



Knightline 1.27.20

Calendar of Events

Visit our homepage calendar for important dates or [click here](#) to view the entire calendar.

- **Teacher Appreciation Day** will be held on **Tuesday, January 28, 2020** and a luncheon will be provided to our faculty members. We are in need of **8** parent volunteers to substitute during the Activity Block (11:08 - 11:52), so that all teachers will be able to attend the luncheon. All volunteers must have completed the VIRTUS training prior to January 27, 2020. Please contact [Candice Strickland](#) or 757-596-7247 x105 if you would be able to help.
- **Get your Catholic Schools and Spirit Week Schedule!** The biggest week of the year is here! Here is your [schedule](#) for all the fun along with a mid-year update from Mrs. Franklin!
- **Financial Aid applications for the 2020-2021 school year are now open!** The deadline for the first round of funding for tuition assistance is March 1, 2020, so don't delay in completing your application [here](#). For questions about the tuition assistance process, contact [Melissa Tucker](#), Business Manager, at 757-596-7247.

Some details about the Homecoming Dance this Saturday, February 1.

- The dance is from 7 PM to 11 PM for students in grades 8-12.
- Dressy/semi-formal dance, much like the Black and White dance.
- Gentlemen should be dressed in dress slacks, shoes, socks, and shirts and must wear a tie. You are welcome to wear sport coats, vests, and/or suits.
- Dresses for ladies should be age appropriate and tasteful--with a focus on a modest length (just above the knee) and fit.
- If you bring a non-PC guest, they are also expected to follow our dress guidelines.
- While not an expectation, many couples choose to exchange boutonnieres and corsages prior to the dance.
- Tickets are \$10 per person. Tickets are on sale from Monday, January 27-Friday, January 31. **Tickets MAY NOT** be purchased at the door.
- The doors are closed at 8:00 PM and students must sign out if they depart early. Once you have left the dance, you may not return.
- Light refreshments will be served.
- Non-PC guests invited to the dance must be under 21 and of the opposite sex. A Special Guest Permission Form can be found online on the parent and student pages. It must be signed by both sets of parents or guardians and returned to the main office by Friday, January 31 - no exceptions!

- **Spirit Wear Sale!** Join us Friday, January 31 to celebrate Homecoming and watch some Basketball. Stop by the PC Spirit Wear table to get your official PC swag catch a DEAL. The PC 2-Tone Hoodie Pullover and the ¼ Zip Pullover will be marked \$10 off. If you have any questions contact Cody Wiley, Media and Alumni Relations Coordinator.
- **Do you live on the Southside? Need Service Hours?** Students and/or parent volunteers are needed at the following parishes to speak briefly about PC:
 Sunday, February 2, 2020- 9:30 am St. Paul's Portsmouth, VA
 Sunday, February 2, 2020- 9:00 am St. Mary's Chesapeake, VA
 For more information and/or to sign up, please contact [Alyson LeMaster](#), Director of Enrollment at 757-596-7247.
- **Mark your calendar for Re-Enrollment!** Re-Enrollment for current students for the 2020-2021 school year opens Monday, February 10, 2020. For more information please contact [Alyson LeMaster](#), Director of Enrollment at 757-596-7247.
- **Auction offer just for you!** The Newport News Marriott at City Center, Auction Venue, is offering a room package for anyone attending the Auction. A special **\$149** Marriott room package is available for a limited time until Friday, February 14, 2020. This package includes a guest room, breakfast for 2, and complimentary valet parking. Please contact the Newport News Marriott at City Center at (757) 873-9299 to make your reservations.
- **Auction and Great Big Raffle Tickets on sale NOW!** Each family received tickets to support our Great Big Raffle that will be held on March 14. Extra tickets are available to earn individual and homeroom prizes. The individual contest will be held in February. All tickets and monies are due Friday, March 6 to count toward the homeroom contest. DO NOT FORGET, event tickets are on sale at the early bird price of \$75 until February 14. Click the [link](#) to purchase your tickets today. For questions, contact [Robin Thomas](#) or [Cody Wiley](#).
- **Have a student who wants to play a new sport?** Our PC softball team is welcoming new players of any skill level, no previous experience required. We meet every Monday during the activity block in Coach Opalka's room (room 102) for team bonding and to discuss gameplay and strategy. We would love to see your student there! It is a great way to stay active, have fun, and earn your varsity letter by playing in a competitive softball conference. If you would like more information feel free to contact [Haley Bridges](#).

Home and School

The HSA has **many** volunteer and donating opportunities available below, please take a look to see where and if you can help in any way.

- **Open House**
 PC will open its doors for prospective students and their families to tour while the HSA provides a light meal and pizza for the teachers and student ambassadors. We could use many helpful hands for this event including volunteering and food prep or serve. Contact is listed via following this [link](#).
- **After Prom Wish List**
 This Wish List is for gift cards and raffle prizes for the juniors/seniors attending After Prom this year. This gives parents an opportunity to look and decide if/what they would

like to donate before After Prom with pre-approved gift choices. Contact is listed via following this [link](#).

- **Book Sale Committee**

Volunteers are needed to form a team to spearhead the annual HSA Book Sale. *Jackie Yau*, the current Book Sale coordinator, is available to answer any inquiries about this new team. During the next few months, Jackie will meet periodically to slowly prepare this team to run the Book Sale. Please reach out to [Jackie Yau](#) at any HSA meeting or contact her or 757-719-0461.

This is the **HSA's ONLY** fundraiser and we need a team of individuals who can pull it all together with volunteers at your side. The money raised from the Book Sale goes towards **ALL** the years events and activities that the HSA sponsors for the students, teachers, staff, faculty, and parents.

- **Nominating Committee/New Treasurer**

The HSA Board is looking for at least 2 people to form a Nominating Committee that would assist in the process of electing a new Treasurer for the 2020-2021 school year. Interested and consenting individuals will be placed on a ballot from January through the end of February and a vote would take place at the March HSA meeting for those individuals. The new Treasurer - in training - will be able to work with Jackie Yau until the end of the school year so the transition from one Treasurer to another would be seamless. In the event that a Nominating Committee and the new Treasurer ballot are not filled during this time period, the Board will follow through with interested individuals as the year progresses. Once an inquiry and acceptance is made, a Board vote will take place and a final approval will be made by the Principal for a new Treasurer. We would like to have everyone involved in this voting process and to do that, we need people to volunteer for this. Please contact [Gena Petersen](#) with any inquiries.

- **Friendly Reminder**

Our next HSA meeting is Thursday, February 6, 2020 at 5:30 pm in the PC library. We hope to see you there!

Volunteer Opportunities

- **The PC Booster Club is looking for parents to become active volunteers as concession stand and floor worker staff** at Thursday night Bingo sessions at the Knights of Columbus. Please email [Will Robertson](#) to sign up.