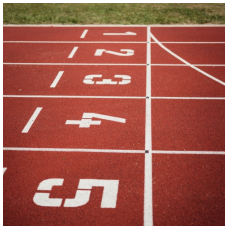


KNIGHTLINE

February 22, 2022

New Updates and Announcements



Parents of Indoor Track Athletes

The Yearbook Club is looking for action shots of these runners for the yearbook!

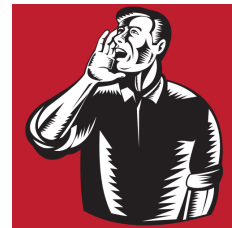
If you have any please email yearbook@peninsulacatholic.org

Call for Artists

All PCHS students in grades 8-12 are invited to submit artwork to our *Celebration of the Arts* Student Art Show. Students may enter up to two original works of art in each category.

Categories are: 2D, 3D, & Photography.

Please bring your art to Mrs. Kovalcik no later than March 8th.



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 this week.

Teachers will be reaching out to parents to set up Parent/Teacher conferences this week!

Important information found here: [P/T Conferences](#)



Diversity Appreciation Club

Thursday we will have our first meeting of the Diversity Appreciation Club. Plan on coming to Room 204 during Activity Block! Bring a friend!



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.

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

A Knight at the Casino

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 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](#)

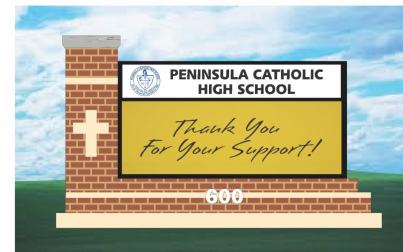
11th grade: Jennifer Phillips
[Fun in the Sun](#)

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

Fund-a-need

This year, our Fund-A-Need project will be for a new

electronic sign along Harpersville Road. Gifts for this much-needed enhancement can be made [here](#).
Check out our new sign by [clicking here!](#)



OPTION 2

Purchase tickets

Tickets are now available for purchase [by clicking here](#) for \$125. The ticket price includes two drink tickets, souvenir event glass, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and "playing" money for the casino.

Join our group of business and family sponsors!

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

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](#). *Virtus training is required and monthly bulletins must be current.* 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

Conferences for term 2 begin this week.

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





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.)

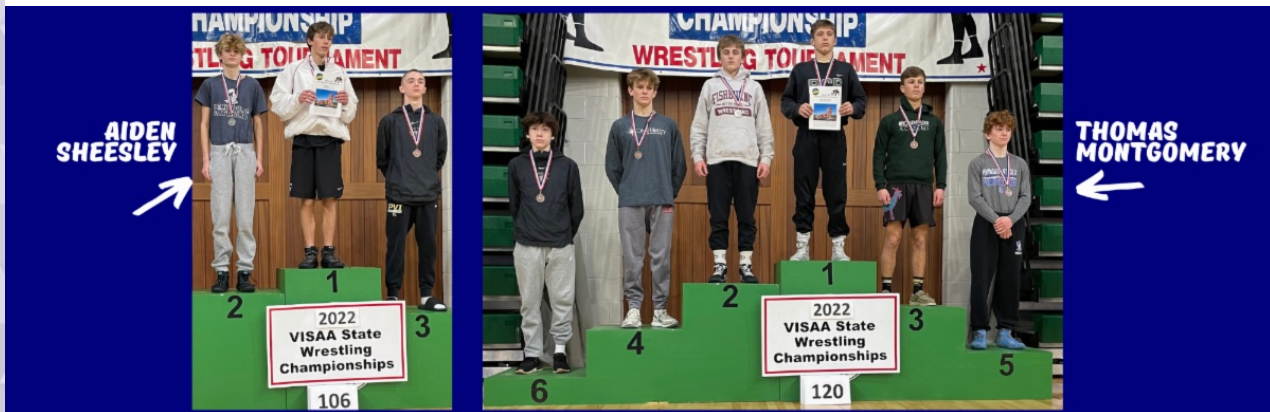
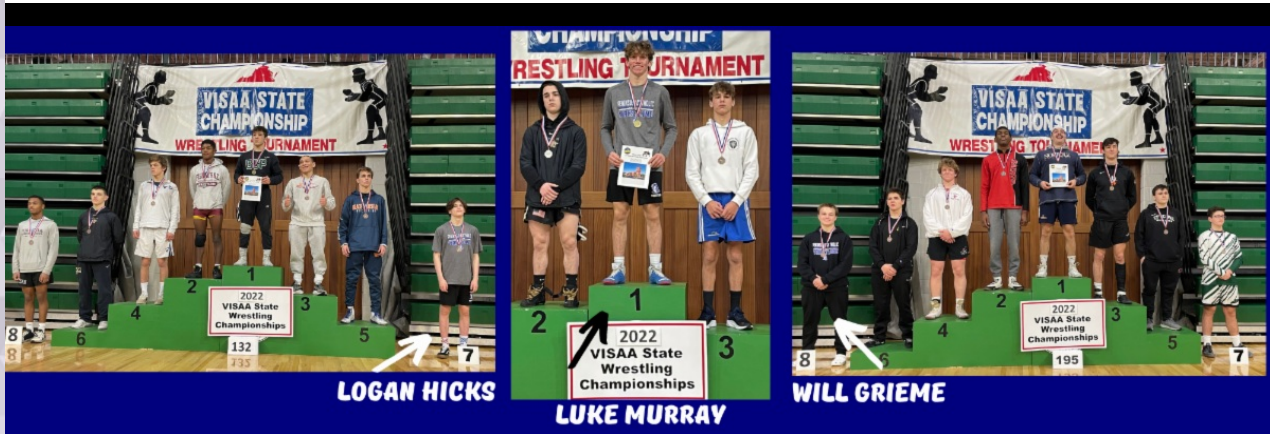
Celebration of the Arts

The PCHS Fine Arts Department will host their annual Celebration of the Arts Knight Friday, March 11 at 6 pm. Please join us for a “Gallery Walk” of our visual artist’s works and showcase performances by the PCHS Band and the PC Players. Admission is free.



A Knight at the Casino

This year’s auction: A Knight at the Casino will be held at Newport News Marriott at City Center. Tickets are now available for purchase [by clicking here](#) for \$125. 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 wrestling team competed in the VISAA State Tournament. As a team, The Knights finished in 10th place and had 5 placers. Will Grieme in his first year of wrestling placed 8th place, Logan Hicks, after being injured most of the year came out and finished in 7th place. Thomas Montgomery wrestled tough match after tough match and battled into 5th place. Aiden Sheesley made his way to the finals and wrestled great to finish in 2nd place. Luke Murray

crushed the competition. In Luke's final match he was up 11-0 before getting a pin to win the 126Lb state finals. Luke Murray was also awarded **The Most Outstanding Wrestler Award** for the state tournament.!!! Congratulations on an incredible season!!



SWIMMING Men's Team:

- 4x 50 Medley Relay (Driscoll, Griffiths, Dines, Brooks) 15th overall
- 200 free - Thomas Dines 6th place overall
- 100 fly - Thomas Dines 10th place overall
- 4x 50 free relay (Dines, Driscoll, Griffiths, Brooks) - 12th place overall
- 4x 100 free relay (Burch, Denton, Griffiths, Brooks) - 17th overall (1st alternate at finals)

Men placed 6th overall for D2 and 19th out of the 29 VISAA teams.

Thomas Dines was awarded, Vinnie (an award that goes to the swimmer with the most team spirit)

SWIMMING Women's Team:

- 4x50 Medley Relay (Dines, Sprott, Baddar, Darnell) - 9th place overall
- 100 fly - Cameron Darnell - 7th place overall
- 500 free - Cameron Darnell - 10th place overall Veronica Dines - 18th place overall (2nd alternate at finals)
- 4x50 free relay (Lindsay, Baddar, Daugherty, Sprott) - 12th place overall
- 100 Breast - Anna Sprott - 18th overall (2nd alternate at finals)
- 4x100 free relay (Dines, Baddar, Sprott, Darnell) - 7th place overall

Women won D2 Runner-Up and placed 9th out of 33 teams overall for VISAA

"What a wonderful way to top off this stellar swim season! I could not have asked for a better last meet of my coaching career. Extremely proud of these swimmers!"
Coach Sprott

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.

Wednesday, February 23

Nachos
Taco Salad

Thursday, February 24

Stuffed Shells with Salad and Bread

Friday, February 25

BLT with Chips

Chef Salad

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.



Are you an Amazon Shopper?

If Amazon is the place for you, make sure you link your Amazon account to Peninsula Catholic through Amazon Smile. Simply log into Amazon Smile with your Amazon credentials and select Peninsula Catholic as your organization to support. Shop through the Amazon Smile page or switch to the Amazon Smile before your checkout and PC will receive a portion of your purchases. It's an easy way to support PC as you are shopping. If you have any questions, contact [Robin Thomas](#). Thank you.

Bayport LOVES our members!

Not a member? [Click here to become a member OR to link your current Bayport account to our student-run credit union.](#) To show some love to our NEW members - everyone who joins our student-run credit

union in the month of February will earn 2 Knightly Notes! Already a member? Make a deposit in the month of February and earn 1 Knightly Note and other treats! Got questions? Stop by the kiosk in the Cafeteria and talk to Johnathan or Diego.

