

# KNIGHTLINE

January 20th, 2021

## News and Announcements

**Time for the State of the School Address from Mrs. Franklin, Principal.** As we end term 1 and move forward with our second term, Mrs. Franklin would like to thank the entire community for their unending support during this unusual academic year. For all the details of how this year is going, please view the 10 minute State of the School Address. As we navigate all our spring events, we will continue with all COVID protocols and ensure all guidelines for the safety of our faculty, staff, and students are being followed. Thank you again for entrusting your daughters and sons to us. Please continue to pray for the safety and well-being of all our students, their families, and all those who support them each day.



### Dear Parents,

As part of our goal to serve the students and families of the Diocese of Richmond Catholic Schools, we would like to know how satisfied you are with the programs and services currently offered to you and your child/ren. In order to assess our performance and your experience, we ask that you complete [this brief survey](#). This should take approximately 15 minutes to complete. We value your opinion and will use your input to ensure that we continue to meet your expectations and provide you and your child/ren with the best possible Catholic school experience. This is an anonymous survey and all responses will be aggregated for review purposes and will remain confidential. Our office will close the survey on Friday, February 5, 2021. If you have more than one child at a school, you may choose to complete another survey or have your answers reflect your overall observations.



With Blessings,  
Kelly Lazzara, Superintendent  
Office of Catholic Schools  
Catholic Diocese of Richmond



**PSAT testing for all students in grades 8-11** will be Tuesday, January 26. Since there is no online option for the PSAT, online students are invited to attend in person for that day for test administration. Please confirm with your student's counselor if you plan on testing in person. Dismissal will be at 1:15 pm. Questions? Contact [Mr. Batkin](#) or [Mrs. Strickland](#)

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**Attention Seniors:** You will **NOT** be attending school on PSAT testing day, Tuesday, January 26th.



**Sport Team and Individual photos** (Basketball, Swimming, & Track) will be held on Wednesday, January 27, 2021. Individual sports photos will need to be pre-ordered. The coaches will hand out the pre-order forms. The option to purchase a Team photo will be available after photos have been taken. All athletes need to be sure they have their uniforms and/or warm-ups for both the team and individual portraits. If you have any questions please contact [Mrs. Padilla](#).

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# TUITION AND FEES 2021-22

GRADE Catholic Students	TUITION Catholic Students	MONTHLY PAYMENTS Catholic Students
8th	\$9,800	\$817
9th	\$11,300	\$942
10th-12th	\$13,400	\$1,117

GRADE Non-Catholic Students	TUITION Non-Catholic Students	MONTHLY PAYMENTS Non-Catholic Students
8th	\$9,800	\$817
9th	\$12,100	\$1,008
10th-12th	\$14,850	\$1,238

Tuition rates include General Fees (curriculum, technology, activities, retreats, student insurance, Home and School membership for Host Families, and athletic fees), one yearbook, and Chromebook Insurance.

## ADDITIONAL FEES

- \$100 registration fee per family per year (separate from application fee).
- \$500 deposit for new families, applied to tuition.
- \$500 one-time facilities fee for new families.
- \$125 graduation fee for rising seniors.

## OTHER COSTS

- Certain classes (Art, Photography, Advanced Placement Exams, etc.) have additional course and exam fees.
- Books are approximately \$250 per semester
- Uniforms, purchased through Land's End, are approximately \$150 to \$200.

## DISCOUNTS

- Multiple Student Discount: 10% for 2nd student.  
5% for additional students.
- Active Duty Military families are eligible for a 5% tuition discount.
- Referral Discount: refer a new family from a non-feeder school to PCHS and receive a \$1,000 credit on tuition. Maximum of 2 referral discounts per family, per year.



**Flexible Tuition Applications are being accepted** for the 21-22 school year.  
Apply [here](#)

# IMPORTANT DATES

## FACTS Application Submission Date

On or before March 1, 2021

On or before April 1, 2021

On or before May 1, 2021

After May 1, 2021

## Award Notification

By April 15, 2021

By May 15, 2021

By June 15, 2021

Within 2 weeks



## Learn more about our Flexible Tuition Program



**Substitute Teachers Needed!** Since teachers are asked to stay home at the slightest symptoms and with regular cold and flu season here, we would like to have a few more subs to call on. If you are interested in substitute teaching either for pay or volunteer hours, please contact [Mrs. Strickland](#).



**SUBSCRIBE NOW**

If we can get more subscribers on our YouTube Channel, we will be able to stream more events so you can see them from home. We currently have 233 subscribers. Have you taken a moment to subscribe to the [PCHS YouTube Channel](#)? Feel free to subscribe to any and all of your email addresses. Thanks for your help!

**Student newsletter: Knights Round Table** was sent to all students on Friday, January 8. Check out the latest [issue](#) with news on athletics and student activities.

**KNIGHTS**  
*Round Table*

# Auction News



**Have you heard from your grade level representative?** The Home and School Association is assisting the Auction Committee by creating auction packages from each grade for our Untouchables Benefit Auction in March. Without the proceeds from this event, we would not be able to continue innovating our instructional techniques to engage our on-campus and virtual learners. Find out how you can help in this letter [here](#).

Donations are due by **Monday, February 8**. Will your class garner the highest bid at our event? For questions, contact [Renee Minella](#).

## Parent Organizations

**Parents, it is a new year and that means Spring Cleaning** is right around the corner. If your child has outgrown their uniforms, please consider donating them to Home & School to be used for our Annual Used Uniform Sale. We will gladly accept uniforms at any time of the year. Clothing may be dropped off in the Main Office. Thank you for your support of PC and Home and School.



\*Picture taken in 2019



**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

**Bingo Volunteers are Needed!** The Knights of Columbus Council 5480 is in 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 needed from **5:30 pm - 10:30 pm on Thursdays**.

--It is a NON-smoking environment.  
--Students are NOT permitted to volunteer at this time.

Help us support The Knights of Columbus who make a significant investment in Peninsula Catholic each year, allowing us to keep tuition affordable. If you can volunteer for bingo on a Thursday in the future, please contact [Patrick McFadden](#) to secure your spot. It is a great way to satisfy your family's volunteer hours. Thank you for your support.



**Please Note**

**Some pictures were taken prior to March 13, 2020.**



