

KNIGHTLINE

January 25th, 2021

News and Announcements

Dear Parents,

Just a reminder that the Diocese of Richmond Catholic Schools would like to know how satisfied you are with the programs and services currently offered to you and your child/ren. Please complete [this brief survey](#). 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*



Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is the annual celebration of Catholic education in the United States. It starts the last Sunday in January and runs all week, which in 2021 is January 31 – February 6. The theme for National Catholic Schools Week 2021 is “Catholic Schools: Faith. Excellence. Service. This week focuses on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our church, our communities, and our nation. Each day has a corresponding theme.

- **Sunday, January 31 is “Celebrating Your Parish.”** If students wear their school forum uniform to your place of worship, take a picture, post it on Facebook, and then tag Peninsula Catholic--they will get a free tag day!
- **Monday, February 1 is a DLD Day, but the theme for that day is celebrating the Community.** We will be celebrating community each day, but taking up donations that will help students in Haiti be able to attend a Catholic School there. The more money we raise, the more students can receive a Catholic education that they would not otherwise be able to afford. Parents may send in a donation with their students through Friday.
- **Tuesday, February 2 is Celebrating Students.** Who doesn't love a FREE tag day There might also be a little treat for them all that day.
- **Wednesday, February 3 is Celebrating Vocations** and we will get a chance to thank Father Paul at Mass that day!
- **Thursday, February 4 is Celebrating Our Nation** . Looks like a great day for a free red, white and blue tag day!
- **Friday, February 5 is Celebrating Faculty and Staff:** The parents from Home and School will be providing a delicious lunch and students can do their part by honoring them for their dedication to Catholic education.
- **Finally, Saturday, February 6 is Celebrating Families** . Students should plan a date with their family and remember to thank their parents for the sacrifices they make to

send them to Peninsula Catholic.

PSAT Testing Tuesday, January 26th.

All students in grades 8-11 will take the PSAT. Testing will begin following homeroom and dismissal is scheduled for 1:15. There is no school for Seniors. This will also be a tag day and students are welcome to donate one dollar to benefit a local parish food pantry. All testing students will need a calculator and pencil(s)!! **All students must be off school grounds by 2:00 pm unless attending after-school practice. The afternoon bus will leave PCHS at 2:00 pm.**



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](#).

All fall sports start practice on Thursday, February 25. Boys soccer, Girls tennis, all volleyball and cross country.



We will hold a Day of Perpetual Prayer for the Unborn on Friday, January 29. Due to the pandemic, the March for Life will be virtual this year except for a small group of pro-life leaders who will be marching in Washington, DC. We will be uniting with them in prayer for the legal protection of the unborn. We will be petitioning the Holy Spirit to work in the hearts of people that they would appreciate the sanctity of life from conception to natural death. Students will have the opportunity to visit the chapel on Friday (in small numbers and with social distancing). We invite all in our community to join us in prayer on Friday.

Senior Parents! Have you sent a casual portrait of your student to [Mrs. Minella](#) for the yearbook yet? Please send by this Friday, January 29.



Re-enrollment for the 21-22 school year is open! Please read the [Registration Letter](#) from Mrs. Franklin. Re-Enroll for the 21-22 school year by Monday, March 15, and be entered to win a \$1,000 tuition credit! Need assistance with online re-enrollment? Appointments

are available by phone, Zoom, or in-person.
Contact [Alyson LeMaster](#) to schedule.

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



IMPORTANT DATES

<u>FACTS Application Submission Date</u>		<u>Award Notification</u>
On or before March 1, 2021	→	By April 15, 2021
On or before April 1, 2021	→	By May 15, 2021
On or before May 1, 2021	→	By June 15, 2021
After May 1, 2021	→	Within 2 weeks



Report Cards were sent out via electronic distribution on Friday, January 22, 2021. The report card link will be available for two weeks. If you did not receive a link for your student please contact [Mrs. Padilla](#).



Service Hour Reminder: service hours were reduced for this school year (2020-2021) only. 10 hours for two-parent households; 5 hours for a single-parent household. 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. Any hours not served by May 31, 2021, will be assessed \$15 per hour for uncompleted time. An outstanding balance will preclude the release of report cards, transcripts, and/or diplomas. Parents are responsible for entering their own service hours in FACTS Family online. If you are unsure of [How to enter Parent Service hours](#) the instructions can be found on the parents' page on [our website](#). You will see [Parents Service Hours](#) on the right-hand side.

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](#).



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 239



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



Wow! We cannot thank Home & School enough for assisting with our Annual Benefit Auction. The support received is overwhelming. We are so excited to reveal the packages being assembled for each grade! Do you have a skill or hobby you would like to offer to be part of our auction? Items, experiences, goods, and services are still being collected for our March 20-27 Virtual Auction. Contact **Renee Minella** or **Tammy Wartell** for more details!

Parent Organizations

Calling All Used Uniforms

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.



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.

