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Picture Day

Photo day is Sept. 10, 2009. Order forms will be sent out with students during the first week of September. Photos will be back in time to include in holiday cards and gifts. Make sure you have your order form and payment on Sept 10.

This photo day includes grades 7-11. If a senior would like to have his/her yearbook picture taken then as well, please notify Mrs. Powderly ahead of time.

Spirit Items

The following Parkersburg Catholic Spirit items are available in the main office:

- Short sleeve tees- \$10
- Long sleeve tees- \$15
- Crewneck sweatshirts- \$20
- Hoodies- \$25
- Magnets- \$5
- White license plates- \$5
- PC Mugs- 2 for \$5
- PC Garden Flag- \$5
- PC Tote Bag- \$5

Our Faith...Our Future

Seven months ago, a capital campaign began to enhance the facilities for Parkersburg Catholic Schools. The first phase of the project included renovations and addition at the high school at a price tag of \$5.2 million. The campaign, titled "Our Faith...Our Future," has already raised more than \$2.4 million in pledges and gifts. That number continues to rise everyday. Our Parishes (St. Ambrose, St. Francis Xavier, St. Monica, St. Michael, St. Margaret Mary and St. Mary) have really provided continued support by raising \$911,358. Our school board, faculty and staff participation is currently at 96% with the average gift of \$1,802 and a pledge total of \$88,305. School family participation is currently at 23% with the average gift of \$6,656 and total pledged at \$332,830. Including gifts from 41 other donors where the average gift is \$34,296, a strong foundation has been provided as we move closer to our intended goal.

Our efforts will continue and we have a lot of work left to be done. If you wish to get involved or you are new to our community and have questions, please contact the Parkersburg Catholic Schools Development Office at (304)428-7528 or pcsf@pchs1.com. Thank you for your stewardship and continued support of Catholic education

Library Corner

Check out the library web page at <http://PCHSLibrary.google.com> or access the page through the school's web page at www.pchs1.com for plenty of suggestions on lots of topics. There are links to web sites that will recommend books based on your reading preferences and to web sites for homework for help.

Do you want to see more books in our library? Can you spare a few dollars and purchase a book for students' use? go to www.amazon.com to see the library wish-list. Click on 'wish list,' type in Yvonne Powderly, and you

will see the PCHS list. It is constantly updated.

The library has a blog, <http://crusaderlibrary.blogspot.com> you can look at reviews of books new to the library; a list of new books added to the library. This is where you can add you comments and make suggestions.

Thanks to Mrs. Harris, Ms. Vincent, and the Strickler family who donated books to your library over the summer!



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Upcoming Events:

9/4– Lunch on the Lawn (hot dogs) \$
 9/7– No School– Labor Day
 9/10– School Photos
 9/14– PCAA Meeting @ 7 P.M. in the cafeteria. (All Are welcome!) Lunch on the Lawn (hot dogs) \$
 9/16– Reconciliation 9 to 11 A.M.
 9/18– Progress Reports Issued and locker clean out.
 9/21– PCS Board Meeting @ 7 P.M.
 9/23– Yearbook cover design clinic in the library, College Night @ WVU-P from 4 to 7, and Sober Obstacle Course. @ Erickson Field.
 9/24– Senior Class Breakfast
 9/26– PCS Parents' Night BBQ

Blood Drive

The Interact Club will be hosting its annual fall blood drive Oct. 6, 2009. It will take place in the PCHS gymnasium from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. For an appointment, please contact Mollie Simonton at msimonton45@hotmail.com, but as always walk-ins are more than welcome!

Winter Concert

Mark your calendars now for the PCHS Music Department Winter Concert.

Monday, Dec. 21

St. Mary's Church in Marietta

7 p.m.

Senior Parents!

Welcome to the most exciting year of your child's high school education! There is never a dull moment for Seniors and their parents. The following items are just the first of many events occurring this year.

1. College Night will take place at WVU-P from 4 to 7 P.M. on Monday, Sept. 23.
2. The Senior Class Breakfast will be held on Sept. 24 at 8:15 A.M. in the school cafeteria. All parents are welcome to attend

and participate in the planning. If there are any questions, please contact Connie Simonton at 304-295-8205.

3. Copies of Class of 2010 senior portraits are requested no later than Jan. 6, 2010. Go to the yearbook homework page to download photo specifications.

The Class of 2010 appreciates your continued support throughout this trying and exciting year!

- The Parkersburg Catholic Schools Community would like to thank the countless parents, students, and volunteers for helping paint, clean, and renovate our school. We appreciate your dedication to

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Catholic Education.

- The faculty, staff, and students would like to wish all of our academic and athletic teams a successful season. Thank you to all our parents, teachers, coaches, volunteers, and alumni for

making our programs a success.

- The PCHS student body would like to invite our parents, grandparents, and friends to celebrate Mass with us on Sept. 22 at 11:16 A.M. in the school gym.

Fitness Center

The St. Sebastian Center is a 3,400 SF free standing structure that includes a fitness center (cardio and free weights), restrooms, and a new locker room. The fitness center replaces an obsolete weight room that had been located in the school's basement. The design of the new facility blends some traditional characteristics of the existing school (primarily by matching the existing brick) with some more contemporary storefront, glazing metal panels, exposed structure, and aluminum sunshades.



The newest addition to our school, the fitness center, continues to progress. The new facility should be opening by the end of September.