

Cat Tales Newsletter

Patrick County High School

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October 23, 2015

Hall of Fame Assembly

On September 11, 2015, the PCHS community convened in the gym for its first Hall of Fame Assembly. The event began with a moment of silence and the presentation of the Freedom Flag by the JROTC to honor those lost on September 11, 2001. Activities Director Terry Harris and the SGA inducted eleven members into the PCHS Hall of Fame. The inductees were PCHS graduates who excelled in athletics while in high school and afterwards; or they were former teachers and coaches who made outstanding contributions to the school's athletic program.



Left to right: Andy Stanley, Tim Goad, Winfred Reid, Evalene Hatcher Reed, Gerald Culler, Sonny Swails, Cindy Terry, Sabrina Reynolds, Brad Clonz, and Christian Bachelor. Bill Hanner was honored posthumously.



The mission of Patrick County High School is to build a foundation for life-long learning that prepares students for responsible citizenship.

Homecoming 2015



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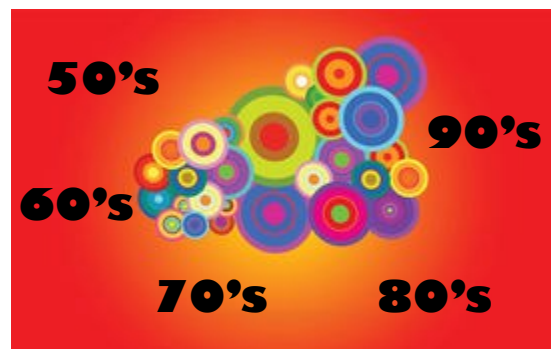
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ROCK OF AGES



PCHS Nurse Aide's Class Supports Rock-A-Tee Program



The Patrick County High School Nurse Aide Class would like to thank everyone who helped support the Ronald McDonald House by purchasing a Rock-A-Tee t-shirt.

Faculty, staff, and class members started rocking the shirts last Friday, September 18th. The class decided to support this charity during the 2015-2016 school year. "We hope to have everyone's support," said Kerry Taylor, Nursing Instructor at PCHS.

The Nurse Aide Class is planning a field trip to the Ronald McDonald House on Oct. 21st.

The class would like to challenge each PCHS homeroom to see whose class can collect the most supplies. The winner will be rewarded with a breakfast party.

"We hope that we will be able to deliver needed supplies when we go; however, we need your help. We are attaching a wish-list of supplies that the house needs," Taylor said.

"This is a wonderful charity; I can speak from a personal and professional standpoint when I say I don't know how some families would make it through such a tragic time without the Ronald McDonald House," Taylor said. "Our class will do a supply fundraiser this fall, and we will start collecting can tabs as a school for the 'Pop the Tab' event in May that helps to raise money for the charity. We need to start saving tabs now," she added.

This is the mission statement for the charity: "Ronald McDonald House Charities of Southwest Virginia provides the Ronald McDonald House, a comfortable and supportive 'home-away-from-home' for the families of sick and injured children who must come to the Roanoke area for medical treatment, and the Ronald McDonald Family Room, a respite area for parents to rest and regroup, steps away from their child's bedside."

Please feel free to visit their website. "My students are very excited about this opportunity to give back to the community. You never know when you may be the family who needs to be close to a sick or injured child," Taylor said.

College Fair

Fifty colleges and universities attended the VACRAO College Fair here at PCHS on September 15th. According to College Advisor Emily Wimmer, "We had many schools from Virginia along with schools from Tennessee, North Carolina, and even New York! We had a variety of public, private, and for-profit schools. Students were able to talk directly to the admissions counselors and obtain information about each school's admissions requirements, student life, athletics, academic majors and minors, and other special programs. All Juniors and seniors attended the fair and it was a huge success."



Welcome Back to PCHS

Activities Director

Terry Harris

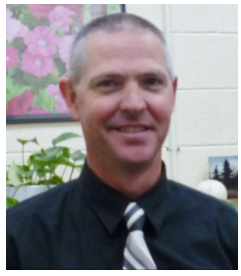
Education: Bachelor Degree in Physical Education and Master's Degree in Education from Radford University

Past work experience: 23 years in education

Family: Wife, April; daughter, Samantha, age 10; and son, Easton, age 8

Extra-curricular activities at PCHS: Attending and overseeing athletic and other extra-curricular events

Hobbies: Camping and spending time with family



Book Mobile



If they won't come to the books, take the books to them! Mrs. Maxie prepares the PCHS Library Book Mobile for its first trip to the school cafeteria.

Attention Parents / Guardians:

Please make sure your information is correct in the school messenger system.

Visit: <https://contactme.schoolmessenger.com> to check or edit accordingly.

Student Parking / Driving Regulations

Students are permitted to drive an automobile to school as a privilege. Vehicles will be registered in the front office. All Vehicles will display the student parking pass and be parked in the designated parking area. Students will not park in any of the areas designated for faculty/staff parking. Tickets will be issued to violators of handicapped parking. The parking lot is off limits to students during the school day unless they are arriving at school late or leaving school early. Any student in the parking lot without a pass/authorization will be cited for loitering and skipping. Students who violate published parking regulations that are issued at the time of registration will have their parking privileges revoked. Violation of student parking/driving regulations will result in disciplinary action ranging from loss of driving privilege for the remainder of the year. *The school grounds speed limit is 10 mph.*

For the complete list of PCHS Parking Regulations see p. 45 in the student handbook.

October 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
	Smiles Dental Clinic Herff Jones Rep. @ Lunchtime (Cap & Gown Orders) 5:30p JV VB vs. Cave Spring 6:00p SCAEL vs. Martinsville 7:00p V VB vs. Cave Spring	5:30p JV VB vs. Magna Vista 7:00p V VB vs. Magna Vista		1:00p Early Dismissal 5:30p JV VB @ Franklin Co 6:00p JV Cheer @ Magna Vista 6:00p JV FB @ Magna Vista 7:00p V VB @ Franklin Co	Club Day 7:00p V Cheer-Magna Vista 7:00p V FB vs. Magna Vista	ACT
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
	6:00p SCAEL vs. Halifax	SOL Testing 5:30p College Night (Juniors & Seniors) Cafeteria TBD B JV CC @ Blacksburg TBD B V CC @ Blacksburg 9:00a G V CC @ Blacksburg 9:00a G JV CC @ Blacksburg 5:30p JV VB @ Martinsville 7:00p V VB @ Martinsville	SOL Testing	SOL Testing 5:30p JV VB vs. Franklin Co 6:00p JV FB @ William Campbell 7:00p V VB vs. Franklin Co	SOL Testing Blood Drive 11:00a—4:00p	Halloween





SOL Testing Schedule

Writing	
10/27 & 10/28	Term Graduates
10/29 & 10/30	8th Grade
11/2 & 11/3	10th Grade
11/4 – 11/6	Make Ups



Non-Writing	
11/30	Math & Reading Retests
12/1	Social Studies & Science Retests
12/2	Physical Science & Chemistry
12/3	Biology (AM); WH1 & WG (PM)
12/4	WH2 & US History
12/7	8th English (AM); Earth Science (PM)
12/8	Reading
12/9	Geometry
12/10	Algebra 2
12/11	Algebra 1
12/14 – 12/16	Retakes & Make Ups

November 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends 	2 SOL Testing	3 SOL Testing  Election Day	4 SOL Testing TBD G JV CC @ Blacksburg TBD B JV CC @ Blacksburg TBD B/V CC @ Blacksburg TBD GV CC @ Blacksburg	5 SOL Testing 6:00p JV Cheer Martinsville 6:00p JV FB vs. Martinsville	6 SOL Testing 7:00p V Cheer @ Martinsville 7:00p V FB @ Martinsville	7 Booster Raffle
8	9	10 Veterans Day Assembly PM	11 School Closed Veterans Day 	12	13	14 TBD B JV CC TBD G JV CC TBD G V CC TBD B V CC
15	16	17	18 5:30p G V BB @ Floyd Co 5:30p G JV BB @ Floyd Co 5:30p B JV BB vs. Floyd Co 5:30p B V BB vs. Floyd Co	19	20	21
22	23 5:00p B V BB vs. Galax 5:00p G JV BB vs. Galax 5:00p B JV BB @ Galax 5:00p B V BB @ Galax	24	25 1:00p Early Dismissal	26 	27	28
29	30 SOL Testing					