

# **PCRS WEEKLY PRESS**

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Dear Portsmouth Catholic Regional Families,

We believe each of our students in grades 4-8 have leadership skills and talents to share with our PCRS faith community! We are very proud of our student leaders! We are also hoping they will share their gift of leadership so our PCRS community will benefit. Our students in grades 4-8 have the opportunity to share their leadership skills, gifts, and talents as a SAC (Student Advisory Council) member as either an officer or class representative. Yesterday we had an "Invitation to Lead" Rally for all students in grades 4-8. Our amazing Student Council Moderators, Mrs. Noblin, Mr. Nelson, and Mrs. Aber explained the positions and responsibilities of President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, Chaplain, Historian and Class Representative to help our students understand the offices they may run for and what their duties would include when they are elected. We value and seek the input of our students. The Teachers and I are encouraging all our students to share their leadership abilities and to consider running for an office. We hope parents will join us in encouraging their children to step up and take an active role as a student leader at PCRS as well. We have added the opportunity of having two students serve as Co-Officers in the top elected roles. All students in grades 4-8 received a Job Description of Student Council Officers on Tuesday and hopefully they have shared this with their parents. Parents please ask to see the Student Advisory Council info from your student if you have not seen it already. Please note all completed Petition to Run for Office Forms must be turned in by tomorrow with all necessary signatures in place (including a parent signature). I'm looking forward to Campaign Week which runs from Monday, Sept. 19<sup>th</sup> through next Friday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

Ahoy Maties! Our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Pirate Pride Potluck was a wonderful time together last Saturday! Huge thanks to our PAT (Parent Advisory Team) for their coordinating this event! Arrggghh! Way to go PCRS families for the fabulous food, fun and fellowship!

Yours in Christ,  
Mrs. Mary Ellen Paul

## **SCHOOL PICTURES DAY – Monday, September 19, 2011**

Please Wear Your Best PCRS School Uniform and say Cheese!

Students scheduled for PE on Monday (Gr. K, 2, 5)

will have Health during scheduled P.E. Class.

**Please wear school uniform on Monday for pictures**  
**and not your PE uniform.**

## **Basketball Season for students in Grades 3-8 is Just Around the Corner!**

Our new Athletic Director is Larry Moss! **Wanted: Coaches**

If interested in coaching PCRS basketball please attend the Coaches meeting scheduled for Thursday, Sept. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00p.m. in gym building.

**PCRS IS GOING GREEN! ACCESS IT ON THE SCREEN!**

**Parent/Student Handbook and School Calendar**

**All info at your fingertips at [www.portsmouthcatholic.net](http://www.portsmouthcatholic.net)**

If you have not already returned the Signature Page please do so complete with Parent and Student Signatures. Please note Progress Reports/Report Cards will not be sent home if completed Signature Page is not on file in our Office.

**Volunteers are needed to assist with Picture Day on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup>. Please call 488-6744 if you can assist.**

**St. Mary's Catholic Church Bazaar September 24, 2011**

**9am-3pm 544 Homestead Road Chesapeake, VA 23321 488-2663**

**Featuring Handicrafts, Kuntry Store, White Elephant, Greenery Shop, Cake Booth, Food, and more.**

**SCRIP TIP #1**

Have you heard about our fundraising program at PCRS called SCRIP? SCRIP is simply a word that means "substitute money" - in other words, SCRIP is cards and certificates from national and local retailers. They're the same gift certificates that you buy at the store. Many popular retailers participate in our program including JCPenney, Target, Walmart, The Gap, Shell, Pizza Hut, Red Lobster, Starbucks, gas stations, grocery stores, restaurants and many other businesses you already shop at weekly!

We buy the SCRIP cards at a discounted rate and our families buy the SCRIP cards at face value. PCRS keeps the difference as revenue. Check out PCRS's website for order forms or pick one up from the office. Our SCRIP volunteers sell the gift cards Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 7:45 to 8:15am, and Wednesday afternoons from 1:45 to 2pm. You can also send an order form into the office and it will be filled and waiting for you to pick it up,

Check out the Weekly Press for weekly SCRIP TIPS.

Buy SCRIP cards and help raise money for PCRS with money you already spend each week!

**St. Therese Fun and Food Fest 2011**

**Portsmouth Catholic is looking for volunteer ambassadors for the Fun and Food Fest at St. Therese Sept. 16 and 17.**

**Volunteers are asked to monitor our PCRS table, talk to families, offer a treat, smile and spread the Good News.**

**Please contact Ms. Henry with availability and questions.**