



## Daily Announcements for Friday, September 21, 2018

Check back often for updates and/or changes

<http://pcsb.org/countryside-hs>

*(Dates are subject to change)*



*Stay alive, don't text and drive*

*Attend Today. Achieve Tomorrow*

*The week of September 24 -28 is **START WITH HELLO WEEK***

*Senior Information can be found below!*

**Graduation for Countryside High School is May 23, 2019 at 11:00  
a.m. at Tropicana Field!**

***CHS SPORTS INFORMATION BELOW!***

Students, if you have not turned in a new application for Free or Reduced meals this school year - please do so ASAP. The grace period is over on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup>. On Sept. 25<sup>th</sup>, if your application is not in AND approved - You will responsible to pay full price for Lunch. Parents can apply on-line at: [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com)

### **DRESS CODE**

Countryside High School will be following the Pinellas County Code of Contact Dress Code. Please go to the following link for more information <https://www.pcsb.org/Page/15060>

### **EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM**

ELP (Extended Learning Program) starts on Monday, August 20 and runs Monday thru Thursday from 2:35 - 5:35 p.m. each day. During ELP, students can take a course in APEX if they earned a D or an F in the course and they are trying to recover the credit and/or improve the GPA. In addition, students have the ability to improve their practice in the ACT and SAT, have Math and English/Reading tutoring, or a structured and supervised environment to complete homework. Please contact Mr. Bernstein, [bernsteinb@pcsb.org](mailto:bernsteinb@pcsb.org), if you have any questions. Please see flyer sent on Peachjar for more information. This can be found on the homepage of our website. <https://www.pcsb.org/countryside-hs>

### **COUGAR BOOK CLUB**

The first book of the year for the Cougar Book Club will be Glow. It is about a girl discovering WW1 artifacts painted with a luminous paint that causes severe health issues. If you are interested, sign up in the media center as soon as possible. The meeting to discuss the book will be afterschool on Sept 27th in the media center.

Contact: Ms. Amiot-Priso [amiot-prisoj@pcsb.org](mailto:amiot-prisoj@pcsb.org)

**Peer 2 Peer** is looking for 30 students wishing to serve as peer mentors for the 2018-2019 school year. Please see Ms. Alexander for the information packet and application during lunch.

**16<sup>th</sup> Annual Pinellas Education Foundation Walker's Rising Star Scholarship competition.**

Juniors and seniors, if you sing, dance, act, play an instrument, or create your own works of visual art, now is the time to apply for the **16<sup>th</sup> Annual Pinellas Education Foundation Walker's Rising Star Scholarship competition**. Visit [www.pinellaseducation.org](http://www.pinellaseducation.org), click on "Apply for Grants and Scholarships" and then scroll down to Walker's Rising Stars to submit your application. The deadline is October 5, 2018 so apply today.

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Contact: Jack Yongue 727-724-1485 or email at [yonguej@pcsb.org](mailto:yonguej@pcsb.org)

**Belle of the Ball announces homecoming-shopping days**

Belle of the Ball is a 501(C)(3) nonprofit organization that provides homecoming and prom dresses to high school girls who are experiencing financial challenges. This year's homecoming "shopping days" will take place 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.:

- Saturday, Sept. 22
- Saturday, Oct. 6
- Saturday, Oct. 20

The boutique, which has more than 3,000 dresses, is located at 1210 Holt Ave. in Clearwater.

Donations are welcome. More information is available at [www.Belleoftheballproject.com](http://www.Belleoftheballproject.com).

**Youth in Government** meets every Thursday in Room M-1.

**The Creative Writing Club** will meet in M-1B on Mondays from 2-3pm.

Come join Mrs. Brussow, Mr. Morea and a supportive community of writers as we explore writing and creativity for the fun of it.

Please bring a composition notebook or a sturdy writing notebook that can withstand a little wrecking and a notebook for writing.

All students and staff are welcome to attend.

If you were a **Peer Connector for Freshman Orientation**, please stop by the front office to pick up your Certificate of Service.

**September 19- 21** - Do you like to sing? Auditions are being held for CHS's jazz/pop/acapella vocal ensemble "*Chromatix*," which meets on Mondays after school. Auditions will be held this Wednesday, September 19 and Friday, September 21, in the Chorus Room beginning at 2:00 pm. Bring a song prepared to sing with an accompaniment track or chord sheets, and you will be asked to sing some other vocalizes for Mrs. King to get to know your voice.

Contact: Ms. King [kingchr@pcsb.org](mailto:kingchr@pcsb.org) Chorus room

**Friday, September 21** - Students come to the media center today and sign up to perform on Monday during lunch in the media center for Open Mic Mondays  
Contact: Ms. Amiot-Priso [amiot-prisoj@pcsb.org](mailto:amiot-prisoj@pcsb.org)

**Monday, September 24, 2018** - Open Mic Mondays are starting in the media center. They will be weekly during both lunches. If you want to sing a song or rap, read a poem, or play an instrument please stop by the media center to learn more and sign up to perform. You must sign up by Friday in order to perform on the following Monday.  
Contact: Ms. Amiot-Priso [amiot-prisoj@pcsb.org](mailto:amiot-prisoj@pcsb.org)

**Monday, September 24** - There will be a short GOLD GANG meeting in the auditorium Monday right after school. We will be discussing our first tailgate and how we can help others at our school! If you have not joined yet, you may join at this time as shirts are running out. Get them while you can!  
Contact: Ms. Trautwein [trautweinm@pcsb.org](mailto:trautweinm@pcsb.org) Room K-7

**Monday, September 24** - Financial Aid Night from 6-7:30 p.m. p.m. in the Media Center.  
Contact: Ms. DeGarmo [degarmoca@pcsb.org](mailto:degarmoca@pcsb.org)

**Wednesday, September 26** - The first meeting of the Multicultural Club/PMAC will be Wednesday, September 26 during both lunches; first lunch in K10 and second lunch in D2. We will be discussing future meeting dates, leadership roles, and the upcoming youth conference.  
Contact: Ms. Stoneburner [stoneburnerk@pcsb.org](mailto:stoneburnerk@pcsb.org) Room K-10

**Wednesday, September 26** - Tijuana Flats Spirit Night for Drama 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.  
Contact: Mr. Saienni [saiennig@pcsb.org](mailto:saiennig@pcsb.org)

**Wednesday, September 27** - The first book of the year for the Cougar Book Club will be Glow. It is about a girl discovering WW1 artifacts painted with a luminous paint, which causes severe health issues. If you are interested, sign up in the media center as soon as possible. The meeting to discuss the book will be afterschool on Sept 27th in the media center.  
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**Monday, October 1** - College and Career Fair 6-8 p.m. at Countryside High School  
Contact: Kathleen Lamb [pcs.lambk@pcsb.org](mailto:pcs.lambk@pcsb.org)

### **October 4 and 5 - SENIOR PORTRAITS**

To schedule your senior portrait appointment please, call Prestige Portraits by Lifetouch at 813-402-3500. Their address is 12060 Race Track Road, Tampa, FL 33626. There is a \$15.00 sitting fee. Prestige Portraits will be on campus October 4 and 5 to take your senior portrait. There is a \$15.00 sitting fee.

**Wednesday, October 10** - PSAT  
Contact: Ms. Black [blackk@pcsb.org](mailto:blackk@pcsb.org)

**Wednesday, October 10** - In school SAT  
Contact: Mr. [Bernsteinb@pcsb.org](mailto:Bernsteinb@pcsb.org)

**Wednesday, October 17** - ASVAB testing.

Contact: Ms. Rice [riceken@pcsb.org](mailto:riceken@pcsb.org) Guidance

**Saturday, October 20** - Homecoming Dance - More information to follow.

Contact: Ms. Guzell [guzells@pcsb.org](mailto:guzells@pcsb.org) Room E-3

**Monday, November 5** - Class ring meeting for the Sophomore Class at 9:00 a.m.

**November 13 and 14** - Class ring orders taken during both lunches

**Tuesday, November 13** - Parent Night for class rings from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**Tuesday, November 27** - Class ring reorder day during both lunches

**Thursday, November 29** - Ring Ceremony at 6:30 p.m.

**Tuesday, December 4** - Senior Class Meeting for cap and gowns and Graduation Announcements at 9:00 a.m.

**Wednesday, December 5** - ISTEM Discovery Night from 6-8p.m. Contact: Brad Bernstein [bernsteinb@pcsb.org](mailto:bernsteinb@pcsb.org) #2021

**December 11 and 12** - Order dates for cap/gowns and graduation announcements during both lunches.

**Tuesday, December 18** - Reorder dates for cap/gowns and graduation announcements

**Tuesday, April 30** - Cap and Gown delivery during both lunches

Interested in a scholarship? Check out our website <http://pcsb.org/Domain/6368>

### **REMIND - Valuable Information for Guidance and Cougar U**

Sign up today to receive text updates from the guidance department on valuable information pertaining to colleges, scholarships, financial aid, etc. See your teacher or stop by guidance to obtain the code. Contact: Ms. DeGarmo [degarmoca@pcsb.org](mailto:degarmoca@pcsb.org)

### **GUIDANCE**

Class of 2019 send text to: 81010 message: @bf9d42

Class of 2020 send text to: 81010 message: @9hafc7

Class of 2021 send text to: 81010 message: @f694bf

Class of 2022 send text to: 81010 message: @48b2c6

### **COUGAR U**

Class of 2022 send text to: 81010 message: @cougaru22



## **Resources**

**ECounselor** - Is open 4-9pm, Monday through Friday. It is staffed by professional school counselors and is an opportunity for students and parents to ask questions after hours and get assistance. Types of issues that can be addressed are college & career planning, financial aid & scholarships, graduation requirements, advanced academic coursework, etc. The link to this site is <https://www.pcsb.org/ecounselor>

## **Kahn Academy**

Pinellas County Schools is joining the national effort to expand SAT test practice opportunities to all students. The College Board and Khan Academy developed *free* SAT practice tools to create a world-class, personalized experience to help all students prepare for the SAT and college-level courses. Students can use the Khan Academy site 24/7 to get personalized practice for the SAT. The site provides students with instant feedback on their progress through thousands of SAT practice questions that range in difficulty based on each student's demonstrated skill level. The site also provides predicted score outcomes, full-length practice tests, and interactive questions and videos. Make sure your student is taking advantage of this important resource. Sign up today at [satpractice.org](http://satpractice.org)

# **COUNTRYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES**

## **Week of September 17, 2018**

### **FOOTBALL**

Our JV Football team plays at Largo High School at 7:30 p.m. Come out and support your team.

### **SWIM AND DIVING**

Our next Meet is this Friday PCAC (9/20/18) --Diving and this Saturday PCAC--Swimming with Prelims in the Morning and Finals in the afternoon. Please come out to the Long Center and support your Countryside Cougars Swim and Dive Team.

### **VOLLEYBALL**

Our CHS Cougars travel to St. Pete on 9/25!

**Best of luck to all of our students this week. GO COUGARS.**



# Dates to Remember for CHS Seniors 2018-2019

Senior Adviser – Steve Straub [straubs@pcsb.org](mailto:straubs@pcsb.org)  
727-724-1487

(as of September 7, 2018)

Please keep checking this site for additional information.

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## Thursday, October 4 and Friday, October 5 – **SENIOR PORTRAITS**

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Tuesday, December 4 - There will be a senior assembly during beginning at 9:00 a.m. in the auditorium where Herff Jones will provide information on how to order Cap and Gowns, and graduation announcements.

Contact:

Herff Jones

727-545-3288

[www.herffjonestampabay.com](http://www.herffjonestampabay.com)

Graduation - [herffjones2@verizon.net](mailto:herffjones2@verizon.net)

Tuesday, December 11 - Wednesday, December 12 - Herff Jones will be on campus to take cap/gown and graduation announcement orders during both lunches.

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