

KNIGHTLINE

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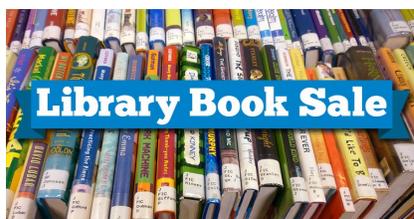
News and Announcements



PC will be hosting Sports Physicals on May 25 from 3:30 pm - 4:30 pm in the Aux Gym. The cost is \$20.00 cash and checks will be accepted. Checks can be made out to Peninsula Catholic High School. You can download the VHSL Sports Physical form [here](#). Pages 1,2 and 4 must be fully completed with signature. On page 3 only student name, DOB, and school need to be completed. All will remain with the Physical Trainer once completed, if you

would like a copy of your student's Sports Physical please let her know at that time so that a copy can be emailed to you once all the Physicals are completed that day. If you have any questions please contact [Mrs. Silcox](#).

PCHSA Used Book and Uniform Sale. Senior Book Drop off Tomorrow and Wednesday. 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 25 and 26 and 8-11 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](#).



Library Book Sale. Mrs. Hyland will be holding a Library Used Booksale between now and the end of the year. Hardcover 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.

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](#).

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

Exam Treat Donations! The Home & School Parent Committee will be providing students with treats before their final exams. Please click on the [Sign Up](#) to donate needed items. Items are due in the Main Office no later than Friday, May 28th. Contact [Sharon Hyland](#) if you have any questions.

**Exam
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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.

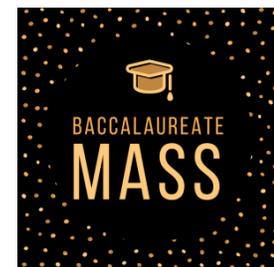
As you are aware, PCHS will be offering two learning options for students which include a traditional in-person instructional model or virtual synchronous instructional model. As a reminder, students that choose to learn virtually are still able to come to campus to participate in extracurriculars, athletics,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

2:30 Dismissal, Mass, and Forum Dress on Friday. We will hold a Baccalaureate Mass for the Seniors on Friday, May 28. All Students will be in forum dress. Siblings of seniors may dress up from forum. All students will be released between 2:20 and 2:30 on Friday.



While the CDC and Governor Northam have lifted the mask mandate for vaccinated individuals, Public and Private K-12 Schools All students, teachers, staff, and visitors must wear a mask over their nose and mouth while on school property subject to section II, subsection E. Page 15 of [Amended Executive Order 72](#).

To clarify, nothing will change between now and the end of this school year regarding mask guidelines that everyone at Peninsula Catholic High School has been following. Also, there are still no

changes regarding having guests or visitors in the building unless by appointment. While the news this weekend gives us all a great sense of hope that things will soon be back to normal, we must stay the course for the next few weeks. You all have been amazing and resilient, and we just need to keep going for a little bit longer. We can do it together.

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](#).



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.

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](#).



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.

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 know!



ABSENT

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.

Find Out Your Flexible Tuition Rate Early!

Flexible Tuition Applications are being accepted for the 21-22 school year. Apply [here](#).

IMPORTANT DATES

<u>FACTS Application Submission Date</u>		<u>Award Notification</u>
On or before March 1, 2021	→	By April 15, 2021
On or before April 1, 2021	→	By May 15, 2021
On or before May 1, 2021	→	By June 15, 2021
After May 1, 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.



KNIGHTS
Round Table

Student newsletter: Knights Round Table was sent to all students on Friday, May 21. Check out the latest [issue](#) with news on athletics and student activities.

I would like to thank all that were involved with the COVID-19 Clinic on Friday, May 21. It was a success. We had approx. 57 individuals receive their first dose of Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccination with a few more receiving their 2nd dose. For those that received your first dose, the 2nd dose will be again here at Peninsula Catholic on Friday, June 11. The times will be the same

as your time on May 21. As time gets closer to Friday, June 11 you will start to see reminders about the upcoming clinic. Again thank you to Hampton University, Hispanic Resource Center of Coastal Virginia, The Catholic Diocese of Richmond, and the Segura Initiative, without whom this may not have been possible. A Big Shout Out to Lisanette Torres for helping me pull this together in a short amount of time, as well as Renee Minella and Cody Wiley who were behind the scenes helping and stepping in at the last minute. I could not have done it without your help!



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.

