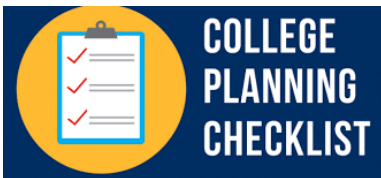


KNIGHTLINE

March 1, 2021

News and Announcements



College Workshop for Juniors/Families. Attention Junior Families: Join Mr. Batkin on Tuesday, March 2 for an online college planning workshop designed to share everything you need to know about starting the college planning and application process. The event will begin at 6:30 pm and feel free to contact [Mr. Batkin](#) for more information.

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!



New Immunization schedule change for the 2021-2022 School year. The new legislation change will require Two (2) properly spaced doses of meningococcal conjugate vaccine (MenACWY). The first dose shall be administered prior to the 7th grade. The second dose shall be administered prior to the 12th grade. Two (2) properly spaced doses of the Hepatitis A vaccine will be required for Kindergarten school-entry. Students in Grades 1 & above will be considered grandfathered regarding the Hepatitis A vaccine. More

information about vaccinations and requirements - [Letter from the School Nurse](#). [FAQ](#) regarding new legislation changes requirements.

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](#).



Two weeks left to re-enroll before 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. In order to be entered into the drawing, you must have completed the entire re-enrollment process, including the financial contract.

Need assistance with online re-enrollment? Appointments are available by phone, Zoom, or in-person. Contact [Alyson LeMaster](#) to schedule.

Find Out Your Flexible Tuition Rate Early!

Flexible Tuition Applications are being accepted for the 21-22 school year. Submit your application by March 1st to find out what your rate will be by April! 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**.



Do you or someone you love want to get vaccinated?

You and your loved ones in Virginia can help **Vaccinate Virginia**. You can pre-register yourself and your children to get vaccinated. Help get **Virginia Vaccinated!** If you have loved ones outside of the state asking **"How do I get a vaccine?"** they can be directed to the **CDC website**. This website can help you make the best decision for you. The

website has questions and answers as well as direct links to each state. I did my part, we (PCHS) did our part, now it's your turn.

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**.

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 251 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 26. Check out the latest **issue** with news on athletics and student activities.

Honor Rolls for Term 1! Students that earned a GPA of 3.0 and

higher during the second quarter of the first term have either made the Principal's List, Highest Honors List, or Honor's List. You asked we listened. [Click Here](#) for a printable PDF to commemorate your student's achievement.



Auction News

Have you registered for our Virtual Auction yet? It's free to sign up! [Click here!](#)



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

The Home & School Parent Committee will be sponsoring an Adopt a Senior Knight program! For more information, and to sign up your senior, click [here](#)



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.

Congratulations to the following parents who won our weekly drawing!

- \$50 VISA Gift Card - Heidi Shea
- 3 Tag Day Coupons - David Mummert

This week, we will draw two more names. Simply volunteer for Bingo **THIS** Thursday and you will be in the running. It is a great way to earn your volunteer hours while supporting the Knights. For questions, contact [Patrick McFadden](#).

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

