

May 9, 2022

# New Updates and Announcements

#### **New Uniform Vendor**

Beginning on May 1, 2022, PC's new uniform vendor will be **Tommy Hilfiger**. Returning students are not required to purchase new uniforms. Sometime during the summer, Tommy Hilfiger will have a special promotion for PC. We will share those dates at a later time. If you have any questions, please contact **Mrs. Padilla** or see ordering instructions here





#### Check Out Our Video!

Mr. Pilola is on a quest to make PC's first YouTube video to hit 1000 views. And he just made a really good one about something amazing that happened at PC: fewer than 300 students and their families managed to raise over 1500 cans to support local food banks and the YVC. Then, the 8th and

9th graders competed Reality-TV-style to build the best sculpture out of the cans...and then the winning team hit Mr. Pilola with 14 pies. Please <u>watch the video</u> and share it with your friends and family, post it on social media, and otherwise help spread the message of how our students helped to feed the hungry.

And your students can benefit if you share the video, too. Your student will be entered in a drawing to win 10 Knightly Notes or a free tag day if someone likes the video and leaves a comment with your student's first name, last initial, and grade (Example: "I'm here for John S. 9th grade!") If 10 family members leave a comment like that, your student's name will be entered in the drawing 10 times. There's no cap: we just want to share the video with as many people as possible. Help make this the first video on PC's YouTube channel to hit 1000 views.

#### SCA News!!!

#### **SCA Picnic Lunch Ordering**

Order your student's lunch for the SCA Picnic on Friday, May 20. Though we won't be grilling out as we've done in the past, your student can still enjoy a hamburger or a hotdog - or a veggie wrap - at the SCA picnic. Advanced orders must be placed no later than Monday, May 16. There will be no cost for



lunch that day. If you do not order lunch for your student, they should bring their lunch. You will order SCA Picnic lunch the same way you order your student's everyday lunch through FACTS Family Online.

#### **SCA** is in need of Canopy Tents!

The SCA is in need of Canopy Tents for the Annual Picnic on May 20. Please contact Peggy Rogala if you can loan a tent.

#### **Curriculum Guide**

The <u>curriculum guide</u> for the 2022-23 school year is now available and counselors are meeting with students 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.





# School Advisory Board Member Nominations Open

We are now accepting nominations for candidates to join our School Advisory Board. If you are interested in being considered for a position on the School Board or know someone who would be suitable to join our team, review these <a href="Board Responsibilities">Board Responsibilities</a> and submit a <a href="Nomination">Nomination</a> <a href="Form">Form</a> by May 15. For questions, contact <a href="Heather Whitchurch">Heather Whitchurch</a>.

#### 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**

The time is finally here! You <u>MUST</u> turn in your Continuous Enrollment Contract in order to secure your students' space at PCHS.

The Continuous Enrollment Registration Fee will be billed to you (after we have received your signed contract) unless you completed an Opt Out Form for the 22-23 school year.

#### **DATES AT A GLANCE**

**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 <u>HERE</u>
Not sure if you are returning? <u>Click here</u> to opt-out of Continuous Enrollment



## Schedule Changes for Upcoming Events

Please note the following positive changes to the PC calendar in May:

8th Grade Rite of Passage - Wednesday, May 18th at 8 AM

Invitations are forthcoming to the 8th Grade families

Academic, Athletic, and Service Awards Ceremony - Friday, May 20th at 8 AM

Parents with students receiving awards will be invited to attend. This event will be live streamed as well.

### **Summer Camp**

The PC Summer Camp Guide is now available. We are offering SAT Prep Camps, Drama Camps and Study Skills Camps. There is a \$50 per session discount for multiple family members (for Drama and Study Skills camps) or signing up for both drama sessions (1 & 2 OR 3 & 4). Multiple students per family discount is available. Registrations are being accepted online.



## Calling all PC Parents

How would you like to give back to your fellow Knight families? <u>Email Mrs. Padilla</u> for more details on how to be a part of the PC Parent Mentor Program!



#### **Host Families Needed**

Are you interested in being a host family to an international student? Current families that host a



student will have their service hours waived for the year, and, depending on the international agency that the visiting student is with, will receive a monthly stipend. Interested parents please email <a href="Admissions">Admissions</a> for more information.

#### 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 <a href="here">here</a>. (Please note that page 1) (Please note that page 2).



register for a class, please click <u>here</u>. (Please note that participants do not receive volunteer hours for attending and completing this training.)

Minutes from the April Home & School Meeting are available <a href="here">here</a> as well as posted on the Parents tab of the PCHS website under Home and School Association. If you have any questions or would like more information on volunteer opportunities, please contact <a href="Melissa">Melissa</a> <a href="Williams">Williams</a>.

#### Thank You!

On behalf of the PCHS Home and School Association, thank you very much to all those who volunteered in some capacity to make the 2022 After Prom Party a success!

# **Upcoming Events**



#### **BAYPORT BINGO IS BACK!**

Come to the Bayport kiosk to make a deposit\* or to open an account\* and take a spin at BINGO! Every spin is a winner! Prizes include

sunglasses, candy, Chick-Fil-A and Starbucks gift cards...and CASH! Top prize is a \$100 Mastercard gift card.

Come talk to Jonathan and Diego to find out more!

\*\*(\$5 deposit required for a spin, New account holders or those who link their existing Bayport accounts to the PCHS branch get TWO spins!)



### **Wrestling News**

Peninsula Catholic wrestlers don't shy away from the opportunity to compete. This weekend we had 3 Knights competing. Luke M. and Jacob S. competed at the Vawa freestyle and Greco state tournament. Jacob S. Took 2nd in Greco and 3rd in freestyle, Luke M. Took 1st in Greco and 2nd in freestyle. Logan H. also competed in a IBJJF Atlanta open (Brazilian Jujitsu).

He took home first place while competing against the best in the country at his age and weight.

# Panera Fundraising Event for the Junior Class

The Junior Class would like to invite **EVERYONE** to visit the Panera's by CNU on **Thursday**, **May 12**, **2022** between 4 & 8pm OR online All-Day long with the code: FUND4U. Just take a picture of **This FLYER** and show it when you check out (or use the Code for Online-Orders).

Check out the **Flyer** for details



# Lunch Menu

Just a reminder - ALL lunch orders MUST be placed NO LATER than 9:00 AM the day of. This helps us ensure there are enough lunches for everyone.

**Regular snacks are available for purchase during lunch** including fruit cups, yogurt, chips, and cookies. Occasionally there are specialty items such as Mac & Cheese, spaghetti, or corn dogs. All snacks range in price from \$1 - \$1.50 and are payable with cash or can be billed through FACTS.

#### Tuesday, May 10

Breakfast Sandwich & Baked Apples
Breakfast Sandwich (Turkey Bacon) & Baked Apples
Italian Salad

Wednesday, May 11

Fried Chicken, Mac & Cheese, Veggies Garden Salad

Thursday, May 12

Tortellini, Side Salad & Garlic Bread Taco Salad

Friday, May 13
Tacos w/ Rice & Beans
Chicken Caesar 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 Spring Fever?**

Are you looking for something exciting to do as the weather begins to warm up. Consider helping out the Knights by volunteering at Bingo on a Monday or Thursday evening. Every time you volunteer, your child receives a tag day and your name is entered into a drawing for a \$50 gift card. So, the more nights you volunteer, the more chances you have to win the VISA gift card and the more tag day coupons you can earn for your student. It's a win-win situation!

Thanks to all the parents who came out during March to help at Bingo. It makes a big difference in the amount of money the Knights are able to donate to PC. Check out this **SignUp Genius** to choose the nights that work for you. Thank 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.





