

PEKIN COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

PCHS Mission: In partnership with the community, we engage, prepare and empower our students for a lifetime of success through diverse opportunities.



Dragon News

February 2018

“Pekin Community High School is a Title One school and, as such, receives federal funds. These funds are spent in accordance with Title One guidelines and are used with the overarching goal for every child to meet state academic achievement standards. Title I provides the programs and resources for students to meet this goal.”



PCHS Bell-Ringing Day 2017

As the 2017 fall semester ended, PCHS administration, faculty, staff, and retirees remembered the true meaning of Christmas with bell ringing for The Salvation Army. This year the school adopted both Schnuck's kettle sites, as well as Walgreens, for a day to help out an organization that provides many services to the Pekin community.

“Sometimes it is not about how much money you have but the time that you are willing to help others that means more to people in the long run,” shared Priscilla DeLaere, PCHS teacher and grad.

The day's kettles collected \$719.94. Enough was raised to cover 36 nights of shelter and food for someone in need. PCHS is looking forward to helping out again next year and topping our total from 2017.

Important Dates

- 2/7 Late Start
- 2/8 Parent Teacher Conferences
5:00 -7:00 PM
- 2/19 No School—Presidents Day
- 2/21 Late Start



February College Visits

- 2/1 ICC @ 8:45
- 2/9 Methodist @ 8:45
- 2/22 Western IL @ 8:45

Find out which colleges are coming to visit PCHS and other important dates here:

<http://www.pekinhigh.net/guidance/events/>

Come out and support the PCHS Choir students as they sing in their Spring Choral Concert on Thursday, March 1st at 6:30 PM in the F.M. Peterson Theater! There will be a variety of music, from traditional Scottish to modern pop--something for everyone to enjoy. Come support our PCHS choir students by attending this amazing (free) concert!



Join our PCHS Alumni. Fill out your information by clicking on this link www.g00.gl/LQesFJ. The link can also be found on our website www.pekinhigh.net, under the District tab.

JROTC

Just a few notes after wrapping up 2017. Our JROTC Rifle team competed against Peoria Richwoods and earned the top 3 spots of 18 shooters. The team was paced by Hope Hill finishing 1st, Blake Briggs 2nd and Karista Tribbett 3rd. Additionally, our JROTC Rifle Range was dedicated in honor of Lance Cpl. Jordan Bastean. A plaque now hangs in the JROTC hallway in his honor.

Our Drill Team finished first overall at the annual Lincoln's Quest Challenge against Peoria Richwoods HS, Manual Academy and Limestone HS. Additionally, they had a great showing in Waynesville, MO, just prior to the holidays. As we enter into 2018, our Drill and Rifle teams will both be competing in January and February. Remember, for all Cadets our uniform days take place on Mondays. Students are required to wear them on those days. If you need more information please check our website at : www.pekinhigh.net/jrotc-home

Thanks for your support. LTC Larry Hallstrom

Girl's Track

Why Should You Join the Girls Track Team?

There are tons of reasons! The Track season is during the best time of the year. Enjoy time with friends in the fresh spring air, feel the sunshine on your face and get in great shape! Official Girl's Track Practices will begin on Monday, Feb. 12. We meet at 3:10 at the Dragon Hill doors (near the JROTC hallway). In order to attend practices, you **MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL ON FILE** (Please stop by to see Mrs. Patton in the Athletic Director's office for more information on obtaining your physical). **We will go**

Check us out on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram:



Yearbooks

Make sure you purchase your 2017/2018 yearbook for \$35.00 at the BFO.

Dragon Hill will be closed before school from 7:00-7:30 am and after school from 2:45-3:15 pm.


Board Minutes

Videos of regular Board meetings, when recorded, are posted to the PCHS website. On the homepage, click "BoardBook - Board Agendas/Minutes." Then click the regular meeting for the date of your choice. Finally, click the video option which will open in YouTube.

We are Pekin. We are Dragons. We are Proud.

Visit the link below to view our new Fire Within Video. It can also be viewed on our Facebook page.

<https://youtu.be/3ASpAhkl7fc>

 Pekin Community High School District 303
January 31 at 7:15am · 🌐

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Fire Within Intro

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Late Start

- The school Day is from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm with the doors opening at 9:30am.
- Buses run two hours later than a regular day
- Early bird PE starts at 9:27 am and early bird students can enter at the canopy entrance starting at 9:10 am.

Breakfast

Breakfast is available every morning beginning at 7:00 am for \$1.25. If you qualify for free lunch your breakfast is free, or reduced lunch your breakfast is \$.30.

TRANSCRIPT REQUEST

A transcript request form is now available on the Pekin High website. Please note that it may take up to three days to get the official transcript completed.