

PCRS WEEKLY PRESS

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Dear Portsmouth Catholic Regional Families,

Thank you parents for making the time to come to Back to School Night last evening! The faculty, staff, and I are so grateful for the privilege of sharing the responsibility in educating your children. It was wonderful seeing so many parents and teachers partnering for student success this year! When teachers, students, and parents work together there is no limit to the resulting possibilities! Our dedicated teachers have been busy planning for exciting, hands-on, fun-filled learning experiences throughout our school year. Our new school year is off to a marvelous start!

Our PCRS faith community will mark the 10th Anniversary of September 11th with a Prayer Service at 2:30p.m. this coming Monday afternoon, September 12th. We planned this time close to dismissal in the hope that families coming for afternoon pick-up may come a few minutes early and join us in prayer. Students and families are invited to donate 11 coins of any donation as a token of appreciation for our country and a sign of "In God We Trust." The collection of coins will be donated to the Children of Fallen Patriots fund.

Our re-scheduled 2nd Annual Pirate Pride Potluck is this coming Saturday, Sept. 10th from 6:00p.m. to 8:00p.m. It was a wonderful time together last year and the food was so delicious! Please plan to join us for fun, food, and fellowship. Families are asked to please bring a main dish or side dishes to share. Drinks and dessert will be provided by our school.

Yours in Christ,
Mrs. Mary Ellen Paul

Fall School Pictures in Uniform on Monday, Sept. 19th!

Please wear your best uniform and smile!

***Volunteers are needed to help with Picture Day on September 19th. We need 2 volunteers from 8:15a.m. until the pictures are completed. Please contact Mrs. Brown in our office if you can help us out at this time.**

PCRS IS GOING GREEN!
ACCESS IT ON THE SCREEN!

Parent/Student Handbook and School Calendar

All info at your fingertips at 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.

OSHA Training at PCRS on Sept. 9, 2011 at 7:00p.m. in Media Center
Needed for all volunteers
interacting with our students, please.

2nd Annual Pirate Pride Potluck

Rescheduled to Saturday, Sept. 10th from 6:00-8:00p.m.

All PCRS families are invited. ARRRGH! Let's have fun!

Prayer Service on the 10th Anniversary of Sept. 11th

Please join us as we gather at 2:30p.m. on Monday, Sept. 12th for a prayer service to mark the 10th anniversary of 9/11.

All families are invited to join us. We planned the time so families may possibly come early for afternoon pickup and gather together in prayer with our faith community.

Students and families are invited to donate 11 coins of any denomination as a token of appreciation and a sign of "In God We Trust." Anything you offer will be gratefully accepted. The collection of coins will be collected on behalf of the Children of Fallen Patriots.
Thank you for your generosity,

Join the Girl Scouts at PCRS!

Last year we had tons of fun - we did everything from art projects to learning about the space station! We went on trips to Young Chef's Academy, the Virginia Zoo and even had an end of the year bash at the Great Wolf Lodge!

If your daughter is in the **Second through Fifth Grade** and is interested in joining the Girl Scouts or looking for more information, come to our *parents and girl meeting* on Monday September 12, at 3pm in the PreK-4 classroom. This meeting is also for all returning Girl Scouts and should last 30-40 minutes. For more information, contact Dianne Bailey at 538-3245 or sab0357@aol.com.

St. Therese Fun and Food Fest 2011

Portsmouth Catholic is looking for volunteer ambassadors for the Fund 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.

Big Thanks and Deep Gratitude to Our Bingo Volunteers

Thanks to all of those who have volunteered for Bingo! We are off to a great start for the year! All requested hours have been updated to the portsmouthcatholic.net website. On the main page you can click on the Bingo Volunteer Schedule at the bottom of the left hand column. A bingo tip sheet with directions, contact numbers and tips is available plus the monthly schedules.

Please take a moment to check your schedule and alert Mr. Campbell of any errors or changes required.

Way to Go Bingo Volunteers!

August 4, 2011

Morning Session

Jean Roberts Family
Hodges Family
HagamanFamily
Lennon Family

Evening Session

Sych Family
Minnick Family
Reese Family
Elliott Family
Gizaw Family

August 11, 2011

Morning Session

Puthoff Family
Hodges Family
Jean Roberts Family
Elliott Family

Evening Session

Stabler Family
Tanner Family
Hollar Family
Mike Z. Family

August 18, 2011

Morning Session

Rosati Family
Mounie Family
Cox Family
Puthoff Family

Evening Session

August 25, 2011

Morning Session

Nelson Family
Jean Roberts Family

Evening Session

Gizaw Family