



Dragon News December 2021

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

“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.”

OUR DRAGONS:
WEAR MASKS
SOCIAL DISTANCE
WASH HANDS FREQUENTLY

IMPORTANT DATES

- Dec. 3: SIP Day 10:00am Start
- Dec. 16– Dec 17: Semester Exams
- Dec. 20 - Jan 2: Winter Break
- Jan. 3: NO SCHOOL Teachers Institute
- Jan. 4: First Student Attendance Day



Final Exams

Dec. 16th			Dec. 17th		
Periods 1-4 <u>Final Day 1</u>			Periods EB, 5-7 <u>Finals Day 2 (ED)</u>		
1	7:50-9:05	(+7)	EB	6:55-7:43	(+7)
2	9:12-10:27	(+7)	5	7:50-9:05	(+7)
3	10:34-11:49	(+7)	6	9:12-10:27	(+7)
4	11:56-1:11		7	10:34-11:49	

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 skipped classes or skipped evening detentions.
 - No Out of School Suspensions or In-School Interventions.

Check-in/out Process:

- After 7:50am, students will be required to check in and out through the canopy entrance.
- Students may not leave a final exam early and should check-out during passing periods.
- **Once students are here, they are here. Once they leave, they cannot re-enter.**
- Students who must stay in the building, but opting out of a final exam, should report to the cafeteria. *Exception- If students normally have GLL/GLM or study hall during that class period, they should report to that area instead of the cafeteria.

DRAGON ATHLETICS

CHECK US OUT - THE ATHLETIC DEPARTMENT HAS A
NEW WEBSITE: <https://il.8to18.com/pekinhs/home>

If you have a child who will be playing sports at PCHS, this will be the site where you will register them for their particular sport. If you have multiple children, they will all be registered with a single login, and once you're logged in, your children will be listed along the right side of the registration home page. We think you will find the site very easy to navigate and user friendly for those who need to register for athletics.

Also you will be able to find our most up-to-date athletic schedules on our new site. Check it out and plan to come to one of our upcoming games (while the weather is still favorable - GO DRAGONS!!)



- *Want to improve your grades?*
- *Want to get your homework done?*
- *Want to get organized?*

**Come to
HOMEWORK OVERTIME
in the LC
from 3:10 - 3:40
EVERY
Monday through Thursday**



REMOTE EVENING TUTORING

- ❖ Begins Tuesday, September 6th
- ❖ Monday through Thursdays -- 7:00 - 8:00 P.M.
- ❖ One Math, ELA/Social Studies, & Science Teacher Each Night
- ❖ Remote tutoring offered through Google Meet. Get 1:1 help from a teacher at home!
- ❖ Students sign-up on link @ www.pekinhigh.net

LIFESKILLS WORKSHOP

Personalized double-sided
ornaments \$7.00



Step 1— Choose ornament shape.

Step 2— Choose a design from the above images.

Step 3— Email your photo(s) to 303workshop@gmail.com.

When your order is complete, we will email you.
Your order can be picked up in the
BFO. *Thank you for your support.*

Checks payable to PCHS Workshop

Future Focus Day

* Date: Friday, January 21st

* Students report to school at normal time 7:50 am

* 9th & 10th Grade Students: get a Xello Career and College Readiness Session and tour of our CTE Building

* 11th Grade Students: 2 sessions with guest speakers from different career areas of interest

* 12th Grade Students: Sign up for a Job Shadowing Opportunity off-campus or 2 sessions of college and career readiness activities or guest speakers from different career areas of interest

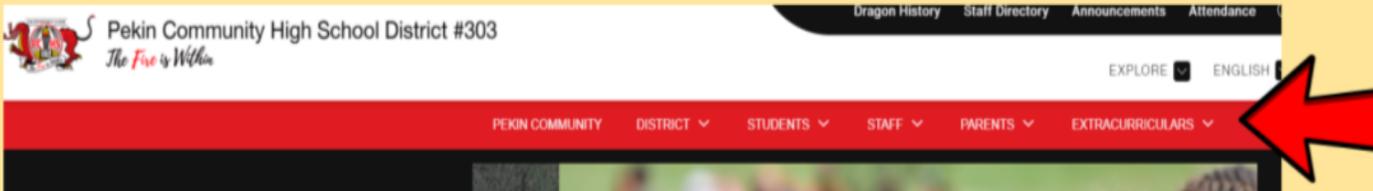
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BACK TO THE FUTURE
2021-2022



WANT TO GET INVOLVED? TRY OUT A NEW CLUB OR ACTIVITY!

Ever wonder what's going on after school? Is it hard to remember what time/location a club or activity is taking place? We have updated our PCHS website to make it easy for you to look and find out what is happening around school!

- Go to www.pekinhigh.net and hover over the "EXTRACURRICULARS" tab under the main menu



- Click on "2021-2022 Club and Activity Calendar"
- https://docs.google.com/document/d/1rX29WCtdHG_qBNEU5-DijCenuhHLYmyToJU_EUvww-4/edit?usp=sharing
- **We will also provide a bus ride home every Tuesday & Thursday at 4:00 pm
**Be at the canopy entrance by 4:00 pm for a ride home.



Celebrate the holiday season in song
with the PCHS Orchestra and Choirs
at their annual winter concert!

Vespers

Saturday, December 4th at 6:30 PM
P.M. Peterson Theater
Free Admission

*Pre-Concert Music beginning at 6:00 PM
Traditional holiday classics and new winter
favorites performed by PCHS students!*

Breakfast/Lunch

ALL students will be able to eat breakfast and lunch free of charge through a program made possible by the US Department of Agriculture (USDA) through the end of the school year. Please know this includes one meal at breakfast and lunch. If students want any "extra" items outside of the standard meal, they will have to pay for those items.

Free/Reduced lunch forms are available in the principal's office and the BFO.

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK

December is the last month to get your 21-22 yearbook **on sale for \$30!** Next semester the price will be \$35.

Order online now!

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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 starts at 9:27 am and early bird students can enter at the canopy entrance starting at 9:10 am.

REMINDERS



Skyward Parent Access

Wanting to login into Skyward Parent Access and you just can't remember your password? Please go to our web page www.pekinhigh.net and click on Menu in the upper right corner. Under the Parents tab you will click on "Forgot Your Parent Access Password" link.

Student ID'S

Students are to carry their student ID's at all times and be prepared to present their ID anytime they are in the building or at a school activity. If a student checks in late they will be required to present their ID. If they have lost their ID a new one can be purchased at the BFO for \$4.00.

Students present your ID at sporting events and get in free.

Each student will need a bus pass to ride the bus to and from school.

If your student does not have a buss pass, they can get one in the Branch Finance Office. Bus passes are \$30 per semester if your student does not qualify.



Check us out on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram.



You can now pick up your 2020-2021 yearbooks in the BFO!

How to Use the Canvas Parent Website & App

Follow these instructions to use the Canvas parent app! Canvas Parent enhances the potential for parents to engage in their children's education. Parents can review upcoming or past assignments, check on grades, and receive alerts for student activity.

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1JnVBZYLm-9ERi90IW4ScW-BUwSX67SzyPPZsR8Q_Nd3I/edit?ts=5ea22811

If you have questions please contact Cynthia Hinderliter at 477-4235 or email chinderliter@pekinhigh.net.

INSTRUCTIONS

"Flying the P"

We are honoring members of Dragon Tech Support for this weeks flying the P winners! They have fixed over 150 Chromebooks already this year, ensuring Chromebooks are running well and available to students daily. They spend a lot of time tracking down students for returns and can fix almost anything to help their teachers and classmates with technology. We appreciate your energy, creativity, and hard work throughout the school year to help ensure that every student has a device each day!

Congratulations to these students for being selected for this prestigious honor!



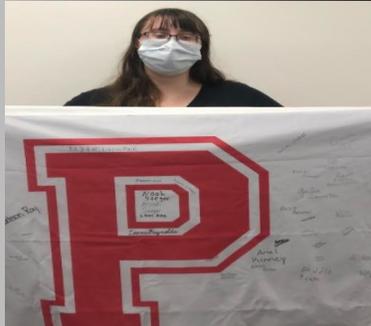
Elijah Carle
Aaron King
Ian O'Connell
Nicholas Richmond
Gabriel Schlitt
Gavin Schwermin



"Flying the P"

The next flying the P winners we are honoring a group of PCHS Art Students! This group of students spend an entire day giving back to the community by using their talents to paint a mural at Marquette Elementary School. They put in extra time to prepare and design a new look to welcome all of the students and teachers into the building. What the mural stated was true. "Amazing things happen here" at PCHS because of our amazing art students! We appreciate your energy, creativity, and hard work to give back to beautify our community. You inspire others every day. You are a great example of The Dragon Way!

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| Brooklyn Barnes | Brianna Benassi |
| Leeah Booth | Grace Cook |
| Andrea Coussens | Alex Dodd |
| Kylie Doubet | Liz Fiegel |
| Megan Parchman | Sage Smith |



"Flying the P"

The next winners of the "Flying the P" award we are honoring a group of PCHS musicians! This group of students have spent countless hours at their craft and were rewarded by being selected to represent PCHS as District 4 musicians at band, orchestra, choir, and jazz festivals in November. Congratulations on your selections and we look forward to listening to you this week at our own PCHS Band and Vespers concerts! You inspire others every day and are a great example of *The Dragon Way*!

Congratulations Dragons!

Sarah Arseneau - Trumpet & Jazz I

Brooke Calvert - Choir

Mya Chau - Viola

Davin Fairchild - Trumpet & Jazz II

Aiden Foreman - Choir

Sarah Frahm - Violin

Nathan James - Cello

Allison Mills - Violin

Melissa Oltmann - Vocal Jazz

Miranda Tennant - Bassoon

Ronan Scott - Violin

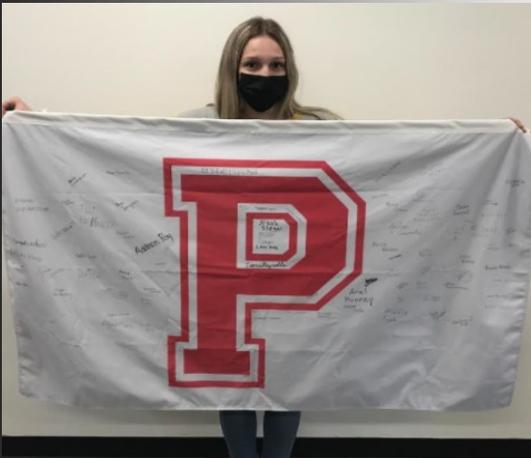
Zane Scott - Cello

Kaitlyn Simonsen - Viola

Norah Springborn - Euphonium & Vocal Jazz

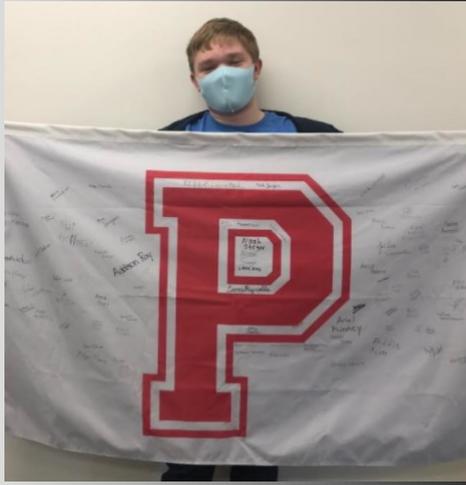
Elizabeth Williams - Flute

Alaina Zapata - Violin



"Flying the P"

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