

PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Friday, February 22, 2019 A– Day

Superintendent to Meet With Students About Grade Configuration Study on 2/21 and 2/22 During Lunch Periods: On February 21st and 22nd 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.

Rotary Interact Club will be running a drive to collect lightly-used I-pods, Nanos, MP-3 players, or other listening devices to help people who struggle with Alzheimer's disease. Research shows the music has the profound ability to connect people to time periods and personal events that can trigger memory. If you are cleaning out your drawers at home and come across a device that you are no longer using, please donate to a great cause.

International Club thank you for all your support last night at the International Night and Empty Bowls Fundraiser! It was a great night! Bowls are still available in room 305 anytime. Only \$5.00.

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](#)

Academic Honor Society Induction Please join us as we honor students for their achievements at the induction ceremony of Rho Kappa, English Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, and Science Honor Society. Tuesday, March 5, 2019 at 7pm in the HS Auditorium.

Class of 2022 Fundraiser "Have you gotten your chocolate yet? Don't wait, get your Gertrude Hawks Chocolate before it's too late! The class of 2022's fundraiser is still going on until March 1st. Remember, all funds raised will go to your personal accounts for the Disney trip, freshmen, so get to selling! Please check the high school website and see Mrs. Olinsky in the World Language office, room 317 for more information and to pick up your catalog and order form! You can also order online. So what are you waiting for? Great chocolate is just an order away!"

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

Girls Varsity & JV Lacrosse all players interested in trying out meeting today at 3pm in the Cafeteria.

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

Modified Boys Lacrosse meeting on Tuesday, February 26th, 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.

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 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

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.
