

# PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Thursday, January 9, 2020 B – Day

## **NYS Seal of Biliteracy Applications Due:**

The due date for the for the NY Seal of Biliteracy has been extended to Monday, January 13th. Applications are available from Mrs. Conway and Mrs. Cacas in the Guidance Office. Students did not have to attend the previous information sessions in order to apply. Students interested in earning the NYS Seal of Biliteracy Credential should fill out the brief application and submit the completed form to her/his guidance counselor by the end of the day Monday, January 13th, 2020. Anyone having questions can see a guidance counselor, an administrator, or their World Language teacher.

## **Seniors**

Mercy College will be visiting Pearl River High School on Monday, January 13th to meet with seniors interested in participating in an Instant Decision Day. This will be an opportunity for a senior to meet one-on-one with a Mercy College admissions representative who will review your application to Mercy and provide you with an instant admissions decision. Seniors who have already applied to Mercy should definitely participate and seniors planning to apply to Mercy are highly encouraged to participate. Interested seniors must stop by the Guidance Office to sign up by Friday, January 10th. We will provide you with additional important information and answer questions you may have when you visit the Guidance Office to sign up.

**2020 Midterm Letter & Schedule** Please click the link to see the 2020 Midterm letter and schedule for the January Exams

**PRHS Class of 2020 presents "Legally Blonde, The Musical"**[Opens in a new browser tab](#) Friday, January 10th and Saturday, January 11th at 7:00 PM in the HS auditorium. Purchase tickets at: <http://bit.ly/prhslegallyblondetix> [Opens in a new browser tab](#) (Warning: "Legally Blonde" contains material which may not be appropriate for younger audience members.) Special performance for Senior Citizens today, Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm.

**Students GREAT NEWS!** The backordered Pearl River lanyards are in! If you didn't receive yours with the first shipment, they are ready for pick up now! Come to the World Language office to pick up your lanyard orders today!

**International Club** mandatory meeting today, January 9th after school in room 319. Please attend if you would like to participate in International Night. All are welcome. See Mrs. Kurzawa if you have any questions.

**Attention Ski and Snowboard Club Members** We will be taking our first trip to Mt. Creek today after school. Members should bring their gear before school and place them in the back of Rm. 221. Ski passes, can be picked up from Mr. Kendrick either before the trip or on the bus today. Students will collect their gear and meet down by the gym entrance after school.

**Softball Interest Meeting Sign Up** Friday, January 10th @ 2:45pm in room 103 with Coach Voelkel. ALL girls 8th through 12th grade interested in playing softball this Spring should attend (Modified, JV, Varsity). Two minutes: Just SIGN IN and take an INFORMATION HANDOUT, then you can leave!!

**Journalism Club** will meet after school in room 234 on Monday 1/13. If you are interested but can't attend, see Mr. McNerney in the English office.

**Friday Nite 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 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>.

**Class of 2022** meeting after school, Friday, 1/10 in room 319 to discuss fundraising options for the spring. All 10th graders are welcome to attend!

**Early Dismissal** Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> for High School students 10:42am, Middle School students 10:48am.

**Winter Pops Concert** Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> in the High School Auditorium at 7:00pm.

**PTSA** meeting Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> in the HS Library at 7:00pm.

**Captains Quarters** (the new coffee shop) has extended hours till 3pm daily.

**Recycling Club** still has a limited amount of the Pirate Coffee Mugs available.

**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.**

**Seniors** just a reminder in order to park on campus you must have the correct parking sticker with the current year. Please use the following forms or see Ms. Spina. [Parking on campus : Rules & Application](#)

**New Community Service Procedures** Community Service hours for the 2019-2020 school year are to be logged using x2Vol, a tracking and reporting system accessible through students' Naviance accounts. Please see the Community Service page on the Guidance site for detailed information; registration should be done as soon as possible through students' Naviance accounts. Students are welcome to come to the Guidance Office for assistance, questions or concerns about x2Vol.

**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.

[Save the Date for the Rockland County Youthfest](#) - March 8, 2020 from 11:00 am - 3:00 pm. This annual springtime event held at Rockland Community College affords the community the opportunity to interact with many of the services available to children, youth and families in Rockland County under one roof with no admission fee and no fees for any services, activities, etc. provided during the course of the day. Businesses and agencies exhibit their programs and services in a fun, interactive family friendly format. Program services range from birth to adolescents. The event also provides a venue for organizations to

put on performances and interactive demonstrations.

**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](http://www.coolidgescholars.org) for details or contact [coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org](mailto: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.

**For More Community Service Opportunities**

[http://prhs.pearlriver.org/groups/55622/prhs\\_guidance/community\\_service](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](#)

**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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