

# PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Wednesday, October 23, 2019 B – Day

On Wednesday, October 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00PM, ACCESS-VR will be presenting career information to PRHS students and families in the District Administration Building's Board Room. ACCESS-VR assists individuals with disabilities (IEP's and 504's) to achieve and maintain employment and to support independent living through training, education, rehabilitation, and career development.

ACCESS-VR also assists students with employment services such as job-seeking skills, resume development, and other work readiness assistance. Assistance finding and keeping a job, including the use of special employer incentives.

**Parents of Juniors & Seniors** a Financial Aid Workshop will be hosted by the PRHS Guidance Department on Thursday, October 24, 2019 at 7 p.m. in the Pirate Cove.

Ms. Paola Therasse will be our program moderator. She is employed by the NYS Higher Education Services Corporation and has extensive experience with the financial aid process. Ms. Therasse will walk our parents through the process, providing helpful information and answering questions. We hope you will be able to join us for this informative and important evening.

**Rho Kappa** Congratulations to the Rho Kappa officers:

Co-Presidents Luke Byman and Julia Colbert

Vice President Julia Branca

Secretary Kerry Kline

Treasurer Danielle McMaster

Historian Alanah Fitzgerald

**Seniors** please to fill out and return a blue diploma card. Diplomas are being order by Nov 1.

**Senior Halloween Letter** please see the following link [Senior Halloween 2019](#)

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

**College Visits** in the main office today, representatives from Sacred Heart University will be here at 11:35am, Syracuse University at 1:15pm. Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> Christopher Newport University at 8:25am, Western New England University at 10:00am, Emerson college at 11:35am.

**Class of 2022** GOOD NEWS! Lanyard sales have been extended until the end of the week, Friday, October 25 due to an overwhelming demand! Find a 10th grader and order yours today! Sophomores-order forms are on our class board next to the library, or on our google classroom page. Show your Pearl River spirit and order a lanyard today!

**Rotary Interact Club** meeting today afterschool in Room 204.

**Academic Team** meeting today after school in room 310.

**Pirates 4 Paws** Do you love animals? Are you concerned for the hundreds of Rockland stray cats that go hungry or freeze in the long winter months? Join Pirates for Paws in Room 314 on Wednesday to learn how to help from a guest speaker who runs a feral cat rescue group. The meeting will start after school. All members and interested students are welcome.

**Youth & Gov't** meeting Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> after school in room 318. ALL ARE WELCOME!

**Science Honor Society** meeting Thursday, Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> after school.

**International Club** will be hosting a celebration of Diwali Thursday, after school in room 319. All are welcome! Come join the festivities and learn about this beautiful holiday!

**New York State Math League** will have its first meet Thursday, October 24<sup>th</sup> during period 7 in the math wing. Students can bring their lunch or order pizza ahead of time with Mr. Licht. Anyone who wishes to participate during another period can see Mr. Licht that day.

**VAASA** meeting Friday directly after school in room 103. Anyone student athlete with a varsity letter is welcome. If you have any questions or cannot attend please see Coach Hawkins.

**The Welcome to Pearl River** meeting for transfer students will take place Friday October 25<sup>th</sup> in Pirate Cove during period 5. Please see Mrs. Canals or Mrs. Hornacek for additional information.

**Stage Crew** mandatory meeting after school Monday, Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Juniors & Senior** Rockland Community College is holding an Information Session night about their [Sam Draper Honors Program](#) on Wednesday, October 30<sup>th</sup> 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:** SUNY invites students and their families to [SUNY Financial Aid Days](#) throughout November. Programs begin in early November and are designed to answer questions and provide assistance regarding the financial aid application, types of aid available, and the award process. Available at more than 30 campuses, most locations provide computer access to complete the financial aid application on-site. Click on the individual location for additional details. These events are free of charge and open to all prospective college students. Students register at [www.suny.edu/studentevents](http://www.suny.edu/studentevents) or by calling 1.800.342.3811.

**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/>

**Scholarships:**

**Attention Juniors:** [The Coolidge Scholarship](http://www.coolidgescholars.org) is an annually awarded, full-ride, merit scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. The Coolidge may be used by recipients at any accredited U.S. college or university. Anyone of any background, pursuing any academic discipline of study, may apply to this non-partisan, need-blind program. Any high school junior who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2021 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply. Letters of recommendation and an interview required. Please visit [www.coolidgescholars.org](http://www.coolidgescholars.org) for details or contact [coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org](mailto:coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org) / (202) 827-4291 with questions. All applications must be completed online and submitted by 5:00 PM EST on Thursday, January 16, 2020.

### **Community Service Opportunities:**

The PRHS PRTA is seeking volunteers for the iDonate event being held at the high school Friday, October 25<sup>th</sup> (3pm - 6pm) and Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> (8am - 1pm). Please call or text Mrs. Sherry Preston via phone/text at (845) 494-5047 if you would like to volunteer or have any questions.

[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/>

### **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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