

# Knightline 6.8.20

## **Calendar of Events**

Visit our homepage calendar for important dates or **click here** to view the entire calendar.

## **News and Announcements**

- Facemasks now required at PCHS. Per a directive by Bishop Knestout, all visitors and guests to Peninsula Catholic must wear facemasks in order to enter the building. We appreciate your cooperation.
- Drop Off and Pick Up Days for School Items. Mrs. Padilla sent all families last week a sign up to select a date (beginning TODAY) to both drop off and pick up items. If you did not receive an email please check your spam folder or contact Mrs. Padilla This includes but will not be limited to--dropping off used books for the book sale, gently used uniforms, calculators, chromebooks, chargers and earbuds, library books, art supplies, loaner textbooks, etc. it also includes picking up your student's yearbook (YAY!), art portfolios, unclaimed awards, and other items. Please do not drop off or ask to pick up any of the items mentioned above until your designated sign up time in order to follow CDC guidelines and keep our staff and families safe.
- New Service Requirements for Summer 2020. Service is the fulfillment of our baptismal promises and our patriotic duty. We are called to be a compassionate and just people in imitation of Jesus. All students in grades 9 -12 are required to complete a minimum of 20 hours of service each year to be eligible to graduate (with 5 of those hours being completed in their theology classes). This project will still be required, culminating in a project due Tuesday, September 8, 2020 for students in grades 9-12. Due to this period of social distancing, immuno-compromised students, and the preference for students to stay at home during this time, we have created some alternative approved service projects that students in all grade levels can complete with little to no contact with others, while still fulfilling their call to serve. Please review the Service Project along with all the suggestions for volunteering. If you or your student has any questions, please contact Mrs. Adinaro.
- Looking for a unique service opportunity? Are you in grades 10,11,or 12? If so, consider our Student Phone-a-thon. Over the summer, July 6-August 14, we will be conducting a Phone-a-thon event to connect with our alumni and encourage them to support PC. This is a great opportunity to get your service hours done early. All social distancing guidelines still apply. Please note: students will be required to commit to the entire week, Sunday Thursday, in the evenings There are a limited number of spots open each week so sign-up here now. Questions contact Cody Wiley, Media & Alumni Coordinator.
- Do you know a rising 8th-12th grader? Tell them about PC! If your friend from a

non-feeder school (feeder schools are OLMC, SMSS, PCRS) enrolls, you'll receive a \$1,000 tuition credit! For more information contact **Alyson LeMaster**, Director of Enrollment.

• Seniors and PCHS Google Accounts.

After finalizing classes (submitted projects, finished the last tests, etc), seniors should use the Google Takeout service to take all their @peninsulacatholic.org data with you. The instructions to do this are on the PC website (students tab).

Once all seniors are finished with all classes, Mrs. Weser will begin the process of deprovisioning your chromebook - releasing PCHS's settings and wiping it clean. Please secure any files that you may have stored on your chromebook as the internal memory of the device will be wiped in the process.

Your PCHS accounts will not be suspended until July 1 to give you enough time to collect everything you want from them, but please do not procrastinate. If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Weser

- Scheduling Update for 20-21. In "normal" years, your student would have received a preliminary course list that they had requested and/or been approved to take by now. As we are planning sections of courses within each department (English, math, etc.), based on social distancing guidelines--anticipating several scenarios--this is requiring thoughtful planning of next year's overall schedule. This means that planning for a new school year is going to take longer than it has in the past. We appreciate your patience and flexibility as we work through this process, and we do expect to have schedules in the mail to our returning students as soon as possible, likely by mid-July. In the meantime, please feel free to contact your student's counselor should you have any specific questions about their courses for the coming year.
- Used Book Sale Information. Please see the attached packet for information on the PCHS Used Book Sale including textbooks that will not be used during the 2020-2021 school year.
- Quarantainment List. This list of entertaining ideas was discovered by a PC Faculty member! Many, many ideas to keep your family entertained as we remain both staying at home and social distancing. Quarantainment!
- Congratulations to everyone who participated in our Knights Fitness Challenge and stayed active throughout quarantine. The challenge is complete and it is now time to announce the winners.

The individual winners from each grade level are

Grade 9: Dalton Harrington Grade 10: Lydia Hughes Grade 11: Jack Warner Grade 12: Gus Kovalcik

The PC family coming in first with the most steps is the Hughes Family, way to go!

The staff member finishing with the most steps is Melissa Tucker and coming in first

place for all the teachers is Sue Wilkinson.

Thank you to all who joined the fun and congrats to our winners you will receive a prize from Mrs. Franklin. If you are a lucky winner you will find your special prize in your packet during your designated pick up time.

## 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 Book sale with many helpful hands in the end. In the wake of this pandemic, clearly, some 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 Book sale Committee.

**Please note:** The Book sale 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.