



PIRATE COMMUNITY PRESS

UPDATES FOR PCHS FACULTY AND STAFF
JANUARY 16 - 20, 2017



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
16 No School Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday Basketball vs. Edenton 3:00 - JV; 4:30 - Girls; 6:00 - Varsity MLK Celebration	17 No PQ Time 1 st Period Exams	18 No PQ Time 2 nd Period Exams	19 No PQ Time 4 th Period Exams	20 PQ Time - 3 rd Full Day for Students Basketball vs. Ocracoke 3:30 - JV; 5:00 - Girls; 6:30 - Varsity
23 Teacher Workday No School for Students School Board Meeting @ 6:00 @ PCS	24 Teacher Workday No School for Students Basketball @ Mattamuskeet 4:30 - JV; 6:00 - Girls; 7:30 - Varsity	25 No PQ Time 1 st Day of 2 nd Semester Homeroom Schedule Driver's Ed	26 PQ Time - 1 st Fire Drill SSD @ 3:15 Driver's Ed	21 Basketball @ Cape Hatteras 4:30 - JV; 6:00 - Girls; 7:30 - Varsity 27 PQ Time - 2 nd Basketball vs. Plymouth 4:30 - JV; 6:00 - Girls; 7:30 - Varsity

TIPS AND TREASURES

Chowan Arts Council Student Art Competition - Congratulations to Raquelle Allen, Kaylynn Watson, and Jessicah Brown for recently entering artwork into the Chowan Arts Council Student Art Competition. Several counties in our area participated, and there was a lot of wonderful artwork submitted. I am pleased to say that Raquelle Allen came in 2nd place, winning \$75! Jessicah Brown won 1st place, and she received \$125!! In addition, \$125 was given to the PCHS visual arts fund for the talent and high placement of our students. Shout out to Ms. Kocher and her talented students!

Pirate Gear - Want to show your school spirit? PCHS shirts can now be ordered online. For information on styles and prices, visit: <https://www.mrbackwoodsgraphics.com/collections/perquimans-county-high-school>.

S-Bridge Closure - Perquimans County Schools recently received notification that the S-bridge in Hertford will close for repairs on January 9, 2017. Although a 3-month repair time has been scheduled, weather and unseen circumstances could keep the S-bridge closed for the remainder of the school year. Students may experience a 10-15 minute increase in school bus ride time due to the detour. Student drop-off and pick-up lines at schools may have more cars with anticipated time delays due to fewer students riding the bus. Perquimans County Schools will continue to keep you informed as we learn additional information regarding the S-bridge closure.

Credit by Demonstrated Mastery - Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) is an option for obtaining high school course credit for standard level courses (honors level and AP level courses are excluded) in North Carolina. CDM is the process by which a local school system shall, based upon a body-of-evidence, award a student credit in a particular high school course without requiring the student to complete classroom instruction. To earn credit for a high school course and by-pass the seat time requirements, students shall demonstrate mastery for the course through a two-phase process: Phase 1: A standard examination; Phase 2: An artifact - A project that demonstrates the student's deep understanding of the content standards. The deadline for accepting applications is February 10th. Phase one assessment will occur during the timeframe of February 15 - 28. For more information, visit <http://www.pqschools.org/district/credit-by-demonstrated-mastery-cdm->

Cafeteria Charges – Please make sure you pay off any cafeteria charges as soon as possible. Let us know if you need an application for free and reduced lunches. They are available in the office and the cafeteria. You can also pay off your charges online by visiting <https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/>.

Mission: Perquimans County High School, in partnership with home and community, will educate all students in a safe environment to thrive in a global society.

Vision: The staff at Perquimans County High School believes that all students can learn and achieve. We dedicate ourselves to providing an environment conducive to the development of each student's potential.

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Please visit our Pirate Athletics website for news and updates at <http://www.pqpirates.com/>.

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