



PCHS Newsletter

May

2019

Senior Dates

- May 5 – Baccalaureate (6pm)
- May 9 – **All** Senior Fees Due
Who's Who
Faculty vs Sr. B-ball
- May 10 – Senior Exams
(5th – 7th period)
- May 13 – Senior Exams
(3rd & 4th period)
- May 14 – Senior Exams
(1st – 2nd period)
- May 14 – Senior Honors Day
(10am)
- May 15 – All Senior Grades
(due by 3pm)

Important Dates



- May 2: HIV Presentation (5th – 12th grade)
- May 2: Progress Reports
- May 3: Blood drive sign ups during lunch
- May 3: AR Field Trip / Library books due
- May 3 – 24: Library Closed
- May 6: Blood drive from (8am – 3pm)
- May 7: Fourth Grade Tour Day @ PCHS
- May 7: Rising Freshmen Parent & Student Orientation (6pm)
- May 10: Athletic Banquet (6pm)
- May 16: 5th – 11th Grade Honors Day
 - * 5th & 6th grade (8:30 – 9:30am)
 - * 7th – 11th grade (10am)
- May 30: Report Cards

First Day of School

August 7, 2019



**** All outstanding fees need to be paid ****

School Registration: July 29, 2019: 5th -8th Grade Registration (9am – 12pm, 1pm – 5pm)
5th – 7th Grade Orientation @ 6pm

School Registration:

July 30, 2019: 9th – 12th Grade Registration (9am-12pm, 1pm – 5pm)
12th Grade Orientation (6pm)



Seven Ways to Prevent Summer Learning Loss

1. Make Time for Learning
2. Learn and Practice Affixes
3. Develop Math Skills
4. Improve Reading Comprehension
5. Review and Build Grammar Skills
6. Encourage Creative Writing
7. Focus on Specific Skills



1. Make Time for Learning

Set aside time for your student to read each day during the summer break – 15 to 30 minutes per day is all it takes! During the summer students have more time to read for enjoyment, which also offers a great opportunity to preserve and strengthen their reading skills.

2. Learn and Practice Affixes

Children and teens of all grade levels can improve their reading and spelling skills by learning affixes. Most multi-syllable words include prefixes and suffixes added to a base word. You can find a list of affixes and their meanings in a dictionary or in many online sources. To make this practice appealing, turn it in to a game.



3. Develop Math Skills

Though it may not seem fun to them at the time, working on just three to four math problems per day during the summer can prevent students' mathematical skills from getting rusty.

4. Improve Reading Comprehension

To help your children better understand what they're reading; consider offering them a reading comprehension workbook to work on several minutes daily.

5. Review and Build Grammar Skills

Review the past grade level's grammar concepts, and begin to work on the next school year's concepts. Find workbooks geared to their grade or skill level, and encourage them to check their work using the answer key provided.

6. Encourage Creative Writing

Creative writing is a way to improve your children's written language skills while giving them a fun and imaginative activity during the summer!

7. Focus on Specific Skills

Pinpoint the subjects your child had the most trouble learning the previous school year, and make sure to fit in some practice in these areas. Summer is an ideal time to set aside just 15 to 30 minutes a day for helping your student on areas of difficulty. Again use all resource available to you!



Information from article by Barbara Dianis

Other Information Here

During the summer take advantage of free educational learning tools at:

www.roomrecess.com (K-6)

www.learninggamesforkids.com (K-12)

www.learn4good.com (1st – 8th)

www.ixl.com (pre-K thru 12th)