

June 27, 2022 New Updates and Announcements

EISTC Funding Preserved

Thank you for responding to our request to rally for our legislators to support the Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credits. The full funding was



retained on a bi-partisan vote in both the House of Delegates and the Senate. Let me assure you that this happened only because Virginians like you took action to let your elected officials know your views. Thank you for helping us to provide this much needed assistance for our PC students.



Announcement from the Nurse

If your student had medication in the clinic contact Ms. Silcox (school nurse) to arrange for a pick up time. Any medication that is not picked up by June 30th will be disposed of accordingly.

Is Your Student Current on All Vaccinations?

In the coming months, we encourage you to make an appointment with your student's health care provider to get your student's vaccinations completed if you have not done so already. Encourage your student's health care provider to use the Virginia Immunization Information System and any vaccination records you have for your child to determine which vaccines your student may need. If your student does not have a healthcare provider, please contact your local health department to determine if your student is eligible to receive vaccinations at the health department. Local health department contact information can be found here.



Please be aware that each school year, your student's vaccination records will be reassessed to ensure that he/she is sufficiently vaccinated. If sufficient documentation is not submitted to Ms. Silcox, School Nurse, for your student, he/she might be required to stay home from school until proper documentation is provided.

Rising Seniors are required to have at least one dose of Meningococcal Vaccine (effective date July 1, 2021) A 12th grader will need a menACWY dose at 16 years or older regardless if they had one previous dose before 16 years old.

If you have any questions regarding vaccinations, feel free to contact Ms. Silcox.



Calendar for 2022-23 School Year

For your convenience, the significant dates for the 2022-23 school year are on the Calendar of Events which is available on the homepage of the PC website. Additionally, the At-a-Glance Calendar has been updated through the parent page using your FACTS credentials.

Do you Know a Science Teacher?

Peninsula Catholic has an opening for a Science Teacher for the 2022-23 school year. Help us spread the word so we can continue to grow our team with highly qualified people to better serve our students. More information can be found on <u>our website</u>. For questions, please contact <u>Heather Whitchurch</u>.



The List is Out!



We would like to share the Honor Roll List for the last quarter of the 2021-2022 school year. Students that earned a GPA of 3.0 and higher during the fourth quarter of the second term made the Principal's List, Highest Honors List, or Honor's List. <u>Click Here</u> for a printable PDF to commemorate your student's achievement.

Changes to PCHS Dress Code



For the Upcoming 2022-2023 school year PCHS is now using Tommy Hillfiger as our uniform vendor. Please see the attached form **here** for a detailed explanation of our updated dress code/uniform compliance guidelines. This form must be read and signed by each student and parent. For more information, please contact **Heather Whitchurch**.

Upcoming Events

Save the Date

When: Tuesday, August 16, 2022 at 5:00 PM

PC will be offering sports physicals to our athletes on Tuesday, August 16th. There will be a \$20 fee. For more information, please contact John Jackowski.



New Lunch Program Coming This fall!

More details coming soon!



Bingo is heating up this Summer!

Are you looking for ways to beat the heat this Summer? Consider helping out our partners at the Knights of Columbus in Newport News. They need volunteers at Bingo on a Monday or Thursday evening in their non-smoking hall. It is a great way to get a heat start on your service hours for the coming school year. Fillicos

When our PC families, friends and teams are there to help, it makes a big difference in the amount of money the Knights are able to donate to the school. Check out this **SignUp Genius** to choose the nights that work for you. For more information, contact **Patrick McFadden**, our Booster Club President. Thank you.

Meet PC's New Administrative Assistant: Vivian Figueroa

Vivian Figueroa has a Masters in Public Health and is a Licensed Nursing Home Administrator in New York State. She does part-time consulting work training healthcare facilities on the National Incident Management System (NIMS/NHIMS) with emphasis on Prevention, Protection, Mitigation, Response, and Recovery of any emergency including the Pandemic.



Although she retired four years ago, she has remained active in the healthcare field and after 40+ years in healthcare, has now joined PCHS as the Administrative Assistant. Vivian moved from New York (Long Island) to VA two years ago looking for milder weather and a more

serene lifestyle. She has six grandchildren ranging from 9 to 24 and spends her spare time sewing, quilting, crocheting and doing general handiwork around the house.

Welcome to the PC Family, Vivian!

