



Knightline 8.31.20

Calendar of Events

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

News and Announcements

- **Virtual College Workshop - Coming this Tuesday, September 1.** Join Mr. Batkin for our annual College Workshop for Senior families on Tuesday, September 1 at 6:30 pm. This will be a virtual presentation designed to walk you through all the steps and things you need to know about applying to college. Additional information will be coming from [Mr. Batkin](#) this week.
- **Update from Last Week and Minor Changes in Dismissal.** Thanks to the efforts of the PC Staff and Faculty and the students who carefully observed and followed all the new policies and guidelines with careful observance, we had a great first week! Thanks also to all the carpool parents who smoothly transitioned into the new drop off and pick up procedures. One reminder, one clarification and one change:
 - Please do not leave until you see your student checked in and on their way into the building;
 - When picking up, you may choose either line--either the one on the right (as you enter) that wraps around the side parking lot OR the shorter line on the left. It DOES NOT matter which lane you use--pick up is not based on Grade Level it is based on keeping the carpool lines moving. As the cars in front of you exit, please pull up--but please do not block the pedestrian crossing.
 - In an effort to keep our student drivers safe as they exit the building, they will be dismissed first at 2:20 (or 2:00 on Mondays) followed by carpool students at 2:23 (or 2:03 on Mondays).
- **Please remember to pre-order student lunches thru FACTS.** Lunch menus are posted in advance. Each lunch comes with bottled water. Apple or orange juice, as well as white or chocolate milk are available for an additional fee. Should parents or students have questions please send an email to [Mrs. Freel](#).
- **Is Your Student Interested in Band?** Please review this [letter](#) from Mr. Stanley, the new band director!
- **Attention Student Drivers.** SCA will be selling parking passes this week for \$10. All student drivers are required to have a 2020-21 parking pass decal displayed on the rear window of their car (last year's pass doesn't count). Students will need to fill out a form that includes their vehicle make and model and license plate number. Passes can be purchased in the library, Monday through Friday. All student drivers must have a parking pass displayed before **Tuesday, September 8.**
- **Bus Route Options 20-21.** As a reminder, we have a number of transportation options available for students this year. For safety there has to be at least TWO students on any

bus in order for that bus to be able to run the route. Please see the [Bus Commitment Form](#) for more details.

- **PC Knight Masks for Sale!** We are now accepting pre-orders for our new PC Knight Masks. They are grey with our blue knight head logo on the left side and available for a **limited time** for just \$10. To pre-order your very own PC Knight Mask, [click here!](#) Orders will be accepted until September 7th. Masks are expected to arrive by September 30th. For questions, contact [Cody Wiley](#).
- **50/50 Raffle Tickets are Online!** For your convenience, tickets are now available [online](#). Encourage your family and friends to support PC Athletics by purchasing a few raffle tickets. They are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and anyone can win! When tickets are purchased online, we will put the names in the raffle. It is that simple. The drawing will be held on October 17. Each family is asked to sell at least 6 tickets which were mailed to you in August. If you need more tickets, contact [Robin Thomas](#)
- Our annual auction has gone full virtual this year. To better engage our constituents, we are making a video that features the pillars of PC, leaders around the school, and how we have adapted to this new way of learning. Our goal is to also showcase a few of the biddable auction items by creating mini-commercials to showcase throughout the film. Currently, we are searching for any and all students, staff and faculty who would be interested in participating in this project. To inquire please contact Mrs. Thomas at rthomas@peninsulacatholic.org.
- **Jostens Class Ring Announcement.**
- **Flu Vaccines will be offered to our students and family members.** Your student will receive the Flu Clinic Letter and Form from their homeroom teacher this week. All forms must be turned in by Friday September 11th. If you are in need of more forms there is some located in the main office or you can email The School Nurse, Maria Silcox msilcox@peninsulacatholic.org. There should only be one person per form and you should not be answering question 1 till the day of the Clinic.
- **Boys volleyball will begin open gym play in the aux gym on Mondays and Wednesdays** from 3:30-5:30pm. We will start Wednesday, September 9th. All boys welcome! Questions? See [Ms. Gomez](#) in room 106. Go Knights!
- **Want to serve your fellow Knights?** Join the Blue Crew Club! Our mission is to serve our fellow Knights by encouraging and celebrating the great things PC Knights do! Our Blue Crew meetings are held every second Friday of the month. Our first meeting is Friday, September 11th. Questions? See [Ms. Gomez](#) in room 106. Go Knights!

Home and School

- **Home and School Parent Committee ZOOM Meeting - this Thursday at 5:30 p.m.** Home and School Parent Committee Meetings will be held via Zoom the first Thursday of the month (with a couple of exceptions) at 5:30 p.m. for the foreseeable future. When this changes to include in-person meetings we will move to the 6:00 p.m. time to allow for more parents to attend in person, if desired. The first meeting for the school year is this **Thursday, September 3rd at 5:30 p.m.** Join us to reflect on the Home & School events so far and learn more about upcoming service hour opportunities. The Zoom Link below will be used for each monthly meeting.

Zoom Meeting Link:

<https://us04web.zoom.us/j/77352528165?pwd=RUM4SFNXZkh0UnVIZUZzb2JHRHVSVU09>

Meeting ID: 773 5252 8165

Passcode: dY9ih0

Volunteer Opportunities

- **Bingo is Back and Volunteers are Needed!**

The Knights of Columbus Council 5480 has restarted. They are continuing to update their protocols for bingo workers to follow the current social distancing guidelines. They are in need of adults who are comfortable working with the public under these circumstances.

Masks and gloves will be mandatory for volunteers.

Volunteers are in need from 5:30-10:30 PM on Thursdays.

It is a NON-smoking environment.

Students are NOT permitted to volunteer.

The Knights of Columbus provide a significant amount of money to Peninsula Catholic each year which allows us to keep tuition as low as possible. Since many of the members are elderly, they are not able to volunteer at this time; therefore, they are expecting a shortage of regular bingo workers. We need your help. If you are able to volunteer for bingo a Thursday in the future, please contact [Patrick McFadden](#) to secure your spot. It is a great way to satisfy your family volunteer hours.