

September 20th, 2021

News and Announcements

School Ties Update: School Ties will be coming in this week, hopefully in time for this Wednesday's mass. If you are the parent of an 8th or 9th-grade boy or you have a male student who needs or wants the new school tie and has not already preordered a tie, please click **this form** to place your order. The cost is \$30, and parents will be billed through their FACTS family account.





Coming soon - FAFSA Night! Senior Parents, PC will be hosting our first ever FAFSA Open House on Tuesday, October 5 from 5-7:30 pm. Join our College & Career Counselor, Mr. Batkin, our Econ & Personal Finance teacher Mrs. Weser, and our Hispanic Representative Mrs. Torres as we help families complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This is an essential step in ensuring our students receive as much need-based aid as possible for the

colleges they hope to attend next year. We will be meeting in the cafetorium and computers will be available, or you are welcome to bring your own device. Families would also need their student's social security number or alien registration number and federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned from the 2020 calendar year. For more information please contact Mr. Batkin.

Lunch Drop-off. Parents/Guardians, if you or a family member is bringing your student a lunch they need to have it here **NO LATER THAN 11:00!** Students should not be eating in their 3rd Block class.





Cathy's Cafe. Snacks are available for purchase during lunch including fruit cups, yogurt, chips, and cookies. Occasionally there are other items for \$1. You may see a dish of Mac & Cheese, spaghetti, or corn dogs, etc. Prices are \$1 to \$1.50.

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.





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.

Reminder to Parents/ Guardians - Student's lunch must be pre-ordered via FACTS Family online and all orders should be placed no later than 9:00 am the day of. As the lunch reports are running daily at 9:00 am. Click here for instructions on how to order your student's lunch.





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**.

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**.





Do you shop on Amazon? Have you linked your Amazon account to Peninsula Catholic through the Amazon Smile program? Simply log into Amazon Smile with your credentials and select Peninsula Catholic as your organization to support. It's that easy! Just remember to shop through the Amazon Smile page and PC will receive a portion of your purchases. Contact, **Robin Thomas** if you have any questions.

Student newsletter: Knights Round Table was sent to all students on Friday, September 17. Check out the **latest issue** with news on athletics and student activities.





Clubs and Activities are starting up for the 21-22 school year! Club Meetings begin at 2:40 pm and are open to both PC Virtual and On-Campus Learners. Please take a look at our offerings and share with your student. While participating in clubs is not a requirement — it is highly encouraged! Your student, whether in person or virtual will have the opportunity to join! Students should listen to morning

announcements AND review the Club And Activity Calendar that has been shared with all students.

The Scoop from the CCC Tidewater/Eastern VA area is **HERE**.



Home and School Association



Home & School Association: The minutes from the September 2 meeting are attached **here** and will also be posted in the Home & School section (under Parents) on the PCHS website. Home & School has many opportunities for service hours. Sign up **here**.

Volunteering

Have you signed up for Bingo yet? Simply commit to 4 nights to bingo and you will get a FREE t-shirt, what a deal!. Our *Give 4 For Bingo* program provides volunteers for bingo to support the Knights of Columbus Council 5480.

Thanks to their support, we recently resurfaced the tennis courts and repainted our large school bus with proceeds from bingo. Additionally, the Knights provided scholarship funding for over 50 students.



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 be part of our Give 4 For Bingo program, check out this **SignUp Genius** to choose the best nights for your schedule.

For more information, contact **Patrick McFadden**, our Booster Club President. Thank you for supporting the Knights who provide monetary support to PC throughout the year.





