

November 9th, 2020

News and Announcements

The Admissions Team will be at TASTE in City Center tomorrow, November 10th from 10:00 am-11:30 am giving away free coffee and pastries. If you know someone interested in joining the PC family, let them know. We can't wait to meet them!





Student Portrait order forms are due this week. Paper forms are due to homeroom teachers by Tuesday, November 10th. If ordering online, those orders must be submitted to Hayne Photographers by Thursday, November 12th. Anyone who wants to retake their portraits will have an opportunity to do so next Tuesday, November 17th Seniors who wish to take or retake formal portraits will do so on the November 17th as well.

Reminder to Senior parents/guardians please fill out the **Graduation information form**. This form is due on Friday, November 13, 2020.

Senior ads are a great way to celebrate and honor your student on a job well done! The Early Bird Deadline for Senior Ads is December 1, 2020. Click **here** to secure your Senior's ad today!

Senior Parents! Please be advised that if your student's formal portrait from another photography company is not submitted by December 1, 2020, in the correct format, we cannot guarantee its inclusion in the 2020-2021 yearbook. Please email **Mrs. Minella** with any questions regarding portraits taken outside of Hayne Photography. Senior casual portraits are featured in the yearbook along with the formal portrait. This year,

the casual portraits must be submitted to Mrs. Minella by December 11, 2020 to ensure that your photo is displayed properly, please submit a vertical image (portrait). Images submitted in landscape format will be cropped. If you would like Hayne Photographers to take your senior's casual portraits, please contact them directly at (757) 201-7973

Early Dismissal and Early Pickup next week. Thursday, November 19th is a noon dismissal. Kairos, the junior retreat, begins at 3:00 pm. Therefore, all students not involved in Kairos must be off school grounds by 12:30 pm on Thursday, November 19th. No exceptions! Please make plans to be picked up by then. No lunch will be served, but students should bring a snack to eat during the day.

The 8th and 9th grade are ready for the Christmas season with their Annual Poinsettia Christmas Flowers fundraiser. All orders must be placed by Thanksgiving! They are \$6 each and available in red, white, and pink. Orders will be delivered Wednesday, December 9th. Click here to order TODAY!



The PC Players! Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a Professionally taped performance of Story Theatre is available for pre-order for \$20. The Premiere will be on December 1, 2020. All proceeds from our taped performances will go directly to elevating PC's Theater Department. To pre-order your copy of this year's production **click here**.



We need your help with our YouTube Channel! As we continue to look at options at streaming events during this year of virtual events, we wanted to use a smartphone to able to have better maneuverability and options when recording. But, to do that, we discovered that without 1000 subscribers to our YouTube Channel, we cannot use a smartphone to stream events. We have a whopping 131 subscribers. So, please take a few moments to subscribe to PCHS's YouTube Channel. Thanks!



Due to capacity seating in the gym for after school activities and ease of contact tracing, detentions scheduled due to demerits will now be held on Wednesday mornings from 7:00 am - 7:40 am in the cafeteria. This means that students who accumulate 10 demerits will be scheduled for morning detention. Parents/Guardians and students will be notified in advance.



The Knight's Spirit Shop is now open The Spirit Shop will be open every other Wednesday during dismissal and Activity Block from 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm. Wednesday, November 11th Wednesday, December 2nd Wednesday, December 2nd Click the link to view our current selection. Questions, contact Mr. Wiley at 757-596-7247 Ext. 118

The Holidays are fast approaching now is not the time to become complacent. Know before you go check the VDH website for the updated guidance on travel. When you are planning that Holiday Celebration look at the CDC guidance to help you plan that family gathering so it can still be enjoyed while keeping everyone safe.

Student newsletter: Knights Round Table was sent to all students on Friday, November 6th. Check out the latest issue with news on athletics and student activities.

Parent Organizations

Home & School Email List: If you would like to be on the direct email list for Home & School (for information on service hour opportunities that may come up between meetings as well as occasional updates), please enter your information in this **form**.

Volunteer Opportunities

Looking to get involved around PC? March 2021 is quickly approaching and the PC Auction Committee is looking for new members to help the Development Department and coordinate next year's *Great Gatsby Night*. Joining our auction committee is a great way to meet families in our community, take care of service hours and be a part of a PC signature event! Please contact Mrs. Minella to learn more about joining the team.

Digital Engagement Ambassadors-Earn Service Hours! Do you remember researching schools for your student(s)? How thoroughly you searched, read reviews, and perused websites for that special something that made you want to pick up the phone and get more information?

The Enrollment Office is looking for Digital Engagement Ambassadors to help get the word out about PC - whether that be filming short videos about your experience, assisting prospective families by chatting through digital platforms, or leaving a positive review on various social media sites. If this sounds like something you would like to be a part of - email or call Mrs. LeMaster.

Bingo Volunteers are Needed! The Knights of Columbus Council 5480 need of adults who are comfortable working with the public under the current social distancing guidelines

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.

Help us support The Knights of Columbus who make a significant investment Peninsula Catholic each year, allowing us to keep tuition

affordable. We need your help. If can 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.

Please Note Some pictures were taken prior to March 13, 2020.

