



# PIRATE COMMUNITY PRESS

UPDATES FOR PCHS FAMILIES, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY  
OCTOBER 24 - 28, 2016



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
24 Red Ribbon Week Sign the Pledge to be Drug Free during lunch  1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Period Exams  SSD @ 3:00  Board of Education Meeting @ 6:00  Volleyball vs. Camden @ Pasquotank High @ 6:00 PM for 1 <sup>st</sup> Place in the Conference!!!	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 Senior Night	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 to pledge a drug-free lifestyle!!!  Make-up Day for Students  Football @ Mattamuskeet @ 7:00 29 Band Competition @ Havelock
31 SSD @ 3:00	1 Underclass Make-up Pictures	2 Breakfast Club Girls @ 7:30  Minster's Council 8:30 @ Emmanuel	3 SSD @ 3:00  ACT Prep Class @ 5:30 in Media Center	4 Football @ Columbia @ 7:00

## TIPS AND TREASURES

**National Board Renewal** - Huge shout out to Mrs. Amy Craddock!! She just received word that she successfully renewed the National Board process. This is a huge undertaking and a challenging process. We are so proud of Mrs. Craddock for her hard work to accomplish this task and her dedication to her students in the classroom every day!!

**FFA National Convention** - James Harvey Winslow competed at the National FFA Agriscience Fair on Wednesday, October 19 against 15 other top tier projects. Although he did not place in the top three, it was quite an honor and experience for James Harvey to be selected for this opportunity. James Harvey competed against students from a variety schools and backgrounds. In Division II, students presenting ranged from 11th grade to Freshman in college. The quality of the projects this year far exceeded the projects from previous years, and it is evident that our agriculture students are rising to meet the demands of a global, future-ready workforce. Way to go James Harvey!!

**Pirate Gear** - The Order My Gear site is back up!! If you would like to order any Pirate Gear, please go to <https://johnsonlambe.itemorder.com/sale> and place your order. The sale code is ppbaseball. The deadline for placing orders is November 2<sup>nd</sup>. This is a great way to show your Pirate Pride!

**Athletic Updates** - The Lady Pirates had victories last week versus Columbia, Creswell, and Gates County. This week they will travel to Pasquotank to take on Camden for 1<sup>st</sup> place in the conference. The Soccer team was victorious over Creswell and Ocracoke but fell to Camden. They will host Gates County for Senior Night on Wednesday. The Football team faced a tough loss to Camden on Friday and will be on the road to Mattamuskeet this Friday. Please visit our Pirate Athletics website for news and updates at <http://www.pqpirates.com/>.

**Winfall Christmas Parade** - The Winfall Christmas Parade will be held on Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 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 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.

**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.

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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.