

# KNIGHTLINE

February 22, 2021

## News and Announcements

Please keep Father Paul in your prayers as he transitions to his new ministry. Father Paul, our chaplain, has been transferred to St. Matthew Catholic Church in Virginia Beach. We have already begun scheduling many of our local priests and past chaplains to celebrate Mass, have adoration, and reconciliation for the remainder of the year, so there should be no interruption in our community worship.



Thanks to all parents (almost 100!) who took the diocesan survey this month. This feedback will be invaluable as we continue with our reaccreditation study and create goals for the coming years, continuing to fulfill the mission of Peninsula Catholic.

To ALL Parents/Guardians: This bears repeating, Whenever your student is Absent, whether VIRTUALLY or ON CAMPUS, we need an email stating the REASON for the absence. If your student is not feeling well or has an appointment, just let us know. If it is for medical reasons, even if it is NOT Covid related, Mrs. Silcox, our school nurse would need an email as well. Additionally, on-campus students may not attend virtually unless it is due to illness or a pre-arranged absence that has been approved in advance (at least one day). Thank you.



Coastal Virginia Magazine Best of 2021 Voting is Open. It's time to show Hampton Roads, once again, that PC is the Best! In 2020, we received the reader's choice award for Best Private School in Hampton Roads in the Gold Category with the highest number of votes overall in the entire Tidewater area. Thank you! Let's see if we can do it again this year. Voting ends March 15. Click [here](#) to place your vote.

## School Advisory Board Nominations Now Open.

Nominations are now being accepted for candidates wishing to be considered for our School Advisory Board. The School Advisory Board is open to PC alumni, families (both past and present), and members of the business community. Click [here](#) for a brief overview of the responsibilities and [here](#) for the nomination form. Applications will be accepted until March 15, 2021. For questions, contact [Jenny Franklin](#).

## Seeking School Board Nominees




**Less than a month left to re-enroll before Monday, March 15.** The March 15 early re-enrollment deadline is quickly approaching. There is still time to get your name entered in the drawing for a \$1,000 tuition credit for 21-22.

**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



**History does repeat itself! Our Commemorative Brick Program for Graduates is back!** It is our pleasure to offer the seniors of the Class of 2021 an opportunity to purchase a commemorative brick. They are available in two sizes, 4"x8" and 8"x8", and will be placed in the Meditation Garden at Peninsula Catholic. Each brick purchase will include a commemorative replica tile keepsake. Orders will be accepted online until Monday, March 15, 2021, so the bricks can be in place for graduation. Click [here](#) to place your brick order today! For questions, contact [Robin Thomas](#).



**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 Monday, 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](#).



**Last week to get 25% - 50% off Spirit Wear items.** Help us make room for new styles and designs. The Spirit Shop is conveniently located in room 131. Click [here](#) for more details. Questions? Contact [Mr. Wiley](#).

**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 248 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!



## KNIGHTS *Round Table*

**Student newsletter: Knights Round Table** was sent to all students on Friday, February 19. Check out the latest [issue](#) with news on athletics and student activities.

## Auction News

**Auction Sponsorships Still Available!** We still have auction Sponsorships available. There are 2 ways to become a sponsor: as a family or as a business. Check out the benefits of each and consider supporting PC through sponsorship for our upcoming event in March. Follow these links to learn more about [Family Sponsorship](#) and [Business Sponsorship opportunities](#). Once you decide which level is best for you, complete this [form](#) and send it to the Development Office. For more information, contact [Robin Thomas](#).



## 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.**

