


Park View High School  
400 W. Laurel Avenue  
Sterling, VA 20164  
“Home of the Patriots”

Nonprofit Org.  
U. S. Postage Paid  
Permit No. 170  
Dulles, VA


Volume: X Issue 05 April & May 2015



**Thank you GAM Printers**  
**in Sterling , Virginia**  
**printing the Park View Herald**

*School Year*  
**2014-2015**  
*April & May*

**Park View**  
*Herald*  
Volume: X  
Issue: 05



Home of the Patriots  
*State of School Address*  
*Project Graduation*  
*School Counseling News*  
*PVHS Athletics*  
*Yearbook Sale News*

### Important Dates

March 30<sup>th</sup> – April 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Spring Break Holiday

April 6<sup>th</sup> – Conference Day  
(Student Holiday)

April 15 – Report Cards sent  
home with students

April 18 – ACT Test at Broad  
Run High School

April 21 – Apprenticeship Night  
@ Heritage HS 7-9pm

May 2 – SAT at Broad Run High  
School

May 4 – May 15 – AP testing at  
PVHS

May 8 – Registration deadline  
for June 6 SAT

May 8 – Registration deadline  
for June 13 ACT

May 11 – 29 – SOL Testing

May 13 – Interims sent home  
with students

May 25 – Holiday

School Phone: 571-434-4500  
Guidance Phone: 571-434-4507  
Sports Hotline: 571-434-4511  
Attendance Call In: 571-434-4502

### The Principal’s Points

We are now running full steam ahead towards the end of the 2014-2015 school year finish line. This means that there is little time left before standardized assessments are given and final grades are earned for all courses. I would like to remind students that although fourth quarter is already underway, there is still time to improve your academic standing in some of your courses. Many teachers are available during students’ PRIDE blocks for academic assistance. Furthermore, teachers may also make themselves available before or after school should students request time to meet. It is very important that students come to class prepared and ready to learn. The next few weeks will include review and preparation for the upcoming AP and SOL tests. Please be diligent about arriving to school on time and being in school each and every day.

As the end of the school year approaches, many important events ensue. I urge you to check the school calendar on our website for important dates and event information. Should you need any information regarding dates or events, please feel free to call the school directly.

April 12 – 18, Park View will be participating with other local high schools in the Loudoun International Youth Summit. Students within LCPS will be hosting an array of delegations from around the world to discuss issues that these students face daily. This event is student run and planned and will offer our students excellent opportunities to learn and experience first-hand the realities of other cultures.

Counselors continue to work with students regarding their course selections. Please communicate with your students about their course selections for the 2015-2016 school year. Early in May we will mail home a copy of students’ preliminary course selections. Please understand that course selections will need to be finalized at the end of June and changes after this time will be very difficult to guarantee.

Finally, take an opportunity to thank our awesome assistant principals next week (April 13 – 17) during National Assistant Principals’ week. Our school would not be as successful as it is without the efforts of Mr. Powell, Ms. Piccolomini, and Mr. Washington. Additionally, April 22 is Administrative Professional (Secretaries) Day. Thank you to all of the secretaries for their tireless efforts in supporting the instructional environment on a daily basis.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community. I look forward to seeing many of you at the numerous upcoming events.

Kirk Dolson



## Raffle Tickets for Reserved Premiere Seats at Graduation

The Project Graduation Committee is raffling a set of 10 reserved premiere seats for graduation at George Mason Patriot Center. All proceeds from this raffle support the 2015 All Night Grad Party.

## TICKETS WILL BE ON SALE UNTIL JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>

Enter as many times as you like!! You can't win if you don't play!!

## Tickets are \$5 Each or 5 for \$20

### THE DRAWING WILL BE HELD AT THE GRADUATION REHEARSAL ON JUNE 12<sup>TH</sup>

**\*\*Winners will be notified by email\*\***

Tickets to be sold in main office of school and at all Project Grad Events.

Make checks payable to PVHS Project Grad  
For Additional info or to purchase tickets email Beth Harman at [capsnflyers@yahoo.com](mailto:capsnflyers@yahoo.com)

# 2015 PROJECT GRADUATION PARK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

ALL-NIGHT GRADUATION CELEBRATION  
SUNDAY, JUNE 14, 2015 10:00PM-4:00AM

## REGISTRATION FORM

Cost of ticket -\$50.00

- Cash, check payable to **PVHS – PROJECT GRADUATION**
- Submit a wallet sized elementary school age picture of the graduate. Please send electronically to [pvhsprojectgraduation@yahoo.com](mailto:pvhsprojectgraduation@yahoo.com) or send photo in with name of graduate on back of picture. Picture will be returned night of celebration in prize bag.
- Friend us on Facebook: PVHS Project Graduation 2015

### Ticket cost includes:

- Admittance to Project Graduation event held at Claude Moore Recreation Center
- \$25 gift card of their choice
- Commemorative T-shirt
- Food and fun activities including; swimming, rock wall, casino, Hair salon, photo booth and lots PRIZES to WIN!!

**DROP OFF REGISTRATION FORM**  
With payment at PVHS Main Office  
Front Desk

**Please Print  
Clearly**

**DROP OFF REGISTRATION FORM**  
With payment at PVHS Main Office  
Front Desk

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Graduate's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

If you have any questions, email Beth Harman at [PVHSprojectgraduation@yahoo.com](mailto:PVHSprojectgraduation@yahoo.com)  
Registration forms are also available on the Park View Website under Our School or in the Guidance Office

Project Graduation Use Only				
Fee Paid	Date	Picture Received	Registration #	
<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash \$\$ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> PayPal _____				



# PARK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL

## Project Graduation 2015 All Night Graduation Party Sunday, June 14, 2015 10:00pm-4:00am

**VOLUNTEER RESPONSE FORM (PLEASE PRINT)**  
You don't have to be a senior parent to volunteer; all classes are welcomed to volunteer

Parent(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Senior Student(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ YES! I/We want to Volunteer:

- Prior to the event since I won't be able to attend that evening
- To work a shift or two or more during the event

Please check the committee(s) of interest: (We have committee chairs but we still need help on each committee below)

___ Food	___ Security	___ Games/Casino
___ Prizes	___ Fundraising	___ Special Activities
___ Publicity	___ General Volunteer	

### **PARENT DONATION FORM (PLEASE PRINT)**

*Proceeds from cash donations will go towards cash gifts, gift cards and prizes for students attending Project Graduation*

\_\_\_ YES! I/We want to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Door prize \_\_\_\_\_ (please be creative: gift certificates, gas cards, VISA cards. Would your company make a cash donation for the celebration? We appreciate all donations and can arrange pick up if necessary.

**Please Note:**

*Make checks payable to PVHS-Project Graduation 2015*

*Your gift is tax-deductible as provided by the laws and will be used in its entirety for Project Graduation*

**Please return volunteer/donation form to PVHS Main Office Front Desk**

Visit [www.facebook.com/PVHSProjectGraduation2015](http://www.facebook.com/PVHSProjectGraduation2015)

If you have any questions, contact Beth Harman at [PVHSprojectgraduation@yahoo.com](mailto:PVHSprojectgraduation@yahoo.com)

*Thank you for continuing the Park View High School tradition of providing a fun, memorable and safe celebration for our graduating seniors.*

**Park View High School Counseling Department**

Telephone: 571-434-4507 Fax: 571-434-4508

Office Hours – Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30pm

### **Upcoming Important Dates**

March 30 – April 3 Spring Break

April 6 – Teacher Workday/Student Holiday

April 6 – Registration deadline for May 2 SAT

April 15 – Report Cards sent home with students

April 18 – ACT Test at Broad Run High School

April 21 – Apprenticeship Night @ Heritage HS 7-9pm

May 2 – SAT at Broad Run High School

May 4 – May 15 – AP testing at PVHS

May 8 – Registration deadline for June 6 SAT

May 8 – Registration deadline for June 13 ACT

May 11 – 29 – SOL Testing

May 13 – Interims sent home with students

May 25 – Holiday

### **2014-2015 School Counseling Staff**

<b>Director</b>	Tony Bauer <a href="mailto:Anthony.Bauer@lcps.org">Anthony.Bauer@lcps.org</a>
<b>Counselor (Last Names: A - E)</b>	Cynthia Fillman <a href="mailto:Cynthia.Fillman@lcps.org">Cynthia.Fillman@lcps.org</a>
<b>Counselor (Last Names: F - L)</b>	Tiera Sharpe <a href="mailto:Tiera.Sharpe@lcps.org">Tiera.Sharpe@lcps.org</a>
<b>Counselor (Last Names: M - Ra)</b>	Stephanie Talboo <a href="mailto:Stephanie.Talboo@lcps.org">Stephanie.Talboo@lcps.org</a>
<b>Counselor (Last Names: Re - Z)</b>	Michael Isner <a href="mailto:Michael.Isner@lcps.org">Michael.Isner@lcps.org</a>
<b>Social Worker</b>	Jennifer Chang <a href="mailto:Jenn.Chang@lcps.org">Jenn.Chang@lcps.org</a>
<b>School Psychologist</b>	Charles Barrett <a href="mailto:Charles.Barrett@lcps.org">Charles.Barrett@lcps.org</a>
<b>Career Center Coordinator</b>	Angela Hatcher <a href="mailto:Angela.Hatcher@lcps.org">Angela.Hatcher@lcps.org</a>
<b>Parent Liaison</b>	Clivia Velasquez <a href="mailto:Clivia.Velasquez@lcps.org">Clivia.Velasquez@lcps.org</a>
<b>Guidance Secretaries</b>	Leah McCombs <a href="mailto:Leah.McCombs@lcps.org">Leah.McCombs@lcps.org</a> Debbie Dawson <a href="mailto:Debbie.Dawson@lcps.org">Debbie.Dawson@lcps.org</a> Patty Dalton <a href="mailto:Patricia.Dalton@lcps.org">Patricia.Dalton@lcps.org</a>

### **ATTENTION PARENTS!**

Parents if you notice a discrepancy between your student's name on school records to that on their birth certificate, please contact the Counseling Department to rectify this discrepancy.

Parents please notify the Counseling Department if your address has changed. We want to make sure you get important information we mail out.

### **Academic Advising and Course Selection for 2015-2016 School Year**

Counselors have been conducting individual meetings with all 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, & 11<sup>th</sup> grade students for academic advising and course selection. Students made initial course selections in February and are now working on their academic plans. Parents will receive a letter with a copy of their student's course selections for next year on May 13.

Please note: **The absolute deadline for course changes is June 5, 2015.** We will not be taking requests over the summer, so please be sure your student has selected the appropriate classes.

Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology (TJHSST)

Applications for students interested in applying to the sophomore (10<sup>th</sup> grade class) at TJHSST are now available. You can apply either online at:

[http://www.fcps.edu/pla/TJHSST\\_Admissions/index.html](http://www.fcps.edu/pla/TJHSST_Admissions/index.html)

Or obtain a paper application from Mr. Anthony Bauer, Director of Counseling in the Counseling Office. *Application deadline is May 22, 2015 at 4pm.* No late applications will be accepted.

Important Information about Upcoming AP Exams

All of the exams are scheduled for May 4 through May 15, 2015 at Park View High School. The exam schedule is below. Please contact the Counseling Office if you have any questions.

*Please do not schedule vacations, appointments, or other activities on the testing dates.* Make-up testing is permitted only for verified emergencies. **Morning exams begin promptly at 8a.m. Afternoon exams begin promptly at 12 noon.** Students are asked to report to the testing area 15 minutes prior to the start of testing with valid ID. *Students who report to the exam after the testing has begun will not be allowed to take the exam or to take a make-up exam.*

Cell phones are NOT permitted in the testing locations.

If you have any questions about the AP exams, please contact Anthony Bauer, Director of Counseling, at 571-434-4507.

2015 AP Exam Schedule

Week 1	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon
Monday, May 4	Chemistry	Psychology
Tuesday, May 5	Calculus AB Calculus BC	
Wednesday, May 6	English Literature and Composition	
Thursday, May 7	Computer Science A Spanish Language & Culture	
Friday, May 8	German Language & Culture US History Studio Art	
Week 2	Morning 8 a.m.	Afternoon 12 noon Afternoon 2pm
Monday, May 11	Biology Music Theory	

YEARBOOK SENIOR ADS 2015

Dear Senior Parents and Guardians,

It's time to reserve a section of the yearbook for your child to recognize him or her for their accomplishments! Senior ads are a great way to congratulate your senior, and they will last a lifetime. You can purchase a senior ad in the Park View Yearbook from now until **January 5<sup>th</sup>**, or until ad space runs out. There is an early bird discount for submitting all of your ad materials by **December 5<sup>th</sup>**. Please see the attached information to help you as you create your ad. Order forms and more information are available online at <http://lcps.org/pvhs> on the yearbook page under the "activities" tab.

FIVE WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR AD:

- Drop off the pictures, check, text and order form in an envelop in Michelle Menna's mailbox in the main office.
- Mail your pictures, check, text and order form to Michelle Menna to the address below:  
Park View High School  
Attn. Michelle Menna (yearbook adviser)  
400 W. Laurel Ave  
Sterling, VA 20164
- Email your pictures and text to Michelle Menna at [michelle.menna@lcps.org](mailto:michelle.menna@lcps.org) with the appropriate file formats, and mail or drop off your check and order form.
- Submit your pictures to yearbookordercenter.com with school code 4180. Select "upload photos" once you log in to the site. Then email or mail your text, and mail or drop off your order form and check.
- Come to the senior ad night on December 3<sup>rd</sup> to purchase and design your ad with a yearbook staff member.
- 

**P.S. Has your senior ordered his or her 2015 yearbook yet? The price goes up from \$50 to \$60 on Dec. 1<sup>st</sup>! Go to yearbookordercenter.com to buy now- #4180!! Or bring cash/check to Ms. Menna in room 2255.**

Express friendship, love or congratulations to the student in your life with a personal ad in the yearbook. Select the desired size and personalize the ad with your own message and photo(s). Instructions for submitting ad materials and payments are provided below.

SENIOR AD NIGHT- COME CREATE YOUR AD WITH THE YEARBOOK STAFF ON WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER, 3RD!!

The yearbook staff will host a Senior Ad Night on Wednesday, December 3rd from 6:30-8:30 in room 203. Yearbook staff members will provide guidance and scan your photos and arrange your ad while you watch!  
Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of person placing ad: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

MESSAGE

Attach your message to this form or email your message to [michelle.menna@lcps.org](mailto:michelle.menna@lcps.org). All messages must be typed to prevent any handwriting interpretation mistakes. Please adhere to the word limit specified on the first page.

PAYMENT

Make checks payable to PARK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL. All materials must be received by 1/5/15. Space is limited.

DELIVERY

You can mail ALL of your materials to Park View High School, Attn. Michelle Menna (Senior Ads), 400 W. Laurel Avenue, Sterling, VA 20164

PHOTOS

Should be good quality and they may be reduced or enlarged to fit the space. You may also turn in hard copy pictures. Please make sure your name and address are on the back of the pictures. The pictures will be scanned and returned to you by the end of the year. Digital images should be 300 dpi and in JPEG format. You may email the pictures to the address above, send in a CD of JPEG files, or go online to yearbookordercenter.com, job #4180 and select "upload photos via eshare."

NO MICROSOFT WORD, POWERPOINT, or PUBLISHER FILES WILL BE ACCEPTED.  
PLEASE SUBMIT CHECK/MESSAGE/PHOTOS IN AN ENVELOPE WITH THIS FORM AND RETURN TO SCHOOL BY 1/5/15

# Yearbooks on Sale (16)

## YEARBOOKS ARE ON SALE NOW!!

The 2014 yearbook was awarded First Class from the National Scholastic Press Association for the first time in Park View's history. In addition, the book earned Trophy Class from the Virginia High School League, the highest rating a publication can earn from the VHSL, for the first time in 35 years. The yearbook has sold out for the past two years, and once they are sold out, they are gone. **Don't miss out on your chance to own this year's award-winning yearbook!**

**Yearbooks are \$60.00.** The price will go up to \$70 once the yearbooks arrive in May. Use the order form below to buy your book, or go online to [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) with job #4180 to buy your book while you still can.



4180  
**ONE YEAR. ONE BOOK.**  
**YOUR CHANCE TO PRESERVE IT ALL**

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Buying the Yearbook: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of yearbooks: \_\_\_\_\_ Cost of yearbook: \$60.00 (save \$10.00 by buying before distribution)

Method of Payment: (circle one)

Cash                      Check (no. \_\_\_\_\_)

### Information:

Please return this form and your payment to Ms. Menna in room 2225. You can also leave this form and your payment in Ms. Menna's box in the main office.

Tuesday, May 12	United States Government and Politics	French Language and Culture
Wednesday, May 13	English Language & Composition	Statistics
Thursday, May 14	Comparative Government & Politics World History	
Friday, May 15	Human Geography	Latin

### Seniors

- Please notify the Counseling secretaries and your counselor where you will be attending college/trade school/career decisions. If you still have concerns on college/trade school or career choices, please see your counselor. If you are planning on attending Northern Virginia Community College (NOVA) please let your counselor know. Graduation is June 14<sup>th</sup>. Any senior who is concerned about not meeting graduation requirements should see their counselor as soon as possible.

### Juniors

- SAT exam dates are May 2<sup>nd</sup> (held at Broad Run High School) and June 6<sup>th</sup> (held at Park View High School). The deadline for registering for the May test is April 6<sup>th</sup> and the deadline for the June 6<sup>th</sup> test is May 8<sup>th</sup>. Juniors should plan to take at least one SAT before entering 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for exam day pointers and free practice tests. We recommend that if you know of any colleges that you are definitely applying to that you report your scores the day you take your test (reporting your scores this way is free). If you are on free/reduced lunch, see Ms. Hatcher in the career center for an SAT fee waiver, which may help you qualify for college application fee waivers next fall and save you a lot of money. See Ms. Hatcher for ACT information as well. Also, make sure that you try to visit colleges this summer that you might be interested in applying to.

### Sophomores

- Students who applied to Monroe Technology Center should expect to hear whether or not they have been accepted to their program of choice sometime in May.

## Are you:

- Looking for a career with a specialized skill?
- Willing to serve a five year apprenticeship with a graduated wage and benefits package?
- Willing to learn a specialized skill that has numerous career opportunities in a dynamic industry that values high quality craftsmanship, and a focus on safety?

**Consider an Apprenticeship.** As an Apprentice you will participate in a time-honored method for preparing workers to master a specialized skill to achieve career success. During your Apprenticeship you will receive on-the-job training and classroom instruction.

Parents and students of all grade levels are encouraged to attend Apprenticeship Night on **April 21 at 7:00 in the Heritage High School auditorium.**

# School Counseling (5)



PVHS News and Information (6)

A completed permission form is required for ALL out-of-school guests including alumni. You must provide the completed form **WHEN YOU PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS**. Forms will be available from Mrs. Smith in the main office or Ms. Bartow in room 2104 beginning May 11<sup>th</sup>.

**For more information, Please call 703-737-8042  
or Visit [www.loudoun.gov/camps](http://www.loudoun.gov/camps)**

## Membership Application 2014-2015

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Sport(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Thank you for your support!!!**

**Park View High School – Patriots Club has been determined to be a charitable organization as defined by the IRS under section 501(c) (3). As such, contribution to PVHS Patriots Club are deductible up to the amount of the contribution unless limited by values received. Those limiting values, if any, are listed under the level of contribution listed above.**

# Park View Patriots Club (15)

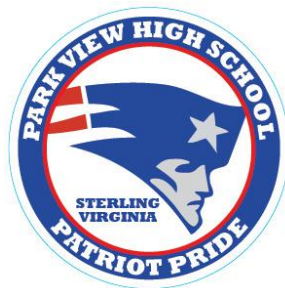
## PARK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL Parent Teacher Student Organization

The Park View High School PTSO welcomes you to the Patriot's Community. The Park View PTSO is committed to the enhancement of the educational and social experiences of each student. We support the school community through volunteerism, recognition programs and social enrichment. It is our goal to develop and nurture relationships between the school, parents, students and staff.

In years past, the PTSO supported the following programs:

- Quartetly Parent Programs
- Honor Roll Night
- Park View Project Graduation
- Homecoming
- Anne Brooks Award
- Park View Literary Magazine

... just to name a few



Please consider joining to support Park View. Join the Park View PTSO today!

### PARK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL PTSO Membership Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

eMail: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Student name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership is \$15.00 per family Please submit this form along with check payable to PVHS PTSO.

PVHS PTSO  
Park View High School  
400 West Laurel Avenue  
Sterling, VA 20164

### SPRING REMINDERS FROM THE CLINIC

If your child has asthma, and uses an inhaler, please make sure you have provided the school nurse with doctor's orders for it . As the weather warms up PE classes will move outdoors and may be running more. Please contact me in the clinic if you are not sure about documentation.

To find forms for medical conditions (such as the asthma/inhaler form),

Go to the LCPS website - [www.lcps.org](http://www.lcps.org)

At the top you will see a tab "PARENTS".

At the middle of the page find the link for "Medication at school"

At the bottom of that page you will see "Health Forms for Various Needs" which will take you to forms for Allergy, asthma/inhaler, medication at school, Seizure, Diabetes. (please note that new doctor's orders are needed yearly) , restricted activity (such as for after an injury or surgery) and other forms.

If your student uses allergy medicine, a parent must provide it; I do not stock it in the clinic.

I am in the clinic from 8-4 daily. Please call me at 571-434-4504 if you have any questions.

Thank you!

Linda Merola, school nurse.

## Mr. Park View!

Join us for an entertaining evening featuring the talents and poise of our senior boys

**March 26, 2015**  
**7-9pm**

**Master of Ceremonies: Wayde Byard**  
Senior boys are invited to participate in this inaugural event at Park View!

Compete in 3 categories:

**\*Talent Contest\***

**\*Mens' Formal Wear & Interview\***

**\*Group Performance\***



Senior girls sign up to choreograph the group performance or to sponsor one of the contestants with their talent, style and poise!



Sign up deadline is **Jan 30, 2015 at 4pm.**

Registration forms available on PVHS Project Grad webpage and in the front office.

Return forms to Project Grad mailbox.



### Park View Athletics - 2013 Fall Sports Schedules



Principal: Kirk Dolson

Athletic Director: Jason Testerman

Asst. Athletic Director: Meredith Polen

School Phone: 571-434-4500

Athletic Phone: 571-434-4510

Athletic Trainer: Shannon Nirich



**Sports Physical Exams**  
**for the 2015-2016 school year!**  
**When:** Thursday May 28, 2015

**Time:** 6:00-8:00 pm

**Where:** Potomac Falls High School

**Cost:** \$35

**Forms:** Pick up from the athletic or main offices.

Please have them filled out upon arrival for physical.

\*Reduced price for students on a free/reduced lunch (see Ms. Nirich privately).

\*If you need help with the payment see Ms. Nirich privately as well.

\* Money goes directly back to the High School Athletic Training Program.

**Any questions:** Please contact Ms. Nirich

Phone: (571) 434-4510

Email: [Shannon.nirich@lcps.org](mailto:Shannon.nirich@lcps.org)



# Library Media Center News

Reading Matters @Your PVHS Library

It’s been an exciting spring at PVHS Library, and it promises to get even better. During the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter, students came to the library for a number of interesting research projects. For example the 12<sup>th</sup> grade English classes researched inspiring public figures, 10<sup>th</sup> grade English classes researched topics to enhance their understanding of Macbeth, and biology classes worked to understand the classification of living things. Reading specialist Karen Banks and librarian Candace Rush lead students through an extended study of the Underground Railroad. One 11<sup>th</sup> grade English class even wrote, directed and edited short commercials using the PVHS library’s green screen equipment and video production technology.

The PVHS library staff partnered with Loudoun County Public Library for two events. The first, to celebrate Teen Tech Week, was an after-school video game hour on March 10. The participants enjoyed getting to know other gaming enthusiasts, met their local teen services librarian, and are now more aware of the technology and gaming opportunities available at Sterling Library. Staff from Loudoun County Public Library also visited Park View High School on March 16-18 to inform students of the many benefits of a public library card. Students were particularly excited about *Hoopla*, a new service that allows library members to download movies, music albums and books to use for a two week period. Visit [library.loudoun.gov](http://library.loudoun.gov) or stop by Sterling Library for more information. Fourth quarter we will again work with Loudoun County Public Library, this time to bring award-winning author Meg Medina to Park View High School on April 27! According to her website [MegMedina.com](http://MegMedina.com), the author is “about strong girls, tough circumstances and the connecting power of culture.” She will meet with students to discuss her work and the writing process. The visit is a collaboration between the Park View English department, the PVHS library and LCPL. We are grateful to Loudoun County Public Library for including Park View High School in Ms. Medina’s tour of Loudoun County, and for providing copies of her books to the school.

National Library Week is April 13-17. This year’s theme is *Unlimited Possibilities @Your Library*. National Library Week is a great time to for students to learn more about the services PVHS Library offers. We are open before and after school, and students are welcome to stop by for personalized reading recommendations or to get help with technology, just to name two examples. Another possibility for exploring the library involves the Junior/Senior prom, which is on May 29. PVHS librarians can direct students to a wealth of resources for budgeting, style inspiration and even crafting their own accessories. If you are on Pinterest, check out the PVHS Library prom page at [Pinterest.com/ParkViewLibrary/prom](http://Pinterest.com/ParkViewLibrary/prom) and look for a special prom display in the library during May. During fourth quarter, PVHS library staff will be inventorying the collection. Inventory is essential for ensuring an accurate catalog. The data acquired during inventory will allow the librarians to use digital analysis tools to better plan for the future.

Finally, June will be here before we know it. Just a friendly reminder: **all PVHS library materials are due on Friday, June 5.** Per LCPS School Board policy, **payment must be made for any lost or damaged materials.** Students who have overdue books after June 5 will receive deficiency notices, and will **not receive their report cards** until items are returned or payment is received. **Seniors** should note that if they fail to return materials (or make payment), **they will not receive their diplomas.** Please encourage your student to return all library books and other materials by June 5. The school library does not charge fines for materials that are returned late, but it is our responsibility to ensure that the library collection is available for use by the entire student body.

Feel free to contact the librarians with any questions or concerns by phone (571-434-4500) or by email ([Candace.Rush@lcps.org](mailto:Candace.Rush@lcps.org) and [Kathleen.Brito@lcps.org](mailto:Kathleen.Brito@lcps.org)). We would also be delighted to see you, so please stop by!

Park View’s multicultural performance group **World View** will undertake a concert tour during Spring Break. The students suggested the tour, and their teacher Dr. Lončar made it possible by booking the performances. The tour will take place April 1<sup>st</sup> 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, and it will take the group as far as Dublin, VA. On the tour, World View will be performing at Shenandoah University, the historic Handley Library in Winchester, Virginia Western Community College, Liberty University, Radford University, and New River Community College. This will be the first performance tour for World View, which performs extensively in Loudoun County and the D.C. area.

**Ms. Marsh** is pleased to acknowledge that many of her students have achieved the academic excellence which allows them to be inducted into **Mu Alpha Theta, the math honor society.** Below is the list of this year’s inductees. They have maintained at least a 3.5 G.P.A. in mathematics and a 3.0 G.P.A. overall. These students will be officially inducted into Mu Alpha Theta in an Induction Ceremony on **Thursday April 23, 2015, at 7:00 p.m.,** in the **Park View High School library.**

Shuaib Ahmed  
Katie Breza  
Dan Bui  
Lee Chea  
Andrew Conrad  
Uyenmy Dao  
Maria Forsyth  
Haley Luu  
Zach Mansoor  
Susana Masin  
Nicholas Prum  
Taylor Sealy  
Yesenia Sorto  
Anders Struve  
Amanda Tran  
Yen Truong  
Minh Vu  
Maya York

# Reglas de la asistencia (10)

## Reglas de la asistencia 2014-2015

Todas las notas de salida temprana deben estar en la oficina de asistencia antes de las nueve de la mañana o el padre del estudiante tendrá que entrar a la escuela a recoger el estudiante y a firmar la salida del alumno. NO se aceptan llamadas telefónicas para las salidas tempranas. Si la nota no está en la oficina de asistencia antes de las nueve de la mañana, una nota de permiso puede ser enviada por fax a la escuela para que el estudiante pueda salir temprano. El número de fax de la escuela es 571-434-4501. O pueden mandar un mensaje electrónico a [Lynne.Rose@lcps.org](mailto:Lynne.Rose@lcps.org) o a [Linda.Miller@lcps.org](mailto:Linda.Miller@lcps.org).

**Para los estudiantes con permiso de salida temprana:** cuando hay un horario diferente de lo normal, la salida temprana es basada en el período del día no en el tiempo. Por ejemplo: si el permiso de salida temprana es después del período 7, entonces el estudiante está requerido a estar en la escuela hasta el fin del período. El permiso no está basado en el tiempo.

No se aceptan las razones familiares como una razón justificada para la llegada tarde o salida temprana, a menos que la razón sea escrita específicamente clara.

No se aceptan de haberse levantado tarde ni de haber mucho tráfico como tardanzas justificadas aunque el estudiante tenga una nota escrita del padre.

Salidas tempranas para ir de viaje son sin excusa.

Todas las solicitudes de vacaciones, salidas del país, etc. deben ser presentadas en escritura al director de la escuela, Sr. Dolson para su aprobación. Todas las notas deben ser entregadas en un mínimo de dos semanas antes de la primera ausencia.

Se requiere la documentación apropiada para cualquiera ausencia, tardanza o salida temprana, para ser considerada con excusa. La documentación apropiada se define como una nota del doctor o dentista, sistema judicial o de otros documentos como se considere apropiado. No se aceptan notas de los padres como ausencia justificada.

**PARA LOS ATLETAS:** Para poder participar en una actividad deportiva o en la práctica de cualquier día, el atleta o gerente debe informar a la escuela hasta las nueve y quince de la mañana y deben permanecer en la escuela todo el día. Se pueden hacer excepciones para las citas del médico o dentista o razones aprobadas por el director de la escuela. Se requiere una nota del médico o dentista para calificar a esta excepción.

Por la ley del estado de Virginia sólo las siguientes son razones válidas para llegar tarde: citas médicas o dentales, enfermedad, judicial, o muerte en la familia. Para que una tardanza sea justificada, los padres del estudiante debe llamar o enviar una nota. **La nota de los padres NO excusará la cita médica, dental o judicial. Sino el estudiante debe proveer una nota del médico oficial o un documento de la corte para que la tardanza sea justificada.**

La salida temprana se permite por enfermedad personal, muerte en la familia, las citas médicas, comparecencias ante el tribunal o las fiestas religiosas. Un estudiante que desee salir de la escuela con una de las razones anteriormente mencionadas, él deberá presentar una nota de su padre a la oficina de asistencia antes de las nueve de la mañana. Si el estudiante se olvida de presentar su nota a la hora designada, el padre debe entrar a la escuela para firmar la salida del estudiante. EN NINGUN CASO LAS LLAMADAS TELEFONICAS SERAN ACEPTADAS. Si el padre se olvida de enviar una nota con el estudiante, tiene que enviarlo por fax o entrar a la escuela.

Esto es para la protección de su estudiante y la administración.  
Muchas gracias de antemano por su cooperación.

All teachers, staff, students and parents...  
It's time to nominate your choice for—

## Park View High School 2015 Educator or Employee of the Year

Your nominee must be a Park View High School Educator or Employee who sets an outstanding example for students and colleagues, and inspires excellence in all that they do. Nominees must have taught/worked at Park View for a minimum of three (3) years. With your letter of nomination, you must include a minimum of two (2) additional letters of support.

***Nominations are due no later than Friday, May 22, 2015.***

Nominee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

You must attach a letter explaining the reason for your nomination.

**Your name:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone Number:**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Email address:**

The Executive Board of the Park View High School PTSO will consider all nominations. The recipient will be announced at the Awards Assembly on June 3, 2015.

Send your nomination to:

PVHS Parent Teacher Student Organization  
400 W. Laurel Avenue  
Sterling, VA 20164

Or

Place in the PTSO mailbox in the Main Office in a sealed envelope

# Educator or Employer of the Year 2015 (11)