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State of School Address
Project Graduation
School Counseling News
PVHS Athletics
Yearbook Sale News

Important Dates

February 4 th Sent Home	Report Cards
February 4 th House 6:30PM	Monroe Open
February 7 th Saturday	SUPER
February 5 th Basketball Game vs Trinity At HOME 6:00PM/7:00PM	Girls & Boys
March 10 th Night at 6:30PM in Library	Junior Parent
February 16 th (Holiday)	Presidents Day
March 18 th & 19 th External Review	AdvancED
March 25 th @6:30PM (Awards Night)	PATS Night
March 27 th – End of Third Grading Period	
March 30 th – April 3 rd Spring Break Holiday	
April 6 th – Conference Day (Student 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

As you read this newsletter, we have already completed our first semester. This is an important milestone in many students’ lives – freshman have completed their first semester of high school and the senior class is beginning their last semester of their high school careers. At this point in the year for all students, it is important to reflect on learning and student achievement. The teachers and staff at Park View work tirelessly to provide an academic setting that is supportive, flexible, and rigorous so our students are prepared for their futures. I humbly request that you review your student’s academic progress and gauge where they are in meeting their academic goals. Know that as educational partners, the school and home will support all students’ educational endeavors.

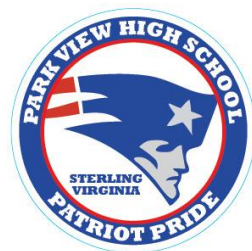
Senior students and parents, it is especially important that you make academic progress an immediate priority. There are less than 85 school days until graduation. Each senior knows the expectations he/she must meet in order to graduate from Park View High School. Attendance and grades are essential in meeting these graduation requirements. I would encourage any senior who is unsure about his/her graduation requirements to meet with me or their counselor. Likewise, the Senior Exam Exemption policy is available on our website. Should any senior or parent of a senior have questions regarding this policy, please feel free to contact me directly.

We are already preparing for the 2015-2016 school year. Students will begin their course selection process at the end of January. I encourage you to take an active role in this process, ask questions, and assist your students in making smart decisions about their academic schedule for the next school year. Counselors will be meeting with students to assist them in selecting those courses that they need to fulfill graduation requirements.

As a request from the Park View PTSO, I will be delivering a State of the School message on February 2 in the library at 7:00pm. I sincerely appreciate the support that you provide our school community. Without your assistance and continued efforts, we would not be as successful as we are in meeting the needs of your students. Please know that we recognize the important roles that each of you play in helping us educate your student. I look forward to a great second semester.

Kirk Dolson

PTSO NEWS



STATE of the SCHOOL ADDRESS – FEBRUARY 2nd 7PM – LIBRARY

Please join us as Mr. Dolson provides his first State of Park View Address. There will be time for Q&A.

In December, we provided Popcorn and Hot Chocolate as a treat to the staff and we plan to provide more treat days in coming months.

The PTSO has also set-up a GoFundMe account to provide specialized funding for projects and programs to enrich student learning. Please forward the following link to you friends, family and work associates: <http://www.gofundme.com/ijkc4o> As always you can make a direct contribution as well.

In May, we will be celebrating Teacher Appreciation Week for all the staff at Park View, one way you can help is by donating any unwanted Gift Cards to the PTSO. Simply, place them in envelope marked PTSO and drop them off at the main office.

The PTSO will meet the first Monday of each month (that school is in session) at 6PM in the Library, please join us! (Except Feb 2nd -7PM)

Thank you to those that have joined the PTSO this year.
If you haven't, I ask that you consider joining.

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 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
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	<input type="checkbox"/> Check # _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash\$\$ <input type="checkbox"/> PayPal _____	Picture Received	Registration #

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

If you have any questions, contact Beth Harman at 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

February 4th – Monroe Open House 6:30-8:30

February 4th – Report Cards issued

February 7th – SUPER Saturday 9am – 1 pm

February 7th – ACT test at Dominion High School

February 10th – Getting Back on Track 6:30pm

February 10th – Scholarship Information Night 6:30pm

February 13th – Deadline for March 14th SAT Registration

February 13th – ASVAB testing 7:30am at PVHS

February 16th – Holiday

March 7th – ASVAB testing at LVHS

March 10th – Junior Parent Night 6:30pm PVHS Library

March 13th – Deadline for April 18th ACT Registration

March 14th – SAT test at Briar Woods High School

March 26th – Technical College and Career Fair

March 30th – April 3rd – Spring Break

2014-2015 School Counseling Staff

Director	Tony Bauer Anthony.Bauer@lcps.org
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Counselor (Last Names: M - Ra)	Stephanie Talboo Stephanie.Talboo@lcps.org
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AP EXAM PAYMENT DUE MARCH 13, 2015

Test cost is \$82.00 per exam
All students will receive 1.0 weight for the class
If they do not take the exam they will NOT be able to earn **any** college credits.
Expectation is that all students will take the exam.

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 at 571-434-4507 to rectify this discrepancy.

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

Course Selection and Academic Advising for 2015 - 2016

It's time to choose classes for next year! Over the next few months, counselors will be busy scheduling students for their 2015-2016 classes. Parents should be aware of several important pieces of information. Scheduling requires the collaboration of the student, teacher, parents and counselor. If you have any questions about 2015-2016 course selection process, please do not hesitate to contact your student's counselor.

The Course Selection process will begin January 29th and continue through April 24. Counselors will conduct classroom/computer lab sessions to assist students with their initial course selections. Then, counselors will meet individually with students through their PRIDE periods to review course selections, academic plans and college/career preparation.

Please note the following dates:

- January 29:** Initial course selections in computer labs by grade level (11, 10, 9). Students will complete initial course selection survey, review the Loudoun County Program of Studies, and review graduation requirements.
- February 11 – 12:** AP teachers will provide information sessions about AP course requirements for students.
- February 17 – April 24** – Individual student meetings with counselors to review academic plans and college/career preparation.

Seniors

- Please stay on top of your college deadlines. If you are applying to a school with rolling admissions, you should be working on your application and submit it as soon as possible. Think about applying for SCHOLARSHIPS! If you need help finding some, check out the Family Connection/Naviance website, see your counselor, or visit the Career Center.
- Application Deadlines:* Seniors are reminded to double check their college's deadline to ensure all materials are *into Guidance 2 weeks prior to the due date*. Below is a list of colleges with February - March 2015 deadlines:

College	Regular Decision	Priority	Rolling Notification
Christendom College	3/1	3/1	-
Christopher Newport University	2/1	-	-
Eastern Mennonite University	8/1	2/1	-
Ferrum College	-	3/1	Yes
Hampden-Sydney College	3/1	-	-
Hampton University	3/1	-	-
Longwood University	7/15	3/1	-
University of Mary Washington	2/1	-	-
Old Dominion University	2/1	-	-
Radford University	2/1	-	-
Randolph College	3/1		-
Randolph-Macon College	3/1	2/1	-
Shenandoah University	-	3/1	Yes
Shepherd University		2/1	Yes
Sweet Briar College	2/1	-	-
Virginia Military Institute	2/1	-	Yes
Virginia State University	5/1	3/31	-

- 2015 Scholarship and Financial Aid Handbook** will be available soon in the Career Center. Please visit the *Career Center* website for additional information on scholarships and financial aid.
- A **Scholarship Information Session** for Seniors/Parents will be held on Tuesday, February 10 at 6:30pm in the Auditorium. Call the Counseling Office for further information.
- Don't forget to file your FAFSA.** The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** is the application most colleges use to determine eligibility for federal, state, and college-sponsored financial aid, including grants, educational loans, and work-study programs. Filing for FAFSA started January 1. The earlier you file the better your chances of accessing the most financial aid possible. For further information please visit the FAFSA website at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](#).

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 5th**, or until ad space runs out. There is an early bird discount for submitting all of your ad materials by **December 5th**. 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](#) 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 3rd to purchase and design your ad with a yearbook staff member.
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P.S. Has your senior ordered his or her 2015 yearbook yet? The price goes up from \$50 to \$60 on Dec. 1st! 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. 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 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 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.

Juniors

- Test dates for upcoming SAT's are: March 14th, May 2nd, and June 6th.
- Test dates for upcoming ACT's are: February 7th, April 18th, and June 13th.

Sophomores

- Substance Abuse Prevention presentations will take place in the beginning of the second semester through Health/PE classes.
- Students will be making their course selections through Naviance/Family Connections for the 2015-2016 school year, as well as meeting individually with their counselor to review their selections.
- The application deadline for students interested in taking classes at **Monroe Technology Center** for the 2015-2016 school year is **March 20, 2015**. Applications are available online. If there are any questions regarding this process, students are encouraged to talk to their counselor.

Freshmen:

- Students will be making their course selections through Naviance/Family Connections for the 2014-2015 school year, as well as meeting individually their counselor to review their selections.
- If you wish to apply for the **Introduction to Health and Medical Sciences** program at Monroe Technology Center, come by the Counseling Department to discuss this with your counselor. Applications are available online and are due **March 20, 2015**.

Super Saturday:

Free, Professional assistance for 12th grade students and their parents completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

WHEN: Saturday, February 7, 2015, 9am-1pm

WHERE: Park View High School, 400 W. Laurel Avenue, Sterling VA 20164

What you'll need to bring:

- US Dept. of Education Personal ID Number (PIN) for you and your parent. You can save time and apply for a PIN in advance at: <https://pin.ed.gov>. You can also get one in real time when you fill out the online FAFSA.
- Social Security numbers for you and your parents
- Driver's License (if available)
- 2014 Federal income records, including income tax return and W-2 forms
- 2014 untaxed income records
- Family's current bank statements, business and investment mortgage information, business and farm records, stock, bond and other investment records
- Alien registration card (if you are not a US Citizen)

If you have questions, contact the Counseling Department Director, Mr. Tony Bauer

571-434-4507 or email: anthony.bauer@lcps.org

GETTING BACK ON TRACK

- *Are your grades not as good as you want them to be?
- *Could you be a better student if you knew how?
- *Are you motivated to achieve?

Come learn about the Top 10 Solutions for making the grade and maximizing your post-secondary options!

Tuesday, February 10 at 6:30pm in the Library

CLASS OF 2016

IS YOUR STUDENT COLLEGE BOUND AFTER GRADUATION?

Get informed on the admission process

Come to the parent night to learn what you and your student need to do this spring and summer to start the process. We will also share the fall timeline.

Students are also invited to attend.
Interpreters will be available.

Tuesday, March 10, 2015 at 6:30 in the Library



Returning Camper Pre Registration - March 9th to March 20th
Open Registration - March 24th (New to camp)

Children's Programs Day Camp (Summer Daze, SummerFest) is to provide safe, accountable, fun, recreational activities for children in grades K-8

Adaptive Recreation (AR) Camps offer participants opportunities, within the least restrictive environment, to enjoy traditional recreation activities, as well as new experiences through leisure exploration.

For more information, Please call 703-737-8042
or Visit www.loudoun.gov/camps

Park View High School Patriots Club

Membership Application 2014-2015

Parent/Guardian/Teacher/Coach (please circle one)

Name 1: _____
First Last

Name 2: _____
First Last

Address: _____
Street City/State/Zip

Home Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: 1: (____) _____ - _____
Cell Phone: 2: (____) _____ - _____

Email address: _____
This is our primary form of communication, so please list an address that is frequently monitored. Your address will not be shared beyond the Patriots Club Executive Council. Group email will be sent blind cc.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Sport(s): _____

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Sport(s): _____

Join in the Fun!!!! Please circle any committee/activities where you are interested in helping.

Fundraising _____ Concessions _____ Membership _____
Spirit Wear _____ Gate/Tickets _____ Scoreboard _____
Sports Programs _____ Team Representative for: _____

Membership Packages

(Please circle one)

PVHS Teachers/Coaches: \$10 (fully deductible)
- PVHS Patriots Club Car Window Decal

Basic Membership \$20 (fully deductible)
- PVHS Patriots Club Car Window Decal

True Blue \$40 (\$20 deductible)
- PVHS Patriots Club Car Window Decal
- \$20 Patriots Dollars**

Golden Patriot \$100 (\$80 deductible)
- PVHS Patriots Club Car Window Decal
- \$20 Patriots Dollars**

Royal Patriot \$300 (\$55 deductible)
- PVHS Patriots Club Car Window Decal
- \$20 Patriots Dollars**
- One year Family Athletic Pass

(Good for all regular season home games during the 2014-2015 School Year - \$225 value)

**Patriots Dollars can be used for concessions and/or PVHS Patriots Club spirit items and spirit wear.

Additional donations are always welcome:
Contribution: \$ _____ (fully deductible)

____ I have additional interest in a corporate sponsorship. Please contact me.

Checks payable to: **Patriots Club**

Mail Form & Check to:

Patriots Club
Park View High School
400 West Laurel Ave.
Sterling, VA 20164
or return to PVHS Main Office
Please contact Ramona Jeffries at pvhspatriotsclub@gmail.com
with any questions.

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.

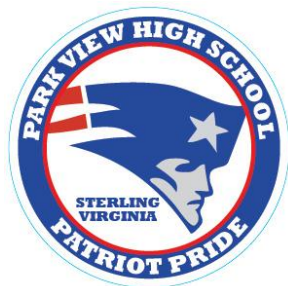
PARK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL Parent Teacher Student Organization

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

Mr. Park View

Registration Form!
Due January 30, 2015 at 4pm.
Return to Project Grad mailbox in front office.

Name _____

Please use this form for contestants, sponsors,& choreographers

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email _____

Sponsor _____

Sponsors must fill out a separate registration form and attach to contestant's form. Contestants are not required to have a sponsor to participate.

Talent _____

Must be school appropriate. Must be prepared to perform at morning rehearsal, February 5, 2015 at 7:30am.

Props _____

Must be school appropriate. Please list any props you will use during your talent routine. Contestants must provide their own props.

Music _____

Must be school appropriate. Please list any music you will use during your talent routine. Contestants must provide their own music.

This is a Project Graduation sponsored event. All deadlines are strictly enforced. There will be weekly rehearsals beginning at 7:30am. Once the contestants are registered, the day of the rehearsals will be selected by most popular and school availability.

All talent, props and music are subject to final approval by the committee.

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

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

SPRING SPORT TRYOUTS: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2015

ANY STUDENT INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT FOR A SPRING SPORT MUST TURN IN COMPLETED SPORT PAPERWORK LISTED BELOW:

- 1.) EMERGENCY FORM*
- 2.) VHSL PHYSICAL FORM – 4 PAGES*
- 3.) AGREEMENT TO PARTICIPATE*
- 4.) PROOF OF INSURANCE NOTICE
- 5.) CONCUSSION GUIDELINE FORM*
- 6.) LCPS TRAINING RULES*
- 7.) ATHLETIC FEE LETTER

***STARED ITEMS NEED TO BE COMPLETED,
TURN INTO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE (NOT COACH)
BEFORE PARTICIPATING IN ANY TRYOUTS OR PRE-SEASON CONDITIONING**



IF YOU PLAYED A **FALL OR WINTER SPORT** YOU WILL NEED A NEW UPDATED EMERGENCY FORM TURNED INTO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE BY FEBRUARY 18TH.

**BEFORE YOU MAY PARTICIPATE IN SPRING TRYOUTS.
COACHES WILL NOT TAKE FORMS AT TRYOUTS.**

FORMS DUE WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

**IF YOU DO NOT TURN IN YOUR FORMS BY THE DUE DATE,
YOU WILL BE SITTING OUT FIRST DAY OF TRYOUTS.**

QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT
MR. TESTERMAN – ATHLETIC DIRECTOR
jason.testerman@lcps.org

Library Media Center News

Reading Matters @Your PVHS Library

The Park View library team is committed to helping all students find books they want to read. For decades, research studies have shown students who read for pleasure have better literacy skills than students who don’t (Clark and Rumbold, 2006). More recent research has shown that reading materials of their own choosing is particularly beneficial to adolescents learning English as a foreign language (Krashen, 2010). Finally, studies have demonstrated that school libraries have an important role to play in promoting reading and providing access to reading material of interest to students, particularly to those living on tight budgets (Gretes, 2013). (Full citations are at the end of the article.)

Librarians Candace Main Rush and Kathleen Britto are responsible for ensuring the library collection not only supports subject-area content but that it also promotes literacy by providing materials that students want to read. We read reviews, seek input from colleagues and perhaps most importantly, frequently talk with students about their reading preferences. This year’s selection of new books includes more books with urban themes and diverse experiences as well as materials for English language learners and struggling readers. We are pleased to share that this year our efforts have been supported not only by the families and faculty who sponsored a magazine subscription through the *Tree of Knowledge* fundraiser, but also by a generous donation from Marlene and Tony Barney, who have established the Sam and Betty Wecker Library Fund at Park View High School. Students are welcome to recommend specific titles or types of material for the library. We are also happy to request materials for individual students through LCPS’s interlibrary loan program.

The interlibrary loan program works well for students who seek out books, but what about students who don’t consider themselves avid readers? Park View’s library has a long tradition of creating displays designed to intrigue students and encourage them to pick up books. In January, the library offered “Staff Picks.” School personnel, including our principal, Kirk Dolson, shared their favorite books and the books were made available for students to check out. The display encouraged students to read books they might otherwise not have because they were recommended by well-liked adults in the building. The library is open before and after school, increasing student access to reading material. We host a number of activities to bring students into the library, including students who might not otherwise cross the threshold. PVHS library strives to be a welcoming gathering place, a hub of school community, but an added benefit of these events is that students who attend one might also pick up a book. In February, the library is hosting the eighth annual *Guitars on the Go* concert series with Park View’s popular World View ensemble. In March, we will celebrate March Madness by filling out an enlarged bracket as the tournament progresses, hosting a shooting contest (with miniature hoops and ping pong balls) before school in the library, and, of course, a display of basketball-themed reads.

On March 2, we will collaborate with reading specialists Karen Banks and Laura Gray to spotlight reading with of *Read Across America*. The program is sponsored by the National Education Association and takes place on the anniversary of the birth of author Dr. Seuss. PVHS Library will hold a read-in of Dr. Seuss titles in multiple languages, and students will vote on their favorite Dr. Seuss title. We are particularly excited that this year, *Read Across America* is partnering with We Need Diverse Books, a grassroots organization encouraging the publishing of reading material that better reflects the diversity not only of communities like Park View High School, but of the nation as a whole. For more information, please visit www.nea.org/readacrossamerica and weneeddiversebooks.org.

Another way PVHS librarians and reading specialists collaborate to promote voluntary reading is through co-sponsorship of *Battle of the Books*. Students continue to meet to prepare for the semifinal competition on April 8. Some students have already read all ten selections, and all participants will have read at least five books before the competition. They are reading closely and writing questions that will be used to create *Jeopardy*-like games to test their memory of the books. The students are enjoying the social aspects of meeting over lunch to discuss the books and share their favorite parts. They are looking forward to a successful competition. Please wish them luck.

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SENIOR INFORMATION FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS

- **Application Deadlines:** *Seniors are reminded to double check their college’s deadline to ensure all materials are in 2 weeks prior to the due date.* Below is a list of colleges with the application deadlines:

College	Regular Decision	Early Decision	Early Decision II	Early Action	Priority	Rolling Notification
American University	1/15	-	1/15	-	-	-
Christendom College	-	-	-	12/1	-	-
Christopher Newport University	-	-	-	12/1	-	-
Emory & Henry College	-	-	-	12/1	-	Yes
George Mason University	1/15	-	-	-	-	-
Hampden-Sydney College	-	-	-	12/15	-	-
Hollins University	-	-	-	12/1	-	Yes
James Madison University	1/15	-	-	-	-	-
Liberty University	-	-	-	-	1/31	Yes
Longwood University	-	-	-	12/1	-	-
Old Dominion University	-	-	-	12/1	-	-
Radford University	-	-	-	12/15	-	-
University of Richmond	1/15	-	1/15	-	-	-
Roanoke College	-	-	1/15	-	-	Yes
Virginia Commonwealth University	1/15	-	-	-	12/1	-
Virginia Intermont College	-	1/1	-	-	-	Yes
Virginia Military Institute	-	-	-	-	-	Yes
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	1/15	-	-	-	-	-
Virginia Wesleyan College	-	-	-	-	-	Yes
University of North Carolina	1/1	-	-	-	-	-
Washington University	1/1	-	-	-	-	-
College of William and Mary	1/1	-	-	-	-	-

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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 o a 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.

Attendance Rules 2014-2015

All early dismissal notes must be turned into Attendance before 9 am, or the parent/guardian will have to come into the school and sign out the student. Phone calls are **NOT** accepted for early dismissals. If a note is not turned into Attendance before 9 am, a note may be faxed to PVHS in order for the early dismissal to occur. **Please fax to 571-434-4501.** An email can also be sent to Lynne.Rose@lcps.org, or Linda.Miller@lcps.org.

FOR EARLY RELEASE STUDENTS: When we have a different schedule, your early release is based on the block, not the time. For example: if you have early release after 7th block, you are required to stay until the end of that block. It is not based on the time.

Family reasons are not accepted as an excused reason for tardy or early dismissals, unless the reason is specifically stated.

Oversleeping and traffic issues are not accepted as excused tardies even with a note from the parent.

Early dismissals for going out of town are unexcused.

All requests for vacations, going out of the country, etc. must be submitted in writing to Mr. Dolson for approval. All notes must be turned in a minimum of two weeks prior to the first absence.

Proper documentation is required for any absence, tardy, or early dismissal, in order for it to be counted as excused. Proper documentation is defined as a note from the doctor or dentist, court system or other documents as deemed appropriate. Parents' notes are not accepted as excused.

REMINDER TO ATHLETES: In order to participate in an athletic activity or practice on any given day, an athlete or manager must report to school by 9:15 am and must remain in school the entire day. Exceptions may be made for doctor or dental appointments or reasons excused by the principal. A doctor/dental note is required for this exception.

By Virginia state law only the following are valid reasons to be tardy: medical or dental appointments, illness, judicial, or death in the immediate family. In order for a tardy to be excused, a student's parent/guardian must call in the tardy or send in a note. **A parent note will NOT excuse a medical, dental, or judicial appointment. The student must provide an official physician or court document in order for the tardy to be excused.**

An early dismissal may be granted for personal illness, death in the family medical appointments, court appearances or religious holidays. A student wishing to leave school grounds for one of the above reasons must present a note from his/her parent to the Attendance Office before 9:00 am. If a student forgets to present their note at the designated time, the parent must come into the school to sign the student out. **UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL CALL-INS BE ACCEPTED.** If a parent forgets to send a note in with the student, he/she must fax a note or come into the school.

This is for the protection of your child, and the administration. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.