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**Park View High School**  
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**“Home of the Patriots”**

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## Important Dates

**October 1** Clarity Opens for Parents

**October 1-2** Sr. Portraits

**October 2** Varsity Football Vs Loudoun Valley (HOME)

**October 13** Columbus Day

**October 17** Homecoming Game vs Heritage HS

**October 18** Homecoming Dance (8PM to 11PM)

**October 22** School Pictures Make Up

**October 31** End of the Grading Period

**November 4** Election Day

**November 11** Veteran’s Day

**November 15** Craft Show 7<sup>th</sup> Annual

**November 27** Thanksgiving Day

**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

It is hard to believe that we have completed our first full month of school. As they say, time flies when you’re having fun! I can honestly say that this is the case for me. This first month as the Principal of Park View has been fun and exciting. I am enjoying the opportunity to meet many of you and your students at the various student activities I attend. Moreover, it is especially rewarding building relationships with the students both inside and outside of the classroom. I look forward to those important interactions continuing.

Students are engaging in lessons that inspire and intrigue them. Learning is extending beyond the walls of PVHS. As in anything that we do, we are always striving to improve our practices. Specifically, as a staff, we are focusing on the rigor we ask students to engage in on a daily basis. The level of instruction that we provide your students complements the rigors of the end of course assessments that students take in the spring. Teachers are planning collaboratively and evaluating students using common forms of assessment in order to provide instructional experiences that will increase students’ content mastery. As partners in education, parents can assist the school by ensuring that students complete all assignments outside of school and that students seek assistance from teachers here at Park View when they are struggling. Many teachers make themselves available during, before, and after school to assist students.

One of the most effective ways to positively affect your student’s achievement is to be involved in the school. At Park View, there are a variety of opportunities that you can take to become involved in the school and your student’s education. Please let us know if you’re interested in volunteering your time to assist us in continuing to improve all of the programs that we offer at PVHS. We continue to make strides in increasing the rigor in our classrooms. I ask that you assist teachers in ensuring that students are engaging in academic work outside of school. It is especially important that students complete homework or other tasks assigned to be completed outside of school as these activities are practice and help teachers gauge where students are in the learning process.

Similarly, communication between us (the school and the family) must be a priority. We have attempted to improve our school calendar on the PVHS website detailing many (NOT ALL) of the activities that occur at Park View. Our hope is that you find the information that you are seeking on this calendar. If you do not, please let one of our main office staff know. Another form of communication between the school and the home comes in the form of students’ grades. The CLARITY parent portal will be open on October 1, 2014. In order to access this portal, you must fill out the proper paperwork and allow us to enter your information into the system. If you have not done so already, you may obtain a copy of the CLARITY access form on the PVHS web page. This form can then be given to Mrs. Lynne Rose, Attendance Secretary, Park View High School. You may scan the letter and email it directly to Mrs. Rose, or simply bring the form to PVHS and turn it in to the main office.

If you have any questions or concerns about your student’s grades, please contact the teacher first. Teachers can offer explanations about specific assignments that others cannot. The most efficient method to contact a teacher is via email as teachers’ availability during the school day vary.

Finally, the Park View High School Homecoming week is right around the corner. Tickets for our annual Homecoming dance will be on sale starting Monday, October 6 during all lunch shifts. Tickets will be \$10 per student. Our Homecoming game is Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and the Homecoming dance will be Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:00pm-11:00pm at Park View High School. We look forward to seeing many of you as volunteers at the dance.

Thank you for your continued support of our school and the Patriot Nation!

Kirk Dolson

## PTSO NEWS



Thank you to all those that attended the Welcome Back Picnic.



Thanks to Anne Geiger for the pictures.



**October 13<sup>th</sup> will be a Spirit night at Famous Daves.** A Flyer will be needed, which will be available the week before in order for the PTSO to receive a donation from Famous Daves.

**CALLING ALL BAKERS!** We need you to bake some treats for the **Homecoming Dance** which will be held on **October 18<sup>th</sup>**. Please consider baking or donating desserts and snacks so the students can enjoy during the dance. Items can be dropped off at the school on Friday.

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



## PTSO NEWS

Welcome to the 2014-2015 School Year! We welcome our new principal Mr. Dolson along with 30 new teachers and staff. 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.

Please consider joining the PTSO – a membership application is included as part of this newsletter.

We are having a fantastic start to the school year with such a great turn-out to the Meet the Principal session that was held on August 18<sup>th</sup>. If you weren't able to attend, there will be several other opportunities to meet Mr. Dolson. I believe all found it rewarding as Mr. Dolson talked individually to as many as he was able and was provided with great feedback on issues that are important to you.

The timing of this newsletter may not make it to your mailbox in time, but we are hosting the second annual welcome back cook-out on August 26<sup>th</sup> starting at 5:30pm on the front lawn. This is open to the full Park View High School Community.

We have two Spirit days planned as of now at Famous Dave's in Cascades – October 13<sup>th</sup> and December 8<sup>th</sup>. Take a day off from cooking and come and relax. Flyers will be available two weeks prior to these events. Watch for more Spirit events throughout the school year.

We will also be holding events for the Park View staff to show our support throughout the school year.

**Mark your calendars!**  
October 18<sup>th</sup> – Homecoming Dance. We will be seeking bakers to provide brownies, cupcakes and other goodies for the evening.

In late January/ early February we will hold our State of the School program.



### **VIRGINIA MATH LEAGUE CONTESTS:**

The Virginia Math League is a contest of 6 challenging math problems each month. Students have 30 minutes to complete as many problems as they can. Schools compete throughout our county as well as our state. Check with your math teacher about the possibility for extra credit.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 14  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 11  
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 9  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 13  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10  
TUESDAY, MARCH 17

### **CALLING ALL CREATIVE STUDENTS!**

**What:** The 2015 Scholastic Art & Writing Competition

**Who:** All Students 9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Grade

**When:** Start Now! Submissions due around December.

**Where:** Talk to an Art Teacher about details

**Why:** Winners nationwide are honored in New York at Carnegie Hall, scholarship and prize money, and have their work displayed in a prominent New York Gallery.

## **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

### **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**

October 1 - Interims distributed  
Oct. 1: Governor's School (parent info session) @ Stone Bridge HS, 6:30-7:30p

October 4-5 – SAT Boot Camp at PVHS @ 1p-5p  
October 9 – Registration deadline for November 8 SAT Exam

October 9 – “Paying for College” – The College Funding Coach (Dominion HS, 6:30pm) \$20

October 11 – SAT exam at Stone Bridge, Freedom, and Tuscarora High Schools (7:30a – 1:00p)

October 15–PSAT for 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students  
October 25 – ACT exam at Woodgrove High School

October 29 – “Paying For College” – The College Funding Coach (Woodgrove HS, 6:30p)

November 1 – ASVAB Exam 8:30a – Noon at Potomac Falls High School

November 6 – Registration deadline for December 6 SAT

November 7– Registration deadline for  
November 8 – SAT Exam at Potomac Falls High School

November 20 – “Paying For College” – The College Funding Coach (Heritage HS, 6:30pm)

### **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>
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<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>

**We would like to thank all the parents who attended Back to School Night. We truly appreciate your enthusiasm and support. We had an excellent turn out and are grateful we have this time to meet with parents and discuss important topics with our PVHS families.**

**Virginia Governor's Schools** provide some of the state's most able students academically and artistically challenging programs beyond those offered in their home schools. With the support of the Virginia Board of Education and the General Assembly, the Governor's Schools presently include summer residential, summer regional, and academic-year programs serving more than 7,500 gifted students from all parts of the commonwealth. **Applications must be completed online, printed, and submitted to Mrs. Fillman. Completed applications must be submitted to Mrs. Fillman by December 19, 2014. DO NOT send electronically to the Department of Education. Our division is Loudoun and the school code is 472-171. Cynthia Fillman is the contact and [cynthia.fillman@lcps.org](mailto:cynthia.fillman@lcps.org) is the email address.**

Support Groups for Students

Beginning in October, the Counseling Department, along with Jenn Chang, our school social worker, will start running small support groups for students who are dealing with difficult issues such as anger management, teen parenting, immigration transition and grief and loss. If you believe that your student would benefit from participating in one of these groups please contact the Counseling Department at 571-434-4507. Groups that we will run this Fall are:

- Young Men’s Group:** Focuses on good decision making, peer pressure issues and encourages healthy relationships.
- Young Women’s Group:** Focuses on self-esteem, healthy relationships, healthy body image and peer pressure issues.
- Pre-recovery Group:** For students currently experimenting with drugs or alcohol and could benefit from learning about their effects physically, mentally and socially.
- Recovery Group:** To assist students recovering from alcohol and drug abuse.
- COA (Children of Alcoholics and/or Addicts):** For students who have a family member that has currently or in the past battled alcohol and/or drug abuse.
- Grief** – For students who have recently lost a loved one.
- Pregnancy** – To support students who are pregnant or have children.

SAT DATES & DEADLINES FOR 2014-2015

<http://sat.collegeboard.org/register>

SAT Test Date	Registration Deadline	Loudoun Location
November 8, 2014	October 9, 2014	Potomac Falls High School John Champe High School
December 6, 2014	November 6, 2014	Loudoun County High School Potomac Falls High School
January 24, 2015	December 29, 2014	Loudoun Valley High School
March 14, 2015	February 13, 2015	Briar Woods High School
May 2, 2015	April 6, 2015	Broad Run High School
June 6, 2015	May 8, 2015	Park View High School

ACT Dates & Deadlines for 2014-2015 [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

ACT Test Dates	Registration Deadlines	High School Location
December 13, 2014	November 7, 2014	Briar Woods High School
February 7, 2015	January 9, 2015	Dominion High School
April 18, 2015	March 13, 2015	Broad Run High School
June 13, 2015	May 8, 2015	Herndon High School

The following representatives will be visiting PVHS in October and November. Students should sign up to attend these presentations by logging on to Family Connections/Naviance. Directions on how to sign up are located in their senior resource guide.

Career Center College Visits

George Mason University	Wed., October 1, 2014	9:30 AM
The University of Alabama	Thur., October 2, 2014	9:15 AM
Longwood University	Mon., October 6, 2014	10:45 AM
Virginia Wesleyan College	Tues., October 7, 2014	10:45 AM
University of Mary Washington	Wed., October 8, 2014	9:30 AM
University of Virginia	Wed., October 8, 2014	11:30 AM
West Virginia University	Wed., October 8, 2014	1:00 PM
James Madison University	Thur., October 9, 2014	9:15 AM
Averett University	Thur., October 9, 2014	11:00 AM
Christopher Newport University	Mon., October 20, 2014	9:15 AM
University of South Carolina, Aiken	Mon., October 20, 2014	11:00 AM
Radford University	Tues., October 21, 2014	12:00 PM
Old Dominion University	Mon., November 10, 2014	9:15 AM
Widener University	Thur., November 13, 2014	9:15 AM

According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) the Enterovirus D68 (EV-D68) is a non-polio enterovirus that was first identified in the United States over 50 years ago. Cases have recently been confirmed in several states. EV-D68 causes respiratory illness and the virus can be found in respiratory secretions such as saliva, nasal mucus, or sputum. It can be spread from person to person when an infected person coughs, sneezes, or touches surfaces and contaminates them.

Mild symptoms of the disease may include fever, runny nose, sneezing, cough, skin rash, mouth blisters, and body and muscle aches. There are no anti-viral medications currently available to treat the EV-D68 infection, so **thorough hand-washing continues to be the most effective deterrent to illness**, followed by avoiding touching eyes, nose and mouth with unwashed hands. In addition, avoidance of kissing, hugging, and sharing cups or utensils with someone who is sick is important.

Additional information may be found at the following websites:  
Centers for Disease Control and Prevention [http://www.cdc.gov/non-polio-enterovirus/about/EV-D68.html?s\\_cid=cdc\\_homepage\\_whatsnew\\_001](http://www.cdc.gov/non-polio-enterovirus/about/EV-D68.html?s_cid=cdc_homepage_whatsnew_001)  
Virginia Department of Education <http://www.doe.virginia.gov/support/index.shtml>

Hocus Focus Loudoun trainings Oct 2014

Hocus Focus: Addressing the Emotional and Behavioral Needs in Foster, Adoptive and Kinship Families  
October 7 and 14

Co-sponsored by the LCPS Parent Resource Center,  
Loudoun County Department of Family Services and Formed Families Forward  
**Coping Strategies for Anxious Kids: What Parents Need to Know**

Presented by Erin D. Berman, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist NIMH  
How to identify the anxious child and change anxious thinking  
The science and biological roots of anxious children and current treatment options  
Thursday, October 23 from 7-9 pm

Autism Series: **Message of Behavior 2014**

Identifying and Analyzing the Communication Function of Behavior is Critical  
Thursday, October 30, 9-11 am

ATTENTION ALL SENIORS!!

Have you paid your senior dues? Senior dues are used to pay for cap, gown, tassel, stole, t-shirts and other senior activities. Please see Mrs. Wolfgang in room 312 as soon as possible if you have any questions or need to set up a payment schedule!  
Please join REMIND for any senior updates. Text @mrswolfg to 540-684-1774 to sign up.

PARENT TEEN DRIVING NIGHT

NOVEMBER 4  
OR  
NOVEMBER 12

PARK VIEW AUDITORIUM

STUDENT AND PARENT BOTH MUST ATTEND

STARTING TIME: 7:00 PM  
ENDING TIME: 8:30

DOORS WILL BE LOCKED

AT 7:00



Club Patriótico de la Escuela de Park View  
Aplicación para la membresía 2014-2015

Padres/guardián/maestro/entrenador (por favor circule uno)

Nombre 1: Primer Nombre Apellido

Nombre 2: Primer Nombre Apellido

Dirección: calle ciudad/estado/código postal

Teléfono de casa: ( ) - Teléfono celular: 1: ( ) -  
Teléfono celular: 2: ( ) -

Dirección de correo electrónico:

Esto es nuestra forma primaria de comunicación, así que lista por favor una dirección que es vigilada con frecuencia. Su dirección no será compartida con nadie mas que los Patriotas del Concilio Ejecutivo. El correo de grupo electrónico será enviado cc.

Nombre del Estudiante: Grado: Deportes(s):  
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¡Unase a la Diversión!!! Por favor circule cualquier comité/actividades donde usted está interesado en ayudar.

Recaudación de fondos Concesiones Membresía  
Uso de espíritu puerta/taquilla tablero de puntaje  
Programa de deporte Representante de equipo para:

Paquete de membresía

(Por favor circule uno)

Maestros/Entrenador de PVHS: \$10 (deducción completa)  
- PVHS Patriots Club Calcomanía para la ventana del carro

Membresía básica \$20 (deducción completa)  
- PVHS Patriots Club Calcomanía para la ventana del carro

True Blue \$40 (\$20 deducción)  
- PVHS Patriots Club Calcomanía para la ventana del carro  
-\$20 dólares Patriotas\*\*

Golden Patriot \$100 (\$80 deducción)  
- PVHS Patriots Club Calcomanía para la ventana del carro.  
- \$20 dólares patriotas\*\*

Royal Patriot \$300 (\$55 deducción)  
- PVHS Patriots Club Calcomanía para la ventana del carro  
- \$20 dólares patriotas\*\*  
- Pase para la familia por un año  
(bueno para todos lo juegos durante el año 2014-2015, valuado, en \$225)

\*\* Los Dólares de patriotas pueden ser utilizados para concesiones y/o Patriotas de PVHS Para artículos de uso espíritu.

Donación Adicional: son siempre Bienvenidas:

\$ (Deducción completa) (ponga cantidad en dólares)

\* Tengo mayor interés en participar como patrocinador. Favor de contactarme:.

Cheques pagable a: Patriots Club

Envíe Forma & Cheque a:

Patriots Club  
Park View High School  
400 West Laurel Ave.  
Sterling, VA 20164

O regresa a la Oficina principal de PVHS  
por favor contacta pvhspatriotsclub@gmail.com con cualquier pregunta.

¡Gracias por su apoyo!!!!

Escuela Secundaria de Park View – el club de Patriotas ha sido determinado ser una organización caritativa como definido por el IRS bajo sección 501 (C) (3). Como tal, la contribución al club Patriotas de PVHS son deducible hasta la cantidad de la contribución a menos que sea limitado por valores recibidos. Esos valores restrictivos, si cualquiera, es listado bajo el nivel de contribución mencionado arriba.

Freshman

- Get involved! There are many sports teams, clubs, and volunteer organizations at Park View.
- Ask for help if you need it. Your teachers are here to help you, but you must SELF-ADVOCATE.
- Depression and Suicide Awareness Prevention will be presented in 9<sup>th</sup> grade H/PE classes on September 26 and October 1.

Sophomores

- Sophomores may sign up for Monroe Shadowing Day in the Career Center with Ms. Hatcher. This year we will be going to Monroe on December 1.

Juniors

- Junior year PSAT scores may qualify a student for the National Merit Scholarship Competition, the National Achievement and the National Hispanic Scholarship Programs. So even though these scores will not be used for college admission, it is still a good idea to take the PSAT seriously. If you wish to receive free information from colleges, please indicate on the PSAT answer form that you want to participate in the Student Search.
- Juniors should start visiting college campuses to narrow your choices

Seniors

- Continue with senior meetings until Thanksgiving break.
- Senior Meetings will include the following: (1) Post-secondary plans, (2) College application advice, (3)Scholarship resources, (4) Other concerns the students may have.
- Seniors, Start researching scholarship opportunities! Check out: [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com) and [www.finaid.com](http://www.finaid.com).
- Start asking teachers, counselors, and employers for letters of recommendation to include with your admissions and/or scholarship applications. Please be sure to follow your college application requirements.
- Application Deadlines: Seniors are reminded to double check their college’s deadline to ensure all materials are in by the due date. Below is a list of colleges with November early decision or early action deadlines.
- PVHS Counseling Department Deadline: You must submit your request for supporting paperwork to your counselor at least 2 weeks prior to each college deadline. For January application deadlines, you must submit your request to your counselor 2 weeks prior to winter break, December 5th. No exceptions. Applications for transcript requests can be obtained in the Counseling Department. There is a \$3 fee for each transcript.

November College Early Decision/Action Deadlines

College	Early Decision	Early Decision II	Early Action
<a href="#">American University</a>	11/15	-	-
<a href="#">Christopher Newport University</a>	11/15	-	-
<a href="#">George Mason University</a>	-	-	11/1
<a href="#">Hampden-Sydney College</a>	11/15	-	-
<a href="#">Hampton University</a>	-	-	11/1
<a href="#">Hollins University</a>	11/1	-	-
<a href="#">James Madison University</a>	-	-	11/1
<a href="#">Jefferson College of Health Sciences</a>	10/15	-	-
<a href="#">Longwood University</a>	-	-	-
<a href="#">Lynchburg College</a>	11/15	-	-
<a href="#">Mary Baldwin College</a>	11/15	-	-
<a href="#">University of Mary Washington</a>	-	-	11/15
<a href="#">Old Dominion University</a>	-	-	-
<a href="#">Randolph-Macon College</a>	-	-	11/15
<a href="#">University of Richmond</a>	11/15	-	-
<a href="#">Roanoke College</a>	11/15	-	-
<a href="#">Shepherd University</a>	-	-	11/15
<a href="#">Virginia Military Institute</a>	11/15	-	-
<a href="#">Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University</a>	11/1	-	-
<a href="#">University of Virginia</a>	-	-	11/1
<a href="#">Washington and Lee University</a>	11/1	-	-
<a href="#">College of William and Mary</a>	11/1	-	-

From the PATRIOTS CLUB !

**THANK YOU !!!** to all the families who have supported PARK VIEW ATHLETICS and joined the Patriots Club. You may join anytime during the School year – form is found on the athletics website [www.parkviewsports.org](http://www.parkviewsports.org) - under Boosters section or forms will be available at the Concession stand during Football games. Be sure to check out the recent tweets and photos of our Proud Patriot athletes on the website.

The FOOTBALL team is gearing up for the stretch of HOME games starting OCT 2<sup>nd</sup> vs Loudoun Valley- October also brings Homecoming-17th , Hall of Fame -24th, and Senior Night/Battle of Route 7 vs Dominion 31st. You won’t want to miss these activities. Also, we are in need of volunteers to help us keep the food and drinks flowing (hot chocolate season is here!) – please consider helping out in the snack bar for just a few hours a month. It’s a great way to catch up with other Park View parents. CHEERLEADING hosts their Annual SPIRITFEST Competition Wed October 1<sup>st</sup> with over 15 talented Squads on the line up. This is a great opportunity to show your spirit and support the squad who keeps the crowd going week after week!

The Lady Patriots VOLLEYBALL team is displaying their skills, while competing in some close matches as they look for a strong finish to the season.

October 1<sup>st</sup> CROSS COUNTY will participate in the Loudoun County Championships at Woodgrove and then follow up with a Quad meet at Dominion on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Best of luck runners!

GOLF recently completed their regular season with many players showing off their improved skills in the last few outings.

November brings the WINTER athletes out – check the website for IMPORTANT tryout dates and info!

***IT’S A GREAT DAY TO BE A PATRIOT !***

### ***Family Life Education (FLE)***



***Who? ... What? ... When?***

The Family Life Education classes will be starting on October 2<sup>nd</sup> at Park View High School. To find out more about the FLE teacher, Dana Clark, and information concerning this subject, just click on **STAFF** on the school website (<http://www.lcps.org/pvhs>) and then click on **Clark, Dana - Family Life Education**. This will take you directly to the FLE page. By simply clicking on **School's FLE Schedule** (in the column to the left), you will be sent to a calendar section where you can find when the students for each Health/PE teacher will be having FLE instruction. There may be reasons for the schedule to change (i.e. school closings, teacher illness, etc.), but any changes will be reflected at this calendar site. The ninth graders will be having FLE during the first semester. Tenth graders will have class during the second semester.

Even though OPT-OUT FORMS were due on September 12<sup>th</sup>, a parent/guardian may at any point decide to opt their child out of the program ... or certain SOLs. The opposite is, also, true. Should someone decide that they want their child opted back in, a note from home making this request (with student’s name, statement of intent, and parent’s/guardian’s signature) is all that is needed. Phone calls will not be sufficient.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Ms. Clark by clicking on **Email me** at the bottom of her homepage. She would be more than happy to hear from you and wants to know that parents feel informed and comfortable about what is taking place in the FLE classroom.

## 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](mailto: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 Athletic Schedule (14)

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL			
Date	TEAM	Location	Time
13-Aug	Warren County (No Freshman)	AWAY	6:30/6:30pm
16-Aug	Jamboree	HOME	9:00am
26-Aug	Legacy Christian	HOME	8:00pm
28-Aug	Falls Church	AWAY	5:45/7:15
4-Sep	Rock Ridge	HOME	5:45/7:15
6-Sep	Wakefield Warrior Invitational (V. only)	AWAY	TBA (4 matches)
	(PV,Woodson,Wakefield, Falls Church, Maret, Annandale)		
16-Sep	James Wood	AWAY	5:45/7:15
18-Sep	Woodgrove	HOME	5:45/7:15
22-Sep	Millbrook	HOME	5:45/7:15
23-Sep	Loudoun Valley	AWAY	5:45/7:15
30-Sep	Sherando	AWAY	5:45/7:15
1-Oct	Loudoun County	AWAY	5:45/7:15
7-Oct	Heritage	HOME	5:45/7:15
9-Oct	Rock Ridge	AWAY	5:45/7:15
14-Oct	Loudoun County	HOME	5:45/7:15
16-Oct	Dominion	AWAY	5:45/7:15
21-Oct	Woodgrove	AWAY	5:45/7:15
23-Oct	Heritage	AWAY	5:45/7:15
25-Oct	JV Tri Match (PV, BR, Tuscarora)	HOME	9:00AM
28-Oct	Dominion	HOME	5:45/7:15
30-Oct	John Champe	HOME	5:45/7:15
3-Nov	Conference 1/4 Finals	HIGH SEED	TBD
4-Nov	Conference Semi-Finals	TBD	TBD
6-Nov	Conference Finals	TBD	TBD
8-Nov	Region 1/4 Finals	HIGH SEED	TBD
13-Nov	Region Semi-Finals	TBD	TBD
15-Nov	Region Finals	TBD	TBD
	HEAD COACH - LEANNE CLARKE		
	JV - BROOKE BREEDEN		
VARSITY COMPETITION CHEER			
27-Sep	Loudoun Valley Invitational	AWAY	
1-Oct	Park View Spiritfest	HOME	6:30 PM
8-Oct	Loudoun County Cheer Championship	ROCK RIDGE	6:30 PM
14-Oct	Skyline Invitational	SKYLINE	6:30 PM
15-Oct	Conference 21 Mini	WOODGROVE	7:00 PM
22-Oct	Conference 21 Championships	MILLBROOK	7:00 PM
	HEAD COACH - CHERYL WELKE		
	VARSITY ASST - BRITANNY ROSE		
	JV - JULIE KERICO		
VARSITY CROSS COUNTRY			
28-Sep	PR Kickoff Invitational	Bull Run	4:00PM
10-Sep	Heritage (Home)	Oatlands	5:30 PM
13-Sep	Judges Classic	Kernstown	9:00AM
17-Sep	JC, D, PV, RR	ROCK RIDGE	5:30 PM
20-Sep	Oatlands Invitational	Oatlands	9:00AM
24-Sep	Loudoun County (Home)	CLAUDE MOORE	5:00PM
1-Oct	Loudoun County Championships	WOODGROVE	4:30 PM
8-Oct	W,LV,PV,D	DOMINION	5:30 PM
11-Oct	Glory Days Invitational	Bull Run	10:30AM
29-Oct	Conference Championship	Kernstown	1:00PM
	HEAD COACH - MATTHEW POTH		
	ASSISTANT - MICHAEL NEUSER		
	ASSISTANT - CAITLIN DAVIS		

ATTENTION ALL DRIVER EDUCATION STUDENTS!

The meeting dates for this years Partners for Safe Teen Driving presentation are November 4th & November 12th @ 6:50-8:30 p.m. Doors will be closed with no further admittance by 7:00. Remember, this is a state mandated requirement in order to get your license! You must attend one of these dates with a parent or guardian in order to fulfill the requirement.

BATTLE OF THE BOOKS 2014-2015

Park View High School is entering its 8<sup>th</sup> year participating in The Battle of the Books. The goal of the Battle of the Books is to:

1. promote literacy throughout Loudoun County high schools
2. encourage adolescents to read for pleasure
3. acquaint teen readers with various genres of contemporary young adult literature
4. allow students of all reading abilities to participate
5. honor students who endeavor to pursue reading as an extracurricular activity and a life-long pursuit,
6. encourage reading aloud, book discussions, and collaboration and interaction among participants.

Teams from every high school in Loudoun County work through the school year to read as many of the following ten books as possible. They then prepare to answer questions about the books in semi-final and final Battles. Monthly meetings are held during lunch time until February, then are scheduled more frequently during lunch and before school. The semi-final Battle is in March, and the final in April. We are recruiting students for our 2014-2015 Battle Team. Please see either Dr. Banks or Ms Gray in Room 2324, or Mrs. Rush in the library for more information. The books for this year’s Battle are:

The Lady of Steinbrekka
Bomb
The Scarred Letter
Hannah’s Dream
Eleanor and Park
The Raft
Stupid Fast
The Chosen One
Being Henry David
The Great Typo Hunt

Park View Patriots (7)



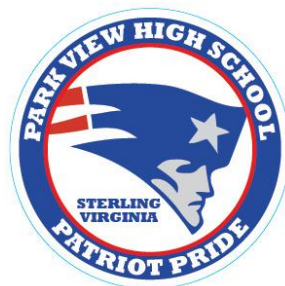
## PARK VIEW HIGH SCHOOL Parent Teacher Student Organization

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



## 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

## WINTER SPORT TRYOUTS: MONDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2014



ANY STUDENT INTERESTED IN TRYING OUT FOR A WINTER 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 SPORT YOU WILL NEED A NEW UPDATED EMERGENCY FORM TURNED INTO THE ATHLETIC OFFICE BY NOVEMBER 5TH.  
BEFORE YOU MAY PARTICIPATE IN WINTER TRYOUTS.  
COACHES WILL NOT TAKE FORMS AT TRYOUTS.

**FORMS DUE WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup>**  
**IF YOU DO NOT TURN IN YOUR FORMS BY THE DUE DATE,**  
**YOU WILL BE SITTING OUT FIRST DAY OF TRYOUTS.**

WE WILL BE COLLECTING FORMS AT THE PARENT  
CONFERENCE

ON \_\_\_\_\_

QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
MR. TESTERMAN – ATHLETIC DIRECTOR

[jason.testerman@lcps.org](mailto:jason.testerman@lcps.org)



Library Media Center News

It’s important for students to pass their SOL tests, both as individuals and for the school community. Studies conducted for the past two decades have demonstrated that students perform better on standardized reading assessments when their school includes a certified librarian. This is true regardless of the income level of the students. Park View is fortunate to have two professional librarians, as well as a library assistant. Other characteristics associated with better test scores include teachers that collaborate with librarians, librarians that teach information literacy skills, and libraries that are open before and after school. You will find all of these—and more—at the PVHS Library. (For more information on the studies mentioned in this article, please visit: <http://www.lrs.org/data-tools/school-libraries/impact-studies/>.)

Before school started, Park View teachers and librarians working together to plan engaging learning activities for students. The first day of school the library was bustling with students who came in to use computers and check out books. The second week of school seniors began researching career opportunities, and other students came to the library to learn about the Alexandria information portal, see book trailers and hear about great new books. In late September, 9<sup>th</sup> grade students reported for Information Skills Basic Training, and were sent on a number of missions to inform themselves and their classmates about locating and using quality information and digital citizenship.

In the research studies, increased student visits to the library are also correlated with higher student achievement. The Park View Library staff entices students to visit the library in a number of ways. The observance of Banned Books Week September 22-26 invited students to think about the importance of the freedom to read, a right which is far from universal. October 14-17 we will be celebrating Teen Read Week, with the theme, “Turn Dreams into Reality.” The goal of Teen Read Week is to spotlight the ways libraries can help students succeed in school and beyond. As part of Teen Read Week, PVHS Library will host the fifteenth annual Rock ‘n’ Read-a-Thon on Friday, October 17. Students and staff will gather in the hallway outside the library to enjoy a few minutes rocking, reading, relaxing *and* munching on Oreos. Feel free to join the fun!

Finally, newer and larger school library collections have also been shown to correlate with better student achievement. We truly appreciate all the teachers and parents who sponsored a magazine at the Tree of Knowledge Fundraiser during Back-to-School night. Your contribution will help get current, relevant reading material into the hands of our students. Thank you.

If you have questions or suggestions for the Park View Library staff, or need help finding a book that will connect with your son or daughter, please feel free to get in touch with Park View head librarian Candace Main Rush ([Candace.Rush@lcps.org](mailto:Candace.Rush@lcps.org)) or librarian Kathleen Britto ([Kathleen.Britto@lcps.org](mailto:Kathleen.Britto@lcps.org)).

Parent Resource Center

Fall2014Event Schedule

\*Unless otherwise indicated, events are held at the LCPS Admin Bldg, 21000 Education Court, Ashburn, 20148  
Events cancelled when schools are closed or after school activities cancelled.  
Call 571-252-2185 or go to [www.lcps.org/prc](http://www.lcps.org/prc) to register. Titles are linked to event flyers.

Coping Strategies for Anxious Kids: What Parents Need to Know

Presented by Erin D. Berman, Ph.D., Clinical Psychologist NIMH  
How to identify the anxious child and change anxious thinking  
The science and biological roots of anxious children and current treatment options

Thursday, October 23 from 7-9 pm

Autism Series: The Message of Behavior

Identifying and Analyzing the Communication Function of Behavior is Critical  
Thursday, October 30, 9-11 am

MANDT for Parents Series

Three Sessions on Oct. 30, Nov. 6 and 13 from 6:30-8:30: Attendance required at all sessions  
Building Healthy Relationships, Communication and Conflict Resolution  
Autism Series: Adolescent Issues: They DO Grow Up!  
Topics Include Hygiene, Socialization, Fears, Behavior, Health & More

Thursday, November 6, 9-11 am

Positive Mealtime Strategies

Causes and Strategies for Eating Challenges  
Thursday, November 20, 9-11 am

TRANSITION SERIES

\*Harper Park Middle School\*, 701 Potomac Station Dr. NE, Leesburg, 20175

Middle School, Connection, Moving on from Elem to MS with an IEP

Monday, December 1 from 6:30-8:00 pm

Kindergarten Connection, Moving on from ECSE to Kindergarten with an IEP

Monday, December 8 from 6:30 - 8:00 pm

If due to a disability, you need assistance or an interpreter, call 571-252-2185 7 days before an event.

Centro de Recursos para Padres

Horario de Eventos en Otoño 2014

\*A no ser que sea indicado, los eventos se llevarán a cabo en Edificio Admin. LCPS, 21000 Education Court, Ashburn, 20148  
Los eventos se cancelarán con el cierre de escuelas y al cancelarse las actividades después de escuela.  
Llamar 571-252-2185, o [www.lcps.org/prc](http://www.lcps.org/prc) para inscripción. Títulos vinculados con la volante de eventos.

Estrategias de Afrontamiento para Niños Ansiosos: Lo que los Padres deben Saber

Presentado por Erin D. Berman, Ph.D., Psicólogo Clínico NIMH  
Como identificar a los niños ansiosos y cambiar el pensamiento ansioso  
La ciencia y las raíces biológicas de niños ansiosos y opciones de tratamientos actuales  
Jueves, 23 de octubre de 7-9 pm

Serie de Autismo: El Mensaje de Comportamiento

Identificando y Analizando la Función de Comunicación de Comportamiento es Crítico  
Jueves, 30 de octubre, 9-11 am

"MANDT" Series para Padres

Tres sesiones, Oct. 30, Nov. 6 y 13 de 6:30-8:30: Asistencia requerida para todas las sesiones  
Construyendo Relaciones Saludables, Resolución de Comunicación y Conflicto

Serie de Autismo: Asuntos de la Adolescencia

Los Tópicos Incluyen Higiene, Socialización, Temores, Comportamiento, Salud y Más  
Jueves, 6 de noviembre, 9-11 am

Estrategias Positivas Para Las Horas de las Comidas

Las Causas y Estrategias para los Retos al Comer  
Jueves, 20 de noviembre, 9-11 am

SERIES DE TRANSICIÓN

\*Harper Park Middle School, 701 Potomac Station Dr. NE, Leesburg, 20175

Escuela Intermedia, Conexión, Pasando de la Escuela Primaria a la Intermedia con un IEP

Lunes, 1 de diciembre de 6:30-8:00 pm

Conexión con Kinder, Pasando de "ECSE" a Kinder con un IEP

Lunes, 8 de diciembre de 6:30 - 8:00 pm

# 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.

## 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](mailto:Lynne.Rose@lcps.org), or [Linda.Miller@lcps.org](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

### PVHS FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITIES

Please consider using the below **Amazon.com** link when making your online purchases. By doing so, PVHS can earn FREE money that will be used in enhance the education of our students! PVHS earns 4-10% for each purchase made via the link. Share it with your friends and family!

[Link to Amazon.com](#)

# Attendance Rules (11)