

August 23, 2021

News and Announcements

IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR 21-22 FROM MRS. FRANKLIN! Please review the **Reintegration Guide** AND the video presentation to understand all protocols that we will be opening with for the 21-22 school year.

Note* The Reintegration video nor the guide reflect the changes made on August 12, 2021, by Virginia's State Health commissioner. Please be advised that Peninsula Catholic will fully comply with the new mask mandate issued.

- Masks do not need to be worn in gym class, when exercising, or using exercise equipment, but all equipment will be sanitized between users.
- Playing instruments and singing can occur without masks if a 6-foot distance is maintained.
- Seating arrangements in classrooms and the cafeteria will maximize the space, and group seating for collaboration will be limited.
- All classrooms, lunch locations, and mass will have seating recorded for contact tracing purposes.
- Visitors will be limited and must have an appointment to be allowed past the check-in desk.
- Only faculty, staff, and students will be allowed at Mass and scheduled student events/programs that occur during the school day until further notice.





Please enjoy these words of encouragement for a successful upcoming school year.

Bishop Knestout's message: https://youtu.be/eMIHFGUOLaU

Kelly Lazzara Superintendent of Schools message: https://youtu.be/OCh8GO0JswQ FACTS Family Online: Parents/Guardians please review the following document regarding important information that must be updated such as Medical forms, emergency contacts, etc... Click the link for the **FACTS Family Online Information**. If you have any questions or need assistance please contact **Mrs. Padilla**. Please make sure to log in and update any necessary information prior to the start of school.





Did you know that PC offers a referral program? Refer a new family from a non-feeder school to PCHS and receive a \$1,000 credit on tuition. Maximum of two referral discounts per family per year.

Did you refer a family for the 21-22 school year? Make sure to fill out the **New Student Referral Incentive Form** and return it to Alyson LeMaster by September 30, 2021.

Support Peninsula Catholic Athletics at our annual golf tournament! This is a great way to get to know the families at PCHS! We hold this tournament annually in honor of D.B. Brackin- a PC Alum and true champion of Peninsula Catholic. All proceeds from the tournament go directly to advancing our athletic programs.

Friday, September 10th Sleepy Hole Golf Course The shotgun start at 8:00 am <u>Register Here!</u>



50/50 Raffle! Thank you for helping us raise money for our Athletic Programs by selling these 50/50 tickets. Tickets are affordable at 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10 and can be purchased with cash and check or **online**. Anyone can participate. Winners need not be present to win. Last year, the winner took home nearly \$2,000! The winner will be announced Friday, September 10th in conjunction with the annual D.B. Brackin Golf Tournament. If you need additional tickets, please contact anyone in the **Development office**. Thank you for your assistance.





We have created a **PC At-A-Glance calendar** for the 21-22 school year. Here you will be able to quickly find important dates.

Parents, we highly encourage you to follow up with your student's physicians ASAP. If your student has Asthma, Life-threatening Allergies, Seizures, Diabetes they <u>must</u> have appropriate forms on file prior to the first day of school.

As previously mentioned, the State Immunization Requirements for schools have been updated and are effective as of July 1, 2021.



Rising 12th-grade students will be required to have 1 dose of the meningococcal (MenACWY) prior to school entry. Questions? Contact our school nurse, Mrs. Silcox.



Bus Transportation 21-22

If you will be utilizing bus transportation for the 2021-2022 school year please fill out this form. 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**.



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**.

Used Book Sale checks. Checks for books that sold at the Used Book Sale will be sent out at the end of the month, and we will be contacting anyone who has books to pick up that did not sell.





ndy, set, go back to school! 20% OFF SCHOOL UNIFORMS July 27 - August 27: 2021 Big Savings! Receive 20% off School Uniforms from Lands' End NOW through Friday, August 27, 2021 Code: BINDER Pin: 5823 Follow this link to take advantage of this uniform sale.

Attention Parents: When logging into the Parents section of the PCHS website please use your FACTS Family log in. These two logins are the **SAME**.





Spirit Wear has ARRIVED! If you have ordered any Spirit Wear it will be available for pick up in Room 131 on Thursday, August 26^{th} during Activity Block (2:40 – 3:10) Questions? Contact **Mr. Wiley**. You will also receive an email confirming your order is ready for pick up.

Volunteering

Volunteer for our *Give 4 For Bingo* **program**. Give us 4 nights for bingo and your family service hours are done for the year. Plus, you get a FREE t-shirt! Volunteers are needed to sell "Instants" for \$1 each. No training is necessary. If you can count, you are qualified!

Adults and students 16 and over are welcome to come out to earn money for their PC club or sports team when they provide 6 volunteers on a Thursday night.



Bingo is held on Mondays and Thursdays at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Nettles Dr. from 5:30 - 10:30 pm in a non-smoking environment. To sign up to **Give 4 For Bingo**, check out our **SignUp Genius** to choose the best 4 nights for your schedule.

For more information, contact **Patrick McFadden**, our Booster Club Bingo Coordinator. Thank you for supporting the Knights of Columbus Council 5480 who give so much back to PC each year.

Walter Pollard Council 5480 is hosting Back to School Picnic on August 29 from 1-4 pm.

