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**SCHOOL IS A BUILDING
WHICH HAS FOUR WALLS
WITH TOMORROW INSIDE - LON WATTERS**

KEY DATES

Celebration of Pride	4th
Homecoming/Early Dismissal	12th
Report Cards	17th
No School-Parent/Teacher Conferences 1-6 PM	
25th	
PSAT/ACT Registration Deadline	

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COLLEGE FAIR 2018

This year's PCHS College Fair, held on September 11th, featured forty-eight schools: two were trade schools, two were two-year schools, and the rest were four-year schools. Of these, most were from Virginia, but there was representation from North Carolina, West Virginia, Tennessee, and Ohio. All juniors and seniors attended throughout the morning. They had the opportunity to learn about various schools and ask their own questions. Before the event, students were given a list of possible questions to ask the representatives, such as, class sizes, financial aid, and study abroad opportunities. According to College Advisor, Lindsey Rosenthal, talking to representatives of the schools is a great start, but visiting schools is the best way to figure out which schools might be a good fit; it's never too early to start doing that!



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UPCOMING HOMECOMING 2018 ACTIVITIES

2018 Homecoming Theme: Battle Zone

Dress up days are

Monday: Islander/Mountaineer

Teachers can wear tie dye (We are the peacemakers but you can wear RWB or Camo)

Tuesday: Superhero vs Supervillains

Wednesday: Movies vs TV

Thursday: Elderly vs youngsters

Friday- Homecoming shirts

Those who do not purchase a Homecoming shirt will wear the color shirt for their grade

8th- Green

9th- Yellow

10th- Orange

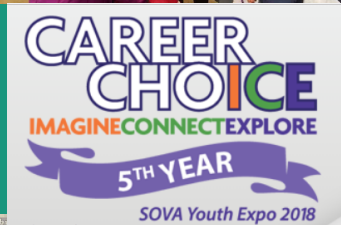
11th- Blue

12th- Purple

Faculty and Staff- Red

SOVA Youth Expo 2017

Our 8th and 9th graders attended the Career Choice (Imagine Connect Explore) on October 3rd at the Olde Dominion Agricultural Center in Chatham, VA.



COUGARS

SAT/ACT TEST

TEST DATE, REGISTRATION DEADLINE & LOCATION

SAT

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	TEST LOCATION
Oct. 6, 2018	Sept. 7, 2018	Martinsville, Galax
Nov. 3, 2018	Oct. 5, 2018	Martinsville, Bassett
Dec. 1, 2018	Nov. 2, 2018	Martinsville, Galax
Mar. 9, 2019	Feb. 8, 2019	Martinsville, Bassett
May 4, 2019	Apr. 5, 2019	Martinsville, Bassett, Galax
June 1, 2019	May 3, 2019	Matinsville

ACT

TEST DATE	REGISTRATION DEADLINE	TEST LOCATION
Oct. 27, 2018	Sept. 28, 2018	PCHS, Martinsville
Dec. 8, 2018	Nov. 11, 2018	Martinsville, Bassett
Feb. 9, 2019	Jan. 1, 2019	Bassett
Apr. 13, 2019	Mar. 8, 2019	PCHS, Martinsville, Bassett
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	Martinsville
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	Martinsville

Ring Day October 4, 2018



SCHOOL BUS BEHAVIOR

The same level of discipline and behavior maintained in schools is expected on the school bus. Student behavior on the bus is under the driver's control at all times. The bus driver is authorized to assign seats. Upon entering the bus, the student is to be seated and remain seated during the entire time the bus is in motion. Passengers on the bus will refrain from any behavior which is detrimental to the safe operation of the school bus, such as:

- loud talking, screaming, laughing, or profane or obscene language.
- eating and drinking on the bus.
- the use or possession of tobacco products, drugs, drug paraphernalia, or alcohol.
- willful or careless damage to the bus or contents (The student must pay for damages).
- objects must not be thrown inside the bus or out the window. Any object thrown out of the bus window may result in criminal charges and/or loss of bus riding privileges.
- fighting or slapping others.
- no part of the body may be extended out the bus window.
- combustible or flammable materials are not to be carried on the bus (cigarette lighters).
- or anything else that would distract the driver or result in a poor public image. Video cameras are used to observe student behavior.

--Patrick County High School Student Handbook, p. 31

MARCHING BAND NEWS

2018 Competition Schedule

September 29 - COP(Home)

October 6 - Mt. Airy High School

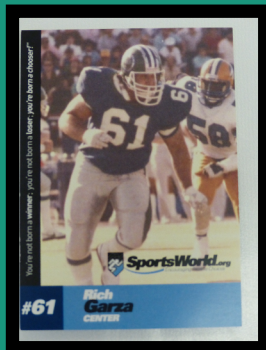
October 13 - J. S. Battle High School (Bristol, VA)

October 20 - STATE (Richlands, VA)

October 27 - Pulaski High School



This year's Special Olympic Field Day was such a wonderful event thanks to so many kind businesses and individuals that were willing to give their time, talents, and resources. It was a beautiful day, in every way, which highlighted the incredibleness of our small but mighty community. A huge thank you goes out to Clark Gas & Oil and Circle K for sponsoring the 2018 Special Olympic Field Day. They made it possible for participants to enjoy a variety of new and exciting activities. We sincerely appreciate the love that they pour into our community. We really appreciate Outdoor Entertainment, Infinity Acres Petting Zoo, Jeb Stuart EMS, and Stuart Fire Department for giving their time to enrich the lives of our participants. Their services greatly enhanced the event and brought smiles to everyone's faces. Our community raises GREAT kids! We had 130 enthusiastic PCHS students volunteer to work this event. From being a buddy, to passing out food, they were absolutely phenomenal. We had eight classes that were able to give generously by applying what they are learning in their respective classes. Thank you Military Club, Pride of Patrick County Band, Art, Cosmetology, Theatre Arts, Teachers for Tomorrow, Nursing, and Culinary Arts for selflessly serving our participants. Justin Adams was integral behind the scenes, and this day would not have been possible without his diligent efforts. Also, thank you to all of the PCHS staff who helped out. The custodians were essential to help us set up for this special day. Extra big thanks go to Darla, Jamie and Paycheck for going beyond the call of duty. Lastly, but definitely not least, we would like to thank our joyful participants! Their zest for life and genuine appreciation truly blessed everyone involved. They are true heroes and inspirations to us all! We are already looking forward to next year! --Danel Slaydon



Rich Garza is a retired offensive lineman in the National Football league for both the [Denver Broncos](#) and the [Philadelphia Eagles](#). He also played for the Philadelphia Stars and San Antonio Gunslingers in the USFL. Garza has spent a large portion of his life in a football uniform. He started in high school and became a standout star on the team. He went on to play at Temple in college where he became a team captain and was elected Offensive Lineman of the Year in each of his last two seasons. Rich was in the NFL for two seasons before transitioning to the USFL where he started in all 56 games of the leagues existence. Starting during the time he was still playing all the way to now, Rich has had a desire to be like a coach and tell his story to children, including how his experience in athletics has shaped him into the person he is today.

Varsity Cougar Golf

The Patrick County High School Varsity Golf team finished its 2018 season on Monday, September 17 at the 3A West Regional Tournament at Draper Valley Golf Course in Draper, Virginia.

After finishing third in the regular season, the Cougars rallied to finish a close second in the Piedmont District Tournament by only two strokes to Franklin County.

The cougars then traveled to the regional competition a short four days later. The team brought home fourth place in the region out of eight schools with an additional array of individual players whose teams did not qualify for competition.

Senior Jarrod Burnette was named to First Team All Region. Jarrod narrowly missed participation in the state tournament in a one-hole play-off.

Senior Daniel Smith was named to the Second Team All Region.

Middle School Golf takes Piedmont District Title

The Patrick County Middle School Golf team completed their 2018 season Thursday at Willow Creek Golf Course in Franklin County. The young cougar team won five out of six district matches this season competing against the Franklin County, Halifax County and Martinsville teams each match.

The victory Thursday night also sealed the Piedmont District title for Patrick County with a twenty-five stroke lead over Halifax County. Each match during the season was extremely close with one match ending in only a one stroke difference.

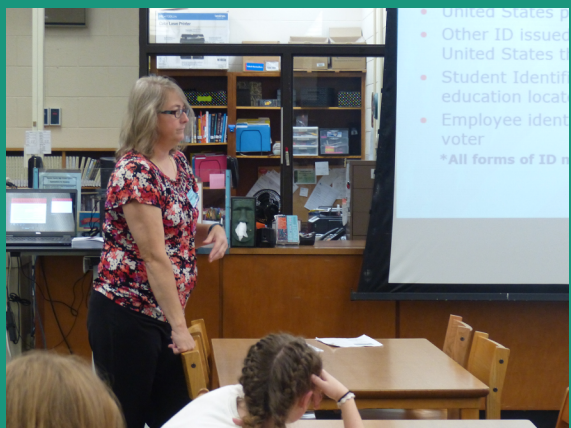
The title for the golf team is especially important as it is the first district title for Patrick County since the inception of the middle school sports program.



1. Jarrod Burnette and Daniel Smith--first and second all region team.
2. Varsity and Middle School Team Photo

Front row left to right: Taylor Swails, Jalen Hagwood, Tucker Swails, David Smith, and Wesley Roberson.

Back Row: Coach Janice Largen, Wes Diggs, Daniel Smith, Jarrod Burnette, Jacob Lovell, Luke Jessup and Coach Philip Steagall



A big thank you to Mrs. Susan Taylor, Patrick County Registrar, for coming to the PCHS Library on Friday, October 5 to speak with seniors who are taking government classes this semester. Mrs. Taylor brought voter registration forms, demonstrated how the voting machine operates, and reviewed voting procedures and requirements. Students were able to ask questions, cast a sample ballot, and fill out their voter registration form. She encouraged students to volunteer at our local voting precincts for the upcoming election on Tuesday, November 6. Thanks again for this informative presentation for our students.



OCTOBER 2018



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SAT/SUN

1 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fac/Staff/Underclass pictures • Senior Make up pictures • MS Golf @ Greens Folly - 4:30pm • JV/V VB (H) N Stokes - 5:30/7pm 	2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Faculty/Staff meeting - 3:45pm • CC @ Rotary (multi) 5pm • MS VB (A) Ben Franklin-5pm • JV/V VB (H) Tunstall - 5:30/7pm 	3 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make up Fac/staff mtg - 7:45am • SOVA Career Expo - 8th graders 	4 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior Class assembly-9am-AUD • Junior Ring Day ~ 11:45-1:30 (approx. times) AUD, then Gym • MS Golf @ Willow Creek-4:30 • MS VB (H) Halifax-4:30p(Double • MSFB (H) Ben Franklin - 5pm • JV/V VB (A) Bassett - 5:30/7pm 	5 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special Olympics - Football field 	6/7 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC vs Cave Spring @ TBD
8 Mountaineers vs Highlanders <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • MS VB (A) Martinsville-5pm • Senior Parent Night - Café & Library - 5:30pm • JV FB (A) N Stokes - 7pm 	9 Superheroes or Super villains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation Orders (Girls) @ Lunch • Class Ring Adjustments • JV/V VB (H) Franklin Co-5:30/7pm 	10 Movies or TV <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduation Orders (Boys) @ Lunch • PSAT (10th/11th) • MSFB (A) Halifax - 5:30pm 	11 Elderly or youngsters <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SB Meeting @ Blue Ridge Elem • CC @ Millenium Charter Academy @ TBD • JV/V VB (A) GW - 5:30/7pm • JV FB (A) Martinsville - 6pm 	12 Homecoming shirts/Team color <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Homecoming Pep Rally ~ 12pm • V FB (H) Martinsville - 7pm • (Homecoming game) • End of 9 weeks • 1pm dismissal - Students • SOL Training - 2pm 	13/14
----- Homecoming week -----					
15	16 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Flu Shots • JV/V VB (H) Halifax -5:30/7pm (Senior Night) 	17 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Report cards (Online) • CC @ Blacksburg - TBD • MS FB (H) GW - 5pm 	18 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Earthquake Drill - 10:20am • JV/V VB (A) Tunstall -5:30/7pm • JV FB (H) Halifax - 7pm 	19 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • FFA Mtg - AUD - 8:30-9am • V FB (H) Magna Vista - 7pm 	20/21
22	23 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CC vs Bassett @ Smith River- 2:30pm • SOLs - 8th/ EOC & Term grads - Multi-choice 	24 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOLs - 8th/ EOC & Term grads - Writing • MCFB (A) FC - 5pm 	25 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Teacher workday - 10-6pm (Parent-Teacher conf. 1-6pm) - 8am for CPR class (Come in regular schedule if you do not work teacher conferences) 	26 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SOL makeups 	27/28 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ACT

Upcoming important dates:

- Oct 29 - SOL makeups
- Oct 30 - SOL makeups
- Oct 31 - SOL makeups
- Reality Store set up-2pm

- Nov 1 - Reality Store - AUX gym
- Nov 9 - Veteran's Day Assembly
- Nov 12 - Closed (Veteran's Day)

