

KNIGHTLINE

May 3rd, 2021

News and Announcements



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

On Wednesday, May 5 at 6:30 pm, parents with students in grades 8-11 will be invited to a Parent Zoom Meeting to go over what to expect for your student's upcoming year. Items include class activities/events, fundraisers, retreats, PSATs, NHS candidacy, AP/DE courses, etc. We will not discuss any changes in COVID protocols or expectations as those have yet to be determined.



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!

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](#).



Academic, Athletic, and Service Awards begin next week. 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.

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.



Give Local 757 is May 11, 2021. 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. We are seeking social media and email ambassadors to help us spread the word. If you are interested in sharing your PC story with friends and family members to encourage them to support us. Contact, [Robin Thomas](#) in the Development Office. Thank you.

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.



Calling all PC Parents: How would you like to give back to your fellow Knight families? Email [Mrs. Padilla](#) for more details on how to be a part of the *re-invented* PC Parent Mentor Program!



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!



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, April 30. Check out the latest [issue](#) with news on athletics and student activities.

Parent Organizations

Home and School Executive Board Elections! We are excited to announce we have opened up nominations for the Home & School Association School Board. If you would like to be a part of the team that supports PC families, students, faculty, and staff, please consider running for the Executive Board. Members serve for 2 years. You may also nominate someone you feel would do a great job as an officer. To nominate yourself or someone else, fill out this [form](#). Please contact [Sharon Hyland](#) if you have any questions.



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! Thanks to the Knights of Columbus who just donated \$5,000 to Peninsula Catholic from the bingo proceeds for the first part of the year.

This was our portion operating with a reduced staff of volunteers on Thursdays. We can easily double this donation with your help!

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!

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

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

