

## September 7, 2021

## **News and Announcements**

**Reminder the Reunknighted!** Welcome Back Mass and Social will be held this Wednesday, September 8, 2021, 5:30 pm-7:30 pm. THIS IS A LIVE EVENT! Mass will begin at 5:30 pm. Following Mass, there will be Food Trucks, bingo, and other fun activities for the family, sponsored by classes and clubs. Families may either purchase from the Food Truck or bring their own picnic dinner. Weather permitting, we will be sitting outside, so bring your lawn chairs and blankets. If rain persists, we will eat indoors. (Small bottled waters will be provided.) It will be a great night to Reuknight!

We will have a Passport for students or parents to complete. For each station or person, you visit, you will get a sticker to add to your passport. Completed passports can earn students a free tag day and a chance for a \$50 gift card. Passports can be turned in at the end of the event or through Friday at the Main Office.

Masks are required any time you are inside the building. When outside, masks are not required.





**Free Spirit Wear Tag Day Tomorrow, Wednesday, September 8!** Since there is no mass during the school day and since we have a big celebration on Wednesday night, on Wednesday, September 8, there is a FREE Spirit Wear day for all students. Here are the guidelines! You MUST wear spirit wear with the PC logo--t-shirts, hoodies, crewnecks sweatshirts, etc are the only allowed shirt wear for tomorrow. (Feel free to borrow from a friend!) As for the bottoms, there are four choices only.

1. Jeans without rips or holes

Bermuda style shorts or athletic shorts(no shorter than 2 inches above the knees)
Athletic warm up pants that are not banded at the bottom. (You may not wear jersey sweatpants or any sweatpants that are banded at the bottom.)

No open toes or open heeled shoes are allowed on any dress down day. (To include Crocs) If you do not have what you need to follow these guidelines, then you must dress in your regular school uniform tomorrow. If students fail to follow the guidelines, they will be sent to the school store and you will not be allowed to participate in the next tag day.

Let's show our PC Pride tomorrow!

Jostens Ring Packets. Jostens met with your Junior this past spring to discuss the purchase of class rings in preparation for the Junior Rite of Passage this coming November. Students were given a packet from Jostens with ring information and designs. Parents are not required to purchase a class ring from Jostens, but they are our recommended vendor. Some parents choose an entirely different token to commemorate their student's



Rite of Passage. **The last day to order from Jostens will be on Tuesday, September 7**, in order for the order to be fulfilled on time for the Rite of Passage. If your student needs a packet there are some available at the front office. Here is a link to view the **Jostens Video** and this link **Ring Order** will take you directly to the website to order online. Please contact **Mrs. Padilla** with any questions.



School Ties and Uniform Update: 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. The ties will be arriving the week of September 7. For our first (and possibly second) forum dress day, male students will be allowed to wear any appropriate tie until the new school ties arrive.

If any young lady has not received their skirt from Lands End, please wear another kneelength skirt OR blue or khaki pants with your forum shirt. Parents, please check the length of your student's skirt to determine if it follows the rule: "No skirts should be worn shorter than the top of the knee."

If any student is still missing their forum shirt, please wear an appropriate collared shirt.

Parents, please send a note with your student if they will be substituting a piece of their uniform due to a backorder issue.

Faculty and Staff will fully enforce dress code expectations beginning this week. Reference the **Student-parent Handbook** for all the guidelines for dress code.



Last call for 50/50 Raffle tickets! All tickets MUST be turned in by Thursday at the end of the school day to be included in the drawing. The current payout is over \$1,000! Tickets are \$5 each or 3 for \$10 and you can pay with cash, check, or online. The winner will be announced at the Golf Tournament this Friday. Thank you for supporting PC Athletics. For questions, contact the Development Office.

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.





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.





Knights Round Table: Student Newsletter will be sent to students via Constant Contact every Friday. This newsletter includes important information for your students such as club meetings, sports schedules, lunch menu, and student activities for the

upcoming week. A copy of the Knights Round Table will be available on the Student and Parent pages of the PCHS website as well as linked in Knightline each Monday. Questions? Contact **Mr. Wiley**.

**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.

## 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.

Stop by our table in the cafeteria tomorrow to Give 4 for Bingo and get your free t-shirt!

