



December 13, 2021

New Updates and Announcements

[Click Here to view our 12 days of Christmas tag day calendar!](#)

Time is running out!

Through the McMahon Parater Scholarship Foundation, you can make a donation of \$500 or more and receive a 65% Virginia tax credit for 2021. Gifts through this program are used for scholarship assistance to benefit-eligible students at PC. It is a win-win situation!

[Click here to visit our website](#) or contact [Robin Thomas](#) for more information.



[Flexible Tuition applications](#) are now open! The sooner you submit your application, the sooner you find out your rate for the 22-23 school year - don't delay!

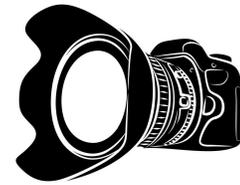
IMPORTANT DATES

<u>FACTS Application Submission Date</u>		<u>Award Notification</u>
On or before March 1, 2022	—————>	By April 15, 2022
On or before April 1, 2022	—————>	By May 15, 2022
On or before May 1, 2022	—————>	By June 15, 2022
After May 1, 2022	—————>	With 2 weeks



Portraits

If you purchased portraits for your student they received them on Wednesday, December 8, 2021, in their homeroom class. If you ordered portraits and have not received them please contact [Mrs. Padilla](#).



Students who had taken a portrait make-up will have also received a portrait proof form on December 8. Portraits should be ordered online with the website and password that is listed on the form only. **The deadline to order is December 17, 2021.**

Senior News!

This Thursday, December 16, 2021, is the last day to order Graduation Announcements online. [Click here to order](#). If you have any questions contact [Mrs. Padilla](#).

Did you purchase a Senior Ad for your student? Please try your best to get all of the content you wish to include in your ad to [Mrs. Minella](#) during the Christmas break. If you would like to purchase an ad please do so by [clicking here](#).

Home & School Association

Uniform Donations 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.

Meeting Minutes **STILL NEED MEETING MINUTES**

Did you miss our monthly Home & School Meeting?

Not to worry, [click here](#) for the meeting minutes.

Upcoming Events

Interested in talking to PC students about your career?

Join us on **Friday, January 21, 2022**, for the afternoon as we host professionals from around the Hampton Roads area for Career Day. It is an excellent opportunity to share your passion for what you do with our students. **At this time, we are looking for people to participate in this event.** If you are interested in being part of Career Day or know someone we should invite to this event, contact [Robin Thomas](#) or [Candice Strickland](#) for more details.



Volunteer Opportunities



Save the Date! March 26, 2022

This year's annual auction will be held at
Newport News Marriott at City Center!

Business and Family sponsorships are now available.

Questions? Contact [Jennifer Christman](#)



Get your jingle on and show your holiday spirit at bingo!

In this season of giving, please consider giving your time to help the Knights of Columbus on Monday and Thursday evenings at bingo. It is a great way to give back to the community that gives so much to PC each year.

Wear your favorite holiday accessories and spread a little Christmas cheer as you deliver all the instant tickets to the players on Santa's nice list. There is no prior elf experience necessary; however, Grand Knight, Stephen Chipman, will give you a personal tour of the bingo workshop so you know what to expect. Contact [Stephen Chipman](#) to make sure you are on his nice list in advance.

Share your spirit for 4 nights at bingo and you will get a FREE t-shirt in your stocking! This year, Santa is delivering a special Christmas bonus. Each time you spread your Christmas cheer at bingo in December, you will be entered into a drawing for a \$50 VISA gift card. Drawing will be held the first week in January.

Bingo is held on Mondays and Thursdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Nettles Dr from 5:30-10:30 pm in an elf-friendly, smoke-free workshop. Feel free to bring another elf with you. Check out this [SignUp Genius](#) to choose the nights that work for you.

For more information, contact [Patrick McFadden](#), our Head Elf.



We are excited that spectators are allowed at our winter sports competition; however, **ALL PC fans need to be aware of the TCIS regulations for indoor athletics this winter season.**

- TCIS regulations REQUIRE all spectators to wear face masks from the time they enter the building until they leave the building.
 - Recent wrestling and basketball competitions have seen our HOME fans without masks on. We do not have enough staff nor the desire to play mask police.
- TCIS has mandated that there is no food or drink in the gym. While the concession stands are open, we ask that you eat in the hallways outside of the gym.

While this may not be to everyone's liking, we expect our parents, students, and friends of

PCHS to adhere to these policies. This is not just for PCHS, it is for all TCIS competitions, so if you plan to enter any other TCIS school, please respect the policy of TCIS and wear your facemask and eat/drink in designated areas at the school.

Thank you for your cooperation and for modeling the expectations to the guests from other schools.

Do you attend sporting events and want to provide us with results, stats, and pictures? Contact [Mrs. Minella](#) for more information!

We are always looking to brag about our athletes!

The basketball Holiday Classic is back!!

The Boys Basketball team will compete in our Annual Holiday Classic Invitational.

- The first game is Monday, December 20 at 7:00.
- If they win that game, they play again on Tuesday, December 21 at 7:00.
- If they win that, they will advance to the finals, which will be on Wednesday, December 22 at 7:00.

Please take some time out during the holiday break to support your Knights.



Wrestling Highlights: This weekend PC took their one and only girl wrestler, Mila, up to an all-girls invitational in Culpepper, VA. Mila wrestled very tough and ended the day with her very first WIN. This tournament was put on to help encourage the **Virginia High School League** to sanction women's wrestling. If woman's wrestling gets sanctioned by the state, then Peninsula Catholic could have a full woman's team in the future! Way to go, Mila!!

Upcoming Games and Matches

Monday, December 13- No Games

Tuesday, December 14- No Games

Wednesday, December 15- No Games

Thursday, December 16- Boys Varsity Basketball **Away** at the Miller School of the Albemarle

Friday, December 17- Boys Varsity Basketball **Away** at Catholic High School
(Catholic High School Basketball Classic)

Saturday, December 18- Boys Varsity Basketball **Away** at Catholic High School
(Catholic High School Basketball Classic)

Indoor Track & Field Meet at the Virginia Beach Sportsplex

Wrestling- Beast of the East Tournament at the University of Delaware

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.

Monday, December 13

Turkey & Cheese Sandwich with Chips
Cobb Salad

Tuesday, December 14

Ham & Cheese Sub with Chips
Taco Salad

Wednesday, December 15

BLT with Chips
Grilled Chicken Salad

Thursday, December 16

Pork BBQ Sandwich with Chips
Italian Salad

Friday, December 17

Sloppy Joe with Chips
Greek Salad

Weekly Reminders

Are you a last-minute shopper?

If Amazon is the place for you, make sure you link your Amazon account to Peninsula Catholic through Amazon Smile.

1. Simply log into Amazon Smile with your Amazon credentials and select Peninsula Catholic as your organization to support.
2. 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 for all the special people on your Christmas list. If you have any questions, contact [Robin Thomas](#).

