



PIRATE COMMUNITY PRESS

UPDATES FOR PCHS FAMILIES, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY
NOVEMBER 7 - 11, 2016



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7 PQ – Homeroom Report Cards Distributed during PQ Time SSD @ 3:10	8 PQ – 1 st Period Election Day! VOTE!! PLC Meetings!!! Fall Band Concert @ 7:00	9 PQ – 2 nd Period School Improvement Meeting @ 3:10	10 PQ – 3 rd Period Art Residency with Lamar Whidbee SSD @ 3:10	11 No School Holiday Veteran’s Day Art Workshop with Lamar Whidbee 10:00 – 2:00 @ Perquimans Arts League
14 PQ – 4 th Period <i>College Application Week</i> SSD @ 3:10	15 PQ – 1 st Period <i>College Application Week</i>	16 PQ – 2 nd Period <i>College Application Week</i> Breakfast Club Boys @ 7:30	17 PQ – 3 rd Period <i>College Application Week</i> SSD @ 3:10	18 PQ – 4 th Period <i>College Application Week</i>

TIPS AND TREASURES

HOSA Region 1 Competition – Our Health Science HOSA Team traveled to Gates county this weekend to compete in the HOSA Region 1 Competition representing PCHS at an elite level! Please congratulate Mrs. Gardner, Mrs. Cohen, and the following students for a job well done:

Creative Problem Solving - 1st Place Team Event - Tylar Workman, McKenzie Twine, Jarod Johnson

Extemporaneous Health Poster - 1st Place - Jessicah Brown

Extemporaneous Writing - 1st Place - Amanda Pulley; 2nd place William David Byrum

Researched Persuasive Speaking - 2nd Place - Madison Loftis

Medical Terminology - 3rd Place - Toni Woodward

Health Career Display - 4th Place - Jenna O’Neal & Taylor Garcia; 5th Place - Jensen Hunter & Gabrielle Corprew

Art Workshop - Lamar Whidbee will give a workshop from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm, November 11 at the Perquimans Arts League. Whidbee graduated from PCHS in 2008. He attended Winston-Salem State University and North Carolina Central University earning a BA in Studio Art. Whidbee is currently working towards a Masters of Fine Arts at UNC.

This is a great opportunity for local artists and art students to work with an artist of Lamar’s expertise and experience. Workshop attendees will be challenged to reflect on what it is that motivates them to create. Whidbee will execute a demonstration and workshop participants will create their own artwork. This workshop is free of charge and is full of learning! The first 15 students to sign up by calling PAL at (252) 426-3041.

Americanism Essay Contest - This is just a friendly reminder of the FRA 2016-2017 Americanism Essay Contest. Grand Prize \$5000 Plus 18 National Awards and Regional/Local Prizes. Deadline: December 1, 2016. Students should write an essay of 350 words or less on "What Memorial Day Means to Me". For more information see Mrs. Morgan or visit

http://www.fra.org/fra/Web/Events_and_Programs/7_12th_Grade_Essay_Contest/Web/Content/Essay_Contest.aspx?hkey=707c4b42-2eb8-4992-9d57-31b8bd14c68a

UNC Opportunities for Students - The annual Catalyst Conference brings a select group of approximately 100 high school students from North Carolina high schools to UNC-Chapel Hill for a weekend-long exploration and discussion of social justice issues impacting North Carolina youth. This year’s conference will be held from Friday, Feb. 17 through Sunday, Feb. 19, 2017. For more information visit: <https://unccatalyst.wordpress.com>. Another opportunity is Splash. Splash UNC is an educational enrichment program that gives high school students the opportunity to take one-of-a-kind classes on the UNC-Chapel Hill campus taught by Carolina students. Splash UNC Fall 2016 will be held Saturday, November 12. For more information visit:

<http://splash.web.unc.edu>.

Alice in Wonderland – Please mark your calendars for January 13th and 14th 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 17th and 18th. I hope you will be able to attend this wonderful display of student talent. Tickets are \$8 for adults and \$5 for students.

Pirate Gear – The Winter Sports Order My Gear page is now open. Please visit <https://perquimanswinter16.itemorder.com> to purchase your Perquimans Pirates Gear. The site will close November 15th. Remember to put your name as the athlete name. Also remember to select your color and your logo. Some logos come with the option of putting a sports team with it such as the Pirate P. Under the logo it will say Basketball.

Athletic Updates – Congratulations to the Pirate Football team for being victorious in the final game of the regular season. The Pirates will be competing in the playoffs soon. The Pirate Soccer Team just finished up their season with a close 3-2 loss in the playoffs to Lakewood High School. Congratulations to all of our fall athletes on a great season. 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 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.

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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