

KNIGHTLINE

News and Announcements

The Office of Catholic Schools announced all schools will be adjusting a few days off in our school calendar. The last day of each grading quarter will now be a full day off for students. This will allow for the schools to conduct a quarterly deep cleaning and to give the teachers, administrators, and staff a small, but well-deserved break. End of quarter dates when school will be closed are as follows:

October 23, 2020, January 15, 2021, March 19, 2021, and June 4, 2021.

The final day of school for students will now be **June 3, 2021.** For Peninsula Catholic, this means mid-terms will be moved to October 21 and 22. The online calendar has been updated to reflect these changes. Thank you for your continued Support.



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During midterm examinations our usual cafeteria service is suspended. Lunches on these days, **Wednesday October 21, 2020** and **Thursday October 22, 2020**, will only be available by advanced order. No other food will be served on these days. The Deadline for online orders is **Tuesday, October 20, 2020.** The cost will \$5.00 per meal. In previous years you would need to order from the school website. This year you will order the Exam day Lunch the same way you order your student's everyday lunch through FACTS Family.



Applications are now open for the 21-22 school year! Current families may refer up to 2 new students each school year (maximum of \$2,000) through the New Student Referral Program. New students may be from any school EXCEPT Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Saint Mary Star of the Sea School or Portsmouth Catholic Regional School to be eligible under this program. New students must be enrolled at the beginning of each term and attend classes for one month prior to award distribution. For more information please contact

[Mrs. LeMaster.](#)



Tell Us What You Think

We want to hear from you. Please take a moment to complete this [brief survey](#) to tell us what you think about your PC experience so far this year. Thank you for your input.



Athletics



Boys Volleyball meets every Tuesday and Thursday in the Aux gym at 3:30 pm - 5:30 pm. Everyone is welcome! You don't know how to play? It's OK. You will learn. You play another sport? That's great! We will work with you. Questions. See [Ms. Gomez](#) in Rm. 106. Go KNIGHTS!

Student Activities

Club Meetings begin at 2:30 pm and are open to both Virtual and On-Campus Learners. Please [take a look](#) at some of our offerings and share with your student. While participating in clubs is not a requirement — it is highly encouraged! Your student, whether in person or virtual will have the opportunity to join! Students should listen to morning announcements AND review the Club And Activity Calendar that has been shared with all students.

Service Hours Forms and Projects Due October 16!

Student Service Hour forms should be turned in to their homeroom teacher by October 16. Projects can be turned in to the google drive for each grade level. Be sure to have a picture of your form (which can be found on our website) in your project. The first 3 homerooms to turn in all forms will be treated to donuts by [Ms. Adinaro](#).

Interact Club will be on Thursday, October 15 from 2:30 pm — 3:00 pm in the DLC. Virtual Students are welcomed to attend the meeting. The Zoom link will be included in the Club and Activity calendar that all students have access to.

Green Club will meet on Thursday, October 15, 2020 at 2:30 pm in the library. Virtual students are welcome with the Zoom link on the club calendar.



Tuesday will be our Living Rosary. Students may bring a rosary so they can follow the prayers on your beads. Students DO NOT have to be in forum dress on Tuesday. We will be outside and either standing or sitting, so please wear your regular Monday-Friday dress code and maybe bring a sweater or hoodie in the event it is a chilly morning.



Parent Organizations

Home and School Service Opportunities. There are still spots open for donations for Exam Treats for students. Click [here](#) to sign up. We are in need of 3 volunteers to help distribute the treats at dismissal, from 2:15 pm - 2:45 pm on Tuesday, October 20th. Please email [Sharon Hyland](#) if you can help out.

Volunteer Opportunities

Service Hour Opportunity. PCHS will be having a Homeroom Pumpkin Decorating Contest! Parents, please [sign up](#) to purchase a healthy-sized pumpkin, hollow it out, and bring it to PC on Monday, October 19th. A reminder that donations of purchased goods can fulfill service hours for the 20-21 school year only. Purchasing \$5 or more of goods per event is equivalent to 1 service hour. For purchasing and hollowing out a pumpkin, you will receive two service hours.



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 pm - 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.

