



Prayer: Dear Lord: Mold us and fashion us into the image of Jesus, Your Son. May we be one in You as You are in Him. Glory and praise to You forever. Amen

Theme: "We are the Clay. You are the Potter. We are all the work of your hands." Isaiah 64:7

Mon	Aug	30	Magazine/Music Drive Kick-Off SCA sells student parking passes for \$5 this week
Tue	Aug	31	Faculty Meeting, 3:00 PM
Wed	Sep	1	Back-to-School Night, 6:30 PM (Resource Meeting, 5:45)
Thu	Sep	2	No Activities
Fri	Sep	3	Opening Mass, 10:15 AM; Forum Dress Boys and Girls Cross-Country Scrimmage, Newport News Park, 6:30 PM
Mon	Sep	6	Labor Day, No Classes

Back-to-School Night: Mark your calendars for this Wednesday, September 1 at 6:30 (5:45 for Resource Meeting in library) for our first Back-to-School Night of the year! Hear important information, sign-up for Family Service opportunities and—most importantly—meet your student’s teachers and hear about their classes! You will also be receiving information about your parent Edline account and Schoolreach Instant Parent Notification system. It will be fun and informative—and you will get another opportunity to meet other parents! We look forward to seeing you!

Magazine/Music Drive: As we prepare to launch our first school-wide fundraiser of the year, we would like to remind you of the fundraising requirements that were listed on the Financial Contract Information Sheet. Fundraising is important for all schools and other non-profit organizations to help close the income gap. We have established a fundraising quota or buy-out option so that we can stabilize this important budget line item. For the Magazine/Music Drive it is:

\$125.00 in sales or \$50 buy-out

From the day the quota is met, by sales or by buy-out, student may dress down through the last official day of the drive, Friday, September 17. Students who bring in sales are also eligible for the Top Seller prizes: First Prize, \$100.00, Second Prize, \$75.00, and Third Prize, \$50.00.

SchoolReach: Please see the attachment for information on SchoolReach (Instant Parent Contact Notification).

Craft Fair: The 10th grade class is sponsoring a Craft Fair on Saturday, Sept. 25th from 9:00am until 3:00pm. Crafters, Vendors and direct sales please contact M.E. Rhodes at 596-7247 or mrhodes@peninsulacatholic.com for more information. Please return the attached application form to PCHS.

Drivers Needed: The Marine Biology class always is in need of drivers for monthly field trips. If you would like to drive (even if your child isn’t in Marine Biology) and earn service hours, please contact Kathryn Kelchner – kkelchner@peninsulacatholic.com Thank you!

Service Opportunity: Alumni parent Mrs. Linda Talay is looking for a student who wants to get service hours by cutting her lawn. Please call Mrs. Talay at 757-930-4966 if you are interested in doing this for your service project.

SAT Review: Please see the attachment for information on the SAT review session on Friday, October 8th.

Cafeteria Lunches – Students received information about making lunch payments over the Internet to the student account. Students may also purchase lunch using cash on a daily basis or may add money to the student account by check and have the account debited as used. Lunch items and prices are posted around the cafeteria for the students’ convenience. Checks should be made out to ARAMARK Food Service Program. Please place the check in an envelope with the student’s name, grade, and homeroom clearly marked.

Carpool Request from the Hampton/Buckroe Area – Please contact Jennifer Denton (jdenton33@hotmail.com) if you are looking for someone to carpool with from this area. Mrs. Denton has four students in need of morning transportation.

Parking Passes: SCA will be selling parking passes beginning on Monday, August 30 during second lunch. Cost is \$5.

Thanks to all the parents who participated in the Farm Fresh Receipt Program for 09-10. We were able to purchase a color printer and a camcorder. We will be continuing our Farm Fresh program this year, so please start saving your receipts so our students will continue to benefit!

VIRTUS Training: Any parents who plan to volunteer with students for SY 2010 – 11 need to complete this training. To check date availability and location, and to register online please visit: www.richmonddiocese.org.

Guidance:

Senior parents – Seniors need to pick up and fill out transcript release forms in the main office prior to having transcripts released to colleges.

Test Dates – the SAT will be held October 9th and the ACT will be October 23rd.

SchoolReach Instant Parent Contact

Peninsula Catholic High School has implemented the use of *SchoolReach Instant Parent Contact* that enables school personnel to notify all households and parents by phone within minutes of an emergency or unplanned event that causes early dismissal, school cancellation or late start. (We will continue to report school closings due to weather on the local TV stations and 2-WD radio.) The service may also be used from time-to-time to communicate general announcements or reminders. We will also be using it to confirm student absences. When appropriate, some messages might be relayed via email.

When used, the service will call the phone numbers you designated and will deliver a recorded message. The service will deliver the message to both live answer and answering machines. No answers and busies will be automatically retried twice in fifteen minutes intervals after the initial call.

Please note that this service requires NO registration by the parent.

Here is some specific information you should know:

- **Caller ID:** The Call ID will display Peninsula Catholic High School (sometimes the Diocese of Richmond).
- **Live Answers:** There is a short pause at the beginning of the message, usually a few seconds. Answer the phone as you normally would and hold for the message to begin. Multiple “hellos” will delay the message. Inform all family members who may answer your phone of this process. (For Answering machines, the system will detect that your machine has answered and will play the recording to your machine. Your answering machine must answer after no more than four rings.)
- **Message Repeat:** At the end of the message you will be prompted to “press any key” to hear the message again.
- **Attendance:** You will be notified each day that your child is absent.

Please make every effort to provide the school with current and accurate phone and email information anytime there is a change to ensure that you do not miss important information.

TEST MESSAGE: We will be conducting the first test message (via phone and email) on Wednesday, September 8 at 10:00 AM. If you were not contacted at the correct number/address or if you were not contacted at all by phone or email, please contact Mrs. Hyland at shyland@peninsulacatholic.com.

PENINSULA CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL FALL CRAFT FAIR

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2010

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

APPLICATION

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____

E-mail _____

____ Crafter ____ Direct Sales ____ Vendor

[Direct Sales—please state the name of your company _____]

- Spaces are 10 x 10
- Chairs will be available
- You will need to provide your own backdrops, racks, etc.
- Displays may be set up between 7:00 to 8:50a.m. on the day of the event
- Booth breakdown must be completed by 4:00 p.m.
- Donation of one craft item should be provided for a raffle

Please return this completed application and a check for \$30.00 made payable to "PCHS" by Friday, September 17, 2010.

****PLEASE NOTE: Tables may be provided for an additional charge of \$5.00 and/or an electrical hook up for an additional charge of \$5.00.

Table Needed _____ Electrical Hook Up Needed _____

Signature _____

Please return to: M.E. Rhodes

Peninsula Catholic High School

600 Harpersville Road

Newport News, VA 23601

(757)596-7247 or email: mrhodes@peninsulacatholic.com

Dear Crafters, Vendors, Sales,

Enclosed please an application for the Craft Fair to be sponsored by the Sophomore Class of Peninsula Catholic High School on September 25th, 2010. We are hoping that you will join us as you have in the past.

Some contact was attempted through email but some messages did not connect so we are sending these in the mail to ensure everyone receives the necessary information which is on the form. Refreshments will be sold throughout the day at the concession stand.

Thank you in advance for your participation.

Sincerely,

PCHS Class of 2013



OCTOBER S.A.T. REVIEW SESSION: There will be an SAT “cram review” session on Friday, October 8th from 3:00 pm until 5:00 pm. This review session will be offered for both English and Mathematics, but students will only be able to take **one** session. Emphasis will be on test taking strategies and basic skills review. The cost is **\$ 50.00. Registration fees are non-refundable. Checks can be made out to P.C.H.S.**

****Students who attended the S.A.T. Summer Session will automatically be included in their English or Math pre- review session for October’s S.A.T. at no extra charge!**

To pre-register: print the form, complete, and return with check(s) to the office, or mail to: Peninsula Catholic High School, 600 Harpersville Road, Newport News, VA. 23601 – Attention S.A.T. October Review Session

Name: _____

Grade: _____ **Home phone #** _____

Please enroll my student: English S.A.T. Review Session

Please enroll my student: Math S.A.T. Review Session

My student attended the Summer S.A.T. Session