

KNIGHTLINE

March 14, 2022

New Updates and Announcements



The Season of Lent

During Lent, we will be collecting money for Catholic Relief Services, the official relief and development agency of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. Money donated through CRS Rice Bowl supports the work of CRS in more than 100 different countries each year while 25% of donations to CRS Rice Bowl stay here in the Richmond Diocese, supporting hunger and poverty alleviation efforts. Collections this year will be all online. Follow this link to join our team and [Donate to CRS](#).

Senior News!

Attention Senior Parents

The Home & School Parent Committee will be sponsoring an Adopt a Senior Knight program! For more information, and to sign up your senior, click [here](#)

PC Families: Keep an eye out for the chance to Adopt a Senior Knight. The Sign Up Genius will be coming out later this month.

Honor Your Graduate

Each year, the seniors look forward to their last year of high school with excitement, anticipation, and hope for the future. We are proud of our 63 seniors for showing what it means to be a Knight as they complete their final

year at PC.



To honor the Class of 2022, we are inviting you to celebrate your graduate with a personalized commemorative brick for our meditation garden. This is an excellent opportunity for your senior to be a part of PC history forever. The bricks are available in two sizes: 4"x8" or 8"x8". Each brick order includes a complimentary replica tile of your inscription as a keepsake.

Make sure your graduate doesn't miss out on this opportunity to be a part of PC history. The bricks are available for a limited time for Class of 2022. Order deadline is Wednesday, April 13th to ensure that we can have the bricks in place for their graduation.

Click [here](#) for more information and to place your order. Questions? Contact Robin Thomas at rtomas@peninsulacatholic.org or 757-596-7247, ext. 117.

Thank you for helping us to honor the Class of 2022.

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 Enter our sponsor code PCHS in either the "Find a Blood Drive" or "Make Your Appointment" quick links.



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.

Calling all Bakers!



We are in need of volunteers to make 2-dozen cookies each for pre-exam snacks for our students. Cookies must be packaged in Ziploc bags, 2 cookies per bag, and delivered to the school by noon on March 22. The type of cookies is bakers' choice, but please **NO NUTS**. [Click here to Sign-up](#) Bakers will receive volunteer hours for this service.

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

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

**Peninsula Catholic is proud to present
our Benefit Auction:**

A Knight at the Casino

Marriott City Center in Newport News.

Saturday, March 26, 2022

6:00PM - 10:00PM



Purchase tickets

Tickets are now available for purchase [by clicking here](#) for \$100.

The ticket price includes two drink tickets, souvenir event glass, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and "fun" money for the casino. Tickets must be purchased by **March 21**; no tickets will be available at the door.

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!](#)



Volunteers Needed!

We have several volunteer positions open before and after the event. If you are interested in being a volunteer, please click the link [here](#)

Join our Team!

Peninsula Catholic has a few faculty and staff openings 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 [our website](#). For questions, please contact [Heather Whitchurch](#).



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)

Donate Old T-shirts for Service Day

Clean out those closets and drawers! Send in all those t-shirts before **April 1** so our students can cut them up and make dog toys to donate to the Peninsula Regional Animal

Shelter. T-shirt donations can be placed in the donation box located in the main foyer.



Upcoming Events

Midterm Exams

During Midterm examinations, our usual cafeteria service is suspended. Lunch on these days, Thursday, March 24, 2022, and Friday, March 25, 2022, will only be available by advanced order. No other food will be served on these days. The Deadline for online orders is Wednesday, March 23, 2022 at 1:00pm. The cost will be \$6.00 per meal. You will order the exam day lunch the same way you order your student's everyday lunch through FACTS Family. Chick-Fil-A will be offered on Thursday and Papa John's (cheese pizza) will be offered on Friday.



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Get your tickets now!

Spring Athletic Portraits

Spring Athletic Portraits have been rescheduled from Wednesday, March 16 to **Wednesday, April 27**.

A graphic for "Picture Day" featuring a camera, a heart, and the text "Picture Day" and "SMILE".

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 15

Sausage w/Peppers & Onions and Garlic Roll
BLT Salad

Wednesday, March 16

Philly Cheese Steak & Chips
Taco Salad

Thursday, March 17

Beef or Bean Gorditas with Chips & Cheese
Buffalo Chicken Salad

Friday, March 18

Fish Sandwich & 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.

Do You have the Luck of the Irish?

Congratulations to Mr. Murphy for being the lucky winner of the \$50 VISA gift card for volunteering for Bingo during the month of February.



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.



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.

