



# PIRATE COMMUNITY PRESS

UPDATES FOR PCHS FAMILIES, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY  
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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
21 PQ – 1 <sup>st</sup> Period SSD @ 3:10	22 PQ – 2 <sup>nd</sup> Period	23 Early Release @ 12:30	24 No School Holiday Happy Thanksgiving!!	25 No School Holiday
28 PQ – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Period SSD @ 3:10  Board of Education Meeting @ 6:00	29 PQ – 4 <sup>th</sup> Period  Basketball vs. Manteo JV - 4:30 Girls - 6:00 Boys - 7:30	30 PQ – 1 <sup>st</sup> Period	1	2 Basketball vs. Cape Hatteras JV - 4:30 Girls - 6:00 Boys - 7:30  3 Winfall Christmas Parade @ 11:00  Hertford Christmas Parade @ 2:00

## TIPS AND TREASURES

**Marching Pirates Season** - The Marching Pirates finished the competition season last weekend at White Oak High School. The band placed in every single judged category. Out of 5 bands in class 1A, the students earned:

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Percussion; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place - Color Guard, Drum major, Visual and Overall; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Music and General Effect.

Congratulations to the Perquimans County High School Marching Pirates and director Ryan Minster!

**Hunter Safety Class** – There will be a Hunter Safety Class offered on December 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> from 3:15 – 6:30 PM at Perquimans County High School. Please contact Ms. Angel White for more information.

**College Application Week Extended** - Due to the high volume of applications coming into CFNC's new application system, CFNC experienced technical issues during the early part of College Application Week. To make sure North Carolina high school seniors have the opportunity to apply through CFNC.org, College Application Week has been extended through 5pm Tuesday, November 22.

**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. Please remember that benefits begin the day that the information is in the system either by download from DHHS or by application with a case number. Remember that families/students are responsible for any charges on their accounts prior to the free/reduced benefit beginning. If you have a current balance due, the balance needs to be paid as soon as possible.

**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.

**Athletic Updates** – The Pirate Football team played hard on Friday night but ended their season in a 56-48 loss to Northhampton. Congratulations to all of our Fall Athletes for a great season. We are excited to cheer on the winter athletes as basketball season begins. Please visit our Pirate Athletics website for news and updates at <http://www.pppirates.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.

**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.