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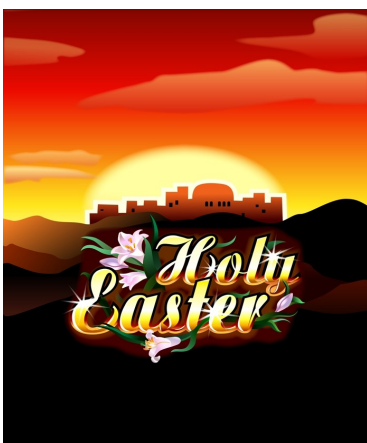
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# Crusader News

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## ***NEWS FLASH!***

There is a possibility of offering Latin and/or Japanese from WVU-P during the school day here at PCHS. The cost would be \$195 + book per semester and the students would receive both high school and college credit for the course. Students would need a 2.8 cumulative grade point average and be either junior or senior status to take the class. We must have a minimum of 10 students in order to offer the class. If you want your child to take one of these classes please call and give your name to Shonda by April 5.

## **Attention Seniors and Senior Parents:**

For record keeping for us and the Diocese, we need to know all the colleges each student applied to, those that accepted them and those that didn't. We also need a list of all scholarships that you were offered and which one(s) you are taking. We need the amount of each scholarship and, if it is renewable, we need it multiplied by four. The Diocese likes to be able to say that \$1.25 million was received by Parkersburg Catholic students this year or that \$10.7 million was received by students at the Catholic High Schools in the Diocese.

In addition, Mrs. Frank needs to know all the activities that you have been in for the Graduation Program and Awards Day. Especially if you're an officer, etc. Please view Guidance on the web site for more information. There are still some scholarships coming in, so make sure to keep going to the Web site.

## **SPRING CONCERT**

The music department of  
**Parkersburg Catholic High School**  
would like to invite you to enjoy a night of  
***"The Music of Broadway"***  
Saturday, May 7 at 7 p.m.  
**St. Francis Xavier Catholic Church**

**All the musical ensembles from PCHS will be performing, including the middle school instrumental band.**

**Everyone is invited to attend a Wine & Cheese Reception following that concert at the church Parish Activity Center.**

**\*This is a mandatory event for all members of the musical ensembles**

## UPCOMING APRIL EVENTS

- 4/1 – Jean Day (\$1)  
4/4 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Pizza Lunch  
4/5 – Drug Prevention Seminar 8:30-9:30 for Grades 7-8 and 9:30-10:30 a.m. for Grades 9-12 and NHS @ 1:30 p.m.  
4/7 – Golden Horseshoe Computer Exam (AM)  
4/8 – NO SCHOOL – Diocesan Inservice in Morgantown and State Quiz Team Tournament  
4/12 – ENROLLMENT FAIR 5-7:30 p.m. and Guest Speaker from Marshall University  
4/15 - DRAMA @ 8 p.m. in the gym and PROGRESS REPORTS ISSUED  
4/16 – DRAMA @ 8 p.m. in the gym  
4/18-4/25 – NO SCHOOL – Easter Break  
4/26 – Mass @ 11:16 a.m.  
4/27 – Sober Obstacle Course at Erickson Field 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.  
4/30 - Prom Preview 6:30-7:30 p.m. and Prom @ 8 p.m.

***THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING CATHOLIC EDUCATION AND PCHS!!***

## Scholarship Info

Please see Mrs. Frank in the Guidance Office or look on the school's website for important scholarship and grant information.

The deadline for applying for financial aid for college is rapidly approaching. Be sure to complete your FAFSA right away!

## Yearbook and Library News

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

Our 2010 Crusader yearbook received 3rd place in Best Yearbook Graphics in the United High School Media Marshall University competition. This competition is open to all yearbooks in West Virginia, and some from Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Congratulations to our Wood Whispers winners: Livy Polen for Hon. Mention in Middle School Essay and Rachel Slone for Hon. Mention in High School Art. Wood Whispers board members, Livy Polen, Maria Boggs and Leah Hughes spent a lot of time putting together our section in the Wood Whispers book.

**Donate your Coke product points to Parkersburg Catholic High School for the school to have a chance at a library makeover and school supplies. Go to [www.mycokerewards.com/schools](http://www.mycokerewards.com/schools) between now and 4/30/11.**

If you want to see more books in our library and can spare a few dollars then go to [www.amazon.com](http://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 con-

## Wood Whispers

The Wood Whispers publication will be available in May and the following students will have their work featured:

Christian Knopp, Valerie Slone, Ricki Conner, Livy Polen, Maria Boggs, Shana Yun, Kate Clowes, Sarah Stewart, Preston Korzep, Wes Mendoza, Rebekah Weaver, Tully Lynch-Pastoor, Kimberly Samolitis, Nathan Bomer, Elijah Winters, Josh Wilkinson, Leah Hornbeck, Evan Dexter, Michael Cox, Carrie Polen, Hannah Bonnell, Audrey Eisenmann, Jackson Porter, Rachel Slone and Erica Tracewell. Books will be available for purchase in May at a cost of \$4.00.

## Class Registration

Course selection forms for the 2011-2012 school year have been given to grades 8-9-10-11. If you need an appointment to talk with Mrs. Frank, please call the office to make those arrangements. At this moment we need to know "numbers" which is why the forms went home early this year. We will continue making changes well into August.

## Thank you!

Thank you to everyone who donated blood during the Interact Blood Drive in March. We will have another blood drive June 8. Please give the gift of life!



## Quiz Team News

The Quiz Team will participate in the West Virginia State Quiz Bowl Tournament Friday, April 8 at Ohio Valley University against 27 other teams from across the state.

The team will then travel to Washington, D.C., for the National History Bowl Saturday, April 16. The PC team qualified with a strong performance at the state tournament in February. Teams from around the country will be competing in Washington and competitions will take place in historic locations such as the Smithsonian and Mount Vernon.

Good luck and safe travels to our team!



## Attention Seniors:

Whitney and Mrs. Greathouse need pictures for the senior slide show! Please get those pictures to them as soon as possible so that you are not left out of the show! Pictures will be scanned and returned as quickly as possible so get them turned in right away!



# Help our School win a \$10K



# Library Makeover!



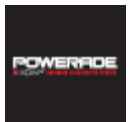
My Coke Rewards for Schools will give two lucky schools \$10,000 for books for their library.



We can earn 1 entry into the sweepstakes for every 5 points donated to our school from March 15—April 30, 2011. It's easy to donate, so don't delay.



How to Donate:



1 Purchase Coca-Cola products to get My Coke Rewards codes. (They're on hundreds of different packages.)



2 Go to [mycokerewards.com/schools](http://mycokerewards.com/schools). (Register if you're not al-



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