

PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Thursday, November 7, 2019 B - Day

The Pearl River School District PTAs invite parents, high school students and middle school students to attend [Digitally Distracted: Parenting in the Digital Age](#) featuring guest speaker, Tom Kersting, on **Tuesday, November 19 at 7:00pm in the PRMS auditorium**. Tom Kersting is a licensed psychotherapist, school counselor, author, educator and a nationally renowned authority on mental health, parenting and wellness.

Students The theme for the Rockland County Local HS History Conference 2020 will be ***A Call to Action: Rockland County & the Suffrage Movement***. In 2020, we celebrate the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment to the United States Constitution which guarantees and protects women's right to vote. We are looking to have 5-6 students create a team to present from the PRHS. Please see Ms. Finnican by November 4th if you are willing to commit to being part of the team.

College Visits in the main office today, Thursday, Nov. 7th representatives from Mount Saint Vincent will be here at 1:10pm. Nov. 13th at 8:25am Saint Anselm College. Nov. 15th at 1:15 Fairleigh Dickinson University Metropolitan Campus.

Ski and Snowboard Club would like to remind all members that it is last call for permission slips. If you have not submitted your permission slips for the 2019-2020 season. You may be left out in the cold. Please get your permission slips to Mr. Kendrick or Mrs. Lesnick immediately. There are only a couple of spots left so get those permission slips in by Friday November 8. That is tomorrow, just so that we are clear.

Marine Science Club meeting today, 11/7 after school in room 100. All are welcome.

Youth & Government meeting today, 11/7 afterschool in room 318. All are welcome!

Forensics Team meeting today, 11/7 in room 312 for tournament practice anywhere from 2:50-4:00 PM. The tournament is in 2 weeks so any student participating in oral interpretation at Suffern **MUST** attend this meeting for rehearsal and to receive a permission slip. Any questions or problems, please see Ms. Carter in the English office.

International Club meeting today, 11/7 in room 319 after school to begin planning our holiday fundraising event. Please see Mrs. Kurzawa if you have any questions.

Boys Winter Track & Field meeting Thursday, 11/7 at 3pm in room 102. All grades are welcome. If you can't make the meeting, please see Coach Rizzo during the school day.

Friday Night Rec is ON this Friday. Bring your friends and enjoy the use of both front and back gyms to play games and have fun. Open to all grades, 8th through 12th.

Rotary Interact Club is collecting donations for a "Midnight Run" to the city to provide clothing and other essentials to those in need as the winter approaches. There are drop boxes set up in the High School Main Office and in the cafeteria during lunch periods. Donations will be taken until Friday, November 8th.

New Club DECA. Prepares emerging leaders and entrepreneurs in Marketing, Finance, Hospitality and Management. To find out more, attend our first meeting Thursday, 11/17 at 3:00 in room 106. There will be a membership drive until November 15th.

Student Work Opportunity – Annual PRHS Alumni Association Annual Christmas Tree Sales in Central Avenue Field beginning Saturday, November 30th through Friday, December 20th. 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 #. Parental approval may be required.

Seniors please use the following forms **Seniors parking on campus : Rules & Application**

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 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](#) 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 for details or contact 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:

[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.

Ladies Auxiliary Pearl River Hook and Ladder is looking for volunteers for their penny sale. Please call or text Nancy D'Apice at 845-709-9714 if you are interested.

For More Community Service Opportunities

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: New Cell Phone Policy [PRHS Technology Cell Practices.pdf](#)

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.
