer to wrap or distribute gifts, contact [Mrs. Hyland](#) for more information.

- **Please join us for the Annual Fine Arts Holiday Festival** Friday, December 13 at 6 PM in the PCHS Cafetorium. Members of the PC Players will present their Holiday Showcase while the Visual Art students will display their original artworks. Cost is \$5 and proceeds benefit the PC Fine Arts programs. Light refreshments will be served.
- **Attention Parents! The PC Players will be holding their annual Parents' Knight Out** Saturday, December 14 from 5-9 pm. Drop your children ages 3-13 in the cafetorium for \$25 each or \$20 for each sibling for families with more than one child. The evening consists of holiday crafts, cookie decorating, theatre games, dinner and a movie. Children are supervised by Mrs. Wigley and members of the PC Player's Drama Club. Please email [Mrs. Wigley](#) for further information and the registration form.
- **Yearbook Senior Ads on Sale Now.** Senior ads will be on sale for 20% off for the class of 2020. Sales are open on [Walsworth Yearbooks](#):
Just use the code: **20for2020** To get your senior ad today. Senior Ad sales close Sunday, March 15th.
- **Keep everyone Healthy this holiday Season**
Dear Parent(s) or Guardian(s):
It's Cold and Flu Season. So just a few reminders on how we can keep everyone healthy for the holidays. Encourage good personal Hygiene and proper handwashing to prevent the spread of germs.
Please be mindful that when your students stay home because they are ill/sick the teachers will accommodate the student when they return to make up any quiz/test that was missed. If they come to school while ill/sick they will not be able to focus and/or perform to the best of their ability nor do we want them to expose others to potential germs. As we all know when you are not feeling at your best you are not going to do your best. When deciding to keep your student home use these [guidelines](#).

Home and School

- **Tis' the season coming upon us!** The Home and School Association will be providing our students with cups of hot cocoa and a variety of delicious **CHRISTMAS** cookies at the end of the school day on Thursday, December 19. We are in need of bakers and helpers to make this another success. Please remember, you can also accumulate service hours for your time contributing with baking and/or volunteering at this event. Please follow the [link](#) to the signup genius and it will give you all the detailed information available for this event for our students.
- **A reminder for the next Home and School Meeting.** The next meeting is on Thursday, December 5 at 5:30 pm in the PC library. We hope to see you there before the Christmas holidays. If you have any questions, please contact [Gena Petersen](#).

Volunteer Opportunities

- **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.