



# PIRATE COMMUNITY PRESS

UPDATES FOR PCHS STUDENTS, FAMILIES, AND COMMUNITY  
OCTOBER 17 - 21, 2016



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
17 Bus Safety Week Herff-Jones Junior Ring Assembly @ 9:45 in Auditorium  SSD @ 3:00  Varsity Volleyball Doubleheader Creswell/Columbia @ Creswell  Soccer @ Creswell @ 6:00  Football vs. Plymouth @ 7:00	18 Bus Safety Week	19 Bus Safety Week COA GEAR UP Field Trip for Seniors  Breakfast Club – Males @ 7:30  SIT Meeting @ 3:10  Cross Country Conference Meet  Soccer vs. Ocracoke @ 6:00	20 Bus Safety Week Pre-ACT for Sophomores  Earthquake Drill  SSD @ 3:00  Soccer @ Camden @ 6:00  PBIS Healthy Cooking @ 3:00	21 Bus Safety Week Off-site Evacuation Drill  P's & Q's Field Trip  Football vs. Camden @ 7:00 – Senior Night
24 Red Ribbon Week Drug Free Pledge  1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Period Exams  SSD @ 3:00  Board of Education Meeting @ 6:00	25 Red Ribbon Week ECSU GEAR UP Field Trip for Juniors	26 Red Ribbon Week 2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Period Exams  Herff Jones Junior Ring Orders in Auditorium Lobby 11:15 – 1:15 3:00 – 6:00  Soccer vs. Gates @ 6:00 @ Rec Center	27 Red Ribbon Week Make Up Exams  Hurrah Players @ PCHS @ 1:00  SSD @ 3:00  School of Rock @ 6:30 @ PCHS Auditorium	28 Red Ribbon Week Wear RED!!!  Make-up Day for Students  Football @ Mattamuskeet @ 7:00 29 Band Competition @ Havelock

## TIPS AND TREASURES

**GEAR UP Ps&Qs Field Trip** - This is a reminder to sophomores & juniors to check your school email accounts! GEAR UP has invited you to apply for a once in a lifetime opportunity experience on October 21st and October 22nd for fine dining at Montero's Restaurant, Ruth's Chris Steakhouse and a live performance of Beauty & the Beast in Virginia Beach for free! Space is limited so apply soon! Permission forms are in the GEAR UP office. Only 10th/11th grade students who apply online and turn in permission slips will be considered for this event!

**Congrats CTE** – Huge congratulations go out to our CTE program. The Perquimans County Schools CTE program has achieved Top 10 in the State of North Carolina for earning workplace credentials proportionate to enrollment in the 2015-2016 school year. This is a great opportunity for our students to be more competitive to employers in a global economy. Congratulations to our CTE students and staff for their work.

**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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup> from 8:30 – 2:00 at the Perquimans County Schools Central Office. Please visit the following website to register: [www.pqschools.org/departments/transportation](http://www.pqschools.org/departments/transportation). On the left side of the screen click "School Bus Driver Employment Infor-

mation”, 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** – We had major changes to our athletics schedule due to Hurricane Matthew. This week the Lady Pirates Varsity Volleyball team travels to Creswell on Monday to play a double-header vs. Creswell and Columbia. They will play Camden for first place in the conference on Wednesday. Pirate Football will host Plymouth on Monday and Camden on Friday. The Soccer team will travel to Creswell and Camden and host Ocracoke this week. Please visit our Pirate Athletics website for news and updates at <http://www.pqpirates.com/>.

**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 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 PM. Tickets are available for \$10. Please contact [blasser@pqschools.org](mailto: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.

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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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## **PRIDE PASSION PERSEVERANCE PERQUIMANS PIRATES**



### **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.