

# PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Thursday, February 21, 2019 B- Day

**Superintendent to Meet With Students About Grade Configuration Study on 2/21 and 2/22 During Lunch Periods:** On February 21<sup>st</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup> Superintendent Pochintesta will be available to PRHS students (grades 8-12) in Pirate Cove during the lunch periods to discuss the Grade Configuration Study. Mr. Pochintesta is very interested in hearing student perspective and feedback regarding numerous questions surrounding the issue. Students can eat their lunch in Pirate Cove while voicing their thoughts and opinions. Students are encouraged to be involved in this worthwhile discussion by attending the session that corresponds with their lunch period.

**Students & Staff** Please join us tonight in the high school cafeteria at 6pm for International Night! Enjoy foods from around the world for a great price. Tickets are on sale at lunch for \$4 or \$5 at the door. This year proceeds will go toward the CALIFORNIA FIRE FOUNDATION. See you tonight!

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

**Seniors Cap & Gown** [check your class page for cap and gown information](#)

**Class of 2022 Fundraiser** Do you want some chocolate for the spring season? Well, the class of 2022 has the perfect solution for your every craving! The Freshman class will be selling chocolate and other seasonal candy through the Gertrude Hawk fundraiser, from now until Friday, March 1st. Freshman see Mrs. Olinsky in the World Language Office, room 317 to pick up your catalogues and order forms.

**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.

**Ping Pong** the limited edition 2019 "You just got served" ping pong t-shirts are in...and selling like crazy. Look for them in a cafeteria near you. T-shirts \$15 Long sleeves \$20

**SADD** meeting today after school

**Varsity Girls Spring Track & Field** interest meeting in the gym today, at 2:50 pm after school. Please make sure to attend this meeting if you plan on being part of the team this upcoming Spring season!

**Field Hockey** meeting today after school in room 334. All players in grades 8 through 11 interested in playing JV or Varsity field hockey this Fall must attend. Questions? See Coach Elbrecht.

**Girls Varsity & JV Lacrosse** all players interested in trying out meeting Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 3pm in the Cafeteria.

**Girls Learn International** mandatory meeting on Monday Feb 25 after school in room 200.

**Modified Boys Lacrosse** meeting on Tuesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, at 3:00PM in the Middle School Library.

**8th Graders** come to the 8th grade class meeting in room 107 on Wednesday 2/27! Be involved in organizing activity for your eighth grade class of 2023! See Mrs. M Carroll for any questions in English office or room 107.

**Students** The Rockland County Office of Fire & Emergency Services will be holding their **Annual Fire Youth Academy** again this year. Please see the [schedule and application packet](#) for details or visit <http://rocklandgov.com/departments/fire-and-emergency/firefighters-and-emergency-responders/training-and-events/>. If you have any questions please contact Sheryl Rose at [RoseS@co.rockland.ny.us](mailto:RoseS@co.rockland.ny.us).

**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. One of their physicians, Robert Walker, MD who is the Medical Director in Rockland runs the Young Physicians Program. 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 5. Please see [letter](#) for more information.

**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](http://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](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.

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