

# KNIGHTLINE

February 28, 2022

## New Updates and Announcements

*College  
Workshop*



**College Planning Workshop** for Juniors and their Families - Tuesday, March 1 at 6:30 pm in the cafeteria. Join our College and Career Counselor, Mr. Batkin, as he talks you through everything you need to know and should be doing as you enter into the college research and application process.

For more information contact [Mr. Batkin](#)

### 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!

Questions? Contact [Mrs. Stephenson](#)



### Reader's Choice Awards Voting Closes Soon

You have until March 4th to place your vote for the "Best Private School" in Tidewater! Thanks to you, PC was the Overall Gold Winner for 2020 and 2021 as the Best Private School for the Coastal Virginia Magazine Reader's Choice Awards. Help us make it 3 years in a row before the voting window closes on March 4th. Show your support for PC by [voting here](#). Thank you.

**NHS giving back to the community with the  
Red Cross blood drive**

The NHS will host a community blood drive with the American Red Cross on April 12th from 8 am to 1 pm in our Aux Gym. For more information or to make an appointment to donate, sign up online at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) with sponsor code PCHS.



Hosting a blood drive coincides with PCHS and NHS's core values of giving back to the community. "With a simple blood donation, we have the ability to help save the life of someone who could be a coworker, loved one, or neighbor."

Blood is routinely transfused to patients with cancer and other diseases, premature babies, organ transplant recipients, and trauma victims, according to the Red Cross.

"The short amount of time it takes to donate can mean a lifetime to a patient with a serious medical condition. We urge eligible donors to join us in the selfless act of giving blood."

Donors of all blood types are needed, especially those with types O negative, B negative, and A negative. According to the Red Cross, type O negative is the universal blood type that can be safely transfused to anyone and is often used to treat trauma patients.



### Job Opportunity

St. Mary Star of the Sea is looking for someone to work approximately 20 hours a week and are flexible on the days of the week and hours each day over the summer. Work will include but is not limited to summer cleaning, painting, and resurfacing floors. Contact Shawn Lazar at the school at 757-723-6358.

**[Click here to view the application.](#)** Complete the application and **[email it to Mr. Lazar](#)** no later than March 18, 2022

### 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 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 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 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**

[Off the Beaten Path](#)

**10th grade: Holly McGuire**

[Grill Masters 5000 Package](#)

**11th grade: Jennifer Phillips**

[Fun in the Sun](#)

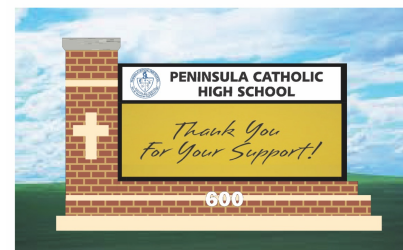
**12th grade: Lori Sprott**

[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](mailto:va_son@yahoo.com)) or

Holly McGuire ([hollymcguire@clancytheys.com](mailto:hollymcguire@clancytheys.com))

## Upcoming Events

### 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.)



### Baseball Meeting

This Thursday, March 3rd there will be a baseball meeting for all interested parents at 6:30 PM. Contact [John Jackowski](#) for more information.

### Home & School Meeting

There will be a Home & School Meeting this Thursday, March 3rd at 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. The meeting will focus primarily on After-Prom. We look forward to seeing you then!

### 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](#)

# 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, March 1

Breakfast Sandwich & Baked Apples  
Italian Salad

### Wednesday, March 2

Ash Wednesday Beans & Rice w/water

### Thursday, March 3

Pulled BBQ chicken sandwich with beans & coleslaw  
Cobb Salad

### Friday, March 4

Egg Salad Sandwich with chips  
Greek 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!

March could be your lucky month - you could be the lucky winner of a \$50 gift card just for working Bingo in March! Each time you volunteer for Bingo, you will receive a tag day 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 your lucky leprechaun friend with you to Bingo on Monday and Thursday evenings from 5:30-10:30 pm in a leprechaun-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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### **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.

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