

The Anchor

Principals' Message

This year is flying by. Next week will end our 2nd 6 weeks. It seems every day we have an event or activity going on at the school. Please continue looking at our social media postings and newsletters, so you do not miss anything important. This week we have been EOP testing, which is an assessment that concentrates on a particular pathway. The week after next is a very important assessment opportunity for our Sophomores. They will take the ACT on April 9th. Meeting the benchmarks on this assessment has many advantages including taking dual credit courses, being college ready, and having a better chance at the college of your choice. Our students work diligently to represent our school in a positive manner. Please come out and support them in any event or competition. If any parents or guardians have any questions at any time, please feel free to call the school or email the teachers. In order for us to be successful, we must have the same focus and goals.

**Michelle Ritchie-Curtis &
Kevin Campbell**
Perry County Central
Co-Principals

Commodore Family

Mission Statement

Staff and students will build a supporting environment and relationships that encourage continuous improvement and high expectations of lifelong learning.

Vision Statement

We strive to create high levels of learning in a welcoming, collaborative environment that nurtures personalized success for all Commodores.

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Senior Trip Information (2024)

All seniors should now have their trip paid in full. Ms. Southwood does have some extra PCC blankets for sale. You can see her in room 239. If you would like to buy one. The senior trip will be from April 8th to the 11th. Luggage checks will take place on April 7th. More information will be posted in future newsletters.

Prom April 27th

Below is some information about the upcoming 2024 prom:

- 12 or more unexcused absences makes you ineligible to attend prom
- Prom will be in the gym
- Perfect attendance will be awarded with a free prom ticket
- The Theme is "I never liked this song until I danced with you"
- Sign ups for King and Queen and voting will take place at prom by classes
- Masquerade colors are black, red, and gold
- Tickets will be sold soon in the snack shack during regular hours or in Miss Napier's office
- Seniors are free
- Tickets will cost \$55 in March
- Tickets will cost \$75 if you wait until April

Updated Grading Periods

5th 6 weeks

February 26 – April 5

Midterm – March 15

6th 6 weeks

April 8 – May 15

Midterm – April 25



ATTENDANCE PCCHS COMPETITION



FEB. 26--LAST DAY OF
LAST 6 WEEKS



DAILY, WEEKLY, MIDTERM, & TERM WINNERS
PLUS GRAND PRIZE WINNERS

Prizes
include

Snacks, PCC Apparel, Speakers,
Chargers, LED Lights, Mugs, Polaroid
Cameras, Mini Fridges, headsets &
controllers



Fishing Poles, AirPods, Apple
Watch, 2 Nintendo Switches, & a
PS5



Attendance Winners

Congratulations to these students for being the midterm 100% attendance winners. Each chose a different prize. Great job.

Pictured left to right: Jamey Fields, Kadin Chiesi, Jeffrey Hancock, and John Ison.



Our Staff challenged each other to a day of Rock, Paper, Scissors! There were some very intense faceoffs and lot of laughs. Thanks to everyone for the participation. Congratulations to our Champion, Mr. Stephen Taylor. He won a \$25 gift card from Tractor Supply.




ATTENTION STUDENTS!




**SCHOOL
PICTURES**

TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND



**_SENIOR FORMALS
\$10 SITTING FEE
_UNDERCLASSMEN
CASUAL \$1 SITTING
FEE**



**MONEY CAN BE PAID IN ROOM
254 OR THE DAY OF PICTURES**



ACT TESTING SOPHOMORES



Tuesday, April 9th

Isabella Miller won our St Patrick's day contest with her cool Garfield shirt. We had more Lucky Duck winners today including Chase Campbell, Rebecca Campbell, and Trenton Dunn.





MARCH MADNESS

DOOR DECORATING CONTEST
SHOW OFF YOUR FAVORITE
TEAM, DISPLAY YOUR
BRACKETS, OR DO WHAT YOU
THINK IT TAKES TO
WIN THE MADNESS!

**WORK CAN BEGIN
IMMEDIATELY**

**JUDGING WILL
TAKE PLACE
MARCH 29**

**PIZZA PARTY FOR THE
WINNING CLASS & PLANNING
OUT OF THE BUILDING FOR THE
WINNING TEACHER**

The PCCHS Commodore Players Present:
Alice's Adventures in
Wonderland



March 27th- 29th at 7PM

March 30th at 2PM

PCCHS Auditorium



Congratulations to the PCC Cheerleaders for winning 1st place at the Sweet Sixteen State Tournament for the In-game Competition.



On Tuesday, March 13, 2024 Hannah Feltner and Lexi Evans signed to cheer for Union College. They decided to go to Union, because it was close to home and had a good environment. These two have been cheering together since Kindergarten. They both have a love for this sport and are very excited to continue cheering at the next level. Hannah and Lexi both will be pursuing a major in K-4 education. We wish them well in their future.

PERRY COUNTY CENTRAL HIGH SCHOOL

ARCHERY

2023 - 2024



Archery Aims At State

The PCC Archery Team will compete on March 30, 2024, in Louisville, KY, at the NASP State Tournament (over 9000 kids competing). They will compete in Bullseye at 11:30 am and 3D at 2:30 pm. Good luck.



14th Regional Champs

Dores Swing Into Action

The Perry County Central Commodore baseball team kicked off their season 2 weeks ago with 2 amazing wins against Prestonsburg and then followed with another win against Morgan County. In those wins, the Commodores hottest hitters were Tanner Perkins, Connor Combs, and Dylan Elkins. The Commodores are preparing this week for Buckhorn on thursday, and then they travel to Wolfe County on Saturday. Come out and watch our Dores in action.

Air Rifle Team

Q: *How many shooters are there?*

A: 10 or 12 showed up on the first meet but more could join if they wanted to.

Q: *What time do they practice air rifle?*

A: Monday through Thursday - they practice from 5 to 6:30 but on Fridays, they practice 4 to 5:30.

Q: *What do you shoot?*

A: You use a 22 caliber pellet gun. You shoot a paper target and behind there is a pellet catcher.

Q: *Are there tryouts?*

A: There are no tryouts right now. If you show up to practice, you can shoot. There are just a few requirements you and the coaches have to figure out first.

Q: *When did the sport start?*

A: They started 6 weeks ago, and it ends at the beginning of May.

Q: *Are there any fundraisers going on?*

A: Last year they sold T-shirts to raise money, and this year they are thinking about doing the same thing. The parents will have to help with the fundraiser if many students join the team. Last year they also sold blankets, took donations, and other things, so they could afford prizes at tournaments for other shooters.

Q: *Any permission slip?*

A: There is no permission slip needed as of now, but there is a for a parent meeting.

Q: *Where do the practices take place?*

A: They practice at a former wood and smith center, by the Fire Safety and Ride Safety on Highway 15.

Q: *Any competitions?*

A: There are no competitions right now. At the moment, they are trying to get KSHAA approval for the team and/or competing against other teams. Our team right now is competing against each other.

Q: *Can anyone join?*

A: Anyone interested can join the team and show up to practice. If your parents need to talk to the coach, just let them know where and when the practice is and show up with your parents.

Hazard-Perry County Women's Club Scholarship Application

A \$750.00 scholarship will be awarded to one 2024 senior at Hazard High School, Buckhorn High School, and Perry County Central High School. The scholarship will be based on a 500-word essay, high school GPA, and demonstrated community service.

Deadline for scholarship application is Friday, April 5th, 2024.

The women's club will write the check to each student after they show proof of enrollment in fall 2024 classes.

Students should fill out this form and submit it with the essay and a copy of their high school transcript.

Redefining Victory Scholarship -

\$2,500 - 4 Awards (Deadline: April 27, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be planning to attend college/university in the Fall of 2024.

B) Submit a response to the question, "tell us what success looks like to you and how this opportunity will help you achieve it."

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/27821/redefining-victory-scholarship>

Dexter All-American Team Scholarship -

\$1,000 - 10 Awards (Deadline: May 1, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be a USBC member that participates on a recognized interscholastic high school team (varsity or club).

B) Have 3.0 GPA and get a recommendation letter from a coach or athletic director.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/29275/dexter-all-american-team-scholarships>

Got a Spine Scholarship -

\$500 - 1 Award (Deadline: May 2, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be attending college or university no later than October of 2024.

B) Have achieved a GPA of 2.5 or greater during their last academic year.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10634/got_a_spine_scholarship

NAGE Scholarship - \$500

- 100 Awards (Deadline: May 17, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

A) Be planning to attend or already be attending a two or four-year college, graduate school, trade or technical school.

B) Be a member of NAGE, IBPO, IBCO, or IAEP, or be the member's spouse, child, grandchild, niece, nephew, or significant other.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://www.studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13324/nage_scholarship

1) Folds of Honor Scholarship -

\$5,000 – 100 Awards (Deadline: March 31, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a family member of US military personnel or a military veteran.
- B) Be enrolled or planning to enroll in a program of study at an accredited college or university.

Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/19711/folds_of_honor

2) Society of Women Engineers Scholarship -

\$10,000 - 330 Awards (Deadline: March 31, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be an incoming freshman through graduate student.
- B) Be studying engineering full-time (exceptions made for re-entry/non-traditional students).

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8914/society-of-women-engineers-scholarship>

3) Niche Scholarship -

\$10,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: March 31, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a graduating high school senior or current college student.
- B) Be a US citizen or hold a valid Visa/US passport.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/30745/niche-scholarship>

4) University of the Aftermarket Foundation Scholarship -

\$10,000 - 80 Awards (Deadline: Mar. 31, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Be a graduating high school senior planning to be a full-time student in one of the following disciplines:

Automotive, Heavy Duty, or Collision Repair School.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15065/university-of-the-aftermarket-foundation-scholarship>

8) National Center for Learning Disabilities Scholarships

- \$10,000 – 2 Awards (Deadline: Apr. 13, 2024)

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must:

- A) Have a documented learning disability (LD). Students who have attention deficit hyperactivity disorder

(ADHD) and a LD, are encouraged to apply.

- B) Be a graduating high school senior planning to enroll in the Fall of 2024.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9533/national-center-for-learning-disabilities-scholarships>

Jackson Propane Scholarship

\$500 will be awarded directly to the recipient's school upon proof of enrollment.

Criteria:

*Must reside in and be a highschool senior in our service area: Breathitt, Perry, Letcher, Knott, Harlan, or Leslie County.

*Cannot be an immediate family member of a Jackson Propane Plus employee.

*Preference will be given to a child/grandchild of a Jackson Propane Plus customer.

*Preference will be given to a student who is enrolling in a trade program.

*We encourage all students to submit an application as we will take each into consideration.

Please attach below:

a copy of your transcript.

*Please include one letter of recommendation from a current teacher and one letter of recommendation from a member of the community.

*Please submit a 200-400 word essay explaining your future career plans and what this scholarship would mean to you.

*Due no later than April 15th.

*By submitting this application, you agree to allow Jackson Propane Plus to post an announcement of winners which may include your name as well as a photo.

Applications may be submitted by email to jacksonpropanebeattyville@netzero.net