



DRAGON DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thursday, September 16th

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THE OPPORTUNITY IS HERE


THE FIRE IS WITHIN

DRAGON INFORMATION



Guest Pass Forms for Homecoming Dance

- Available NOW in the BFO (Branch Finance Office)
- Must be filled out and returned to the Dean's Office by 3:00 pm on Wednesday, September 29th.
- No Guests age 21 or Older or in Junior High will be allowed to attend the Homecoming Dance.

**PEKIN**
COMMUNITY
HIGH SCHOOL
DISTRICT 303
1803 Court Street
Pekin, IL 61554

Any PCHS student that is requesting to bring a date who is not a Pekin Community High School student, must have this form completed and returned 3 days prior to the date of the dance (3 P.M. Wednesday, September 29, 2021). Failure to return the form in the specified time will make the guest ineligible to attend the dance. Please notice that this form requires the signature of the principal or administrator of the guest's school. College students are not required to have this signature. ALL GUESTS NEED TO PRESENT A CURRENT PHOTO/COLLEGE ID WITH THE GUEST PASS. If the guest is not currently attending a high school, he/she may have a telephone interview with a PCHS administrator prior to 3 P.M. October 1, 2021.

As a PCHS student, I understand that all PCHS rules apply at any school function. I am also aware that once my date and I leave the dance, we will not be allowed re-entry for any reason. I understand that neither my guest nor I may be in possession of, or under the influence of drugs or alcohol during this activity. The use and/or possession of tobacco products is not allowed at any school activity and is an ordinance violation for students under the age of 18 in the City of Pekin. I will take full responsibility to inform and ensure my date's compliance to all school rules while attending the dance. The guest must have photo identification in his/her possession at all times.

No guests age 21 or older will be allowed at the dance. In addition, junior high students will not be allowed at the dance. Drop-outs from any school will not be allowed at the dance. PCHS administration reserves the right to deny any guest.

Homecoming Dance
Name of Dance _____
Date of Dance October 2, 2021

Name of PCHS student (print) _____ Grade _____

Signature of PCHS student _____

As a parent of the above PCHS student, I find his/her date to be a responsible person, and I approve of him/her as an acceptable guest for this PCHS event.

Parent signature of PCHS student _____ Date _____ Phone number _____

GUEST INFORMATION (Please print)

Name _____ Phone # _____ Date of Birth _____

Address _____ School _____

As the Principal/Administrator for the visitor's school, I verify he/she is a student in good standing.

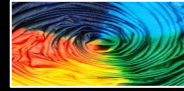
Signature of Administrator _____ Title _____ Date _____ Phone # _____

PCHS Administration final approval _____

HOMECOMING SPIRIT WEEK 2021 - STARRY NIGHT

SEPTEMBER 27TH-OCTOBER 1ST

Monday, 27th - Tie-Dye Day



Tuesday, 28th - Twinkle Day
(Silver, Gold or Lights, but NO GLITTER)



Wednesday, 29th - Class Color Day

- Blue - Seniors
- Green - Juniors
- Orange - Sophomores
- Yellow - Freshmen

Thursday, 30th - Favorite Artist Day
(T-shirts with favorite artist or dress like one!)
(Includes Band, Musician or Any Artist)



Friday, 1st - Red/White School Spirit Day



FINAL EXAMS

Student Final Exam Incentive



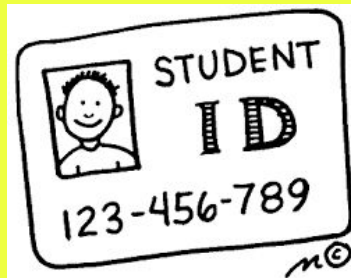
- Students may be able to opt out of taking the final exam **ONLY** if they meet the requirements below. This “opt out” is decided by each individual course.
 - Must have at least a 70% in the course at the cut-off date.
 - No more than two tardies to the class.
 - No skips or evening detentions.
 - No Out of School Suspensions or In-School Interventions.

Students who meet the opt-out requirements can still elect to take the final exam for any course to attempt to increase their grade.

LATE TO SCHOOL?!

After you check in at the Principal's Office...

Have your student ID (or lunch code) ready to
check in with the tardy kiosk at the
ATTENDANCE desk.



DRAGON RULES



When can you use them?



- ✓ Before School
- ✓ During Lunch
- ✓ After School



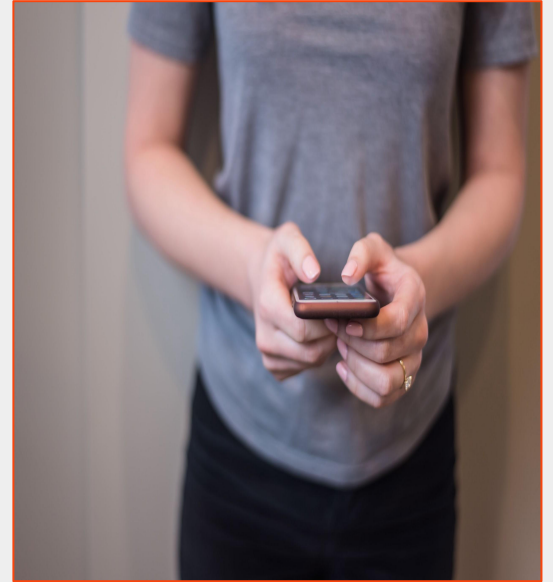
Never during passing periods!



CELL PHONE REMINDER

CELL PHONES RULES

- ★ Only out **Before or After School.**
- ★ During **Passing Periods.**
- ★ While in the **Cafeteria during Lunch.**



DRAGON OPPORTUNITIES



SPANISH CLUB

***Celebration of El Grito
Mexican Independence Day!***

THURSDAY 9/16

ROOM C211

RSVP: Mrs. Hamilton @ (shamilton@pekinhigh.net)

Agriculture & Industrial Tech. Club (FFA)



- Try something new & join the Agriculture & Industrial Tech. Club!
- You do not have to know anything about Farming or Agriculture to join!
- Meeting this Thursday, September 16th at 6pm
- Room A125 in the Holman Center
- Any Questions Contact Mr. Horowitz
 - bhorowitz@pekinhigh.net

POLITICS CLUB

Thursday (9/16)
3-4pm in G402

If you are interested in Current Events and want to have a place to discuss them with your peers, come to Politics Club! We meet every Thursday in G402.



Join the Google Classroom
using the code: nypc6fb

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

**Tuesdays
@ 3:10 pm - 4:00 pm
Room G112**

**September Topic:
🍂 TREES & PLANTS !! 🍁**

See Ms. Gilmore or Mr. Budde for more information

2023

Puerto Rico Service Learning



Join us for more details!

Meeting time & date:

Monday, September 20th at 6pm

Meeting location:

Zoom – RSVP for the link!

Contact Information:

degresham@pekinhigh.net



RSVP Online

Let me know you're interested
by visiting:

<http://bit.ly/3sNbGcq>

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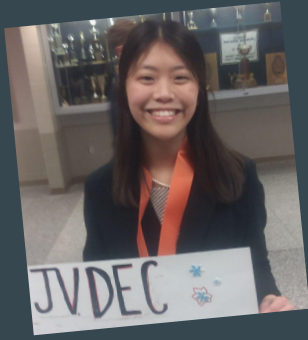
Speech Team Auditions!!!

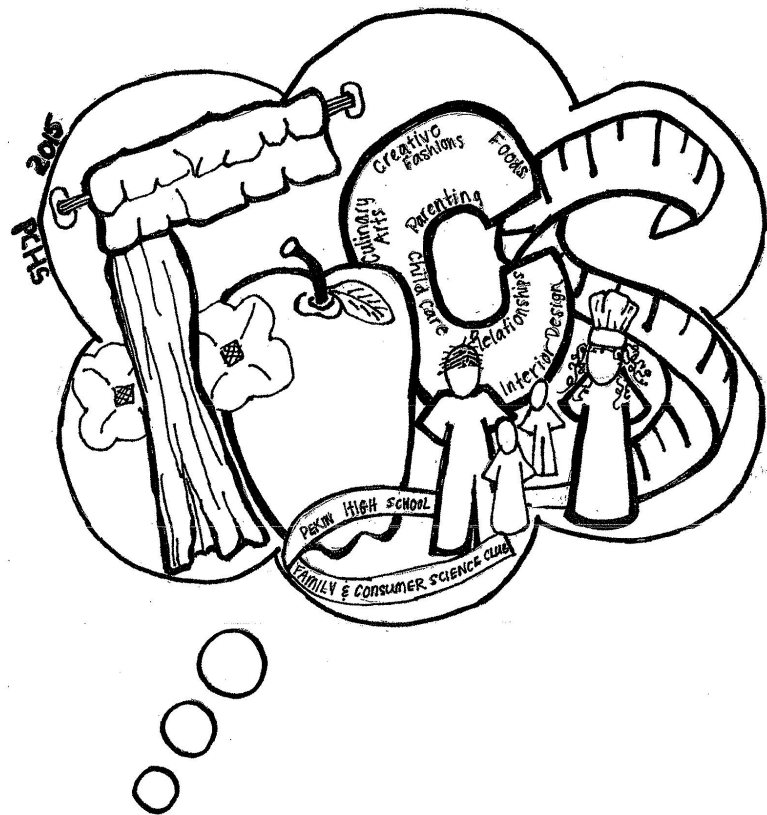
September 21st and 22nd
G 101 (Pyle's Room)
3:30 PM



Go to the Speech Team [website](#) to fill out an [audition form](#), find [audition material](#), and information about the different high school [speech events](#).

No prior acting or public speaking experience is needed!





FACS CLUB!

1st Meeting - Tuesday, September, 28th
In Room A113

The Requirements to join are simple!

- ❖ Be currently enrolled or previously enrolled in any or the FACS Classes.
 - Foods
 - Culinary Arts
 - Parenting
 - Relationships
 - Child Development
 - Child Care
 - Creative Fashions
 - Interior Design
 - Pathways

Let's get ready for another fun-filled year!

Bring a friend and check out what we are all about!

Hope to see you the 28th!

DRAGON COUNSELING NEWS



SENIORS
FAMILY & FINANCIAL AID NIGHT
September 21st

An Informational Presentation
about The Financial Aid Process
will be given by
ISAC Representative, Ms. Simone Bridgeforth
Tuesday, September 21st 6:00-7:30 pm
via Google Meets

This presentation will provide answers to:

- **What the FAFSA is and How it Works**
- **What Seniors and their Parents/Guardians need to apply for on the FAFSA**
- **Along with a Q & A Session following the presentation**

A link to join the Google Meets will be sent to your parent/guardian's email address.

PSAT/NMSQT REGISTRATION



Who: Juniors

What: (PSAT/NMSQT) - Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test
National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test

When: Test Date - **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 13th, 2021** (1st- 5th hour)
The exam is administered on this date, only.

Why: Great Practice for SAT & Possible Eligibility for National Merit Scholarship Program.

How: Register at the BFO by **OCTOBER 6th**.

The **\$18.00** Fee will be due at time of Registration.

For Juniors, who qualify for free/reduced lunches, the fee will be waived.

There are a Limited Number of Seats so Register today!

UPCOMING COLLEGE REP VISITS

University of Illinois Urbana/Champaign	September 20th - 1:20pm/6th Hour
Western Illinois University	September 21st - 9:40am/3rd Hour
Quincy University	September 29th - 8:45/2nd Hour
Eastern Illinois University	September 29th - 9:40am/3rd Hour
Methodist College of UnityPoint Health	September 29th - 1:20pm/6th Hour
Millikin University	September 30th - 10:35am/4th Hour
Lincoln College	October 4th - 9:30am/3rd Hour
Greenville University	October 4th - 1:20am/6TH Hour
Illinois College	October 5th - 9:40am/3rd Hour

FOCUS
On Your
FUTURE

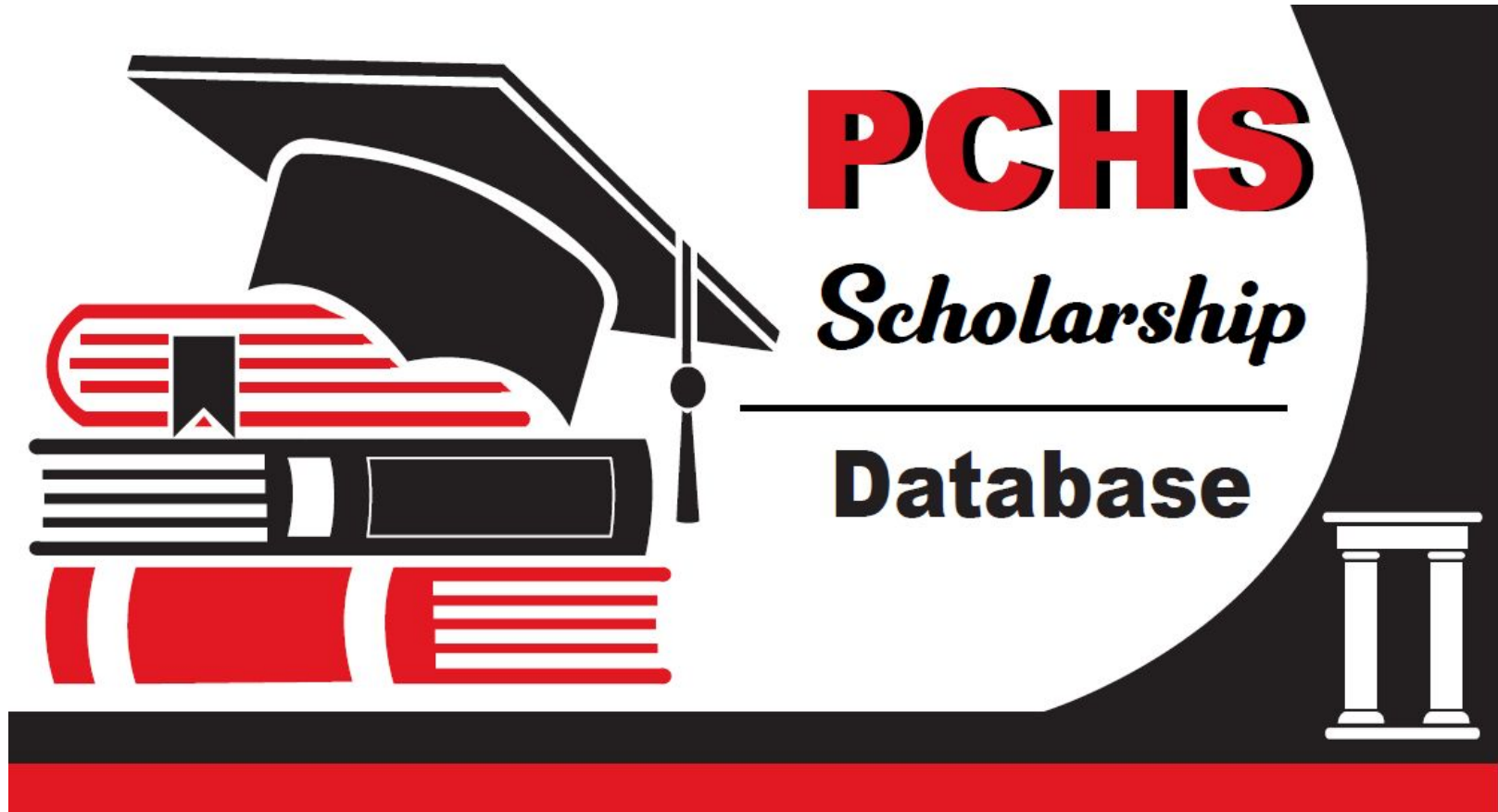
**Juniors &
Seniors Only**

Sign up in the
Counseling
Office

UPCOMING MILITARY RECRUITER VISITS

US Navy	September 22nd - All Lunches
US Army	October 6th - All Lunches





Click [HERE](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YBOMqL8vuFbT2wKQI-4L8MKIjUuWqmjEjdzzrHtgECQ/edit?usp=sharing) for the 2021-2022 PCHS Scholarship Database

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1YBOMqL8vuFbT2wKQI-4L8MKIjUuWqmjEjdzzrHtgECQ/edit?usp=sharing>

FAFSA Completion Nights

PCHS will be hosting FAFSA completion events

Thurs. Oct. 7th & Wed. Nov. 10th at 6:00PM

in the PCHS Learning Commons.

Several financial aid specialists will be on campus to assist parents/guardians as you complete the FAFSA online.

All seniors, regardless of income, should complete the FAFSA each year.

The FAFSA will be completed using your **2020** tax documents.

Become familiar with Federal Student Aid by visiting <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>.

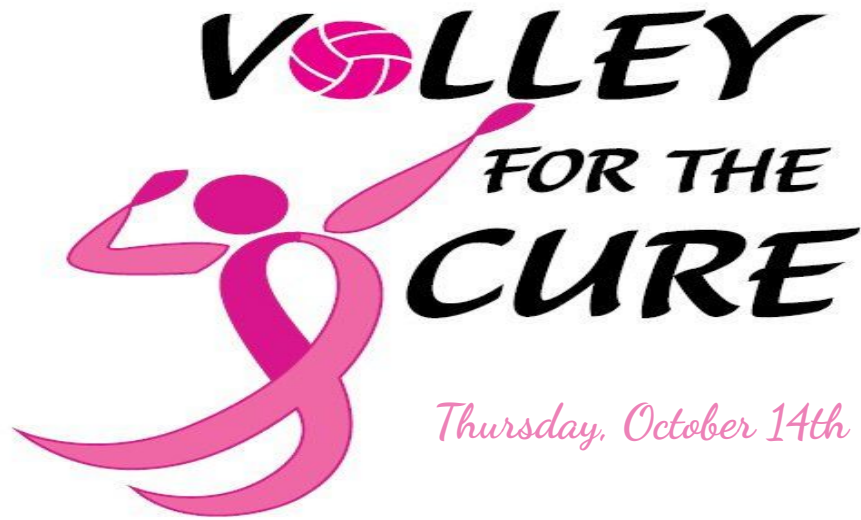
Please bring your PCHS Chromebook.

You and your student will **EACH** need to create an **FSA ID**. This can be completed at <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>. Your student **SHOULD NOT** use your email address or his/her/their Pekin High email address to create his/her/their ID as he/she/they will not have access to it after graduation. Each **FSA ID** must use a unique email address. Make sure to write this information down in a safe place.



DRAGON ATHLETICS





**All proceeds from
The Volley for the Cure
will benefit our
Local Central Illinois Chapter
of the**

SUSAN G. KOMEN FOUNDATION.

**Join in on all the ways
that you can help to
raise proceeds!**



Raffle Tickets



Coin Wars



T-Shirt Sales



Silent Auction



Spirit Wear Sales



Bake Sale



Dine Out Days

(Watch for Details!)



**Help Raise Funds for this years Volley for
the Cure**

**by bringing in your Spare Change
to your 5th Hour Teacher
NOW thru October 14th!**

**Make a difference
and
get a chance to win a "PIZZA PARTY"
for your class!**

BOYS BASKETBALL

INFORMATIONAL PACKETS
ARE NOW AVAILABLE
IN COACH CROUCH'S ROOM - G211



Powderpuff



FORMS ARE AVAILABLE @
The Stucco Both during Lunch
Ms. Chick's Room - A 241
Ms. Kahl's Room - G203
Mr. Everett's Room - C315

Powderpuff is BACK!

Come participate in Flag Football between the classes where the girls play football, football players coach, and the fans cheer them on from the stands!

DON'T WAIT!!

The FIRST 20 girls from each class to bring their form to Ms Chick's (Room A241), Ms Kahl (G203), or Mr Everett (C315) by Fri, Sept 24th will get to participate.

Wednesday, Sept 29th @ The Stadium

Freshman/Junior Game - 6:00pm

Sophomore/Senior Game - 6:45pm

Championship Game - 7:30pm

Mandatory Practice: Monday, September 27th
@ The Band Practice Field Behind G Building -- 5:30-7pm

2021 POWDER PUFF GAMES



DON'T MISS OUT ON
ONE OF THE
BEST NIGHTS OF
THE YEAR!

Wed Sept 29th
@ the Stadium
6-8 pm



CLASS FIREPIT LEADERS ARE NEEDED!!

Student Council is on the Lookout for Students from each Class to Lead their Cheering Sections to Victory, for this year's Powderpuff and Class Games! The Firepit Leaders job will be to get their class FIRED UP for both games!

POINTS WILL BE GIVEN FOR:

- **Loudest Class**
- **Largest Class**
- **And The Most Spirited Class**

Be sure to wear your Class Colors!

Freshmen - Yellow **Sophomores - Orange**
Juniors - Green **Seniors - Blue**

If interested see Ms. Chick in Room A241



OUR DRAGONS:

WEAR MASKS

SOCIAL DISTANCE

WASH HANDS FREQUENTLY

