

PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Tuesday, September 17, 2019 B– 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:

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 today, representatives from The University of Miami will be here at 8:30am. Sept. 20th The University of Scranton at 8:25am.

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

Pirates 4 Paws meeting on Wednesday, Sept 18th 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 Sept.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.

Hockey mandatory meeting in room 205 on Wednesday, Sept. 18th at 6:30pm for all 8th -12th grade students looking to play hockey. If you cannot make it, see coach Santini, Coach Elbrecht or Coach Michael.

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.

8th Grade the 8th grade dance will be held on Friday, Sept. 27th at 7pm. Tickets will be sold during lunch periods next Monday and Tuesday. Cost is only \$5.00. Come support the class of 2024.

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](#).

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 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 30th 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:

Back to School Night anyone wishing to volunteer for back to school night, please sign up a Mrs. Guerra's desk in the main office.

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 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 12th 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 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

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.
