



## Daily Announcements for Thursday, October 18, 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!**

### *CHS SPORTS INFORMATION BELOW!*

Interested in taking the ASVAB? Juniors and seniors who are interested in taking the ASVAB can sign-up in the guidance office this week.

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

**CALLING ALL GOLD GANG!!!!** There will be a tailgate this Friday for our homecoming game. We will have Chickfla for Gold Gang members wearing their shirt and a Pom Pom giveaway! Also, let's get hyped and paint-up before the game. If you are not a member, there is still time left to sign up in K7!

### **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](mailto:amiot-prisoj@pcsb.org) Media Center

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

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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, 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.

The **Cougar Book Club** will be reading Shadowshaper this month. It's about a girl discovering her shape-shifting abilities and having to use them to save her family. If you are interested, sign up in the media center as soon as possible. The meeting to discuss the book will be afterschool on October 25th in the media center.

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

**Saturday, October 20** - Homecoming Dance 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at Countryside High School.

- 🐾 Ticket Sales October 16-October 19 - \$40.00 cash only - sold during both lunches
- 🐾 First 500 tickets are guaranteed a t-shirt.
- 🐾 If you bring nonperishable food when purchasing your ticket or when you arrive at the dance you will receive a free lei to wear. Canned fruit, vegetables, pasta sauces, soups, peanut butter, pasta/rice., etc.
- 🐾 We will have officers at the door, like last year, all bags/purses will be subject to search and they will also be breathalyzing.
- 🐾 -Entrance to the dance will occur from 7pm to 8pm please plan accordingly to arrive on time.
- 🐾 -Make safe and smart choices!

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

**Wednesday, October 24** - Underclassmen Picture Retake Day.

Contact: Jack Yongue [yonguej@pcsb.org](mailto:yonguej@pcsb.org) Location to be announced.

**11/1-11/3** - **Dracula** - A Drama Presentation begins at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium. \$10 General Admission / \$8 Students and seniors.

**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. in the Media Center.  
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 11** - Chorus and Band Concert @ 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium.  
Contact: Ms. King [kingchr@pcsb.org](mailto:kingchr@pcsb.org) and Mr. Parrulli [parrulliv@pcsb.org](mailto:parrulliv@pcsb.org)

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

**Wednesday, February 6** - Senior class photo during 3<sup>rd</sup> period in the gym.  
Contact: Ms. Gray [grayjenn@pcsb.org](mailto: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](http://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](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>

## **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



# **COUNTRYSIDE HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**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 October 2, 2018)

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](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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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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