



# PIRATE COMMUNITY PRESS

UPDATES FOR PCHS FAMILIES, STUDENTS, AND COMMUNITY  
SEPTEMBER 5 - 9, 2016



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>5 No School Labor Day Holiday</p> <p>Soccer @ Riverside @ 6:00</p> <p>Make-up Football @ Pasquotank @ 7:00</p>	<p>6 iPad Paperwork Make-up Session for Parents @ 2:00 – 5:00 in PCHS Media Center</p> <p>PBIS Meeting @ 3:15</p> <p>Volleyball @ Camden @ 4:30</p>	<p>7 Breakfast Club Meeting @ 7:30</p> <p>Tornado Drill – 1<sup>st</sup> Period</p> <p>Minister’s Council @ 8:30</p> <p>Soccer vs. Manteo @ 6:00 @ Rec Center</p>	<p>8 Senior Breakfast @ 8:30 in Gym</p> <p>Volleyball vs. Columbia @ 4:30</p>	<p>9 Underclass Pictures, Senior Re-takes, and Fall Athletics Pics</p> <p>Deadline to request locker, CDM, SGA officers, and Homecoming</p> <p>Football vs. Creswell @ 7:00</p> <p>Indian Summer Festival</p>
				<p>10 Indian Summer Festival</p> <p>PCHS Band Performs @ 10:00</p>
<p>12 Spirit Week</p> <p>Soccer @ Hatteras</p>	<p>13 Spirit Week</p> <p>Fire Drill</p> <p>Teacher Talk @ 3:30 @ CO</p> <p>Volleyball @ Gates @ 4:30</p>	<p>14 Spirit Week</p> <p>On-site Evacuation Drill</p> <p>Cross Country @ Manteo</p> <p>Soccer vs. Camden @ 6:00 @ Rec Center</p> <p>Financial Aid Information Session @ 6:00 in Media Center</p>	<p>15 Spirit Week</p> <p>Volleyball vs. Creswell @ 5:00 (No JV Game)</p>	<p>16 Spirit Week – Black and Gold Day</p> <p>Pep Rally @ 2:00</p> <p>Homecoming Game! Football vs. Manteo @ 7:00</p>
				<p>17 Junior Women’s Club Strides for Scholars 5K @ PQ Rec Center</p>

**Duty:** Student Drop-off – Lynette Baker; Bus Circle – Kristie Thach

## TIPS AND TREASURES

**SGA Updates** – The SGA is currently seeking officers for the Freshman and Sophomore class. If you are interested in serving, please complete the attached application and return to Mr. Castle ASAP. SGA is also accepting nomination for Homecoming. Please complete application by Wednesday and return to Mr. Castle.

**Senior Breakfast** – Seniors and parents are invited to a Senior Breakfast on September 8th 8:30 am - 9:30 am in the PCHS gym. Families will receive information regarding important updates for seniors regarding graduation, scholarships, and post-secondary options. I hope you will be able to make it!

**GEAR UP Updates** - Juniors are reminded to turn in their field trip permission forms to the college fair at ECSU by October 14th. Please see Mrs. Lassiter or Ms. Burke for information regarding this opportunity.

**Credit by Demonstrated Mastery** - Credit by Demonstrated Mastery (CDM) is an option for obtaining high school course credit for standard level courses (honors level and AP level courses are excluded) in North Carolina. CDM is the process by which a local school system shall, based upon a body-of-evidence, award a student credit in a particular high school course without requiring the student to complete classroom instruction. To earn credit for a high school course and by-pass the seat time requirements, students shall demonstrate mastery for the course through a two-phase process: Phase 1: A standard

examination; Phase 2: An artifact - A project that demonstrates the student's deep understanding of the content standards. The deadline for accepting applications is September 9<sup>th</sup>. Phase one assessment will occur during the timeframe of September 12<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. For more information, visit <http://www.pcs.k12.nc.us/CreditByDemonstratedMastery.aspx>.

**Lockers** - If you would like to have access to a locker this year, please see Mrs. Perry so she can assign you an appropriate locker. Locker requests should be submitted by Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Picture Day** - Friday, September 9<sup>th</sup> is Picture Day. Individual underclass pictures are from 8:00-10:30. Senior formal Make-ups from 11:30-2:00. If you have not had your picture taken, please sign up in the front office. There is a \$35.00 sitting fee. Fall Athletic Pictures will also be taken on Friday on the following schedule: Cross Country - 2:30, Football - 2:45, Volleyball - 3:15, Soccer - 3:30, Cheerleading - 3:45

**School Nutrition** - A key 2012 Deloitte study shows that in North Carolina, if 70% of students who are eating a school lunch were also eating school breakfast - the potential impact could be: 129,000 additional days of school attended per year, 86,000 students having better scores on math tests per year, and more than 21,000 additional students could graduate from high school. Please come on out and try our new breakfast and lunch selections at the PQ Café!

**iPad Paperwork** - We will have an iPad paperwork make-up session on September 6<sup>th</sup> from 2-5PM at the High School Media Center. Parents who missed the Back to School Bash will need to attend this session. Students will not receive an iPad before the paperwork is signed. Parents should not show up sporadically during the day to complete the paperwork. If parents cannot attend the make-up session they will need to make an appointment with the Media Coordinators at the school.

**Strides for Scholars** - The Junior Women's Club of Perquimans County will be hosting their annual Strides for Scholars 5K on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> at the Perquimans County Rec Center. Registration/Check-In will be from 8:00 - 8:45am. The Kids Fun Run will begin at 8:45 followed by the 5K Run/Walk at 9:00am. Register @ [facebook.com/JWCPC](https://facebook.com/JWCPC). Lets support opportunities for our students and enjoy some fellowship by running or walking this 5k.

**Touchdowns Against Cancer** - In a battle to help eliminate childhood cancer, the Perquimans County High School Football Team is going to be raising money for St. Jude's Children's Hospital. From September 15 - October 1, for every touchdown the Pirates Football Team scores, a monetary donation is made directly to St. Jude's. At the end of the campaign, you receive an invoice detailing what your final charges will be. And because St. Jude's is a 501c3 organization, your donation is fully tax deductible. For more information, visit <https://pledgeit.org/tac16-perquimans-pirates-hertford-nc>.

**Athletic Updates** - The Pirate Soccer team battled hard in losses to Riverside, Edenton and Hatteras this week. The JV Lady Pirates remain undefeated, while the Varsity team earned victories against Manteo and Hatteras but faced a 3-1 loss in a tough match with Northeastern. The Pirate Football team lost on the road to Edenton under the Friday night lights. This is a busy week in Pirate athletics, so come on out and support your favorite Pirate team!

**Driver's Education** - The first driver's education class will be held September 19<sup>th</sup> - October 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:05 - 6:05 PM. Registration for the course opens on August 29<sup>th</sup> at [www.ncdrivingschool.com](http://www.ncdrivingschool.com). Please be advised that students must pass 3 out of 4 classes to be eligible for driver's education.

**Bright Ideas Grant** - Have a good idea and no funds to make it happen? Consider applying for Bright Ideas Grant. The application deadline is September 23<sup>rd</sup>. The maximum grant amount is \$1,000. Many of our teachers within our school district have been fortunate enough to write and receive Bright Ideas Grants. Please see the following website for further information: <http://www.ncbrightideas.com/>. Our very own Mr. Winslow was a winner last year.

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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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