

PATRICK COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL



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

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SOL SCHEDULE:

March 23	8th Grade
March 24	Multiple Choice 8th Grade
March 25	Writing 10th Grade
March 26	Multiple Choice 10th Grade
March 30	Writing
March 31	Make Ups

Cat Tales Newsletter



*Believe * Achieve * Succeed*

March 2015

New Schedule Implemented

With the new semester in January, PCHS began a new schedule which incorporates a small group tutoring/study hall period for students. Monday through Thursday the new schedule includes time for each different block to receive an extra period during one of those four days. On Friday, the old bell schedule is followed. The schedule Friday allows extra time for activities such as club meetings and assemblies, while not interfering with the study block time. So far, student and teacher responses have been positive. We hope that our efforts will successfully help our students.

Scholastic Bowl

In January, the PCHS Scholastic Bowl Team wrapped up a successful season with two All-District Team Recipients, Maria McFarlane, captain of the literature team, and Casey Campbell, captain of the science team. The literature team also had a perfect season finishing 7-0 for the second consecutive year. The literature team is coached by Kristie Goard. Additional Scholastic Bowl coaches were Cheryl Wade of the science team, Nancy Carlson of the social studies team, and Megan Richardson of the math team.



Scholastic Bowl Literature Team: (left to right), Row 1: Maria McFarlane, Emily Webberson, Kandace Rakes. Row 2: Jessica Lovell, Roxie Irwin, Kristina Wade. Row 3: Ashton Young, Ashley Dalton. Row 4: Allie Pell, Abigail Goard, Helen Dawson. Row 5: Principal Trey Cox and Literature Team Sponsor, Kristie Goard.



All-District Team Members Maria McFarlane, literature team, and Casey Campbell, science team, with Principal Trey Cox.



Spring Drama Production

Patrick County High School and Career and Technical Center Present:

Fools

A play by Neil Simon

Directed by Mark Donnell



Friday and Saturday, April 24 & 25 at 7:01 pm Sunday, April 26 at 3:01 pm

Patrick County High School Auditorium Students: \$5 Adults: \$10

Please mark your calendars now for the spring play, *Fools* presented by the PCHS Fine Arts and Career and Technical Department. The play dates are April 24, 25, and 26.



Class Registration and Course Fair

On March 12—13, PCHS will hold its first Course Fair for rising 9th—12th graders. Students currently enrolled in elective classes will be available to demonstrate what they have learned in those classes and to answer questions from students who may be interested in signing up for that class next year. During the week following the fair, March 17—20, returning students will be registering for classes for the 2015-2016 school year.

Guest Speaker



In February, Former Virginia Attorney General Mary Sue Terry spoke with Ms. Carlson's Honors Government Class about the United States Constitution.

Teacher Feature



Melinda Comer, Special Education

Education: Bachelor's Degree from Radford University; Master's Degree from Gardner-Webb University with concentrations in Intellectual Disabilities-K-12 and Early Childhood Education K-4

PCHS Experience: 33 years as Special Education Teacher

Extra-curricular activities at PCHS: New Horizons Club for special needs (to promote socialization skills)

Hobbies: Reading and photography. She especially enjoys taking pictures of flowers and wildlife.

Family: Mother, 86, who lives with her and one son, 23, who lives in New York

Life Goal: "For right now, I just live my life one day at a time. On days when nothing horrible or serious has happened, that is a good day which I am thankful for."

SGA News

The Student Government Association is training groups of seniors to conduct tours of the high school for rising 8th grade students in the county. Parent Night for those students will be held in the PCHS auditorium at 7:00 pm on March 3. The student tours will be conducted on the mornings of March 4th and 5th.

The SGA is also busy planning a trip to an SGA Convention in March. In addition, they are planning this year's Distinguished Patrick Countian Assembly.

We appreciate all the work the SGA does for PCHS during the school year.

Tardy Reminders

It is the responsibility of all students to arrive at school, class, and lunch on time. Tardies are disruptive and are deterrents to the educational process. PCHS regulations regarding tardies are as follows:

Students who are not in the room and in their seats when the tardy bell rings will be marked tardy. Failure to be in class within three minutes constitutes skipping.

Students reporting to school after the first five minutes of Block I must report to the main office for admission to school and will be recorded as tardy.

Parent notes in excess of four for tardies in a semester will be marked as unexcused unless accompanied by a medical note, court appointment, and/or an administrator's referral.

For additional information, please refer the PCHS Student Handbook, p. 46.

March 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3 6:30p 7th Grade Visitation Auditorium 6:30p G/V BB @ Magna Vista	4 7th Grade Visitation Freestyle Pictures 5:00p V BB @ North Stokes	5 B/G V Track @ Liberty TBD 7th Grade Visitation 5:30p G/JV Soccer vs. Chatham Hall 7:00p G/V Soccer vs. Chatham Hall	6 End 6 Weeks B/G V Track @ Liberty TBD 6:30p B/JV Soccer @ Galax 6:30p B/V Soccer @ Galax	7 G/V Track @ Liberty TBD 11:00a JV BB vs. Salem 1:30p V BB vs. Salem
8 Daylight Savings Time Begins 	9 5:00p MS SB vs. Martinsville 5:00p MS BB vs. Martinsville	10 4:30p JV SB vs. Carroll Co 4:30p V SB @ Carroll Co	11	12 Report Cards Course Fair Cafeteria 1st/2nd Block (8TH-11TH) 4:30p G/V Tennis @ Franklin Co 4:30pm B/V Tennis vs. Franklin Co	13 Course Fair Cafeteria 1st/2nd Block (8TH-11TH) 7:00p Dodgeball Tournament in Gym	14 Band Raffle—Cafeteria 6:00p TBD G/JV Soccer @ Bassett TBD B/V Soccer @ Bassett TBD G/V Soccer @ Bassett TBD B/JV Soccer @ Bassett 10:00a MS SB @ Halifax 10:00a MS BB @ Halifax 10:00a G/MS Soccer vs. Halifax 11:30a MS SB @ Halifax 11:30a MS BB @ Halifax 11:30a B/MS Soccer vs. Halifax
15	16 4:30p G/V Tennis vs. Christiansburg 4:30p B/V Tennis @ Christiansburg 5:30p B/JV Soccer @ Christiansburg 5:30p G/JV Soccer vs. Christiansburg 7:00p G/V Soccer vs. Christiansburg 7:00p B/V Soccer @ Christiansburg	17 Registration Tornado Drill 4:00p-7:00p Parent/Teacher Conference 4:30p G/V Tennis @ Bassett 4:30p B/V Tennis vs. Bassett 6:45p Room Mother Meeting 	18 Registration 5:00p V SB @ Bassett 5:00p JV SB vs. Bassett 5:00p V BB @ Bassett 5:00p JV BB vs. Bassett 5:30p G/JV Soccer vs. Bassett 5:30p B/JV Soccer @ Bassett 7:00p G/V Soccer vs. Bassett 7:00p B/V Soccer @ Bassett	19 Registration 5:00p MS SB vs. Laurel Park MS 5:00p G/MS Soccer @ Laurel Park MS 5:00p MS BB vs. Laurel Park MS 6:30p B/MS Soccer @ Laurel Park MS	20 Registration  4:30p B/V Tennis @ Cave Spring 4:30p G/V Tennis vs. Cave Spring 5:00p V SB vs. Cave Spring 5:00p JV SB @ Cave Spring 5:00p JV BB vs. Cave Spring 5:00p V BB @ Cave Spring 5:30p G/JV Soccer vs. Cave Spring 5:30p B/JV Soccer @ Cave Spring 7:00p G/V Soccer vs. Cave Spring 7:00p B/V Soccer @ Cave Spring	21
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29	30 SOL Make-up 5:00p G/MS Soccer vs. George Washington 6:30p B/MS Soccer vs. George Washington	31 SOL Make-up 4:30p B/V Tennis vs. Magna Vista 4:30p G/V Tennis @ Magna Vista 5:00p JV SB @ Tunstall 5:00p V SB vs. Tunstall 5:00p V BB vs. Tunstall 5:00p JV BB @ Tunstall 5:30p G/V Soccer vs. Tunstall 7:00p B/V Soccer vs. Tunstall				

April 2015

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5  Easter	6 Spring Break	7 Spring Break	8	9 Sophomore Ring Orders—during lunches & 3:30-6:30p Office	10 Sophomore Ring Orders— during lunches	11
12	13 Smiles Mobile Dentist 4:30p G/V Tennis vs. Bassett 4:30p B/V Tennis @ Bassett	14 5:00p V SB @ George Washington 5:00p JV SB vs. George Washington 5:00p V BB @ George Washington 5:00p BB vs. George Washington 5:30p G/JV Soccer vs. George Washington 5:30p B/JV Soccer @ George Washington 7:00p G/V Soccer vs. George Washington 7:00p B/V Soccer @ George Washington	15 4:30p G/V Track @ Tunstall vs. Multiple Schools 4:30p B/V Track @ Tunstall vs. Multiple Schools 4:30p B/V Tennis @ Blacksburg 4:30p G/V Tennis vs. Blacksburg 5:00p V SB vs. Blacksburg 5:00p JV SB @ Blacksburg 5:00p V BB @ Blacksburg 5:00p JV BB vs. Blacksburg	16 Clubs 4:30p G/V Tennis @ George Washington 4:30p B/V Tennis vs. George Washington 5:00p MS BB @ Martinsville 5:00p G/MS Soccer @ Martinsville 5:00p MS SB @ Martinsville 5:00p JV BB @ Hidden Valley 5:00p V BB vs. Hidden Valley 5:00p V SB @ Hidden Valley 5:00p JV SB vs. Hidden Valley 6:30p B/MS Soccer @ Martinsville	17 End Six Weeks TBD G/V Track @ Radford TBD B/V Track @ Radford	18 Jr./Sr. Prom 10:00a G/MS Soccer @ Halifax 11:30a B/MS Soccer @ Halifax
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