

# PRHS Pirate Bulletin



Wednesday, November 13, 2019 A – 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.

**Juniors** If you are a high achieving college bound junior interested in the medical field, then consider attending the BOCES CTEC New Visions Health Career Exploration Program's Open House on Thursday, December 5. Full details are on the Guidance webpage.

**Modified Basketball** meeting for all 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys interested in playing modified basketball today 11/13 after school in room 201.

**College Visits** in the main office today, November 13<sup>th</sup> representatives from Saint Anselm College will be here at 8:25. On Nov. 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 Fairleigh Dickinson University Metropolitan Campus.

**New York State Math League** meet today Wed, Nov 13<sup>th</sup> during period 7 in the math wing. Students can bring their lunch or order pizza ahead of time with Mr. Licht. Anyone who wishes to participate during another period can see Mr. Licht that day.

**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 15<sup>th</sup>.

**Journalism Club** will meet Monday November 18<sup>th</sup> after school in Room 234. If you are interested but can't attend, see Mr. McNerney in the English office.

**Modified Ice Hockey** meeting Tuesday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup> after school in the cafeteria for any 8<sup>th</sup> or 9<sup>th</sup> grader interested in playing Ice Hockey. See Mr. Santini.

**Juniors and Seniors—Tuesday, December 3** is RCC Application Day at Pearl River. RCC representatives will be in **Pirate Cove during periods 4-7** to accept application forms and *waive application fees!* Click [here](#) for details.

**NEW COMMUNITY SERVICE PROCEDURES:** Pearl River High School is now using an online tracking and reporting system for service hours called x2VOL that is accessible through Naviance Student. This system eliminates the need for paper forms and allows students to enter their service hours online at any time, check and register for volunteer opportunities, receive reminders about the opportunities and print a service hour log that can be used as a reference for college applications and the National Honor Society. Please see the [Community Service](#) page on the Guidance site for detailed

information; registration through Naviance should be done no later than Friday, November 15.

**Student Work Opportunity** – Annual PRHS Alumni Association Annual Christmas Tree Sales in Central Avenue Field beginning Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> through Friday, December 20<sup>th</sup>. 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](mailto: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](http://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.

[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.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.

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