

Knightline 4.6.20

News and Announcements

- A letter from the Campus Minister regarding Holy Week. In her letter, Mrs. Adinaro provides resources and insight on how you and your family can participate and celebrate this Holy Week and prepare for the Blessed Triduum.
- Reinstituting attendance. Since virtual learning is our "new normal," we have decided to reinstitute attendance notifications for students since we have a number of students who have been absent from classes and have not received parental notification of their absence. You will be notified if your student is absent for Homeroom (yes, this is required and begins daily at 8:45); and either of the two classes scheduled for that day. If you receive a notification, please check FACTS Family to see the details of your student's absence. Without a note, your student will be considered unexcused and any assignments due or completed that day in class will receive a zero. Please send any emails for absences to either Mrs. Franklin or Mrs. Warren.
- **Report Cards** reminder to all parents/guardians. Report Cards were sent out electronically by email on Friday, April 3, 2020. The link for report cards will be available for two weeks. If for some reason you did not receive an email with your student's report please contact Mrs. Padilla. Thank you.
- **Referral Discount.** Do you know a rising 8th-12th grader? Tell them about PC! If your friend from a non-feeder school (feeder schools include OLMC, SMSS, PCRS) enrolls, you'll receive a \$1,000 tuition credit! Contact Mrs. LeMaster for more information.
- Jostens Sophomore Packets. Jostens was set to meet with sophomores to discuss the purchase of class rings in preparation of the Junior Rite of Passage next fall. Unfortunately, this event was cancelled but parents/guardians will be receiving an informational packet when picking up items at PC. Students will be able to design and order their rings online. Here is an informational video provided by Jostens. Jostens Video
- The Virginia Council for Education is offering our *High in Plain Sight: Substance Abuse Prevention Training* via WEBINAR. This webinar is open to the entire school community -- parents included, however all webinar attendees MUST be OVER 18 years old. Please join us by registering for this webinar HERE!
- **Diocesan Holy Week Mission.** Bishop Knestout has announced a Diocese-wide Holy Week Mission. The Mission will take place Holy Monday, Holy Tuesday, and Holy Wednesday next week each night from 6:30pm-8pm. Each night, there will be music, preaching from a priest of the Diocese and witness talks from the lay faithful. To participate in the mission, simply visit the **Diocesan Holy Week Mission**
- Get ready for the Great Big Raffle drawing. The auction may have been postponed

but the Great Big Raffle continues. On Wednesday, April 8 at 1:45 PM we will be conducting our GBR drawing. The drawing will take place on Facebook Live so be sure to log on and see if you are a lucky winner of the incredible **packages** prizes.

- Library Resources, Mrs. Hyland is sharing resources for free reading, book recommendations, and book talks on the Mindful Knight website. Have your students check out Knight's Library. Keep reading!
- Family Tik Tok Challenge. The staff at PC have a challenge for the whole family. Over Easter break, we want you to get your family together to practice this dance, make a tik tok video and upon our return, we are going to ask you to post it on our Facebook page. Get everybody you are quarantined with at home to learn the dance and make a tik tok. All of us still in the building are also practicing the dance and will reveal ours when the challenge begins!

Home and School

• Book Sale Committee

Volunteers are needed to form a team to spearhead our annual HSA Book Sale. Jackie Yau, the current Book Sale coordinator, is available to answer any inquiries about this new team that will lead us forward when the time comes. During the next few months, Jackie could meet periodically, via digital conferences (I.E. Zoom, Facetime or Skype programs that work for all parties) OR via phone conversations, to slowly discuss and prepare this team to run the Booksale with many helpful hands in the end. In the wake of this pandemic, clearly, some of the hands-on details will be limited until we are able to be with each other, in person, once again. Please reach out to Jackie Yau if you are interested in being part of the Booksale Committee.

Please note: The Booksale is the HSA's ONLY fundraiser and 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. We could not do this without the help of our fantastic families coming together, working side by side.

• New Treasurer

Since the New Treasurer position was not filled prior to this pandemic, the Board will continue to follow through with interested individuals. 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. Please contact **Gena Petersen** with any inquiries.

Please note: A new Treasurer — in training — will be able to discuss with **Jackie Yau**, our current Treasurer, via phone conversations and/or digital communications, all the ins and outs of what the Treasurer's position entails.