

PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Wednesday, February 6, 2019 B- Day

Seniors & Juniors only students with approved parking stickers are allowed to park on campus due to limited parking spots for students.

Driver's Ed Information please see [attached applications](#).

Project Graduation Fundraiser is hosting Family Dinner Week Monday, February 4th through Friday, February 8th at Luigi O'Grady's. Please help us offset our expenses for the Class of 2019 Project Graduation while enjoying a delicious dinner with your family! Click [here](#) for details.

12th 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. See Coach Wolf to register. Tournament begins Monday, February 25th.

The PRHS Marine Science Fair is Saturday, Feb. 16th from 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM. Come support our program and have fun with exhibits, games, and more! It's fun for the whole family! Admission is \$3 per person. Enter through the gym entrance.

Parents of Juniors: Parents and students of the Class of 2020 are invited to attend the PRHS College Night on Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at 7:00pm in the Auditorium. This event will include a presentation from the PRHS guidance counselors regarding an introduction the college process as well as a panel discussion composed of representatives from SUNY Oneonta, Quinnipiac University, Rockland Community College Honors Program, and the Iona College Assistance Program. The panel will address pertinent topics in the college admissions process and they will answer audience questions. We hope that you and your student will join us at the High School for this informative program. Please read the attached [letter](#) for further information.

National Girls & Women in Sports Day will be honoring our Pirates Golf and Swimming coach, Eileen McCaffrey, with The Lauren Buonocore National Girls & Women in Sports Day Award on February 7th at 5:45 in the high School Gym.

Ping Pong practice today and tomorrow this week. Students of all skills levels and grade levels are welcome to play. See you there!

Seniors on Thursday, Feb. 7th the senior class will take a group photo for the yearbook. Please meet in the gymnasium directly after school on Thursday. The photo will be taken at 3PM. Please do not be late!

Softball Interest Meeting Thursday, February 7th @ 2:45pm in room 103. For all student-athletes interested in trying out for softball this spring – 8th grade through 12th – All Levels and Teams

Friday Nite Rec in the High School Gym 6:30-10:00pm.

Tenth Muse is hosting its annual Twitter Poem Contest! Please submit a poem of 140 characters, with or without a title, for the chance to be featured in this year's magazine and win cool prizes: 20, 10, and 5-dollar gift cards from Amazon, Starbuck's, and Zimi's. Enter the contest through the public submissions link on the *Tenth Muse* portion of Mrs. Shepard's webpage. All entries must be received by Monday, February 25th! Spring is almost here! Let the poetry tweets begin!

JV & Varsity Sports begin on March 4, 2019. Family ID registration for spring sports opens on February 4, 2019. School physicals by Dr. Padre will be on February 28, 2019.

Faculty The New York State Summer School of the Arts (NYSSSA) is currently accepting applications for 2019. Students in grades 8-12 throughout New York State are encouraged to apply. NYSSSA is a program of the New York State Education Department that provides approximately 400 of New York's most talented students the opportunity to study with professionals in the visual and performing arts. The summer arts residential program offers highly competitive pre-professional training to promising artists from a variety of disciplines. Four weeks of intensive work and interaction with internationally acclaimed artists and performing arts companies, such as the New York City Ballet and the Philadelphia Orchestra, give students a unique opportunity to experience the rigors of their chosen arts field. Each program culminates in a public final presentation or exhibition. Please visit <http://www.nysed.gov/news/2018/high-school-students-encouraged-apply-2019-new-york-state-summer-school-arts> for application materials and audition information.

Seniors [Applications](#) to attend the [2019 NYSCamp](#) is now open. The [National Youth Science Camp \(NYSCamp\)](#) is a residential science education program for young STEM enthusiasts the summer after they graduate from high school. Students from around the country (two are selected to represent each state and Washington, D.C.) are challenged academically in exciting lectures and hands-on studies, and have voluntary opportunities to participate in an outdoor adventure program, gain a new and deep appreciation for the great outdoors, and establish friendships that last a lifetime. The deadline to submit applications is 6:00 PM EST on February 28, 2019. To be selected, you must be a graduating high school senior in the United States (two each from every state and Washington, D.C.) and students 16-18 years of age in selected other countries (see below). The 2019 NYSCamp will be held from June 27 to July 20, 2019; you must be able to attend the entire program - no exceptions.

Attention Sophomores & Juniors: PSAT scores are now available to students on the Collegeboard website. If you don't already have an account, please go to www.collegeboard.org so that you can access your scores. Please see your counselor with any questions.

National Honor Society please click on the following for update information

- [National Honor Society Update Seniors.pdf](#)
- [National Honor Society Update Juniors.pdf](#)

Report Cards and Progress Reports In an effort to be environmentally conscious and fiscally responsible, report cards and progress reports will no longer be mailed home. You will receive a K-12 announcement when report cards and progress reports are posted and ready to be viewed on the parent and student portals. Students unable to access their student portal should come to the Guidance department; parents unable to access their parent portal should contact Ms. Annette Leone at 845-620-3913. Please call the Guidance department at 845-620-3811 if you have any further questions

Students who are interested in becoming a tutor, please complete a [Tutor Application Form](#) which can be found on the [Guidance Department](#) page of the [Pearl River High School](#) website or visit the Guidance Office with any questions.

Grade 9 Chrome book distribution 9th graders who have submitted their completed/signed paperwork and whose parent/guardian attended a chrome book meeting, may pick up their chrome books from the library during lunch or study hall. Parents, you must attend a meeting with an administrator in order for your child to receive a chrome book. To set up a meeting time, please call Janet Guerra at 845-620-3803.

For more community services opportunities
http://prhs.pearlriver.org/groups/55622/prhs_guidance/community_service

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

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.

Junior Parking: Please note that there are **very limited spots** available for juniors to park. [View the letter here regarding junior parking](#). Juniors may now bring their parking applications in to Ms. Fran Spina if they would like to apply to park on campus. Providing the availability of spaces, eligible students will be issued a parking sticker. **Only students with approved parking stickers may park on campus.**

All Students Cell phones and other electronic devices need to be off and away the entire day.

All Students 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.
