Dragon’s Closet

What is Dragon’s Closet?
● A shop within PCHS where students in need can go to obtain necessary items

Why do PCHS students need Dragon’s Closet?
● Dragon’s Closet allows students to have their basic needs met, so they are better able to focus on their education.
● Items include
  ○ Food items (meals and snacks)
  ○ Clothing
  ○ School supplies
  ○ Hygiene items

Who does Dragon’s Closet serve?
● Dragon’s Closet is available to any student in need
  ○ Parents indicate during registration if their child could benefit from regular visits
  ○ School staff can refer students
  ○ Students can self-refer

How is it run?
● Staffed by volunteers (retired teachers) on Tu/Th/Fri during 5th hour and after school
● Identified students get a pass monthly to visit the closet during advisory or after school
● PCHS Life Skills students organize donations, stock the closet, deliver the passes, and shop
● Students can see their counselor at any time to visit the closet if an urgent need arises

How is it funded?
● Community donations—dropped off in principal’s office
● Contract with Midwest Food Bank in Peoria
● Monetary/Gift card donations
  ○ Community agencies
  ○ Businesses
  ○ Individuals
● Grants
  ○ YWCA
  ○ Walmart
  ○ Tazwood Community Service Inc

Current Needs
● Hygiene Items
● Teen appropriate clothing
● Men’s and Women’s shoes
● Gift cards for local retailers

For more information or to sign your student up for Dragon’s Closet contact:
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