

# PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Thursday, September 17, 2020

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Welcome Back

**Parents:** A Few Reminders from the Principal

**1) Student Drop Off** students should not be dropped off before 7:20 am. We understand the traffic may be heavier around that time, but students have no way to socially distance inside the building until that time.

**2) Health Assessment** the health attestation **MUST** be completed by 7am before students arrive at the building. Failure to complete this will cause the school nurse to pull each child without the attestation from class. Parents/students must complete this on mornings they are reporting to school. Students on remote instruction, not reporting to the school, do not have to complete the screening.

**3) Lockers** please remember that lockers will not be used and, therefore, they are inaccessible until further notice.

**4) COVID 19 Prevention Video** we asked students to watch a brief recording regarding the spread of Covid-19 and ways to help prevent transmission. Please click on this link [https://youtu.be/O6G5Rl\\_YMp0](https://youtu.be/O6G5Rl_YMp0). Please note the importance and requirement to wear masks at all times with the exception of while eating and during prescribed mask breaks as determined by teachers. Also, in order to maintain a high level of precaution, no more than two students should be in the schools' larger bathrooms at any given time. These bathrooms will be cleaned on a rotating basis.

**5) About Visits & Dropping off items** further to health and safety, visits to the school by anyone, including parents and guardians, will be on an appointment basis. The use of telephone or virtual meetings is encouraged whenever possible. Also, dropping off items is prohibited due to the fact that multiple people would have to handle these items and that is a risk we cannot take. We ask you to please refrain from any drop offs until further notice.

**6) Back to School Night Change & PRHS Calendar** please note that we encourage frequent student and parent visits to the schools' calendar (on our website) as we anticipate required updates due to present-day circumstances. On this subject, please know that the PRHS Back to School Night has been rescheduled from Thursday, September 24th to Thursday, October 1st. Additional information will be forthcoming.

**Students** [SUNY Virtual College Fairs](#)—Meet with representatives from SUNY campuses to discuss academic offerings, student life, financial aid, and more. During the fair, you will be able to communicate with campus representatives using text and video chat. Click on the link to register.

**Students & Staff** PRHS Yearbook Club wants your first day photos!!! Click the files on the yearbook website (link below) to take photos of your first day (VIRTUAL AND HYBRID) Be creative with your attire (but appropriate) and send to [johnstonm@pearlriver.org](mailto:johnstonm@pearlriver.org) to be put into the 2020-2021 Yearbook!! Grades 8-12 available- Teachers welcome to join us!!! Virtual SIGNS for 9/8/2020 and the Hybrid Signs for week of 9/14/2020

<https://sites.google.com/learn.pearlriver.org/yearbook/home>

**Sophomore & Junior Parents** PSAT Exam please click on the parent letter for more information [PSAT @ PRHS on 10/17/2020](#) and note that students are registered when payment is complete.

**Juniors & Seniors** Congresswoman Nita M. Lowey's annual [Service Academy Information Night](#) will be held virtually this year on Monday, September 21<sup>st</sup> at 7pm. Please see the flyer for more details on the event.

**Students** this October-November, Virtual 4-H Veterinary Science Program for high school students [Preview attachment Vet Sci 2020 Flyer.pdf](#)



[Vet Sci 2020 Flyer.pdf](#)  
[736 KB](#)

**Community Service Opportunities:** Meals on Wheels are looking for volunteers for our Telephone Reassurance Program- volunteers would make weekly phone calls to check in on the health and mental wellbeing of our seniors through friendly conversation. Please see guidance secretaries for more information.

### **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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