

## PC Knightline 9.3.19

## **Calendar of Events**

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

- **Parent Alert Test.** On Wednesday, September 4 at 10:00 AM, there will be a Parent Alert Test. It will include a recorded message to your phone(s); a text message to your cell phone, and an email. If you have not set your phone/email preferences for notification messages, please refer to the information sent home on the first day of school regarding ParentsWeb and Parent Alert. If you don't receive the message(s) or receive them at the wrong email or phone number, first check your preferences in ParentsWeb then, if you need more assistance, contact Ms. Ciraulo at ext. 110.
- Back-to-School Night is this Wednesday, September 4, starting at 6:30 pm. We will begin with a welcome and general meeting where you will hear a little bit about volunteer opportunities. Following the meeting, parents and guardians will pick up their student's schedule and will move to each class for an opportunity to meet their teachers and hear about their term 1 classes. There will be a meeting at 5:45 pm for parents with resource students with Ms. Handy and Mrs. Strickland. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday!
- This Friday is our first Digital Learning Day (DLD). Friday, September 6 students will be given further instructions this week regarding preparing for Friday. Students will attend classes from home via their chromebook and Canvas. Block 1 begins at 9:00 am. For more information, please reference the Student-Parent Handbook. If your student experiences any technical difficulties, they should email their teacher immediately.
- Mini Open House Wednesday, September 11 from 5:30-6:30 pm. Invite a friend to experience PC at our next Mini Open House! If your friend from a non-feeder school (OLMC, SMSS, PCRS) enrolls, you'll receive a \$1,000 tuition credit! Contact Ms. Baker for more information.
- The Peninsula Youth Orchestra is holding auditions for 2019-2020 (our 60th season!) on Thursday, September 12 from 5-8 pm at Gildersleeve Middle School. PYO is open to all string, woodwind, brass, and percussion players up to age 25. We offer three performance ensembles: Wind Ensemble, Sinfonia (string orchestra), and Symphony (full orchestra). See Mrs. Jenson or Ms. Baker for audition requirements. We have an open rehearsal on September 10 at Gildersleeve. Anyone who would like to try PYO before auditioning is welcome to attend. Sinfonia and Wind Ensemble meet from 5:30-7:00 pm, and Symphony meets from 7:00-8:30 pm.
- **Golf Tournament Update**. There is still time to get your 50/50 raffle tickets. They are \$5 each or 3 for \$10. The drawing will be held at the Golf Tournament. The winner last year took home over \$2,300. The student who sells the most tickets by September 10, will win a \$50 VISA gift card. Tickets can be picked up in the main office. All the proceeds will go toward a new school bus. There is still time to register your team to play in the tournament. Teams who sign up before noon on Friday will receive a free mulligan

and a door prize raffle ticket for each player on the team. So, get your team together and reserve your spot before Friday. For questions, contact\_Robin Thomas.

- Flu Clinic is open to students, staff, and family members it will be held on September 19 starting at 7 am in the Chemistry Lab on the first floor next to Mrs. Jensen's Class room. Harris Teeter will again be providing the Flu vaccine, each flu vaccine with a \$0 co-pay the school will receive \$5 in TIE points, and vaccines with a copay will grant the school TIE points in the value of the dollar amount Students will be bringing home the Flu Vaccine Consent Form Tuesday. If you should need more forms you can obtain them here as well as pick one up in the main office. If you have any questions reach out to Mrs. Silcox our school nurse.
- Parent Service Opportunity: Join Ms. Adinaro in organizing and implementing our annual Service Day on Friday October 4. We need to coordinate service projects for the entire school community to complete. Our 11th & 12th grades go out into the community to serve while the 8-10th grades complete projects at school. It's a great way to get involved at PC and serve the greater community. Please contact Ms. Adinaro to volunteer.
- Did you know that your student can open a bank account right here at PC? The Bayport Student Run Credit Union is now accepting applications for new membership. Students who open applications at school receive a gift bag and an awesome rate on savings accounts. Pick up an application from Mrs. Weser or at the Bayport Kiosk in the cafeteria.
- Spirit Shop Volunteers are needed. This year at PC we are trying to create more convenient opportunities for students to purchase Spirit Wear. We have identified various Wednesdays throughout the years to open the Spirit Shop and need volunteers. Duties include pricing any new items, assist students in purchasing Spirit Wear, and alerting the Spirit Wear organizer if any items are running low. The Spirit Shop is an easy and fun way to get to know the students and requires only an hour of your time. If you are interested please click here to sign up for a time.

## Home and School

- **Parent volunteers are needed.** Back To School Night will be held this Wednesday, September 4. H&S will be serving dinner for all parents, guardians, hosts, and staff from 5:30-6:30 pm. Teacher visitation will be from 6:30-8 pm. There are still a few slots open for volunteer opportunities. Please click on the **link** if you would like to sign up. Please come out and enjoy!
- Our next H&S meeting will be held this Thursday, September 5th, from 5:30-6:30 pm in the PC Library. We hope to see you there!
- Home & School's monthly meeting minutes can be found under the Parent tab click Home and School Meeting Minutes. The minutes from our August 22 meeting are posted here.