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UPDATES FOR PCHS FAMILIES, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY
FEBRUARY 27 – MARCH 3, 2017



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
27 PQ Time – 2 nd Progress Reports SSD @ 3:15 Baseball @ 1st Flight @ 5:00 JV Baseball and Softball vs. 1st Flight @ 5:00 School Board Meeting @ 6:00 at PCHS	28 PQ Time – 1 st ACT Test for Juniors Discovering Possibilities CTE Job Shadowing Baseball and Softball vs Manteo @ 4:30 JV Baseball @ Manteo @ 4:30 Band Concert @ 6:00 @ PCHS	1 PQ Time – 2 nd Breakfast Club Girls @ 7:30 Minister's Council @ 8:30 @ Bethel Baptist Church	2 PQ Time – 1 st Baseball and Softball @ Northeastern @ 5:00 JV Baseball vs. Northeastern @ 5:00	3 PQ Time – 2 nd
6 PQ Time – 3 rd SSD @ 3:15	7 PQ Time – 4 th Baseball and Softball @ Currituck @ 5:00 JV Baseball vs. Currituck @ 5:00	8 PQ Time – 1 st School Improvement Meeting @ 3:15 Baseball vs. Riverside @ 6:00 JV Baseball @ Riverside @ 6:00	9 PQ Time – 2 nd Tornado Drill SSD @ 3:15 Baseball and Softball vs. Mattamuskeet @ 4:30	10 PQ Time – 3 rd JV Baseball vs. Ocracoke @ 4:30

Student Drop Off – Denise Stallings; Bus Duty – Ashley Winslow

TIPS AND TREASURES

iPad Procedure Changes: The following changes in our 1:1 procedures will begin on March 1st:

1. No loaner iPads will be given out unless the student's iPad is damaged and insurance has been previously purchased. Loaner iPads will not be given out if a student forgot their iPad or if it is not charged.
2. It is the responsibility of Day Users to pick up their iPad BEFORE first bell - and be to 1st period on time. Students should not leave class to pick up iPads. Students should not be tardy to 1st period to pick up iPads.
3. Day Users must return their OWN iPad after the last bell - NOT BEFORE. Under no circumstances should students be released early to return iPads.
4. iPads MUST be charged at home. Under no circumstances should students charge their iPads in the classrooms. Chargers will be collected for students who violate this procedure.
5. Teachers will call parents when students do not come prepared to class with iPads charged.

PQ Time – Please note the alternative schedule for PQ Time this week. We will be alternating between 1st period and 2nd period this week in an effort to recover instructional time lost to ACT Boot Camp. We will be back on the regular rotation next week. Please plan accordingly.

Afternoon Pick-up - Effective Monday we will revise procedures for afternoon pick up in front of PCHS. Cones will be placed at the entrance of the lane nearest the sidewalk to prevent cars from parking and keep the area clear for the EC bus. We will create two lanes of traffic between the grass area and parking spaces. This should allow more fluid movement and prevent

backup on Edenton Road Street. There should be absolutely no parking in the fire lanes. Thank you for cooperating with our new procedures with safety as a priority at PCHS.

Athletic Updates – The Lady Pirates Basketball team ended a great season in the first round of the state playoffs to Rosewood High School. The Boys Varsity battled past Lakewood in the first round and lost a heartbreaker at Spring Creek in the second round. Congratulations to Pirate Basketball for a successful season. Baseball and softball kick off the regular season this week with games versus First Flight, Manteo, and Northeastern. Come on out and cheer on the Pirates!

Scholarship Updates - Durant's Neck Ruritan club has delivered the 2017 application for scholarships. They intend on giving four \$1,000 scholarships this year. Any student who lives in the Durant's Neck area should see Brenda Lassiter for a scholarship application. All Seniors who are planning to attend college should see Brenda Lassiter in the GEAR UP office for information about new scholarships. Deadlines are quickly approaching and you don't want to miss out on these opportunities.

Aladdin Show - The Perquimans County Schools Foundation has contracted with The Hurrah Players (Virginia's Leading Family Theatre) to bring Aladdin to the stage at Perquimans High School on Thursday, March 16th at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per seat and seating is limited. With grant funding from Albemarle Community Trust and a contribution from Arene Contracting, all students and staff at Hertford Grammar School will enjoy an afternoon performance of Aladdin free of charge. If you are interested in tickets for the evening show at 6:30 p.m., please call Annette Johnson at 426.5741.

Pirate Gear – Want to show your school spirit? PCHS shirts can now be ordered online. For information on styles and prices, visit: <https://www.mrbackwoodsgraphics.com/collections/perquimans-county-high-school>.

EMT Academy T-Shirts - The Perquimans County High School EMT Academy is selling t-shirts to help raise money for equipment and supplies. You can help by purchasing a t-shirt for \$20. All money goes directly back to the students in our program. The shirts are 100% cotton and they can be purchased here: <https://www.booster.com/emt-academy-1>. All orders must be received by March 3, and shirts should be delivered a couple of weeks after that. You can elect to have your shirts shipped directly to you for a small fee or you can have them shipped to the school and pick them up here. If you have any questions, contact Mr. Leicester. Thank you in advance for your support!

Student Drivers – As a reminder, all student drivers must use extreme caution in the student parking lot. Speeding, “piping”, and reckless driving will not be tolerated. Failure to adhere to safe driving practices will result in loss of parking privileges. Please help us keep a safe environment for all.

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/>.

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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