

Knightline 9.30.19

Calendar of Events

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

- Applications for the 2020-2021 School Year Open October 1! Online Application for the 2020-2021 school year opens on Tuesday, October 1. Remember, if you refer a new student to PC for next year from a non-feeder school (feeder schools: OLMC, SMSS, PCRS), you'll receive a \$1,000 credit on your 2020-2021 tuition! Have questions? Contact Shaylyn Baker.
- All students in grades 8-11 will have their pictures taken tomorrow, October 1. We have a new photography company, Hayne Photographers, and payment for pictures is as follows: Everyone will get their pictures taken and then the studio will send a packet of proofs to the school to be distributed to your student. (We will let you know when this happens.) After reviewing the proofs and deciding what package you want, you may either send in the order form with a check with your student or order directly online. When the pictures come in, they will be delivered to each homeroom. Students in grades 8-11 may wear the following:
 - **--Gentlemen**: Dress slacks, dress shoes or Sperry-type topsiders, dress socks, belt, collared dress shirt--**no polos**; ties are optional. You may wear a sweater if you wish. All young men should be clean-shaven.
 - --Ladies: Dress slacks/skirt and blouse or dress (skirt and dress should be **no shorter** than the top of the knee), dress shoes. Moderate and appropriate jewelry and makeup.
 - Students who do not wish to dress up in the manner just outlined are required to be in **forum dress** instead. Seniors should wear their regular M-F uniform and will have their Student ID pictures taken only.
- FAFSA & CSS Profile Filing Window is Open tomorrow, October 1. Senior families can begin filing their FAFSA and CSS Profiles for the 2020-21 aid year tomorrow (October 1). The FAFSA is a free application which helps qualify students for need-based Federal and State financial aid, and the CSS profile is a supplemental application required by some schools in addition to the FAFSA. For more information and to begin the FAFSA, please click here. For the CSS profile (and a list of colleges which require this supplement), please click here. Families are encouraged to submit both the FAFSA and CSS Profile (when necessary) in advance of the college's priority filing deadline as this allows students to be eligible for the first round of financial aid awards. Priority deadlines vary by school but can be found on the school's financial aid website. For more information please feel free to contact Mr. Batkin
- Our Call to Service Day is this Friday, October 4. This year we honor the Sisters of Charity of Nazareth and all those who helped found St. Vincent de Paul School, now known as Peninsula Catholic High School. Juniors and Seniors will be heading out to

various organizations and churches to serve. Their permission slips and rider/driver forms are due October 2. Students in grades 8-10, will be participating in service projects at the school. A list of items each homeroom is collecting can be found here: **Supply Request List.** These items are due no later than Thursday! We are proud of this school-wide call to service, part of our mission to develop a new generation of students who will learn the importance of serving those who serve others.

- There will be a SAT Preparation Class to be held after school on Thursday, October 3rd from 3:10-5:30 pm in Room 212, since the Fall SAT is Saturday, October 5. The instructor will be Mr. Penrod, and the cost per student is \$50.00. We will be reviewing all parts of the Verbal section of the test including the essay. For any student who took the week-long summer class last June, the cost is FREE. Bring a pencil and a few sheets of paper. Hope to see you there!
- PC Alumni are invited to our Founder's Day celebration on Friday Oct.4 from 6-9 pm at Smoke,10900 Warwick Blvd. Enjoy drinks, food, laughter, and each other's company as we reminisce on all of the accomplishments and fun we have had at PC over the years. To RSVP please click the link. I look forward to seeing you there.
- Coming soon: Hampton College Fair. The 2019 VACRAO College Fair will take place on Wednesday, October 9 at the Hampton Convention Center from 5:30-7:30 pm. Representatives from over 150 different colleges and universities will be on hand, and it is open to students/families of all ages. Contact Mr. Batkin for more information.
- Senior Portrait Makeup Day changed to Nov. 19. Due to a scheduling conflict, seniors who wish to have their formal portraits taken by Hayne Photography will do so on November 19. Tuxedo attire (boys) and drapes (girls) will be provided. If you wish to have casual portraits taken, please contact Hayne Photography. We encourage you to use our vendor, but it is not mandatory. However, please be advised that if your student's formal portrait from another photography studio is not submitted on time in the right format, we cannot guarantee it's inclusion in the 19-20 yearbook.
- Cold and Flu season helpful tips and reminders. Click the link to view the letter from the clinic.

Volunteer Opportunities

- The Athletic Department has many service opportunities this month. No experience needed! Just sign up here.
- The Spirit Shop is open and we need your help. Volunteers are needed for various Wednesdays throughout the school year to help run the Spirit Shop. Volunteers will receive one hour of volunteer time for their assistance. Please click here to sign up.

Home and School

- Thank you Ana Tenezaca, for putting together a spectacular spread with your parent volunteers for the teachers last week during Parent Teacher Conferences! You went above and beyond and the HSA thanks you dearly.
- The HSA has a special treat for all the students coming up soon before exams. Lemonade & Tea with Cookies is an absolute favorite for the children! This event is a great way to give back to them and to earn some baking hours towards your families service hours. Please click the link to learn more.
- Our next HSA meeting is THIS *Thursday*, October 3rd, 2019 at 5:30 pm in the PC library. Come out and join your fellow Home and School family.