

KNIGHTLINE

May 23, 2022

New Updates and Announcements

Attention Parents & Guardians

Please note that the following amendment has been added to the Student/Parent Handbook under the "Telephones/Cell Phones" section and is effective immediately:

At NO TIME are students allowed to record faculty, staff, or other students without their permission or knowledge. Any incidence of this will be grounds for immediate disciplinary action up to and including dismissal from the school.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to [Heather Whitchurch](#) with any questions.



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 [watch the video](#) 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.

Help make this the first video on PC's YouTube channel to hit 1000 views.

[YouTube Video](#)

Calling All Artists

Did your student take an art class with Mrs. Kovalcik or enter

art in a PCHS art show this year? If so Mrs. Kovalcik might still have their art. Make sure to have your student stop by the art room and collect their art before the end of the school year.



Curriculum Guide

The [curriculum guide](#) 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 [Board Responsibilities](#) and submit a [Nomination Form](#) ASAP. For questions, contact [Heather Whitchurch](#).

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 **MUST** 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 [HERE](#)

Not sure if you are returning? [Click here](#) to opt-out of Continuous Enrollment

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? [Email Mrs. Padilla](#) 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 [Admissions](#) 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 [here](#). (Please note that participants do not receive volunteer hours for attending and completing this training.)



Minutes from the April Home & School Meeting are available [here](#) 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 [Melissa Williams](#).

Please cast your vote for Home & School Vice President [here](#).

PCHSA Used Book and Uniform Sale! [Senior Book Drop Off this Week!](#)

PCHSA Used Book and Uniform Sale!

Please see the [Used Book Sale Packet](#) for information about the upcoming Used Book and Uniform Sale. This information contains all of the instructions for how to sell your student's books that are no longer needed as well as a list of books that we cannot take back this year. Senior Book Drop Off will take place after school on May 24 and 25 and 8-11th Grade Book Drop Off will take place on June 2 and 3. The sale will be held on Saturday, August 6th from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Signups will be required and a sign-up sheet will be sent out over the summer. For questions or additional information, please contact [Staci Davis](#) or [Holly McGuire](#).

We Did It!

PCHS is one of twenty schools **nationally** to earn the designation of **Wise Platinum School**.

To earn the Platinum School award, 90% of students must pass the Certification Test with an average score of 85% or higher and personal finance instruction is provided to the majority of students on a grade level or a minimum of 10% of the students in the school take the Certification Test.



Congratulations to the entire PC community on a job well done!

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!)*

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](#)



Exam Lunches

During Final examinations, our usual cafeteria service is suspended. Lunch on these days, **Thursday, June 2, 2022**, and **Friday, June 3, 2022**, will only be available by advanced order. No other food will be served on these days. **The Deadline for online orders is Wednesday, June 1, 2022, at 1:00 pm.**

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. Little Caesar's pizza will be offered on both days. Sponsored by the 8th and 9th grade classes.



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 24

Sausage w/Peppers & Onions, Garlic Roll
Italian Salad

Wednesday, May 25

Fish Sandwich & Chips
BLT Salad

Thursday, May 26

Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce, Side Salad, Garlic Bread
Garden Salad

Friday, May 27

Turkey & Cheese Sandwich with Chips

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.

Beat the Summer!

Thanks to all the parents who came out in April and May to help at Bingo. It makes a big difference in the amount of money the Knights are able to donate to PC. Congratulations to Peter Driscoll for being the winner of our \$50 VISA gift card!



Beat the summer heat at bingo this Summer. Enjoy bingo on Monday and Thursday evening in the air conditioned hall on Nettles Drive. It is a great way to get a head start on your service hours for next year while helping us raise money for 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.



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