



# PIRATE COMMUNITY PRESS

UPDATES FOR PCHS FAMILIES, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY  
JANUARY 9 – 13, 2017



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
9  NO SCHOOL!!!!  School closed due to icy conditions!  Be safe!!	10 PQ Time – 2 <sup>nd</sup> EOC Boot Camp  Basketball vs. Creswell 4:30 – JV; 6:00 – Girls; 7:30 - Varsity	11 PQ Time – 3 <sup>rd</sup> EOC Boot Camp  Breakfast Club for Girls @ 7:30  SIT Meeting @ 3:15  Basketball vs. Edenton 4:30 – JV; 6:00 – Girls; 7:30 - Varsity	12 PQ Time – 4 <sup>th</sup> EOC Boot Camp  SSD @ 3:15	13 No PQ Time  3 <sup>rd</sup> Period Exams  Basketball @ Manteo 4:30 – JV; 6:00 – Girls; 7:30 - Varsity  Alice in Wonderland @ 7:30
16 No School  Martin Luther King, Jr. Holiday	17 No PQ Time  1 <sup>st</sup> Period Exams	18 No PQ Time  2 <sup>nd</sup> Period Exams	19 No PQ Time  4 <sup>th</sup> Period Exams	20 Basketball vs. Ocracoke 4:30 – JV; 6:00 – Girls; 7:30 - Varsity  21 Basketball @ Cape Hatteras 4:30 – JV; 6:00 – Girls; 7:30 - Varsity

## TIPS AND TREASURES

**Rotary Teacher of the Year** – Congratulations to Mrs. Laura Gardner for being selected as the 2017 PCHS Rotary Teacher of the Year. The motto of Rotary is “Service Above Self,” and Mrs. Gardner certainly exemplifies that. She works diligently to ensure that her students have opportunities to be prepared for health care professions through job shadowing and hands-on experiences. She encourages community service and leadership skills in her students. She has overcome many obstacles this year to ensure that her students have opportunities for success. Way to go, Mrs. Gardner!!!

**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.

**Proctor's Needed** – We are in need of proctors to assist with End of Course and NC Finals on Friday, January 13 Tuesday, January 17, Wednesday, January 18, Thursday, January 19 from 7:45 AM – 11:00 AM. Please consider volunteering! Contact Teresa Blanchard for more info at 426-5778 or tblanchard@pqschools.org.

**Hunter Safety** - The Perquimans Hunter Safety Team will have its first practice on Saturday January 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 AM at Tildon Whitehurst's. Please contact Rosa Forbes for more information.

**Driver's Ed** – The next session of Driver's Education will be held on January 25 – February 13 from 3:05 – 6:05 PM. Students can register online at [www.ncdrivingschool.com](http://www.ncdrivingschool.com) beginning January 4<sup>th</sup>. There will be no classes held on Fridays. Please remember that students must pass 3 out of 4 classes to be eligible for Driver's Education.

**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 10<sup>th</sup>. 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/>.

**Alice in Wonderland** - Please mark your calendars for January 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 PM as the PCHS Drama Department presents *Alice in Wonderland*. Note that this date has been changed from the original date of November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>. I hope you will be able to attend this wonderful display of student talent. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

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**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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