

# KNIGHTLINE

October 18, 2021

## New Updates & Reminders



### What Parents Need to Know About Exams!

Exams are Thursday, October 21 and Friday, October, 22. On Thursday, students will have exams in blocks 1 and 2. On Friday, the exams will be for blocks 3 and 4. While many exams are in a traditional test format, many classes have projects instead. Check in with your student(s) to see the expectations for exams..

**Lunch is also different.** Please see the announcement about ordering exam lunches, which is a fundraiser for the freshman class. Exam tag days are sponsored by the Junior Class on Wednesday-Friday, \$1 per day. Please ensure your students are following tag day guidelines. Finally there is **NO AFTER SCHOOL SUPERVISION** on exam days. All students should be picked up by 2:00PM unless remaining for practice or rehearsal. The afternoon bus will depart at 1:30PM.

### Exam Day Lunches

#### ***Please don't forget to order***

Lunches on Thursday, October 21, 2021, and Friday, October 22, 2021, will only be available by advanced order. No other food will be served on these days. **The Deadline for online orders is this Wednesday, October 20, 2021 at NOON.** The cost will be \$6.00 per meal. This year you will order the exam day Lunch the same way you order your student's everyday lunch through FACTS Family.



### Spirit Shop

Have you placed an order through our spirit shop and not received your order? Please contact **Mrs. Minella** if this is so. We are working through past orders and want to make sure everyone is being taken care of.

### Senior Parents

Have you received the Senior Parent Checklist? As many of you know, here at PCHS we try and make every graduation EPIC! In order to do so, we need some details from you! This checklist covers everything from graduation ceremony to the yearbook. **Access checklist HERE**  
Questions? Contact **Mrs. Padilla** or **Mrs. Minella**

**CLASS  
OF  
2022**



## MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Apply to join a City Board or Commission!

Are you a motivated high school student looking to help affect change in your community?

Apply to serve on one (or two!) of the following Boards or Commissions:



**Application Deadline: October 20, 2021**  
(Apply now through the link.)

For more information, contact Shavar Bland with the Department of Human Services at 757-926-6472 or blandj@nva.gov.

## Newport News City Boards and Commissions Youth Representatives

Application link: [Make a Difference](#)

## Knights Round Table

was sent to all students on Friday, October 15. Check out the [latest issue](#) with news on athletics and student activities.

# KNIGHTS

*Round Table*



**Student-Run  
Credit Union**  
Available at PCHS

During your school journey, you will gain real-life knowledge that you will continue to use throughout your adult lifetime. One valuable lesson available to you is learning about finance and banking.

PCHS has partnered with Bayport Credit Union to provide an on-campus credit union run by BayPort staff and your peers. You will have access to BayPort accounts, online banking and more!



## Mark Your Calendars

### Stop making Taxes so Spooky! **October 28th**

Join us **Thursday, October 28th** at 6:30PM to find out how you can save 65% or more on your Virginia State Taxes through the Virginia Education Improvement Scholarship Tax Credit Program. In-person at the Peninsula Catholic High School Library or join virtually! Reserve your spot by contacting [Robin Thomas](#).



### Trunk or Treat! **October 29th**

**Friday, October 29** from 6:00PM-7:30PM. Mark your calendars



now for the return of our exciting Community Event that you and your little ones will not want to miss!

## Fall Open House! **November 3rd**

Fall Open House is less than a month away! Please spread the word to your friends with high school aged kids to come check us out on **November 3rd** from 5:00PM-7:00PM—[registration is required](#). Remember, you get a referral credit!



## News from the Home & School Association



The Home and School Association really need parents to sign up for upcoming volunteer opportunities!

Click here to sign up for a time:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0c44adaf22a1fc1-home>

### Used Uniforms Needed

The School Store is in need of used uniforms. If your student has outgrown their PC polos, oxfords, pants, or skirts, please send them in to Mrs. Hyland.

**We are also in need of belts.**



## Volunteer Opportunities

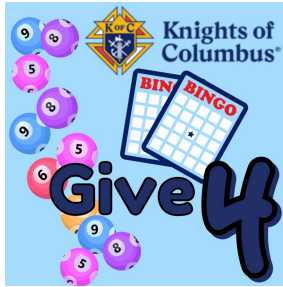
The library is in need of parents to bring discarded library books to 2nd & Charles Used bookstore. We have many boxes that would need to be dropped off, with unsold books picked up the same day. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact [Sharon Hyland](#).



### Cafeteria Help

Our cafeteria ladies are looking for volunteers who would be open to helping in the mornings from 9:00am-12:00pm. These opportunities are typically on short notice so those interested will need to be flexible. This is an excellent way to take care of those service hours. Interested in helping??

[Click here to chat with Cathy!](#)



## B-I-N-G-O

Grand Knight, Stephen Chipman, will give you a personal orientation to address any fears that may be haunting you. Contact [Stephen Chipman](#) to make arrangements in advance.

You will have a spooktacular time volunteering. No tricks, just treats! Commit to 4 nights at bingo and you will get a FREE t-shirt! Also, our *Give 4 For Bingo* program is a great way to complete your service hours.

Bingo is held on Mondays and Thursdays, full moon or not, at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Nettles Dr from 5:30-10:30 pm in a fog-free environment. Gather your ghoulish friends and check out this [SignUp Genius](#) to choose the nights that work for you.

## Weekly Reminders



**Lunch Drop-off.** Parent(s)/Guardian(s), if you or a family member is bringing your student a lunch they need to have it here **NO LATER THAN 11:00AM!** Students should not be eating in their 3rd Block class.

**Snacks are available** for purchase during lunch including fruit cups, yogurt, chips, and cookies. Occasionally there are other items for \$1. You may see a dish of Mac & Cheese, spaghetti, or corn dogs, etc. Prices are \$1 to \$1.50.

**Pre-Order Lunch-** Student's lunch must be pre-ordered via FACTS Family online and all orders should be placed **no later than 9:00 am the day of**. As the lunch reports are run daily at 9:00 am. [Click here](#) for instructions on how to order your student's lunch.

**Diocesan Virtus Teen Program- A new diocesan Safe Environment training program "Boundaries Module for Youth Who are Employees or Assisting/Volunteers"** for teens ages 13 to 17 years old is now available on

[Virtusonline.org](#). In this training program, "Teens will learn about maintaining appropriate boundaries, awareness of inappropriate behavior, proper reporting procedures, and an understanding that their role is not a supervisory one, but that they must always assist a VIRTUS-trained and background-screened adult." It is recommended that all diocesan teenage volunteers complete the training but it is not mandatory unless employed by the diocese. Click here for the [registration form](#).



**Attention Parents:** When logging into the Parents section of the [PCHS website](#) please use your FACTS Family log in. These two logins are the **SAME**.



**Do you shop on Amazon?** Have you linked your Amazon account to Peninsula Catholic through the Amazon Smile program? Simply log into Amazon Smile with your credentials and select Peninsula Catholic as your organization to support. It's that easy! Just remember to shop through the Amazon Smile page and PC will receive a portion of your purchases. Contact, [Robin Thomas](#) if you have any questions.

