

Cat Tales Newsletter

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October 17, 2014

Homecoming 2014: The Hero Within

The theme for this year's Homecoming was "The Hero Within." Students celebrated the week by dressing for Monday's tie-dye or decade day; Tuesday's team day; Wednesday's rock band or rock star day; and Friday's superhero day.

The homecoming assembly took place on Friday, Oct. 3 in the school gym. The students were treated to band performances, a "super hero" battle between the classes in which it was determined that the senior class (represented by Batman) won the spirit link competition. The homecoming court and fall sports teams were introduced. Then the cheerleaders led the assembly with cheers and sports team competitions.

The rainy weather did not interfere with the homecoming game against Tunstall. Seniors, Tre Penn and India Kahle, were crowned king and queen. The homecoming dance followed the game.



Homecoming King and Queen:
Tre Penn and India Kahle

A Message from Mr. Cox

I would like to thank the faculty, staff, students, and parents for getting our school year started off on a positive note. I do want to remind students that water is the only beverage we allow outside of the cafeteria and it must be in a clear container. Congratulations to our fall sports teams on some outstanding performances and to the culinary arts classes for their excellent service and participation in the PC Fair VIP Night. Great Job!!

SOL TESTING

10/30—8th grade English
 10/31—8th grade Writing
 11/03—10th grade English
 11/04— 10th grade Writing
 11/05—11/07 Makeup Test
 11/17—11/18 Retake Test

DRAMA PLAY

You Can't Take It With You

PCHS Auditorium

Friday, 11/14 @ 7:01 P.M.

Saturday, 11/15 @ 7:01 P.M.

Sunday, 11/16 @ 3:01 P.M.

BAND CONCERT

PCHS Auditorium

Thursday, 12/11 @ 7:00 P.M.

Marching Cougars

Our band has competed or will compete in the following competitions: Sept. 27-GW Danville HS, Oct. 11-Lynchburg Classic, Oct. 18-Celebration of Pride, Oct. 25- Drums Along The Blue Ridge-Bassett HS, and Nov. 1-Cary Band Day-Cary, NC. We wish our band students good luck on upcoming competitions and give them a pat on the back for their outstanding competition performances so far. This year's show is entitled *Patrick's 14*.

Also, congratulations to Ted Alt who auditioned and was selected last semester to be a part of Macy's Thanksgiving Honor Band. He will be in New York Nov. 22-28 rehearsing for the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade and will be a part of that band.

Juniors Receive Class Rings



Flag Day

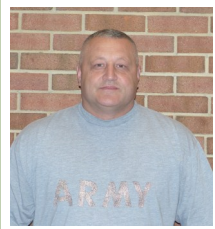


Culinary Arts

Mrs. Andrea Williams' Culinary Arts Class has prepared lunch for teachers twice this year as a fundraiser for supplies and food for their program. In August, the students offered a potato bar and in September they prepared BBQ. They are hoping to have one or two events per month. The students have also catered the VIP Night at the Fair and will be catering the Caring Hearts Gala in November.



Welcome to our School



Sergeant Anthony Melton - JROTC

Education: Associate Degree in Applied Science Technology from Central Texas College; Bachelor Degree in Organizational Management from Ashford University; Master's Degree in Human Resources Management from Ashford University

Past Work Experience: 23 years in the United States Army; computer-based trainer for Northrop Grumman; and JROTC in Roanoke Rapids, NC

Family: Wife, Rebecca Carter-Melton; two daughters, one son, one step-daughter, and one step-son

Extra-curricular: JROTC; would also like to coach football, softball or baseball

Hobbies: Football, softball, golf, and collecting hats



Gifted Corner

The VA Department of Education has released dates and related information for the Summer Residential Governor's School Programs! This unique opportunity is open to Gifted students in grades 10 & 11 at PCHS; there is no charge to students who attend. Students may apply to one of the following areas: Agriculture, Humanities, Mathematics, Science & Technology, Medicine and Health Sciences, Mentorships in Engineering and Marine Science; also, 2015 Visual & Performing Arts Programs: Dance, Instrumental Music, Vocal Music, Theatre, Visual Arts.

Please see Mr. Henderson in room 140 for more information or flyers. Do not let this fantastic opportunity pass you by!

College Fair and Important Information

The annual College Fair was held at PCHS on Tuesday September 16th in the Cafeteria. All Senior and Junior students attended. The fair is part of the state VACRAO tour and over 60 colleges, universities, and financial aid personnel were in attendance.

Important Dates for College Bound Students:



Application deadlines are quickly approaching. APPLY NOW!

November 6, 2014 at 5:30 pm is College Night for senior and junior students and their parents. Four \$500 scholarships will be given away, pizza will be provided, and important information about college will be covered. On November 20, 2014 at 6:30 pm, Ms. Wimmer will be presenting Financial Aid 101—all senior parents should plan to attend.



TUTORING:

Monday: English 8

Wednesday: Science

Social Studies

Thursday: Math 8 & Algebra I

Geometry & Algebra II

School Reminders and Information

**Cyber Bullying**

What is Cyber Bullying? Basically, it falls into three categories. The first, flaming, is the posting of derogatory remarks on someone else's webpage or texting nasty remarks to someone. The best way to deal with flaming is to ignore it. The second, impersonation, is when a person logs into someone else's account and sends out messages pretending to be that user. This is a form of identity theft and is a federal crime. The last, bad mouthing, includes creating profiles that make fun of another person, erecting blogs that rate people in your class, or creating home pages that make fun of others. Authorities can take this very seriously. There are many cases of mean comments or even excessive profanity on Twitter and Facebook leading to expulsion from school. Any student who is or has been a victim of any bullying behavior needs to report it to a guidance counselor, teacher, or administrator.

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For daily announcements, menus,
homework, sports schedules, up-
coming events, and more:
Go to our website:
<http://www.patrick.k12.va.us/pchs>

Student Parking / Driving Regulations

Students are permitted to drive an automobile to school as a privilege. Vehicles will be registered with Ms. Jessup. 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 or loss of driving privileges 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.



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
12	13	14	15	16 National Earthquake Drill	17 7:00pm V Cheer @ Halifax Co 7:00P V FB @ Halifax Co	18 8:00A CC G/JV @ Blacksburg 8:00A CC B/JV @ Blacksburg 8:00A CC G/V@ Blacksburg 8:00A CC B/V @ Blacksburg Band Competition @ home 3:00 P
19	20 SOL Retakes 2:30P Golf-B/JV @ Franklin Co 5:30P G/JV VB G/JV @ Halifax Co 6:00P MS FB @ Halifax Co 6:00P V SCAEL @ Martinsville 6:00P G/MS VB @ Halifax Co 7:00P G/V VB @ Halifax Co	21 SOL Retakes 5:00P G/JV VB @ Franklin Co 6:30P G/V VB @ Franklin Co	22 SOL Retakes	23 Motivational Speaker 4:30P G/MS VB @ Martinsville 5:00P MS FB @ Fieldale-Collinsville MS 5:30P G/JV VB @ Martinsville 6:00P JV FB @ Bassett 7:00P G/V VB @ Martinsville	24 7:00P V Cheer vs. Bassett 7:00P V FB vs. Bassett	25 ACT TBD G/MS VB Band Competition @ Bassett HS
26	27 TBD G/V VB 6:00P V SCAEL @ Halifax Co	28 TBD G/V CC @ Blacksburg TBD B/V CC @Blacksburg TBD G/V VB	29	30 SOL—8th English TBD V/G VB 5:00P MS FB @ Laurel Park MS 6:00P JV FB @ Magna Vista	31 SOL —8th Writing 7:00P V Cheer vs. Magna Vista 7:00P V FB vs. Magna Vista Halloween	

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November 2014



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Band Competition @ Cary, NC
2 Daylight Saving Time Ends 	3 SOL—10th English TBD G/V VB	4 SOL—10th Writing TBD G/V VB	5 SOL Makeup	6 SOL Makeup TBD G/V VB 6:00P V SCAEL vs. Bassett 6:00P JV FB @ Carroll Co 5:30P Junior & Senior College Night	7 End 6 Weeks SOL Makeup Veteran's Day Assembly 7:00P V Cheer vs. Carroll Co 7:00P V FB vs. Carroll Co	8
9	10 6:00P V SCAEL vs. Tunstall	11 School Closed 	12	13 Report Cards Reality Store	14 7:01P Drama Play	15 7:01P Drama Play
16 3:01P Drama Play	17 SOL Retakes 10:00A Assembly US All-American Band 6:00P V SCAEL vs. George Washington	18 SOL Retakes	19 5:30P B/JV BB @ Floyd Co 5:30P G/V BB vs. Floyd Co 5:30P G/JV BB vs. Floyd Co 7:00P B/V BB @ Floyd Co	20 Club Day 6:00P G/MS BB vs. Carroll Co 7:30P B/MS BB vs. Carroll Co 6:30P Seniors Financial Aid	21	22
23	24 6:00P V SCAEL @ Magna Vista	25 5:00P G/JV BB @ Galax 5:00P G/V BB @ Galax 5:00P B/JV BB vs. Galax 5:00P B/V BB vs. Galax	26 Early Dismissal @ 1:00P	27 School Closed 	28 School Closed	29
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