

March 15, 2021

#### **News and Announcements**



**Registration Fee Increase!** Today is the last day to complete reenrollment with a registration fee of \$100. Beginning tomorrow Tuesday, March 16 the fee will increase to \$150.

All families that complete their re-enrollment, including submission of the financial contract, by 11:59 pm TODAY Monday, March 15, 2021, will have their name entered into a drawing for a \$1,000 tuition credit for the 21-22 school year.

As a refresher, **HERE** is a video walking you through how to reenroll.

If you need assistance by phone, Zoom, or in person, contact **Alyson LeMaster**.

It's never too early to plan for college! Calling all 8th-grade families - Join Mr. Batkin tomorrow Tuesday, March 16 at 6:30 pm on ZOOM for The Blueprint.





During final examinations, our usual cafeteria service is suspended. Lunches on these days, Wednesday, March 17, 2021, and Thursday, March 18, 2021, will only be available by advanced order. Lunch includes a Chick-fil-a sandwich, chips, and a drink. No other food will be served on these days. The Deadline for online orders is next Tuesday, March 16, 2021. The cost will be \$5.00 per meal. This year you will order the exam day Lunch the same way you order your student's everyday lunch through FACTS Family Online. Lunch Pre-Order instructions.

**Would you like to adopt a PC Senior?** Home and School is sponsoring an Adopt-a-Senior-Knight program, a fun way to make our seniors feel extra special as we approach the end of their time with us at PC. Please click **here** for more information and to adopt your PC Knight!





**Open Positions for 21-22.** This year, our faculty is stretched about as thin as can be due to the unexpected number of late enrollments throughout the year. As we anticipate a *high retention rate and a rise in new enrollment* next year, PCHS will be **advertising** for teaching positions in virtually every area in order to keep class sizes small. Areas will include English, Fine Arts, Health/PE, Math, Science, Social Studies, and Spanish. If you know any certified teachers interested in teaching at Peninsula Catholic, please let them know!

**Substitute Teachers Needed!** Since teachers are asked to stay home with 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.



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.



**Today is the LAST day to vote!** Coastal Virginia Magazine Best of 2021. Please help us show 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 TODAY! 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**.



#### Find Out Your Flexible Tuition Rate Early!

Flexible Tuition Applications are being accepted for the 21-22 school year. Apply here.





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**.

The PC Players are in need of donations for their upcoming play The Little Mermaid Jr. We need donations of bubble wrap for our set. We don't need the larger packing bubbles but actual small bubble wrap. Any length is great. Please, drop it off in the main office. Questions? Contact Ms. Wigley.





Disappointing for us, but an opportunity for you! Due to the ongoing travel restrictions, we have made the difficult decision to move our summer EF Tour to Rome and Greece from 2021 to 2022. While we are disappointed that we will not get to travel this summer, we are excited that it allows time for more people to sign up. We will have a virtual informational meeting on March 23rd at 6:00. We will discuss

the itinerary, safety, costs, how to enroll, and answer questions that you might have. The Zoom link for the meeting will **ONLY be sent to those who RSVP**. You can RSVP here \*This is not a Peninsula Catholic HS-sponsored event.

**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.



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 257 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, March 5. Check out the latest issue with news on athletics and student activities.



### **Auction News**



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LONGTIME WVEC REPORTER JOE FLANAGAN TO BE PENINSULA CATHOLIC VIRTUAL AUCTIONEER!

WORD ON THE STREET IS THERE IS AN UPCOMING STUDENT CONTEST.
WILL YOUR STUDENT BE VICTORIOUS?? CLICK TO LEARN MORE



## **Parent Organizations**

Home and School Executive Board Elections! We are excited to announce we have opened up nominations for the Home & School Association School Board. If you would like to be a part of the team that supports PC families, students, faculty, and staff, please consider running for the Executive Board. Members serve for 2 years. You may also nominate someone you feel would do a great job as an officer. To nominate yourself or someone else, fill out this form. Please contact Sharon Hyland if you have any questions.





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**



Thank you to those parents who made it out to Bingo last Thursday. It truly makes a difference when we show up to support the Knights of Columbus.

Selling instant tickets makes the difference between having a mediocre night for profits and a great night!

More money at Bingo = More money donated to PC. It's that simple!

Congratulations to the following parents who won our weekly drawing!

- \$50 VISA Gift Card Sylvere Ngabonziza
- 3 Tag Day Coupons Benjamin Phillips

Is your name going to be in the drawing for this week? All you need to do is volunteer for Bingo **THIS** Thursday (for the full shift of 5:30-10:00 pm) and you will be in the running. It is a great way to earn your volunteer hours while supporting the Knights. Stimulus checks are arriving which means the bingo players will be ready to spend their money. Reserve your spot today with **Patrick McFadden!** 

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





