

PCA NOW: News of the Week



Our preschool classrooms have been busy learning about the first Thanksgiving and, as a culmination for this unit on Thanksgiving, the classrooms celebrated with Thanksgiving feasts. [CLICK HERE](#) to read more about this special time in our Preschool. Thank you to all of our parents for sharing your children with us. They are truly God's gift and a blessing to us all! Have a safe and happy Thanksgiving next week!

Honoring Our Country's Veterans

Thank you to those who attended our Veterans' Day chapel last week. This was a wonderful opportunity for our school to reflect on those who have given their lives and energy to protect us.

A special thank you to Upper School history teacher, Dr. Ray Gamble, for his uplifting message to our students!

[CLICK HERE](#) to read Dr. Gamble's message and to watch a portion of this important all-school assembly.





Congratulations to all of our athletes for an incredible fall season! Last week's Fall Athletic Banquet was our largest fall banquet gathering yet with eleven teams represented. During the banquet, each team recognized and awarded an athlete for Most Improved, Most Valuable, and Mighty in Spirit. [CLICK HERE](#) to read about our team captains and award recipients (*scroll to the bottom of the athletic page and click on the individual sport*). A special thank you to all of our coaches for the love, time, dedication, and Christ-like example that they demonstrated to our athletes throughout the fall season. And to our athletes:

**Thank you, Eagles, for representing our school with such integrity and sportsmanship!
We are so proud of you!**



Bravo! Our budding thespians in grades 4-8 did an amazing job bringing *Annie Jr.* to life on stage last weekend! [CLICK HERE](#) for more photos of the show. Mark your calendar for February 2-3 for our winter Upper School production of *Vintage Hitchcock: a Live Radio Play*.

Next Week at a Glance

Monday
November 20

Varsity & JV
Basketball Tryouts

Tuesday
November 21

Wednesday
November 22

Thursday
November 23

Friday
November 24

We are so thankful that you are part of the PCA Community!

Happy Thanksgiving 

Alumni Basketball
Game

[YEARLY CALENDAR](#) [ATHLETIC CALENDAR](#) [VERACROSS](#)



Congratulations to PCA sixth grade student, Ally Brown (6B), for being named a contestant on ABC's "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?" Whiz Kid edition! Ally competed on both the Wednesday and Thursday broadcasts this week and won \$5,000. [CLICK HERE](#) to watch a clip from last evening's competition and to read about her in *Fosters*. Great job, Ally!



S.T.E.M. Can Be Yummy Science!

This week, students in Jack Murray's fifth grade class studied the different states of matter and turned a liquid into a solid when they made (and later ate!) ice cream.



Explore Korea, China, and Places Beyond!

We have international students joining us for a period of seven weeks this winter, the entire second semester (January-June), and two-week immersions in the summer. We are looking for open hearts and safe homes. Stipend offered. Explore distant lands right in your own home! Please contact [Tristan Agasi](#) (ext. 121).



Great Christmas Gift Idea for Your Teen!

Applications are now being accepted for the January 8, 2018 class. Classes are 6 weeks long and are held Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays between 3:30-5:30pm. The cost is \$650 with a \$100 deposit due with the application.

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information or to register.



Buy your gifts and holiday essentials at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com). You shop. Amazon Donates.

Important Note: Amazon Prime members can also shop through this link.

PROCUREMENT TEAM

Without assistance, gathering donated items for the auction can be an overwhelming task. We are asking for your help and support. Consider joining our Procurement Team. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more and to read about the most recent Auction updates.



Deck the Halls!

Mon, November 27 @

8:30am (Lower School)

Tues, November 28 @

8:30am (Upper School)

We are looking for volunteers to help decorate our Lower School's lobby for Christmas as well as the Upper School lobbies.



Wreath Sale Volunteers Needed:

Volunteers are needed on Fri, December 1 from 8:30am to 3:30pm to organize and prepare wreath orders to go home with families that day.

Treasure Sale Volunteers Needed:

Wed, December 13 from 8:00am to noon

Volunteers are needed to set-up and sell treasures for our LS students to purchase for their families.

Please contact [Jodi Karnes](#) (ext. 119) if you are able to help with any of these events.



PCA Gathers Collects 200+ Boxes for Operation Christmas Child!

Thank you to the students, parents, and the faculty and staff at PCA who put together over 200 boxes that will soon be on their way around the world through Operation Christmas Child (OCC)! If you didn't get a chance to contribute but would like to, we are still accepting money to off-set the shipping costs which are approximately \$9 per box. Money can be sent directly to the Lower School (checks payable to PCA) or through homeroom teachers. Learn more about the journey that an OCC box takes by [CLICKING HERE](#).



Friday, November 17 from 7:00-9:00pm
All Upper School students are invited to attend our first Coffee House of the school year tonight. Come enjoy a relaxing evening of entertainment, refreshments, and coffee in Troiano Hall. General Admission for students is \$5 and \$3 for performers. This event is intended for our Upper School students and faculty/staff only. Contact [Lois Blatchley](#) (ext. 122) with questions.



WINTER SPORTS TRYOUTS

UPPER SCHOOL WINTER TRYOUTS

Varsity and JV Boys Basketball:
Monday, November 20 from 5:00-7:00pm

Varsity Indoor Track:
Monday, November 27 from 3:30-5:15pm



Junior Class Wreath Sale
Online Deadline: Monday, November 20
The Junior Class is pleased to offer you the opportunity to purchase some of the best holiday wreaths around and support their class in the process. Contact [Lois Blatchley](#) (ext. 122) with questions. **PICK-UP:** Please don't forget to pick-up your order on December 1 between 3-5:00pm at the side door of Runey Hall at the Upper School.



Order Deadline: Tuesday, November 21
Pick-up will be Wednesday, December 13
Holiday Gift Cards are back for a limited time! Buy gift cards through PCA for all your gift giving and regular shopping needs. PCA will get a percentage back from your purchase without any additional fees for you! [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more.



Manchester Monarchs: Four Tickets Up for Bid!

Four Black Level vouchers to see the Manchester Monarchs. Vouchers are redeemable for any game during the 2017-18 regular season except for the annual New Year's Eve game on December 31, 2017 and the annual Pink in the Rink game in February. [MORE INFO](#)

Bidding ends **Tuesday, November 21, 2017.**



CHRISTMAS EVERGREEN WORKSHOP
Registration Deadline: Tuesday, November 21

PCA welcomes parent volunteer Lisa Arvidson to facilitate a Christmas Evergreen Workshop. Join us for a fun-filled time of learning, creating, food, and fellowship while benefiting PCA's Tuition Assistance program. [LEARN MORE](#)



Alumni Basketball Games
Friday, November 24

Girls' Game starts at 5:00pm
Boys' Game starts at 6:30pm

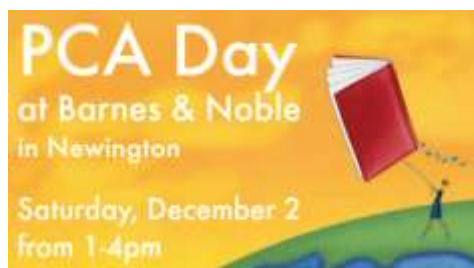
Come join us to cheer on the Girls and Boys Varsity Basketball Teams as they take on our very own PCA Alumni in our main gym! Contact [Derek Summers](#) with questions.



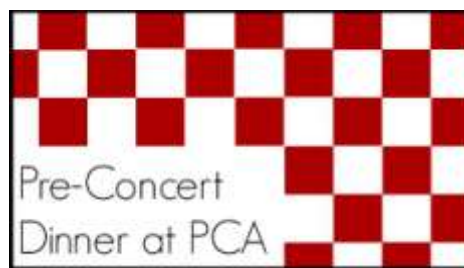
Order Deadline: **Saturday, November 25**
Just in time for the holidays! Show your PCA pride and shop for others. Check out PCA's latest spirit wear. [CLICK HERE.](#)



Now through Friday, December 8
The Student Council will be collecting new and gently used coats to deliver to children in need from the Dover area. JH Student Council members will be collecting coats during arrival or you can bring them into the Lower School's lobby. Contact [Daphne Corso](#) (ext. 127) with questions.



Saturday, December 2 from 1:00-4:00pm
PCA Days at Barnes & Noble is coming soon! Mark your calendars to join your friends, family, library staff, and teachers at the Newington, NH Barnes & Nobles. This event is the Library's last fundraiser of the year and is fun for the whole family! [CLICK HERE](#) for more info.



ORDER DEADLINE: Mon, December 4
PCA is pleased to offer a supper option for our Lower School families in Troiano Hall at 5:00 pm on Thursday, December 7 before the K-5 concert begins. A special thank you to PCA parent and volunteer Katie Poole for helping coordinate these meals!

[CLICK HERE](#) for order information.



Kindergarten-Grade 5 Concert
Thursday, December 7 @ 6:00pm
Supper Option @ 5:00pm

Upper School w/ JH Chorale Concert
Tuesday, December 12 @ 6:30pm

Junior High Instrumental Concert
Thursday, December 14 @ 6:30pm

[CLICK HERE](#) FOR DRESS CODE INFO



Lower School Treasure Sale
Wednesday, December 13

PCA's beloved Treasure Sale is almost here, and the students will enjoy a chance to shop for their family members. Proceeds help fund the Junior High Student Council. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more and see how you can help.



Fall has arrived! Along with it comes the joy of battling our usual illnesses. Click on the links below for some general information about cold, flu, stomach bugs, and strep. As always, these include general signs and symptoms to watch for, but your primary care provider should be consulted if you have any concerns.

[COMMON COLD vs. the FLU](#)

[STOMACH FLU](#)

[STREP THROAT](#)

NURSE'S REMINDERS:

- If your child has a fever of 100 or greater, he or she needs to stay home until they are fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medication.
- If your child has been vomiting during the night, please keep him or her at home the next day.
- Make sure to complete the over-the-counter medication section [in SNAP](#) so if your child needs cough drops, Tylenol, etc, we will be able to administer them
- If your child is out for more than 3 days, please send in a doctor's note.
- Please identify your child's symptoms when calling in with an illness.

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