

# PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Friday, March 6, 2020 B – Day

**AP Students:** Collection of the Advanced Placement Exam fees begins on Monday, **March 9, 2020 through Friday, March 27, 2020.** Letters were mailed home with students' course enrollment and total due. Payment can be made by cash, check, or money order; checks and money orders must be made payable to “**Pearl River School District**” with your child’s name noted on the bottom. Payment should be brought to the Guidance Office and students will receive the 2019-2020 edition of the Bulletin for AP Students and Parents along with their receipt. Payments received after March 27 will be subject to a \$10 per exam late processing fee.

**Parents** We want to help keep your family safe online and on social media. To keep your kids safe, we have partnered with SmartSocial.com, the leaders in online training videos and resources to help parents navigate the negative (and positive) parts of social media for their kids. The District has purchased a number of Smart Social Memberships for parents. (Available on a first come first serve basis) In order to gain access to this resource from now until the end of the school year, please fill out this form. [PR Smart Social Form](#)

**Attention all Sophomores!** The class of 2022 is excited to announce our next fundraiser: Carousel Cakes! We will be selling from March 2nd through March 13th. . All pies and cakes will be delivered by April 7th, before Spring break. Order forms are on our Google Classroom page, the Sophomore board outside the library and on Mrs. Olinsky’s desk in room 317. So get out there, sell to friends and family and enjoy some delicious Carousel cake! Any question, see Mrs. Olinsky.

**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](#)

**Attention Art Students:** The Office of Representative Nita M. Lowey is sponsoring the [2020 Congressional Art Competition](#) in which one high school student artist's work from each Congressional district that participates will be selected and displayed in the U.S. Capitol. Entrants must reside in the 17th Congressional District. Interested students may call (845) 639-3485 to verify his/her district. Please consult with your art teacher about submission and the deadline

**Friday Nite Rec** has been cancelled this week.

**Sophomores** Representatives from Jostens will be in the Cafeteria March 9 during lunch periods to hand out information about class rings.

**Seniors** Caps and gowns must be ordered by April 1, 2020. Jostens representatives will be in the cafeteria during lunch periods on March 9, 11 and 12 to purchase, or to ask questions. You can also click on the link provided, which will take you to the web site to order from.

[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.](#)

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

**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.

[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.

**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.

**Juniors & Seniors** The Pearl River Public Library will be holding a [Teen Voter Registration Drive](#) on Monday, March 30 from 3-7 pm. Students must be 18 to register; can be 16 or 17 to pre-register (but wait until 18 to vote).

**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.

**Scholarships:** Please check the guidance page for the link to the scholarships.

**Community Service Opportunities:**

The Evans Park Mother/Son Night will be held on Friday March 13 at Vision Sports Club in Pearl River

from 5:30-8pm. Volunteers are needed to check students in, assist with different stations and hand out cookies and a prize to students as they leave. Contact Andrea Wooster at 845-729-0503 or [andreawooster@gmail.com](mailto:andreawooster@gmail.com) if you would be interested in volunteering.

[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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