



PIRATE COMMUNITY PRESS

UPDATES FOR PCHS PARENTS, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY
OCTOBER 10 - 14, 2016



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
10 Fire Safety Week NO SCHOOL for STUDENTS and STAFF HURRICANE MATTHEW Will Re-schedule: -Soccer @ Camden -Cross Country @ Camden	11 Fire Safety Week Volleyball @ Columbia @ 4:30	12 Fire Safety Week School Improvement Meeting @ 3:10 Cross Country @ Gates Volleyball vs. Currituck @ 4:30 Soccer vs. Gates @ 6:00	13 Fire Safety Week SSD @ 3:00 Volleyball vs. Gates @ 4:30	14 Fire Safety Week Football vs. Plymouth @ 7:00 15 Band Competition @ Pasquotank
17 Bus Safety Week SSD @ 3:00 Soccer @ Creswell @ 6:00	18 Bus Safety Week Volleyball @ Creswell @ 5:00	19 Bus Safety Week COA GEAR UP Field Trip for Seniors Breakfast Club – Males @ 7:30 Cross Country Conference Meet Soccer vs. Ocracoke @ 6:00	20 Bus Safety Week 2 nd Period Exams Earthquake Drill SSD @ 3:00	21 Bus Safety Week 1 st Period Exams Football vs. Camden @ 7:00 – Senior Night

Duty: Student Drop-off – Lisa DeCastillia; Bus Circle – Tina Mathis

TIPS AND TREASURES

Winfall Christmas Parade - The Winfall Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 3rd @ 11:00 am. The theme for this year is "Western Style". For more information contact Brenda Dillard or Valarie Jackson @ 426- 5015 or email Debbie Whedbee @ dwhedbee@pqschools.org. This would be a great opportunity to highlight some great things that are happening with our school clubs and organizations.

Bus Driver Training – There will be a Bus Driver Training Class October 31 – November 2nd from 8:30 – 2:00 at the Perquimans County Schools Central Office. Please visit the following website to register: www.pqschools.org/departments/transportation. On the left side of the screen click "School Bus Driver Employment Information", then scroll down and click on "Enroll in Next Bus Class" near the bottom of the page. For further information, you may call the Perquimans County Schools Transportation Department, 252-426-7515.

Bus Driver Perfect Attendance – Congratulations to the following bus drivers for maintain perfect attendance during the month of September: Aaron Burke, Debbie Tappin, Timothy Steward, Brenda Jackson, Donald Reid, and Janice Butts. Thank you for safely transporting our students everyday!

Athletic Updates – Congratulations to the Pirate Soccer team for victories over Hatteras and Creswell last week. The Lady Pirates Volleyball team defeated Hatteras, Plymouth, and had a huge victory against conference rival Camden last week. This is a busy week in Pirate athletics, so come on out and support your favorite Pirate team! The Volleyball team travels to Columbia hosts Currituck. Soccer and Cross Country travel to Gates this week. The Football team hosts Plymouth next Friday. Please visit our Pirate Athletics website for news and updates at <http://www.pqpirates.com/>.

Football T-Shirt Fundraiser – The PCHS Football team will be selling t-shirts to raise awareness for breast cancer. T-shirts will be \$15. Orders must be placed by October 14th. Please see Mrs. Baker for more information.

School of Rock – The Hurrah Players will be presenting the Broadway musical, *School of Rock* at the Perquimans County High School Auditorium on Thursday, October 27th at 6:30 PM. Tickets are available for \$10. Please contact blasser@pqschools.org for more information. The event is sponsored by The Perquimans County Schools Foundation and ECPS Education Foundation, Martin Parker Music Fund and Chowan Arts Council.

Hope House Donations – October is Domestic Violence Awareness Month. The Exceptional Children's is seeking donations this month to assist the Hope House which provides services for battered women and children. Please consider donating any of the following items: trash bags, paper towels, toilet paper, first aid kits, furniture polish, floor wax, toilet bowl brushes/cleaners, air fresheners, all purpose cleaner, brooms/mops, laundry detergent, bleach, etc.

Governor's School - An Information Meeting for students and parents interested in Governor's School will be held in Edenton at John A. Holmes High School October 11th at 6:00 p.m. Students interested should attend this meeting with their parents. This is for JUNIORS with exception given to Sophomores (wishing to be nominated in the Performing Arts and Visual Arts) Please see Ms. Morgan for additional information, deadline dates, and specifics related to NC Governor's School.

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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AdvancED Standards for Quality Schools

Standard 1: Purpose and Direction The school maintains and communicates a purpose and direction that commit to high expectations for learning as well as shared values and beliefs about teaching and learning.

Standard 2: Governance and Leadership The school operates under governance and leadership that promote and support student performance and school effectiveness.

Standard 3: Teaching and Assessing for Learning The school's curriculum, instructional design, and assessment practices guide and ensure teacher effectiveness and student learning.

Standard 4: Resources and Support Systems The school has resources and provides services that support its purpose and direction to ensure success for all students.

Standard 5: Using Results for Continuous Improvement The school implements a comprehensive assessment system that generates a range of data about student learning and school effectiveness and uses the results to guide continuous improvement.