

# KNIGHTLINE

March 29, 2021

## News and Announcements



**No After-School Supervision on Holy Thursday.** As we enter into Holy Week and the Triduum unfolds for us beginning on Holy Thursday, we will be closing the school a little early--at 3:00 PM--in order to fully prepare ourselves for this Paschal Mystery. Unless students are staying after for an athletic or drama practice or for sports photos (see announcement below), all students must be off school grounds no later than 3:00 PM. Please make plans to pick up your student by then. The afternoon bus will leave at its usual time.

**Important Information about Prom and Graduation 2021.** Parents, please keep an eye out for an email from Mrs. Franklin regarding Prom (juniors) and Graduation/Prom (seniors). The letter will come to your email today.



**Mrs. Franklin Challenges the Students for Operation Rice Bowl!** Each Tuesday and Thursday, we have been collecting donations for our Lenten almsgiving to Operation: Rice Bowl. Operation Rice Bowl provides lifesaving support for 159 million people--many of whom are children--in over 100 countries, including the United States. So far we have only collected \$219.72. That is about 81 cents a student. We have two more collection days--Tuesday, and Holy Thursday. Mrs. Franklin has challenged each student to give \$1 to Operation Rice Bowl this week. If we reach \$400 by Holy Thursday, Mrs.

Franklin will donate another \$50 to the Rice Bowl. If you would like to donate as a family, it would be most welcome.

**The PC Players!** Due to Covid-19 restrictions, a Professionally taped performance of The Little Mermaid Jr. is available for pre-order for \$20. The Premiere will be on May 3, 2021. All proceeds from our taped performances will go directly to elevating PC's Theater Department. To pre-order your copy of this year's production, [click here](#).



**Report Cards were sent out via electronic distribution on Friday, March 26, 2021.** The report card link will be available for two weeks. If you do not receive a link for your student contact [Mrs. Padilla](#).

**Calling all PC Parents:** How would you like to give back to your fellow Knight families? Email [Mrs. Padilla](#) for more details on how to be a part of the *re-invented* PC Parent Mentor Program!



Attention! Sports Teams and Individual photos will be held **THIS** week on **Thursday, April 1, 2021**, for Volleyball (boys & girls), Cross Country (boys & girls), Soccer (boys), and Tennis (girls). Individual sports portraits will need to be pre-ordered through Hayne Photographers. Coaches will hand out pre-order forms. The option to purchase the 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 photos. If you have any questions please contact [Mrs. Padilla](#).

**Last Call - Seniors Still Up for Adoption!** 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!. There are still quite a few seniors who have not been adopted, so let's make sure everyone is included!



**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 is **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](#).



**ABSENT**

**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.

### Find Out Your Flexible Tuition Rate Early!

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



**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.



**We want to bring more events to you.** Currently, we have 275 subscribers on the [PCHS YouTube channel](#). However, we need 1,000 subscribers in order to be able to stream more events and use a mobile device for YouTube live. Help

us out by clicking the link. If you already subscribe to our channel, thank you.

 **Subscribe** 1,000

**Student newsletter: Knights Round Table** was sent to all students on Friday, March 26. Check out the latest **issue** with news on athletics and student activities.

**KNIGHTS**  
*Round Table*

## Auction News



**Thank you to all who participated in the PCHS Virtual Auction 2021**, it was a great success. Through your involvement, we were able to raise much-needed funds for technological advancements and furthering the mission of PCHS.

## 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

**THIS Thursday is Holy Thursday; therefore, there is no bingo.** Bingo will resume on Thursday, April 8. Get your name in the drawing for a \$50 VISA card or 3 Tag Day Coupons.



A continued thanks 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!

Contact [Patrick McFadden](#) to reserve your spot.

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

