

# KNIGHTLINE

May 10th, 2021

## News and Announcements



**TOMORROW, May 11, is Give Local 757.** Peninsula Catholic is joining other nonprofit organizations in the Hampton Roads areas for this annual day of giving. It is a great opportunity to support the nonprofits in the local community, especially PC. Be sure to check the PC [Facebook](#) page throughout the day for **live** updates.

**ATTN: National Honor Society Members, New Inductees, and Parents!** NHS Induction/Senior Recognition Ceremony is being held on Wednesday, May 12 at 7:00 pm in the main gym. In order to ensure that our ceremony is conducted within the proper social distancing guidelines, please fill out the following form: [NHS Inductions/Senior Recognition](#). Only two (2) guests per student and we are not allowed to host a reception afterward.



### A couple of important items to remember for the evening's celebration

- Students are expected to be dressed up from forum for the ceremony (consult your parent/student handbook for details/clarification)
- Only two (2) guests per student for the ceremony
- The ceremony will be live-streamed on PCHS's YouTube account for family and friends at home who wish to watch the event



**NHS Fundraiser at CNU Chipotle on Wednesday, May 12, from 4 - 8 pm.** Please help the National Honor Society raise funds in support of our organization. Order online or in-person! Please use the following code to ensure that we receive our donation: **EGREQXD**. Thank you for your support!

**Seniors Parents!** Reminder cap and gown portraits will be held this Thursday, May 13, 2021. All seniors should be at school at the regular time and report to their Homeroom. Seniors must wear clothing similar to what is expected for graduation and must bring their cap, gown, stoles, and honor cords. **Gentlemen are expected to be clean-shaven.** There

are options to purchase the traditional group photo and/or a composite photo. Order forms were sent home with your senior last week. These photos can be purchased ahead of time with the special code listed on the order form or seniors may bring the order form the day of with payment. Individual cap and gown photos will also be available for a \$25 sitting fee with the option to purchase at a later date. If you have any questions please contact [Abella Padilla](#).



**Academic, Athletic, and Service Awards.** Due to COVID restrictions, we will be conducting two separate awards ceremonies for the end-of-year awards. The first, for grades 8-10 will be Wednesday, May 12, after the 8:00 am Mass. For grades 11 and 12, their awards ceremony will be on Wednesday, May 19, after the 8:00 am Mass. If your student is getting any award, you will be emailed with the link on the day of the ceremony. You may choose to watch it live or watch it later on [PC's YouTube Channel](#). We will be sending parents a commemorative digital copy of the program after the Wednesday, May 19 awards are completed.

**Calling all PC Parents:** How would you like to give back to your fellow Knight families? There will be an informational Zoom meeting on Thursday, May 20, 2021, at 6:00 pm for more details on how to be a part of the *re-invented* PC Parent Mentor Program! Contact [Abella Padilla](#) for more information.



**Order your student's lunch for the SCA Picnic on Friday, May 21.** Though we won't be grilling out as we've done in the past, your student can still enjoy a hamburger or a hotdog - or a veggie wrap - at the SCA picnic. Advanced orders must be placed no later than **Monday, May 17**. There will be no cost for lunch that day. If you do not order lunch for your student, they should bring their lunch. You will order SCA Picnic lunch the same way you order your student's everyday lunch through [FACTS Family Online](#).

**The SCA is in need of Canopy Tents** for the Annual Picnic on May 21. Please contact [Sharon Hyland](#) if you can loan a tent.



**We will be hosting a COVID vaccine clinic for all students and families 16 and older.** Though there was a recent announcement that Pfizer has been granted emergency use for ages 12-15, we are still awaiting approval and will share more information as we receive it. The clinic will be on May 21. The tentative time will be 7 am - 1 pm. It will be held in the

Chemistry lab. Entrance and Exit will be through the side door where the 10th graders enter in the morning. More information will be coming in the next few days with more detail on how to sign up for the Clinic. We are very excited to be able to offer this opportunity to our PC

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**PCHSA Used Book and Uniform Sale.** 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. Senior Book Drop Off will take place after school on May 26 and 27 and 8-11th Grade Book Drop Off will take place on June 2 and 3. The sale will be held on Saturday, August 7th 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](#).



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**Attention Senior Parents:** Has your senior been "Adopted"? We would love to see what your sponsor family gave your senior! If your student is one of the lucky seniors who are part of our Home and School Association Adopt-A-Senior Program, take a picture of what your senior received and send it to [Sharon Hyland](#). Better yet, post it on Facebook and tag Peninsula Catholic. We look forward to sharing this senior experience.

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**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.



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**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, Religion, Science, Social Studies, and Spanish. If you know any certified teachers interested in teaching at Peninsula Catholic, please let them

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**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.



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**Find Out Your Flexible Tuition Rate Early!**  
Flexible Tuition Applications are being accepted for the 21-22 school year. Apply [here](#).

# IMPORTANT DATES

## FACTS Application Submission Date

On or before March 1, 2021

On or before April 1, 2021

On or before May 1, 2021

After May 1, 2021

## Award Notification

By April 15, 2021

By May 15, 2021

By June 15, 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.

## Student newsletter: Knights Round Table

was sent to all students on Friday, May 7. Check out the latest [issue](#) with news on athletics and student activities.

# KNIGHTS

Round Table

## Parent Organizations



**Home & School Elections are Here!** Please cast your votes for President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer [here](#). Voting will close on Wednesday, May 7th.

**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

### Thursday Night is Bingo Night!

Simply sign up to help on Thursday from 5:30-10:30 pm and your name will be entered in the drawing for a \$50 VISA card or 3 Tag Day Coupons. It's that simple!

### Congratulations to the following parents who won our weekly drawing!

\$50 VISA Gift Card - Ken Cates  
3 Tag Day Coupons - Patrick McFadden

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



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

