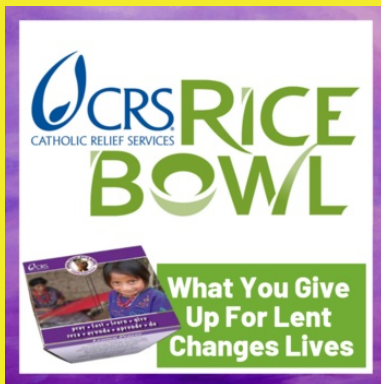


KNIGHTLINE

March 21, 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

Don't miss out on this great opportunity to honor your graduate! 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](#) There are only 13 seniors signed up so we are extending the deadline to this Friday, March 25th.

PC Families: Adoptions will begin on Monday, March 28th. Look for more details in next week's Knightline.

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 rthomas@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

We're Reviewing the Dress Code!

The Peninsula Catholic High School community believes that a student's appearance influences academic performance, personal behavior, and self-image. In this spirit, we are CONSIDERING revisions to the dress code and are seeking input from students, faculty, staff and parents.

***No changes have been made, and the current dress code remains in effect until the end of this school year. ***

Please take a few minutes to answer the questions in [this survey](#) to help us begin the process. Your responses are anonymous.

We will be selecting committee members from a list of volunteers. If you are willing to be on the committee that reviews these results and compiles recommendations, please email Mrs. Strickland (cstrickland@peninsulacatholic.org).



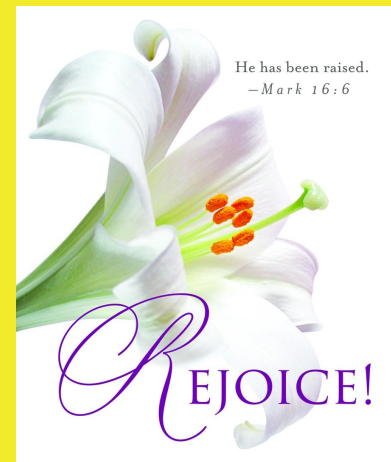


Curriculum Guide

The [curriculum guide](#) for the 2022-23 school year is now available and counselors will begin meeting with students later this week to plan classes for the coming year. Should you have any questions about course planning then please contact your student's counselor for more information.

Easter Lily Sale!

The sophomore class is having an Easter Lily Sale to fundraise for our class. Flowers will be \$20 each, and we have a limited quantity. Please make sure to get your orders in as soon as possible! Orders can be placed [online](#) and are due by April 1. Pickup of the flowers will be at PCHS on April 13.



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.



A Knight at the Casino

Today is your last day to purchase tickets!

Celebrating Artists

Several PCHS students are displaying artwork in the VAEA 2022 Youth Art Month Exhibit. View the gallery [here](#) and look for art from Aza C. ('22), Parker C. ('22), Hallye P. ('23), Gia Y. ('23), Abbi W. ('25), & Megan M. ('23).



PC Players Present...



The PC Player's will present Sister Act, Jr. April 7th, 8th and 9th at 7 pm. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$8 for students and children. Tickets are available at the door and in the PC Main Office. Contact **Ms. Wigley** for any questions.

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 22

BLT Sandwich with Chips
Italian Salad

Wednesday, March 23

Pancakes with Eggs & Bacon or Turkey Sausage
Greek Salad

Thursday, March 24

Chick-fil-A Sandwich with Chips
Order by Wednesday, March 23

Friday, March 25

Cheese Pizza with Chips
Order by Wednesday, March 23

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?

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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