

PCRS WEEKLY PRESS

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Dear Portsmouth Catholic Families,

Catholic Schools Week will be celebrated next week at PCRS. Catholic Schools Week celebrates what makes a PCRS Catholic education distinctive and exceptional. During this week, we focus on the value Catholic education provides to young people and its contributions to our Church, our communities and our nation. We honor those who contribute to the success of our school - students, families, faculty and staff, volunteers, and our supporting priests and parish staffs. PCRS will open its doors to our six supporting parishes and community so that all can share in our culture of faith, academics and service. We have meaningful and enjoyable events planned. I encourage you to take part and ask friends, family members, co-workers, fellow parishioners, and neighbors to visit our school also, particularly those considering Catholic Education for their own children.

Jan. 29 – Open House 1:00p.m. – 3:00p.m. All families/students welcome to serve as Tour Guides

Jan. 30 - Family Cultural Heritage Celebration

Family Museum Grand Opening in classrooms from 5:30-6:00p.m.

6:00-7:00p.m. Cultural Heritage Potluck in gym for all PCRS families

Jan. 31 – We celebrate our PCRS students! Free Tag Day, Lunch provided by PTO

1:00p.m.-3:00p.m. Talent Show

Feb. 1 – Celebration of PCRS Families 11:00a.m. Dismissal

11:30a.m. Mass at St. Therese Parish with Fr. Kevin O'Brien

Feb. 2 – Celebration of Priests, Parish Staffs, PCRS Faculty and Staff

Lunch provided by PTO from 12:15-1:15p.m. Entertainment by PCRS students

Feb. 3 – Celebration of PCRS Spirit – PCRS Blue and White Spirit Tag Day

Eighth Grade vs. Faculty/Staff Basketball Game at 1:30p.m.

Our “What Will You Do in 2032?” life size student career models are simply AMAZING! The walls of our halls have come alive. Our students have integrated Faith, Academics and Service splendidly into their future careers! **Portsmouth Catholic Regional School Where FAITH, ACADEMICS And SERVICE PARTNER EVERY DAY!**

In Christ, Mary Ellen Paul

Catholic Schools Week Early Dismissal Information

February 1 – Catholic Schools Week Family Day

11:00a.m. Dismissal 11:30a.m. Liturgy at St. Therese

Following Mass Families spend

the afternoon together having fun!

Students and families may participate in the Offertory Procession by

donating personal items needed for the homeless whom

St. Therese Parish will be hosting the week of February 5th.

Exciting and Fun Upcoming PCRS Happenings and Events!

- Jan. 26 - *Report Cards go home in Communication Envelope
- Jan. 28 - *School Beautification Day – All families invited to come out and spruce up PCRS for CSW Open House
- Jan. 29 - *Catholic Schools Week Open House 1-3p.m. Student SAC members invited to give tours to prospective students/families. We encourage PAT, PTO, SAB, EMT members invited to give tours and meet with prospective students/families. All families invited to give tours of PCRS during Open House and share the PCRS Good News.
- Jan. 30 - *5:30-6:00p.m. All families come and tour PCRS Family Heritage Museum in your student's classroom.
*6:00-7:00p.m. Each family brings a favorite food dish from their culture to share in school-wide potluck
- Jan. 31 - *PCRS Talent Show 1:00-3:00p.m.
All families and friends invited to celebrate our amazing student talent!
- Feb. 1 - *11:00a.m. early Dismissal from PCRS
*11:30a.m. Catholic Schools Week Family Liturgy at Church of St. Therese with Fr. Kevin O'Brien
*Service Outreach by providing personal items needed by homeless at Offertory of Mass.
*Following Liturgy Family Day - families spend the afternoon together, enjoying and having fun.
- Feb. 2 - *Technology Committee Meeting at 6:30p.m. in Media Center
- Feb. 3 - *Final Day to donate "Shoes and Socks for Haiti" for St. Peter School in Haiti
*PCRS Spirit Day with Basketball Game at 1:30p.m. 8th Grade vs. Faculty/Staff
*Half time "Minute to Win It!" Competition
- Feb. 6 - *FACTS Financial Aid Application Assistance 6:30-8:00 in Media Center
- Feb. 7 - *LifeTouch Picture Re-Take Day with PCRS Clubs and Team Photos Day
- Feb. 10 - *PCRS Night at the Admirals Hockey Game at 7:30 sponsored by our PAT. Come join in the fun!
- Feb. 13 - *PTO Meeting at 6:00p.m.
- Feb. 14 - *St. Valentine's Day Party in each Homeroom from 2:20p.m.-3:00p.m.
*Strategic Management Planning and Development Team Meeting (SMPADT) at 5:30p.m.
- Feb. 15 - *PAT (Parent Advisory Team) Meeting at 6:30p.m.
- Feb. 16 - *SAB (School Advisory Board) Meeting at 6:00p.m.
- Feb. 17- *1st Annual Grandparents Day at PCRS sponsored by our PTO. Please invite all grandparents of our students and have them plan to share this time at PCRS beginning at 9:30a.m. Please request Grandparents living at a distance to write letters to grandchild at PCRS if unable to attend and give letters to office ASAP.

Feb. 6 -- FACTS Financial Aid Application Assistance Session with Mr. Campbell in our Media Center 6:30-8:00p.m.
Please RSVP our office and reserve your computer so you can file your FACTS Financial Aid application on-line with Mr. Campbell's assistance. He will walk you through the process and answer all questions.
FACTS Financial Aid APPLICATION DEADLINE – MARCH 1, 2012

Final Days of Collection of Shoes AND Socks for School Students of St. Peter's in Roy Sec, Haiti
Fr. Bertrand, the pastor of St. Peter's Church and School, in Roy Sec, Haiti, inspired our students to reach out and help the school students in his school who walk to school barefoot each day when he visited PCRS in December. In visiting our classes he shared that his students walk thirty minutes to an hour each way to school each day barefoot. Our PCRS students and families have demonstrated a beautiful service to others with donations of socks and shoes. Friday, February 3 will be our final day to collect shoes to help these students. Fr. David Cupps encouraged our students to begin collecting shoes and to take on the responsibility of helping others and being in service to others to reach salvation.

All families who utilize our Extended Care Program will find Statements in you Communication Envelope today. Please contact Mr. Campbell with any questions.

Go Pirates! Go Pirates!

Sat. Jan. 28 Midgets vs. CTK 10:00a.m. Home
Jr. Boys vs. STP #1 11:00a.m. Home
Sr. Boys vs. SMS#1 12:15p.m. Home
Sun. Jan. 29 Jr. Boys - Off
Sr. Boys vs. SMS #2 4:45p.m. Away
Our Cheerleaders are GREAT!
YEAH PIRATES! We Are Proud of YOU!
Come on out and show your PIRATE PRIDE!

SCRIP TIP # 17

Where are going for Family Day after Mass at St. Therese on Wed., Feb. 1st during Catholic Schools Week? Are you going to lunch and a movie? Or shopping? We have SCRIP cards for all the local restaurants, movie theaters and your favorite shopping destinations in our Cash and Carry Inventory. Stop by and pick up your SCRIP cards before you go out for Family Day and help support our Financial Aid Account.