

# PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Thursday, February 20, 2020 A – Day

**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](#)

**Interested Students** Kaplan will be offering a free, instructor lead bootcamp to prepare for the SAT/ACT tests. You will review test content, learn test taking strategies, and have your questions answered by their experts. [Learn more.](#)

**For All Candidates** being inducted into an Academic Honor Society on March 11<sup>th</sup> please arrive at the HS no later than 6:30 and report to the English wing.

**Boys Lacrosse** All boys interested in playing lacrosse this spring- please register ASAP using “family ID” we are starting to put the team together.

**Girls Varsity Golf** any girls interested in joining the Varsity Golf Team, please come to a short meeting today, afterschool in Room 224. See Mrs. McCaffrey for information.

**Girl's Learn** quick meeting today afterschool in room 200.

**Journalism** meeting after school today, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup> in Room 234.

**International Club** is proud to present its annual International Night. Please join us tonight at 6pm, in the cafeteria. Enjoy live performances and taste food from all over the world! Proceeds this year are going to help our Australian neighbors.

**International Night /Empty Bowls** come buy a bowl tonight, at 6pm and support St. Aedan's Food Pantry.

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

**Ping Pong Squad** invites everyone to practice on Friday after school in the cafeteria. And, come sign up for the 13th Annual Ping Pong Tournament Fundraiser. The event is open to all students, teachers and staff. The cost is \$10 to play and space is limited. See Coach Wolf to register. Tournament begins Monday, March 2nd.

**Early Dismissal** Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> students will be dismissed at 10:42am.

**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** Submit your poem of 140 characters electronically on Mrs. Carroll's English website titling the doc TWITTER POEM or Drop it in the box in the library-- Gift Card prizes for 3 lucky winners! Deadline is Feb. 29.

**Model United Nations** meetings are every Tuesday in room 108, all are welcome.

**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.

**Sophomores & Juniors** Rockland BOCES Career & Technical Education Center is hosting an Open House on Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 – 8:00 pm. The focus is for students interested in enrolling for the 2020-2021 school year, and their parents/guardians. Please see the [flyer](#) for more details

**Seniors** The National Hispanic College Fair will be held on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> at Manhattanville College in Purchase, New York. Please click on [flyer](#) for details.

**Sophomores** The Rotary Club of Pearl River will once again be sponsoring up to three (3) students to attend the Rotary Youth Leadership Awards Conference at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh on June 28 – July 2. The conference is open to students who will be juniors in September 2020. The \$400 fee per student will be covered by the Pearl River Rotary. Completed applications must be submitted to the **Guidance Office by Monday, March 30**. Please click for the [application form](#).

**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](http://prhs.pearlriver.org/groups/55622/prhs_guidance/community_service)

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

**Student Summer Work Opportunity:**

The Orangetown Parks and Recreation Department has summer job opportunities available! Applicants must be 16 years of age by June 20th to be eligible for summer employment in this office. Applications must be returned no later than March 19, 2020. Please refer to the link below for more information and to print out an application. If you have any questions, please contact the Parks and Recreation office at 845-359-6503 or email us at [recreation@orangetown.com](mailto:recreation@orangetown.com).

<https://www.orangetown.com/document/2020-student-summer-application/>

The Rockland County Youth Bureau is pleased to announce that the Rockland County Youth Employment Program – *T.E.E.N. Works (Teen Employment Education Network)* is now accepting applications for the 2020 Summer Session. This program is designed to provide eligible youth with meaningful workforce training. Click [here](#) for detailed information; the application requires a school counselor’s signature and is due no later than June 1, 2020.

**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.

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