

PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Thursday – May 7, 2020

**Pirate Bulletin will be sent out every Tuesday and Thursday.

Quote of the Week

"The beautiful thing about learning is that no one can take it away from you." -B.B. King

Seniors & Senior Parents please click the link below to take a survey about Senior graduation. This link can also be accessed on the PRHS webpage. The survey must be completed by 3pm Thursday.

[Graduation survey for Seniors and Parents](#)

Parents & Students

Starting May 6, 2020, Wednesday's will be devoted to Pearl River Wellness Day for Staff and Students! Mrs. Canals, Dr. Turco, and Ms. Martens set up a google classroom, Wellness for your Mental Health, to provide additional support for our staff and students. Each week, new skills, tips, and coping strategies will be discussed and reviewed. Additionally, the clinical staff will be available live from 1pm-2 pm to answer any questions and /or have group discussions. There may also be surprise speakers that join us during that time! Come join our classroom at the following class code: f5l66ou.

As always, if a student is in need of additional support, please feel free to reach out to our clinical staff in order to set up a phone conference.

Attention All Students ["Stop the Spread" PosterContest](#) is open to any student in the U.S. in grades 5-12. Students enter by creating an 8 1/2 x 11 poster that encourages measures to stop the spread of COVID-19. This can include a creative background, a clever phrase, or even statistics about Coronavirus. The winner will receive \$500 and his/her poster will be promoted throughout New York in the fall of 2020. The contest deadline is June 30, 2020.

Sophomores & Juniors: SUNY is excited to announce their first ever virtual college fairs on Thursday, May 14, 3:00 PM - 7:00 PM and Saturday, May 16, 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM. Students will be able to communicate with campus representatives from nearly every SUNY campus using text and video chat. This is a unique opportunity to explore all that SUNY has to offer: challenging academics; innovative research; global study; and financial support. Students and their families are encouraged to attend. Please register at www.suny.edu/attend/events/virtual-college-fair/.

Parents & Students Please click the link below for a special video from the staff of PRHS. #PRSDPirateStrong

https://drive.google.com/open?id=1_8Pyf-43pjWogwtwPM6R7zqXCv-KOf02

Parents & Students Please click the link below if you are having technology issues:

<https://sites.google.com/pearlriver.org/pearlriverlearning/technical-support>

Seniors Please click the link below for information on the Senior College Decision Day Celebration!
<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IOIJGTbalwRRtAoKaFx4s1mg3M9-m5UhpTjAWtsatU0/edit>

Juniors College Board has announced that it is adding September 26, 2020 as a test date for the SAT. Please refer to the attached [flyer](#) and/or the College Board website for further information.

Community Service Reminder The deadline for community service awards consideration is May 12 for seniors. A minimum of 25 hours has to be verified and accepted into your x2Vol account in the current school year to be considered for an award. Verification emails are sent directly to your activity contact by x2Vol; a signed sheet can also be uploaded to your account as proof of service hours. A verification request can be RESENT ONE TIME for non-verified activities. In your Activity Log, click the EDIT button next to your activity log entry and scroll down to the contact person sections to click the green, Resend Verification button. Comprehensive instructions and frequently asked questions about x2Vol are available on the guidance page of the high school website.

Reminder to all HS PE students- 4th Quarter PE assignments can be found in the HS PE Google Classroom. Code to join is [wyown4h](#). Assignments are posted every Monday and Wednesday. If you have missed any assignments, please check in to the HS PE Classroom and make up any work as soon as possible.

Parents & Students Regents Exam Information Please click the link below for New York State Education Department guidance on cancelled regents exams.

<http://www.nysed.gov/common/nysed/files/programs/coronavirus/nysed-covid-19-memo-cancellation-june-2020-regents-exams.pdf>

If you have any questions about the cancellation of Regents exams, please contact your child's school counselor.

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Scholarships Please check the guidance page for the link to updated scholarship information.

Students Please remember to log your attendance in Google Classrooms for all classes.