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

**Important Dates**

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

**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 – freshmen 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
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 your friends, family and work associates: http://www.gofundme.com/jjke4o 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.

STATE of the SCHOOL ADDRESS – FEBRUARY
Park View High School Counseling Department
Telephone: 571-434-4507  Fax: 571-434-4508
Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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 certificate, 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.

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 LVHS
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 20th – Technical College and Career Fair
March 30th – Spring Break

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.

2014-2015 School Counseling Staff

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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.

www.facebook.com/PVHS Project Graduation 2015
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Also, please notify the Counseling Department if your address has changed. We want to make sure you get important information we mail out.
Please note the following dates:

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 24th. Counselors will conduct classroom/computer lab sessions to assist students with their initial course selections. Then, counselors will meet individually with students through their Pربيe 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 in by the desired size and personalize the ad with your own message and photo(s). Instructions for submitting ad materials and payments are provided below.

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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, scholarships, 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 6th.

Please see the attached information to help you as you create your ad. Order forms and more information are available online at http://fpfas.org/pvhs on the yearbook page under the “activities” tab.

FIVE WAYS TO SUBMIT YOUR AD:

1. Drop off the pictures, check, text and order form in an envelope in Michelle Menna’s mailbox in the main office.
2. Mail your pictures, check, text and order form to Michelle Menna at the address below:
   Park View High School
   Attn. Michelle Menna (yearbook adviser)
   400 W. Laurel Ave
   Sterling, VA 20164
3. Email your pictures and text to Michelle Menna at michelle.menna@cps.org with the appropriate file formats, and mail or drop off your check and order form.
4. Submit your pictures to yearbookordercenter.com with school code q878. 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.
5. Come to the senior ad night on December 3rd to purchase and design your ad with a yearbook staff member.

Please join REMIND for any senior updates. Text PVHS to 5401774 to receive the text.

RETURN TO SCHOOL BY 1/5/15

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.

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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 with 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

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.

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**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.

**Yearbooks on Sale (16)**

**School Counseling (5)**
Experiences through leisure exploration. Restrictions in the environment, to enjoy traditional recreation activities, as well as new opportunities. 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.

**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

**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

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

- Fundraising
- Concessions
- Membership
- Spirit Wear
- Gate/Tickets
- Scoreboard

**Membership Packages**

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

Are you interested in a corporate sponsorship? Please contact me.

Checks payable to: PVHS Patriots Club

Mail Form & Check to: 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.

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**Park View High School Patriots Club**
Membership Application 2014-2015

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

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**Address:**

- Street
- City/State/Zip

**Home Phone:** (___) _____-_____

**Cell Phone:** 1: (___) _____-_____

**Email address:** __________________________________________________________________________________________

This is our primary form of communication, so please list an address that is frequently monitored. Your address will not be shared with any other media.

**Student Name:** ____________________________
**Grade:** ________
**Sport(s):** ______________________________________

**Membership Application 2014**

- Basic Membership
- True Blue
- Golden Patriot
- Royal Patriot

**PVHS Teachers/Parents: (Good-for all regular season home games during the 2014-2015 School Year - $225 value)**

- National Patriots Club Admissions Pass (limited quantity available)
- Purchased to benefit Park View High School Patriots Club

**PVHS Patriots Club Car Window Decal**

- One year Family Athletic Pass
**Concessions**

- One year Family Athletic Pass
**Scoreboard**

- Patrons Dollars

- One year Family Athletic Pass

**Park View High School Patriots Club is 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.**

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**PVHS News and Information**

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 703-735-4042 or Visit www.loudoun.gov/camps
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.

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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.

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

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Park View Athletics - 2013 Fall Sports Schedule

Principals: Kirk Dolson
School Phone: 571-434-4500

Athletic Director: Jason Testerman
Athletic Phone: 571-434-4510

Asst. Athletic Director: Meredith Polen
Athletic Trainer: Shannon Nirich

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Mr. Park View News

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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 & 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 Marcine 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 Dobson, 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 Guilters on the Go concert series with Park View’s popular World View ensemble. In March, we will celebrate March Madness by filling an enlarged bracket as the tournament progresses, hosting a bracket 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 in-school 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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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 enviar a su hijo/a en el horario designado entre las nueve y las once de la mañana, para que el estudiante pueda salir temprano. 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 la 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 el 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 tardía o salida temprana, a menos que la razón sea escrita especificamente 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 cualquier 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 aprovadas 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 deben 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.

Over sleeping 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.

REMEMBER 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.