



February 14, 2022

New Updates and Announcements

Early Bird Pricing Extended!

Do you still need to purchase tickets to our annual auction?
We have extended our early-bird pricing to THIS FRIDAY!

[Click here](#) to secure your spot!

This will be an event you don't want to miss!



Reader's Choice Awards Voting Now Open

It's that time of the year to show Hampton Roads that PC is the "Best Private School" in the Tidewater region! Thanks to you, PC was the Overall Gold Winner for 2020 and 2021 as the Best Private School in the Coastal Virginia Magazine Reader's Choice Awards. The voting window is open for 2022. Can we make it 3 years in a row?

Show your support by [voting here](#).

Conferences for term 2 begin next week.

Please [click here](#) and review the process for Virtual Parent-Teacher Conferences.



Refer a New Family - Save \$\$

Refer a new family from a non-feeder school to PCHS and receive a \$1,000 credit on next year's tuition. Maximum of 2 referral discounts per family, per year.

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PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE!

FEBRUARY 16, 2022
5:00 - 7:00 PM





Registration Required
Call 757.596.7247






600 HARPERSVILLE RD NEWPORT NEWS, VA 23601

Let your network know about PC's Winter Open House next week! Perfect opportunity to start building up those referrals.

Continuous Enrollment Contracts are now available for viewing in your Family Portal. All families will be invoiced the Continuous Enrollment registration fee on Thursday, **April 14**.

DATES AT A GLANCE

November 1: A Tuition Notification Letter is sent to all families and published on our website.

December 1: Flexible Tuition applications open for the upcoming academic year.

- (refer to [Flexible Tuition webpage](#) for more information)

January 17: Continuous Enrollment Contracts are open for new families

April 14: Last day to Opt-Out for the upcoming academic year

April 15: Non-Refundable Continuous Enrollment Registration Fee billed via FACTS

- unless an Opt-Out form is submitted by April 14.*

After April 15: All Opt-Out requests will forfeit the \$150 non-refundable registration fee and be assessed a tuition penalty

April 15-June 30: 20% tuition penalty

July 1 and later: 100% tuition penalty

Learn more about Continuous Enrollment [HERE](#)

Not sure if you are returning? [Click here](#) to opt-out of Continuous Enrollment

Honor Roll is in!

Students that earned a GPA of 3.0 and higher during the second quarter of the first term have either made the Principal's List, Highest Honors List, or Honor's List. Click Here for a [printable PDF](#) to commemorate your student's achievement.



Reminder:

"The Student Face Mask Policy Election Sheet" is available on the school website on the Parent's page as well as the Reintegration Guide, or simply [CLICK HERE](#) for it. If you are electing that your student should not be required to wear a face mask, then please sign and return the form.



Grade Baskets- Want to help with this year's auction? Please consider donating towards your grade level basket!

Each class has a representative that will coordinate baskets. *For every \$10 donated, families will receive 1 hour of volunteer service for the 21-22 school year.* Donations may be made online by [clicking here](#) or can be sent to the Development office. Please make checks are payable to PCHS. Please include your student's name and grade level with your donation. Deadline for all donations is Friday, March 4, 2022.

Class Representatives:

8th grade: Leanne Allen
[Sportsman Delight Package](#)

9th grade: Jessica Jacobs
[Package TBD](#)

10th grade: Holly McGuire
[Grill Masters 5000 Package](#)

11th grade: Jennifer Phillips
[Fun in the Sun](#)

12th grade: Lori Sprott
[Tailgate Package](#)

Home and School Association

A general reminder about VIRTUS training

A reminder that VIRTUS training is required for parents/guardians participating in any school-related activity that may involve direct contact with students. This training class takes approximately 2-3 hours, and there are both in-person and virtual options. To register for a class, please click [here](#). (Please note that participants do not receive volunteer hours for attending and completing this training.)



Seeking volunteers to help with After-Prom

Your help is needed to make this year's after-prom party a success. Please review the volunteer opportunities and sign up to help using [this SignUp Genius](#). If you have any questions about the event, please contact Eddie Rusak (va_son@yahoo.com) or Holly McGuire (hollymcguire@clancytheys.com)

Miss last week's meeting? [Click here](#) for meeting minutes

Upcoming Events



Career Day

PC welcomes professionals and alumni to join us for Career Day.

Conferences for term 2 begin next week.

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Lunch provided on Ash Wednesday.

Lent, a time of prayerful reflection in preparation for Easter, begins on March 2. A simple meatless lunch in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world who go without will be offered for ALL students, faculty, and staff. There will be no cost for this meal in an effort to allow and encourage everyone to participate. (While students may bring their own lunch, we ask that it remain a simplified and modest, meatless meal.)

A Knight at the Casino

This year's auction: A Knight at the Casino will be held at Newport News Marriott at City Center. Early bird tickets are now available for purchase [by clicking here](#). Early bird pricing is \$100 until February 15, 2022. After February 15th, ticket prices will be \$125 per ticket. The ticket price includes two drink tickets, souvenir event glass, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and "playing" money for the casino.

[Specialty](#), [Business](#), and [Family](#) sponsorships are now available. If interested in becoming a sponsor, please contact [Jennifer Christman](#)



WRESTLING This weekend, the Peninsula Catholic Knights wrestling team competed in their conference tournament. The Knights finished 3rd as a team with a handful of stand-out performances. Will Grieme went up a weight class and collected two pins on his way to a 3rd place finish. Gabe Rossi finished the day with a 3rd place finish. Logan Hicks, after battling injuries all year, came back to finish in 2nd place. Aiden Sheesley, Thomas Montgomery and Luke Murray showed dominance as they pinned their way through the tournament capturing TCIS conference titles!



SWIMMING
Men's Team:

Women's Team:
-3rd- medley relay

-2nd -200 Medley Relay

(Driscoll, Griffiths, Dines, Brooks)

-3rd- 200 Charlie Griffiths

-3rd-100 fly - Thomas Dines

-3rd- 200 free relay

(Griffiths, Driscoll, Dines, Brooks)

Men's Team took third place overall and also received (voted by all the TCIS coaches) the men's sportsmanship award! Very proud of that!

(Dines, Sprott, Darnell, Lindsay)

-3rd- 100 fly- Cameron Darnell

-2nd- 500 free- Cameron Darnell

-3rd- 100 Breast-Anna Sprott

-2nd - 400 free relay

(Dines, Baddar, Sprott, Darnell)

Women's Team won TCIS Runner-Up! NA was the only team to beat them.

-Cameron Darnell was awarded, Vinnie

(an award that goes to the swimmer with the most team spirit)

-New state cuts from

Dines, Daugherty and Dwyer

Great meet for all!

We are headed to STATES on Friday. PC is really the underdog against HRA and Seton for states. Send loads of prayers our way for a great meet!



SPORTS

Upcoming Games and Matches

Monday, January 14- No Games

Tuesday, February 15-

Boys JV Basketball **HOME** vs Norfolk Collegiate at 4:00 PM

Girls Basketball **HOME** vs Norfolk Collegiate at 5:30 PM

Boys Varsity Basketball **HOME** vs Norfolk Collegiate at 7:00 PM

Wednesday, February 16- No Games

Thursday, February 17- No Games

Friday, February 18-

Indoor Track Meet at Boo Williams Sportsplex

Swim VISAA State Meet at Claude Moore Recreation Center

Saturday, February 19-

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Lunch Menu

ALL lunch orders MUST be placed NO LATER than 9:00 AM the day of. This is to cut down on waste and ensure there are enough lunches for everyone.

Snacks are available for purchase during lunch including fruit cups, yogurt, chips, and cookies. Occasionally there are other items for \$1. You may see a dish of Mac & Cheese,

spaghetti, or corn dogs, etc. Prices are \$1 - \$1.50.

Tuesday, February 15

Taco in a Bag
Italian Salad

Wednesday, February 16

Fish Tacos
Garden Salad

Thursday, February 17

Meatball Sub & Chips
Cobb Salad

Friday, February 18

EARLY DISMISSAL
No Lunch

Weekly Reminders



Used Uniforms Needed

The School Store is in need of used uniforms. If your student has outgrown their PC polos, oxfords, pants, or skirts, please send them to Mrs. Hyland. We are also in need of belts.

We love our Bingo Volunteers!

PC is showing our love for our Bingo volunteers with a special promotion in February. Each time you volunteer for Bingo, you will receive a dress-down pass for your PC student AND you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 VISA gift card. The more nights you volunteer, the more dress-down passes and chances you have to win the VISA gift card. **But wait, there's more!** When you volunteer for 4 nights at Bingo, you will get a FREE t-shirt!



Bring a friend with you to Bingo on Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-10:30 pm in a friendly, smoke-free hall. No prior experience is necessary. Check out this [SignUp Genius](#) to choose the nights that work for you.

For more information, contact [Patrick McFadden](#), our Booster Club President.



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