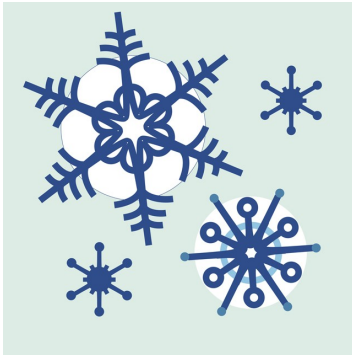


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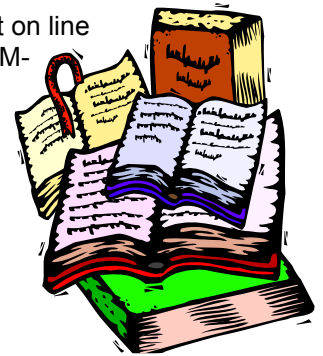
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Guidance Office News

Senior parents: The bulk of the available scholarships are on-line on the school's website. Students also have a copy of scholarship information in their green folders that were given to them earlier in the school year. Please check these and work with your children to help them apply for these scholarships. **Make sure to meet all the deadlines.**

Financial Aid: (For the FAFSA) This information must be sent on line no later than February 15 to make the deadlines for the PROMISE, the WV Higher Education Grant, and many other deadlines. You can estimate on your FAFSA and then correct the information later, but it is imperative that you get the FAFSA in on time.

Please note: Seniors **can** register for the PROMISE in the Guidance Office at the school.



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Social Studies Fair

The school social studies fair will be Feb. 23rd (grades 7-8) and Feb. 24th (grades 9-12).

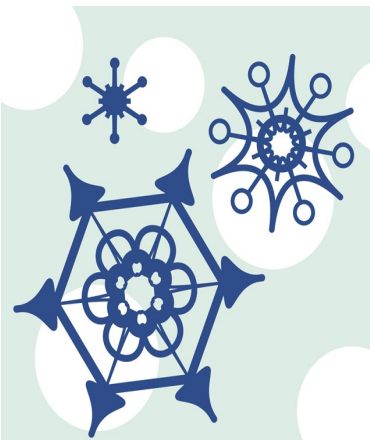
Information about the fair should have come home with students. For additional information, please go the www.wvssfair.com. This website contains information on starting and creating a project as well as the judges' score sheets that can be used as an excellent rubric for completing the project. For any other questions, please contact Mr. Bell or your child's social studies teacher.



Please remember that for inclement weather, we follow Wood County Schools' closing and delay policies. Please look for information about closings and delays on WTAP, Suddenlink Channel 15 or local radio stations..

Attention Seniors:

Whitney needs photos for the Senior Slide Show as soon as possible. Please send in your pictures right away to ensure your spot in the show!



UPCOMING JANUARY EVENTS

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| 1/7 | Make-up Jean Day for Toys for Tots (\$1) |
| 1/12 | Mid Term Exams (1-3) |
| 1/13 | Mid Term Exams (4-5) |
| 1/14 | Mid Tem Exams (6-7), GRADES CLOSE , and Locker Clean Out |
| 1/17 | No School – MLK Day |
| 1/19 | Grades Due and Reconciliation 9-11 a.m. |
| 1/21 | Report Cards Issued to Students |
| 1/25 | Mass @ 11:16 a.m. |
| 1/27 | Eighth Grade Class Breakfast |

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND PCHS!!

The PCHS faculty and staff would like to express our sincere appreciation for the wonderful gifts purchased for us during the Christmas season. We truly are blessed to work with such amazing families! God bless you all in the coming year!

Congratulations to the winners of the 18th annual Parkersburg Catholic High School Bridge Breaking! The bridge built by Sean Early and Elliott Hair held 470 pounds.

Library Corner

View yearbook photos as the year progresses at:
[Http://www.flickr.com/photos/pchscopybook](http://www.flickr.com/photos/pchscopybook)

Now and Then

Start looking in your photograph albums. Yearbook needs photos of students in their pre-school, kindergarten and elementary school days. We use an old photo then show a now photo so people can see the difference a few years can make in a growing child. Photos must have at least two current students. Photos are returned after scanning.

Order your 2011 Yearbook up until March 15, 2011. Cost is \$40. Send a check to the library or the office. Only enough yearbooks are ordered to cover the number requested by students. Don't miss out!

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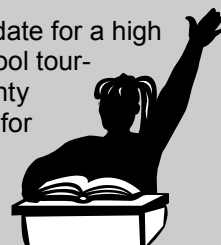
Circulation numbers are up, thanks to your generosity. Leah Hornbeck continually creates wonderful book displays to get readers interested in new and old books.

If you want to see new books in our library and can spare a few dollars, then go to www.amazon.com to see the library wish-list. Click on 'Wish List', type in my name—Yvonne Powderly — and you will see the PCHS list. It is constantly updated.

Quiz Team

The PCHS quiz team will travel January 15 to tape their entry into High-Q Season 2 on the Ohio University Southern campus. Quizmaster Ernie Anderson has again agreed with Sudenlink to tape the show then available on their cable systems. We will let you know when the program will be aired.

February 5 will be the date for a high school and middle school tournament at Ritchie County High School, so watch for more details on that.



PC SPIRIT STORE

The PC Spirit Store is located in the main office and the following items are available.

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| S/S Tees | \$11 |
| L/S Tees | \$15 |
| Crewnecks | \$20 |
| Hoodies | \$25 |
| Silver PC Plates | \$15 |
| Crusader Zipper Pulls | \$ 3 |
| Hats | \$10 |

The following school logoed items are available in the main office.

Crewneck Sweathirts
 (Navy) \$24 1 - Small 1 - Medium 1- Large, 1- XL

Full Zip Fleece (Navy) \$36
 1 - Medium and 1-XL

The PEP Club also has student section t-shirts for sale for \$11. These can be ordered during lunch.

C.A.R.E.

Crusaders Acting Responsibly Everyday

The Behavioral Committee met several times early in the year to find a way to recognize students who go above and beyond. Have you ever seen a student stop and help another student without being asked? Has a student actually held the door open for you? Has a student offered to help you with a task without being asked? These are the students we want to recognize with the C.A.R.E. award. An example I have is during our first cook out I was picking up random pieces of trash and when the bell rang I had several students who also began going around the hill side bleachers picking up trash. While I know their coach had told the team to clean up the mess after the picnic, these were the only students who chose to stay. They should be held up as examples to our students. Not every student can be an honors student. Not every student can be a star athlete. However, EVERY student can be a good example to others if they choose to.

How will the C.A.R.E. award work?

A staff member will fill out a card that was provided to them.

There is a bucket in the office where teachers place their completed cards.

Every Friday during 7th period Ms. McBrayer will tally the students that have been given the award.

A school wide announcement will be made on Friday afternoons and Monday mornings announcing the students with C.A.R.E. awards for the week.

Those students with a C.A.R.E. award will be able to pick prizes out of a "goodie" box.

The class with the highest % of students earning a C.A.R.E. award in a nine week grading period will earn a class activity. (Ideas for a class activity include Jean day, pizza party, donuts for breakfast, etc.)

The committee hopes that these awards will be treated with respect and will be given only to those students going above what is expected of them on a daily basis. Remembering to do your homework or bring books and pencils to class does not warrant a C.A.R.E. award.

We appreciate the good things that our students do and we hope that this is way in which they can be recognized for their efforts.

