

Daily Announcements for Friday, November 16, 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

Senior Information can be found below!



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

The 2019-2020 FAFSA form is available

Seniors please fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) soon. Visit www.fafsa.ed.gov to apply.

National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week is held each year the week before Thanksgiving. 11/12-16/2018

In order to support an awareness initiative within Pinellas County Schools, our Guidance Department will host a table in front of the Guidance Offices next week, November 12 - 16, during 1st and 2nd lunches. We will provide students with a voluntary survey and an opportunity to sign the "Resilient but Not Silent" pledge and receive a wristband stating, "RESILIENT, Not Silent!", in order to bring awareness to the issues of hunger and homelessness.

Our collection this year is for new toiletries.

Main Maintenance Monday (11/12) - new hair brushes, clips, combs, etc

Toothbrush Tuesday (11/13) - including unopened toothpaste, floss, mouthwash, etc

Wash-It-Up Wednesday (11/14)- washcloths, soap, loofahs, etc

TP Thursday (11/15) - new packages of toilet paper, wet wipes, etc

Fresh Friday (11/16) - deodorant, body spray, etc

Florida Future Educators are collecting books for children in their annual book drive. Please donate new or gently used books for children and teens. The books are distributed throughout the county to places like Habitat for Humanity, the Social Security office and the jail. The book drive will end Nov. 14 and the 1st period class to donate the most books will win breakfast.

Contact: Ms. Hoch hochj@pcsb.org Room J-1

Seniors, there are many scholarship opportunities available to help you pay for college. Deadlines are nearly approaching. Please see your School Counselor for specific scholarship applications.

Spring term registration is now open for dual enrollment courses off campus at SPC College. If you're interested in registering, please sign up to speak with your School Counselor. The deadline to register is Nov. 16th.

If you would like help with proofreading and editing of your college application and scholarship essays, you can go to the Clearwater East Community Library on Thursdays in October and November from 3:30-6:30pm for coaching

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>

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.

Open Mic Mondays is slowly getting participants and the audience loves it. Please go to the media center to sign up. You can sing a song, read a poem, or play an instrument during your lunch on Mondays in the media center. You can perform as many weeks as you'd like.

Contact: Ms. Amiot-Priso amiot-prisoj@pcsb.org Media Center

New Year! New Yearbook! New vision! NEW LOWER PRICES on ads and yearbook!!

Yearbooks for 2018-2019 school year are \$60.00, check or cash are accepted. Checks are to be made payable to Countryside High School.

Ads are a great way to recognize your special 2019 graduate. This year we have lowered the ad prices so everyone can afford them.

See CHS website <https://www.pcsb.org/countryside-hs> for ordering ads and yearbooks or directly to yearbookordercenter.com. Countryside's school order number is 17261.

Contact: Jack Yongue 727-724-1485 or email at yonguej@pcsb.org

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.

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

Thursday, November 29 - The Cougar Book Club will be reading ***Rebel Seoul*** this month. It's about an ex-gang member, rising in the military ranks as a pilot, who is recruited into the most lucrative weapons development division for a mission where he must report on a test subject in the government's super soldier project. If you are interested, sign up in the media center as soon as possible. The meeting to discuss the book will be afterschool on November 29th in the media center. Contact: Ms. Amiot-Priso amiot-prisoj@pcsb.org

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. in the Media Center. Contact: Brad Bernstein bernsteinb@pcsb.org #2014

Friday, December 7 - Blood Drive - Contact: Ms. MacQuarrie Macquarriek@pcsb.org Room L-9

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

Tuesday, December 11 - Chorus and Band Concert @ 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. Contact: Ms. King kingchr@pcsb.org and Mr. Parrulli parrulliv@pcsb.org

Tuesday, December 18 - Reorder dates for cap/gowns and graduation announcements during both lunches.

Wednesday, February 6 - Senior class photo during 3rd period in the gym. Contact: Ms. Gray grayjenn@pcsb.org

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

Thursday, May 23 - Graduation will be held at Tropicana Field at 11:00 a.m. More information in the spring.

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

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

EXTENDED LEARNING PROGRAM

ELP (Extended Learning Program) 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, 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>

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

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



Dates to Remember for CHS Seniors 2018-2019

Senior Adviser – Steve Straub straubs@pcsb.org

727-724-1487

(as of 11/7/18)

Please keep checking this site for additional information.

Graduation will be held on May 23, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. at Tropicana Field.

Tuesday, December 4 - There will be a senior assembly 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

Graduation - 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.

Contact:

Herff Jones

727-545-3288

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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.

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