

PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Friday, December 7, 2018 A – Day

The Pearl River High School PTSA is sponsoring a flash Spirit Wear order for a Pearl River Pirate Sherpa 1/4 zip - available in Frosty Grey and Frosty Navy - in sizes Youth Small through Adult A2XL.

Most sizes \$50.

If interested, order forms are **due by 12/10** to the **PRHS PTSA Mailbox in the PRHS Main Office**.

12/10 is a firm deadline in order to receive your item in time for the Christmas holiday!

Order forms are available on the PTSA page of the Pearl River High School webpage. Photos of the item are available on the order form.

Please also refer to the *Pearl River HS Parents Corner* Facebook Page for the same information.

Please email Tracey Panzarella for more information: tpanzarell@aol.com

The Rotary Interact Club is sponsoring a drive to collect new, unwrapped toys for preschool, special-needs children. Students will be visiting homerooms during the week of Monday 12/3 through Friday 12/7 to collect these items. All donated toys will be passed along to Jawonio here in Rockland County in an effort to spread cheer during the holiday season.

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.

National Honor Society is holding a food drive please bring in canned food or paper goods to your 1st period class the homeroom who collects the most will win a breakfast.

PR Athletics Department – Please join us for a meet and greet with Larry Ayers, the new PRHS Boys' Varsity Lacrosse coach, on Monday, December 17th at 6:30 PM in Pirate Cove. This meeting is open to both athletes and their parents.

Seniors applying to colleges with an Early Action or Early Decision deadline of **January 1, 2019** must turn in an Online Application Form to their counselor by **Monday, December 10th**. We cannot guarantee that your transcript and letters of recommendation will be processed in time if we do not receive your forms by that date.

Attention Sophomores representatives from Jostens will be in the cafeteria during all lunch periods today, Dec. 7th to place your ring orders.

Students The library will be sponsoring an Hour of Code today, December 7th to celebrate National Computer Science Week. The event will run during all three lunch periods 5, 6 & 7. Come to the library and learn the basics of computer programming using some of today's biggest music hits. See Ms. Nicaj or Mr. Parisi for details.

Girl's Learn meeting on Monday Dec. 10 after school in room 200.

Rockland County Math League will travel to Tappan Zee High School on Tuesday December 13th. The bus will leave from the gym entrance at 2:40. Students wishing to attend must return their permission slip to Mr. Lich ahead of time.

The 8th and 9th grade math league will meet on Thursday, Dec. 13. The meet will take place after school in room 333. All students are welcome to participate. You do not have to sign up ahead of time, just show up and try some puzzling questions for fun. Students who wish to participate but cannot come after school should see Mr. Licht in the math office, during the day.

Art contests Please see an art teacher (Ms. L. Carroll, Ms. Della Cava, and Mr. DeMarco) if you are interested in submitting designs for the following:

Upcoming School year's Program of Studies: Due to an art teacher by **December 19th**.

National Honor Society please click on the following for update information

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

Student Work Opportunity – Annual PRHS Alumni Association Annual Christmas Tree Sales in Central Avenue Field beginning November 23rd through the holiday season. Responsibilities include unloading trees (30-60 lbs), assisting with sales, and tying trees on vehicles. Weekend and some evening availability a must. Please email Mr. Fred Salo at fredtree0@gmail.com with a letter of interest, including age, work experience and a contact phone #. Parental approval may be required.

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.

Sophomores Teen Leadership of Rockland is an opportunity for Rockland County high school sophomores to develop leadership skills and connect with peers and community leaders through interactive seminars. Program runs from 6:00 to 8:15 pm on Tuesdays from November through April with exceptions. For more information please contact Kristin Ruggiero at kif37@cornell.edu or 845-429-7085 ext. 103.

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.
