

June 1, 2021

## **News and Announcements**



**Please review** this **End of Year Letter** from the Superintendent of Catholic Schools



Declaration of In-Person or Virtual Instruction 21-22 School Year.

As we conclude the second term and prepare for a well-deserved summer break, our counselors are busy finalizing classroom logistics for the upcoming school year.

As you are aware, PCHS will be offering two learning options for students which include a traditional in-person instructional model or a virtual synchronous instructional model. As a reminder, students that choose to learn virtually are still able to come to campus to participate in extracurriculars, athletics, and social events.

We know that restrictions are ever-changing, but in order to plan accordingly for the upcoming year, we need to know what your initial plans are by June 3, 2021. You *will* have an opportunity to change your decision as we get closer to the start of the school year.

To indicate your learning preference please fill out this form by June 3, 2021.

For any questions regarding in-person or virtual learning, please contact **Alyson LeMaster**, Director of Enrollment.

**REMINDER!** Students who have **not** contracted for the 2021-2022 school year and International students are required to turn in their Chromebook and their charger on the last day of school, June 3, 2021. Students who do not turn in their Chromebook and/or chargers have one week until their parents are charged \$275 for both pieces of equipment; students with missing charging cords only will be charged \$20. Once a student is reenrolled and the financial contract is signed their Chromebook will be returned.



All rising 9th and 11th graders will be turning in their Chromebooks for the summer to their homeroom teachers, as they will be receiving new Chromebooks prior to the start of the next school year. You will receive your new Chromebooks in the Main Office between mid-July and

August 20. If you do not pick them up at that time, you will not receive them until the first week of school



**Attention:** The due to our exam day schedule and early dismissal this week of 1:15 pm. The PCHS afternoon bus will be leaving at 1:45 pm beginning Wednesday, June 2.

During final examinations, our usual cafeteria service is suspended. Lunch on these days, Wednesday, June 2, 2021, and Thursday, June 3, 2021, will only be available by advanced order. No other food will be served on these days. The Deadline for online orders is Tuesday, June 1, 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. 8th and 9th-grade families don't forget to sign up to donate either snacks or drinks for this fundraiser here.





PCHSA Used Book and Uniform Sale: 8th - 11th Grade Book Drop Off this Wednesday, June 2, and Thursday, June 3 after exams.

Please see the **Used Book Sale Packet** for information about the upcoming Used Book and Uniform Sale. This information contains all of the instructions for how to sell your student's books that are no longer needed as well as a list of books that we cannot take back this year. 8-11th Grade Book Drop Off will take place on June 2 and 3 after exams. The

sale will be held on Saturday, August 7 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. Signups will be required and a sign-up sheet will be sent out over the summer. For questions or additional information, please contact **Sharon Hyland**.

Library Book Sale. Mrs. Hyland will be holding a Library Used Booksale between now and the end of the year. Hardcovers are \$1 and Paperbacks are 50 cents. Students may stop by to shop after dismissal any school day between now and the last day of school. Parents may shop on Monday, June 7 from 8:30 - 3:30. Email Mrs. Hyland to make an appointment.





**Exam Tag Days are this Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday.** Cost is \$1 per day and proceeds benefit the Rising Junior class of 2023.

Summer Service Hours & Project. The following video was shown to Homerooms over the past two weeks in preparation for completing the Summer Service Project. If you missed it, please view the video to clear up any confusion. As a reminder, the collection of service hours for

the 21-22 school year began in January (any qualified service from January through the summer may count--refer to the video for more specific details). The Summer Service Project and Service Hours are due Friday, August 27, 2021. Please direct any questions regarding the project to Mrs. Smith or Mrs. Rogala. Questions regarding service hours should be directed to Ms. Adinaro.





**Bus Transportation 21-22.** If you will be utilizing bus transportation for the 2021-2022 school year please fill out this **form** below. If you have any questions about bus transportation, please contact **Ms. Tucker**.

Diocesan Virtus Teen Program- A new diocesan Safe Environment training program "Boundaries Module for Youth Who are Employees or Assisting/volunteers" for teens ages 13 to 17 years old is now available on Virtusonline.org. In this training program, "Teens will learn about maintaining appropriate boundaries, awareness of inappropriate behavior, proper reporting procedures, and an understanding that their role is not a supervisory one, but that



they must always assist a VIRTUS-trained and background-screened adult." It is recommended that all diocesan teenage volunteers complete the training but it is not mandatory unless employed by the diocese. Click here for the **registration form**.



St. Mary Star of the Sea School in Hampton is seeking a student for summer help for 20 hours a week to clean and wax floors of the school. This would be a paid position. Students should see or email Mrs. Franklin if you are interested and she will give you the contact information.

A reminder about all information regarding the summer-summer athletics camps, SAT prep classes, athletic physical information, and details to your student's summer service hour responsibility, can be found in the Summer Information Guide which you can find on the student and parent page of the website.





**Thank you!** As our school year comes to a close, we want to take a moment to thank you for your support this year. The faculty and staff at PC are grateful for your endless hours of time, talent, and resources to help us provide the best learning environment for your children. Because of you, we are able to focus on enhancing our innovative learning strategies which further prepare each student to successfully

transition to their next step in life.

**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. With a *high retention rate and a rise in new enrollment* next year, PCHS is **advertising** for teaching positions in many areas in order to keep class sizes small. Areas will include English, Fine Arts, Math, Religion, Science, Social Studies, and Spanish. If you know any certified teachers interested in teaching at Peninsula Catholic, please let them know!



## Find Out Your Flexible Tuition Rate Early!

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





Make sure to stay on the lookout for the Knightline. During the summer months (June, July, and August) the Knightline will be sent out intermittently as important school news/updates need to be shared.

**Student newsletter: Knights Round Table** was sent to all students on Friday, May 28. Check out the latest **issue** with news on athletics and student activities.



## **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**.



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





