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Senior Beta Convention

On February 9, 2017, thirty-seven members of the Patrick County Senior Beta Club traveled to Williamsburg, VA, for the Virginia State Senior Beta Convention and Competition. The participants competed in several events over the two day trip.

Madison Stowe won first place in Division One Poetry. Nadia Burnett took first place in Special Talent. Omar Molina won third place in Digital Art. In the Division Two competitions, Omar Molina won first place for Spanish, Casey Campbell won first place for science, and Nathaniel Wright won first place for math. Melissa Pendleton won second place in creative writing. The PCHS Senior Beta Club's Robotics, Scrapbook, and Quiz Bowl teams all finished in third place. The Patrick County Senior Beta Club will be traveling to Orlando, FL in June to compete in the National Senior Beta Club Competition and Convention.



Culinary Arts Practice Skills

Mrs. Andrea Williams' Culinary Arts II students practice and raise money for their program at the same time. Throughout the school year, the students make and serve delicious and reasonably priced meals for the school staff. On February 17, the students pictured were gearing up to serve meatball and tortellini soup with french bread. The project is a win-win for staff and students alike.



*Bon
Appetit!*



*Patrick County High School's 9th
Annual*

**DODGEBALL
TOURNAMENT**
03.17.2017

7:00 P.M. —PCHS Gym



COUGARS

Indoor Track



The Indoor Track team had an excellent performance at the Conference 32 Championships. The Cougars were led by Juan Cisneros, who is now your Conference 32 Champion in the 1,000m race. In the shot put competition, Lexy Carico finished second and Molly Hernandez finished fifth. Savannah Moorefield finished fourth in the 500m. The girls' 4x800m relay team (Arielle Taylor, Armonte Carter, Montana Moorefield, and Savannah Moorefield) finished third, and the girls' 4x400m relay team (Erin Vernon, Armonte Carter, Montana Moorefield, and Savannah Moorefield) finished second. The boys' 4x400m team (Gonzalo Vargas, Nick Byers, Burke Gonzalez, and Juan Cisneros) finished off the night with a thrilling second place finish.

The Indoor Track & Field team competed at the 3A State Championships and represented PCHS with four top ten performances and two First Team All State performances. Juan Cisneros placed sixth and All State in the 1,000m. The girls' 4x400m team (Armonte Carter, Savannah Moorefield, Macie Rogers, and Montana Moorefield) were fifth place and All State. They also set a new school record. Lexy Carico was eighth place in the shot put while the girls' 4x800m team (Savannah Moorefield, Macie Rogers, Armonte Carter, and Montana Moorefield) placed seventh.

Congratulations to Coach Danel Slaydon, Coach Justin Adams, and the Indoor Track and Field team on a fine season!

Fishing Team News

The Patrick County High School Fishing team went to the Richmond Expo on January 20 to receive acknowledgement of their achievements during the 2015 fishing season. Patrick County High School had four teams that made the 2015 -2016 John Crews Elite High School BASS Fishing Team.

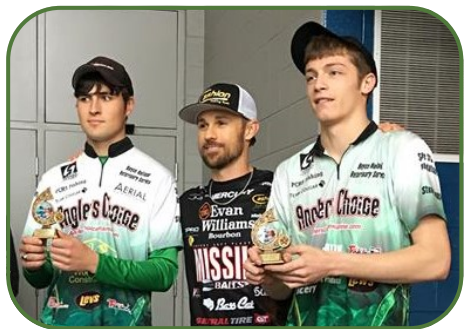
The angler teams of:

Hylton Scott and Travis Walker finished first

Logan Reynolds and Levi Carter finished sixth

Alex Plaster and Wesley Hudson finished eleventh

This team is composed of student anglers who compete in the Bass High School Nation. Each year the top 20 teams are named and Professional Angler John Crews presents the awards to the winning anglers. Bass High School Nation consists of a Northern Division and a Southern Division. The Northern Division includes schools near the Richmond area and Northern Virginia. The Southern Division currently consists of Patrick County, Bassett, Magna Vista, and Carlisle. Any school that is interested in creating a fishing team can contact Mike Bryant at mcbryant.bass@gmail.com for more information.



Teacher Feature

Lisa Belcher, Social Studies Department



Education: Bachelor of Arts in Social Sciences from Gardner-Webb University; Master of Education in Curriculum and Instruction from Averett University

Past work experience: Teacher at PCHS since 1999; prior experience includes Nurse's Aide helper at Blue Ridge Nursing Home, Student Worker at Gardner-Webb School of Divinity, and Cashier/Cook at Bowles Corner Market

Family: Husband, Stephen; son, Dante; Father, David Roop; Mother, Sheila Beasley; Brother, Jason Roop, a teacher at Blue Ridge Elementary

Extra-curricular activities at PCHS: AASIS Co-sponsor, Junior Beta Co-sponsor, Social Studies Department Chairperson, Handbook Committee, and Leadership Council

Hobbies: Reading, listening to music, and attending concerts

Used Book Sale in the Library

The PCHS library hosted a used book sale during the week of January 23–27. Book prices were either 50¢ or \$1.00. Leftover books were given away to school employees and students on the final day. The library staff is grateful for all those who participated!



LOVE
the LIBRARY

thank
you!

PCHS Challenge Corner

Challenge students have been invited to participate in the DRBA Club's field trip to VA Tech for the Virginia Water Resources Research Center's meeting in late March. Students will tour the campus of VA Tech, attend water resource programs and research facilities, and eat at the campus cafeteria. We will leave at approximately 8:30 A.M. and return to campus before buses leave at 3:30 P.M. Look for sign-up sheets on Mr. Henderson's door, room 140.

Social Media Help for Parents--Facebook

Being a parent can be a difficult job. We know parents can have a lot of questions about Facebook. Whether you have a personal account, or whether your teen has one, we've come up with some handy links, tips, and tricks to help you get the most out of your experience and help your child navigate their experience. We hope that you find the following resources useful.

The above was re-printed from the Facebook Parent Portal Page.

For more information go to: <https://www.facebook.com/safety/parents>

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

Guidelines for the use of student-owned Electronic Devices

From the PCHS Handbook
pp. 54-55

Students at Patrick County High School may bring personal mobile internet devices to school to use as educational tools. The use of these devices during instructional time will be at the teacher's discretion and only for instructional purposes. All use must adhere to the Acceptable Use Agreement and Guidelines for the Use of Student-owned Electronic Devices.





Users must adhere to copyright and trademark laws and applicable licensing agreements in the use of hardware and software and the transmitting or copying of text or files from the internet or from other network resources.

Students may be disciplined for any improper or prohibited activity, including but not limited to:

- Using a computer ID/password other than his/her own
- Using a computer to engage in an illegal act
- Using a computer to engage in "cyberbullying"
- Using School Division technology without authorization
- Downloading files or installing software
- Gaining unauthorized access to any computer system or otherwise access data not intended for the user including, but not limited to, other users' files and administrative data
- Engaging in inappropriate language or activities on division networks
- Accessing the division network with personal computers or other electronic devices that obtain an IP address
- Accessing the internet with personal computers or other mobile internet devices other than by using the division secure wireless network.

Violation of any of the above rules may result in a loss of network/internet access. Additional disciplinary action may be determined at the building level in keeping with existing procedures and practices regarding inappropriate conduct. When and where applicable, law enforcement agencies may be involved.

March 2017

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 5:00p Soccer-G/MS Fieldale-Collinsville 5:00p SB-MS Fieldale-Collinsville 5:00p BB-MS Fieldale-Collinsville 6:30p Soccer-G/MS Fieldale-Collinsville 6:30p Soccer-B/MS Fieldale-Collinsville	3	4 TBD SB-JV Auburn TBD SB-V Auburn 12:00p BB-JV Salem 2:00pm BB-V Salem
5	6 5:00p SB-MS Martinsville 5:00p Soccer-G/MS Martinsville 5:00p BB-MS Martinsville 6:30p Soccer-B/MS Martinsville	7	8 5:00p SB-MS Halifax 5:00p BB-MS Halifax 5:00p Soccer-G/MS Halifax 6:30p Soccer-B/MS Halifax	9 4:30p Tennis-G/V Franklin 4:30p Tennis-B/V Franklin	10 1:00p Dismissal End Grading Period	11 7:30a SAT Testing TBD Soccer-G/V Bassett TBD Soccer-G/JV Bassett TBD Soccer-B/V Bassett TBD Soccer-B/JV Bassett
12 Daylight Saving Time 	13 SOL Testing—TG 5:00p BB-JV Floyd 5:00p BB-V Floyd 5:00p SB-V Floyd 5:00p SB-JV Floyd 5:30p Soccer-G/V Floyd 7:00p Soccer-B/V Floyd	14 SOL Testing —TG	15 5:00p BB-MS Laurel Park 5:00p SB-MS Laurel Park 5:00p Soccer-G/MS Laurel Park 6:30p Soccer-B/MS Laurel Park	16 Report Cards 4:30p Tennis-G/V Halifax 4:30p Tennis-B/V Halifax 5:00p BB-MS Fieldale-Collinsville 5:00p SB-MS Fieldale-Collinsville 5:00p Soccer G/MS Fieldale-Collinsville 5:00p BB-JV Blacksburg 5:00p BB-V Blacksburg 5:00p SB-V Blacksburg 5:00p SB-JV Blacksburg 5:30p Soccer B/JV Blacksburg 6:30p Soccer B/MS Fieldale-Collinsville 7:00p Soccer-B/V Blacksburg	17 St. Patrick's Day 7:00p Dodgeball Tournament in Gym 	18 Band Raffle TBD BB V TBD BB V
19	20 SOL Testing  4:30p Tennis-G/V Christiansburg 4:30p Tennis-B/V Christiansburg 5:00p BB-MS Ben. Franklin 5:00p SB-MS Ben. Franklin 5:00p BB-V Christiansburg 5:00p Soccer-G/MS Ben. Franklin 5:00p BB-JV Christiansburg 5:00p SB-V Christiansburg 5:00p SB-JV Christiansburg 5:30p Soccer-G/JV Christiansburg 5:30p Soccer-B/JV Christiansburg 6:30p Soccer-B/MS Ben. Franklin 7:00p Soccer-G/V Christiansburg 7:00p Soccer-B/V Christiansburg	21 SOL Testing	22 SOL Testing EOC 5:00p SB-V Halifax 5:00p SB-JV Halifax 5:00p BB-V Halifax 5:00p BB-JV Halifax 5:30p Soccer-G/JV Halifax 5:30p Soccer-B/JV Halifax 7:00p Soccer-B/V Halifax 7:00p Soccer-G/V Halifax	23 SOL Testing EOC 4:30p Tennis-G/V Floyd 4:30p Tennis-B/V Floyd	24 Closed — Spring Break 	25
26	27 Closed — Spring Break	28 4:30p Tennis-G/V Franklin 4:30p Tennis-B/V Franklin 5:00p BB-V George Washington 5:00p BB-JV George Washington 5:00p SB-JV George Washington 5:00p SB-V George Washington 5:30p Soccer-G/JV George Washington 5:30p Soccer-B/JV George Washington 7:00p Soccer-B/V George Washington 7:00p Soccer-G/V George Washington	29 4:30p Track-G/JV Bassett 4:30p Track-B/JV Bassett 4:30p Track-G/V Bassett 4:30p Track-B/V Bassett 5:00p Soccer-G/JV Carroll 6:30p Soccer-B/JV Carroll	30 4:30p Tennis-G/V Halifax 4:30p Tennis-B/V Halifax	31 5:00p BB-JV Tunstall 5:00p SB-JV Tunstall 5:00p SB-V Tunstall 5:00p BB-V Tunstall 5:30p Soccer-G/V Tunstall 7:00p Soccer-B/V Tunstall	