

PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Wednesday, February 12, 2020 A – Day

Students & Staff It's almost Valentine's Day! Give your special person a Pirate Cup of Chocolate! Recycling club has a limited amount of the reusable mugs, now filled with chocolates for Valentine's Day. See any recycling club member, or Mrs. Beckerle in the main office.

Parents, Students and Staff Please click the link to read report from our Board of Education Student Representatives Liam Fitzpatrick and Lauryn O'Sullivan. [Student Board of ED Report](#)

Seniors It is time to order your caps and gowns. See the attached link, where you can place your order. There will be a representative from Jostens visiting during the month of March, time and date to follow. [SENIORS ORDER GRAD REGALIA HERE](#)

Pirates for Paws meeting today, at 2:50 in Room 314.

Girls Learn will have a mandatory meeting on Thursday Feb. 12 after school in room 200. Please see Ms. Caul with any questions.

Seniors Yearbook Recognition Ads have been extended until 2/13 with a late fee of \$10.00.

Coding We are looking to closing the gender gap in the tech industry. Women are typically underrepresented in these careers. To help combat this, we are starting a Girls Who Code chapter here in Pearl River. If you are interested in coding, computer science or computer engineering, please join us on Thursday, February 13th right after school in Room 233.

Varsity Girls Spring Track and Field interest meeting in the cafeteria on Thursday, Feb. 13th at 3 pm after school. If you cannot attend this meeting, please see Coach Flood during the school day.

8th & 9th Grade Math League will meet on Thursday, Feb. 13th, after school in room 331. Anyone who wishes to participate but cannot stay after school, can see Mr. Licht in the math wing during the day to participate during a free period.

International Club is meeting this Thursday after school. Please come by to pick up your trays and ticket for International Night. See Mrs. Kurzawa if you have any questions.

Ping Pong Squad practice after school practice Thursday in the cafeteria. Also, don't forget to sign up

13th Annual Ping Pong Tournament Fundraiser. This event is open to all students, teachers and staff. The cost is \$10 to play and space is limited so please don't forget to sign up! See Coach Wolf to register. Tournament begins Monday, March 2nd.

Friday Nite Rec is on this Friday. Bring your friends and enjoy the use of both front and back gyms to play games and have fun. Open to all grades 8th through 12th.

Early Dismissal Feb. 24th students will be dismissed at 10:42am.

All Students Book Swap! Do you have a collection of books in your room that you're finished reading? Bring your old books into the library Friday and swap it for something new at the PRHS Library Book Swap!

Rockland Read-In is on Friday! Stop in the library for our Book Swap and other fun activities while sipping on some hot cocoa. Also, don't forget to pick up a Rockland Read-In log to enter our contest and be eligible one of three prizes!

International Club is proud to present its annual International Night. Please join us next week in the cafeteria at 6pm on Thursday, Feb. 20. Enjoy live performances and taste food from all over the world! Proceeds this year are going to help our Australian neighbors. Tickets go on sale next week and are just \$5 at the door or \$4 in advance.

College Visits Representatives from Verto Education will in the Main Office on Friday, Feb. 21st at 10:00am.

Scheduling For 2020-2021: Students will be meeting with counselors beginning the week of February 19 to request courses and electives for next year. Teachers are in the process of making recommendations for each student's core academic classes. Please take time with your child to review the [Program of Studies](#) and view the [scheduling dates](#) and [list of elective options](#). We are asking that students come prepared with ideas of electives that they would like to take next year. Please note that enrollment in elective courses is subject to availability. As always, feel free to contact your child's counselor with any questions and/or concerns.

Tenth Muse's Annual Twitter Poem Contest We're excited to hear what you have to say: just make sure it's under 140 characters! Drop it in the box in the library or Visit Mrs. Maureen Carroll's website to submit electronically by titling the doc TWITTER POEM so we don't miss out on any masterpieces! Deadline is Feb. 29th.

Chess Club is still looking for new members to round out our club. We welcome both beginners and experts alike. So whether you're a seasoned player or someone who has always wanted to learn how to play, please join us after school on Tuesdays in Room 233.

Attention Juniors & Seniors The Crystal Run Healthcare Young Physicians Program is open to any and all Junior and Senior level students interested in pursuing an education and career in health care. The program is free and students will have exposure to physicians who are experts in their specialty of choice, as well as leaders in our local health care community. The first session will begin on March 3. Please see [letter](#) for more information.

Seniors & Juniors just a reminder in order to park on campus you must have the correct parking sticker with the current year, there are very limited spots available. Please use the following forms or see Ms. Spina. [Parking on campus : Rules & Application](#)

New Community Service Procedures Community Service hours for the 2019-2020 school year are to be logged using x2Vol, a tracking and reporting system accessible through students' Naviance accounts. Please see the Community Service page on the Guidance site for detailed information; registration should be done as soon as possible through students' Naviance accounts. Students are welcome to come to the Guidance Office for assistance, questions or concerns about x2Vol.

[Save the Date for the Rockland County Youthfest](#) - March 8, 2020 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. This annual springtime event held at Rockland Community College affords the community the opportunity to interact with many of the services available to children, youth and families in Rockland County under one roof with no admission fee and no fees for any services, activities, etc. provided during the course of the day. Businesses and agencies exhibit their programs and services in a fun, interactive family friendly format. Program services range from birth to adolescents. The event also provides a venue for organizations to put on performances and interactive demonstrations.

Scholarships: Please check the guidance page for the link to the scholarships.

Community Service Opportunities:

[Pearl River Alumni Volunteer Ambulance Corp](#) is looking for volunteers age 16 and over. Community service credit offered. If interested, please contact Pamela Brown-Thompson at (845) 735-4400.

For More Community Service Opportunities

http://prhs.pearlriver.org/groups/55622/prhs_guidance/community_service

Athletics: Come support your Pirates -See the Athletic Schedule here <https://pearlriver.tandem.co/>

Reminders:

5163 HIGH SCHOOL LUNCH PERIODS To maintain student focus during the school day on educational program activities, high school students shall be required to eat lunch at school and remain on the school campus during their lunch period with the exception of seniors, who shall enjoy the privilege of walking off school grounds for lunch. Students who drive cars to school, regardless of where they park, are prohibited from using their cars during the hours of the school day, unless they are in possession of a school approved dismissal pass issued by the Building Principal, based upon a written application by the student's parent, legal guardian or the student's own note where the student is an emancipated minor or has reached the age of 21.

Electronic devices: New Cell Phone Policy [PRHS Technology Cell Practices](#)

Lateness to school as a reminder, students must bring in a parent note to the attendance office within 48 hours if they are late to school. Students who are late without a note serve an afterschool detention after the 48 hours.

Safety: Students are not to climb the fence between the high school and Shop Rite at any time. Anyone wishing to exit the campus on the Shop Rite side of the building must go out the exit on Central Avenue. Climbing the fence may cause personal injury and damage to the Shop Rite property.
