



PIRATE COMMUNITY PRESS

UPDATES FOR PCHS FACULTY AND STAFF
DECEMBER 12 - 16, 2016



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
12 PQ – 1 st Period SSD @ 3:10 School Improvement Meeting @ 3:10 (Originally Dec. 14 th) Basketball vs. Riverside JV - 4:30; Girls - 6:00	13 PQ – 2 nd Period WorkKeys Testing for Senior CTE Students Winter Arts Showcase @ 7:00 Basketball @ Plymouth JV - 4:30; Girls - 6:00; Boys - 7:30	14 PQ – 3 rd Period	15 PQ – 4 th Period SSD @ 3:10	16 PQ – 1 st Period Ugly Christmas Sweater Basketball @ Camden JV - 4:30; Girls - 6:00; Boys - 7:30
19 PQ – 2 nd Period SSD @ 3:10 School Board Meeting @ 6:00 Basketball @ Edenton JV - 4:30; Girls - 6:00; Boys - 7:30	20 PQ – 3 rd Period Early Release @ 12:30	21 No School	22 No School	23 No School

TIPS AND TREASURES

School Website – Want to know more about PCHS and upcoming events?? Please visit <http://pchs.pqschools.org/>.

Athletic Updates –Pirate Basketball is off to a HOT start with all three teams recording victories over Ocracoke and Lake Mattamuskeet this week. Coach Tommy Johnson earned his 500th career victory on Tuesday and was recognized on Friday night. Congratulations to Coach Johnson and all of the Pirate Basketball teams! This week the Pirates travel to Plymouth on Tuesday and Camden on Friday. The JV and Girls team will host Riverside on Monday. Please visit our Pirate Athletics website for news and updates at <http://www.pqpirates.com/>.

Snowball Dance – Special thanks to all who contributed to make our 2nd annual Snowball Dance a huge success. The students had a great time! The music was great, food was delicious, and the decorations were beautiful!. Huge SHOUT OUT to Mr. Castle and his family for spending MANY hours working to make the event a success!

Superintendent’s Christmas Card Contest – Congratulations to Jessicah Brown for being selected as the 1st Place Verse and Artwork Award for PCHS in the Superintendent’s Christmas Card Contest. She will be recognized at the school board meeting on December 19th. Congratulations Jessicah!

Rotary Students of the Month - Please congratulate the following students for being nominated as Rotary students of the month for December - Autumn Bateman and Toni Woodward. Our December students will be recognized on Tuesday, December 20 at Captain Bobs at 7:00 AM. Congratulations!

Bus Driver Perfect Attendance – Congratulations to the following bus drivers for having perfect attendance during the month of November: Debbie Tappin, Timothy Steward, Janice Butts, Henry Miles. Thank you for your commitment to safely transporting our students!

Class Ring Delivery - The Herff Jones representative will deliver official class rings here on Monday, December 19th during all Lunches in the Auditorium Lobby. Please remember to bring your personal balance due. **Only cash or money order**

accepted on delivery day. Any student wishing to order their official class ring may do so at that time by bringing a deposit of \$80.00 for Ultrium or \$125.00 for all other metal qualities.

ACT Prep Webinar – Kaplan will be hosting a free online ACT test prep session on Thursday, December 15th at 7:00 PM. Expert instructors will outline the most commonly tested concepts on the ACT and provide an overview of the powerful interactive instruction available through ACT® Kaplan® Online Prep Live. For more information visit <http://onlinepreplive.com/>.

ACT ASPIRE - Mr. Mason Lawrence from the Cooperative Extension in Pasquotank County is teaching an ASPIRE class for juniors this spring to help them prepare for the February statewide ACT administration. ASPIRE is a 30 hour ACT prep course to help rural students increase their ACT scores. The course includes 30 hours of instruction in all ACT subject hours and students take 4 full-length practice ACT tests. The cost is \$165.00 with a \$100.00 refund if students complete the program fully. Eligible students should have a 3.2 minimum unweighted GPA. If you are interested, you can apply directly online through December 28th at: <https://cals.ncsu.edu/students/my-path-to-cals/aspire/aspire-registration/#registration-options>.

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. You can also pay off your charges online by visiting <https://www.k12paymentcenter.com/>.

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.

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.