

# PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Monday, September 16, 2019 A- Day

## Student Government Announces Spirit Week Themes for Homecoming Week

Pearl River HS Spirit week begins Monday, September 16, 2019. Join in the fun and show you Pirate Pride by participating in the themed days. The week ends with our Pearl River Pep Rally and Bonfire on Friday, September 20, 2019 and additional Homecoming contests on Saturday. Events culminate with our 9-12 Homecoming Dance on Saturday evening (7-10pm). SPIRIT WEEK themes are as follows:

**Tuesday** - BEACH DAY – come as though you are still on summer vacation – students must be in proper attire and no props allowed.

**Wednesday**- WACKY WEDNESDAY – also known as mismatch day – go with it!

**Thursday** – PJ DAY - Please wear safe (footwear) and appropriate attire

**Friday** – PR PRIDE day – come in school colors – and be ready to be energized with school spirit as we head into a weekend of Homecoming events!

**Seniors Mandatory Driving Meeting** Any senior who has submitted a driving application and plans to drive to school must attend a mandatory 15-minute meeting with Mr. Vitiello and Officer Taylor. Please select one of the following dates and times:

Wednesday, September 18th at 7:15am

Thursday, September 19th at 7:15am

Thursday, September 19th at 2:45pm

All meetings will take place in the auditorium. Students who not attend one of these meetings will not receive a parking pass and not be able to drive to school. For more information, please see Mr. Vitiello in the main office.

**Seniors** please use the new forms [Seniors parking on campus : Rules & Application](#)

**College Visits** in the main office Sept. 16<sup>th</sup> representatives from LeMoyne College will be here at 8:25am. On Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> University of Miami at 8:30am. Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> The University of Scranton at 8:25am.

**Forensic Team**, a team devoted to public speaking and debate will today, September 16<sup>th</sup> at 3 PM in room 313. If you would like to compete this fall you will need to attend this meeting. If you have a conflict, please see Ms. Carter in the English office PRIOR to the meeting.

**Chess Club** First meeting of the Pearl River Chess Club will be held on Tuesday, September 17th in Room 233 after school. Novices and skilled players are welcome to attend.

**Pirates 4 Paws** meeting on Wednesday at 2:50 in room 314 for all interested members. Old and new are welcome.

**Tabletop Gaming Club** There will be a meeting of the Tabletop Gaming Club on Wednesday the 18th after school in room 233. The club is currently recruiting new members, so if you are interested in board games, card games, Dungeons & Dragons or Magic the Gathering stop by.

**Gay Straight Trans Alliance-GSTA** will hold its first meeting after school on Thursday, September 19th. Meetings are held in room 302A. All are welcome.

**Homecoming** dance is next Saturday, Sept 21! Homecoming tickets will be on sale next week in the cafeteria, Mon-Thursday only. Tickets will be \$10 each and must be purchased by next Thursday, September 19th the latest. Tickets will not be sold on Friday or Saturday or at the dance.

**PRHS PTSA College Fair Tuesday, September 24, 2019 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM at Hilton Pearl River** Over 150 college and universities are expected to be represented. Open to all high school students and parents everywhere. Admission is free! A promotional gift will be given to the first 200 students who arrive. Sponsored by the PRHS PTSA For more information, visit our [PTSA College Fair](#) webpage.

**Seniors** Congresswoman Nita M. Lowey's annual [Service Academy Information Night](#) will be tonight, September 16th, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the Nanuet Public Library, Community Room, 149 Church Street, Nanuet, New York 10954. Each year Congresswoman Lowey nominates prospective candidates from her Congressional District to the United States Air Force, Merchant Marine, Military and Naval Academies. The Information Night allows students and their parents to become familiar with the nomination process. Representatives from the four Academies will be available to make presentations and reply to questions

**Juniors & Senior** Rockland Community College is holding an Information Session night about their [Sam Draper Honors Program](#) on Wednesday, October 30 at 6:30-8:30 pm in the Technology Center, Ellipse (first floor.) Please RSVP to [honors@sunyrockland.edu](mailto:honors@sunyrockland.edu) or (845) 574-4796. More information about the program can be found on the [RCC website](#).

**Juniors & Seniors** The [2019 National Hispanic College Fair](#) will be held on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> at Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York. See flyer for registration and transportation information.

**Juniors & Seniors** the Nyack NAACP Youth Council is hosting a Historically Black College & University (HBCU) Fair on February 1, 2020. This Free event will begin 11am sharp and will conclude 3pm at the Nanuet Senior High School, 103 Church Street, Nanuet, NY. Seniors and Juniors, parents, guardians who are considering attending the HBCU Fair please see the [flier](#). For more information, please contact 845-558-2209.

**Yearbook** The yearbook website is updated, and there are now dates that parents must adhere to or the price increases (for the book and for the parent ads). It is all posted for their viewing, as well as the link to order a new student ID if their child should misplace theirs and photo day information.  
<https://sites.google.com/learn.pearlriver.org/yearbook/>

### **Community Service Opportunities:**

The Evans Park PTA is in need of volunteers for their family barbecue on Wednesday, September 25 from 4 - 8 pm. Volunteers are needed for set up, clean up, and providing organization at various areas (beverage station, sports/games stations, photo booth, gaming/glamour trucks, and more). If you are interested, please contact Jessica Power at: [jessicarents@msn.com](mailto:jessicarents@msn.com) or text her at: 917-449-3726. (Note: Students do not need to stay the entire time if that does not work with their schedule.)

Volunteers needed for Pearl River Day Festival Sat Oct 12<sup>th</sup> Shifts are 8 to 12, 10 to 2, 12 to 4, 2 to 7  
Must be able to complete a full shift. Email [Antoinette@pearlriverny.org](mailto:Antoinette@pearlriverny.org) with name, age and direct contact info for the volunteer.

**For more community services opportunities**

[http://prhs.pearlriver.org/groups/55622/prhs\\_guidance/community\\_service](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:** Cell phones and other electronic devices need to be off and away the entire day.

**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.

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