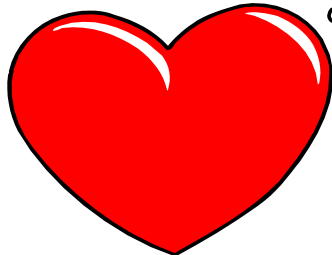


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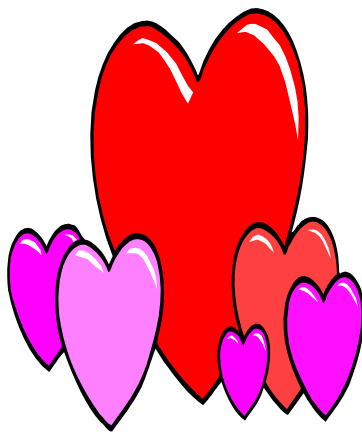
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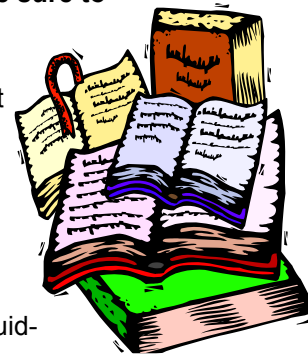
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Guidance Office

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.

Catholic Schools Week 2011: A+ for America

Monday, January 31, 2011 - A Community of Faith

- Parkersburg Catholic Schools Mass at 8:40 a.m. (Preschool, Kindergarten, Elementary, and High School at the High School)
- Presentation for Father Peterson at 9:35 a.m.
Snacks after fifth period
- Normal uniform and Mass period Schedule (navy polo and khaki pants or skorts)

Tuesday, February 1, 2011 - Make the School Shine

- School service from 8:15 a.m. to 11:35 a.m. where students will work on various school improvement projects around the building. Cleaning supplies as well as helping hands would be more than appreciated.
- Pizza Lunch compliments of the Pizza Place at 11:40 a.m.
- Work clothes (jeans and spirit shirts) allowed and shortened period schedule

Wednesday, February 2, 2011 - Honoring Our Inspiration

- Teachers, Staff, and Priest appreciation luncheon from 11:34 a.m. to 12:28 p.m. (students will have longer lunch). Seniors are to have formal clothes to serve food on this day.
- Snack after fifth period
- Normal dress and slightly shortened periods

Thursday, February 3, 2011 - The future of America

- First Semester Academic Assembly in the gym at 8:14 a.m. with seniors giving short speeches
- Snack
- Jeans and school shirt are allowed on this day

To show our appreciation for students Toy Story will be shown in the gym at 1 p.m. along with snacks such as pop corn, Kool-aid, and hot chocolate (student council chose movie)

Friday, February 4, 2011 - Crusader Spirit Day

- Crazy Blue and White Attire (jeans and pc tees/sweatshirts/hoodies only)
- Snack after fifth period
- Spirit assembly in gym at 2:11 p.m.
- Boys Basketball Game at home against Williamstown 6 p.m.

UPCOMING FEBRUARY EVENTS

1/31-2/4	Catholic Schools Week
2/9	8th Grade Class Breakfast
2/10	Principal's Meeting in Morgantown
2/11	Progress Reports issued to ALL students
2/16	Reconciliation 9-11 a.m.
2/17	Sophomore Class Breakfast
2/22	Mass at 11:16 a.m. (All are welcome)
2/23	7th and 8th grade Social Studies Fair
2/24	9th—12th grade Social Studies Fair

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND PCHS!!

Spaghetti Dinner Benefit

National Honor Society will have a spaghetti dinner to benefit Mrs. Kim Rafferty **February 13** from **noon to 4 p.m.** in the high school cafeteria. Donations will graciously be accepted to help cover costs for the Rafferty family while Kim is ill. For more information, contact Mrs. McBrayer or Mrs. Greathouse.



Library Corner

View yearbook photos as the year progresses at <http://www.flickr.com/photos/pchyearbook>

The yearbook staff is participating in the WVU Journalism contest. Categories include articles, layouts and photography. Those recognized will be asked to participate in workshops later in the year in Morgantown.

Best Wishes to the Yearbook Staff.

NOW AND THEN – please, please, please, all grades welcome....

ASAP. 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 a least 2 current students. Photos are returned after scanning.

YOU ARE RUNNING OUT OF TIME!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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

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.

Teens-4-Teens could use any adult volunteer who would like to work with our youth. We meet Sundays 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the school library. Contact either Ms. Tennant, Mr. Bell or just show up for more information and to volunteer.

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!

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.

