

# PENN HIGH SCHOOL

Kingsmen Announcements

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**All-School News:**

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## SCHOOL SAFETY:

Safety is always our top priority. **If you see something, say something!** The Safe School Helpline is a convenient, confidential way for anyone to report information about situations that might affect safety at any P-H-M school or building. You can call the number any time of the day or night to report concerns about unsafe or potentially disruptive activities or situations including drug or alcohol abuse, weapons, harassment, bullying or threats. All calls are completely confidential.

**800-418-6423 (800-4-1-VOICE ext. 359)**

**TEXT: 66746, TIPS**

**[www.safeschoolhelpline.com](http://www.safeschoolhelpline.com)**

**Download the app**

- National Suicide Prevention Lifeline 1-800-273-Talk(8255) or [suicidepreventionlifeline.org](http://suicidepreventionlifeline.org)
- **Seniors must fill out a Graduation Card in order to verify your full legal name for your diploma. The Graduation cards are in the Main Office. This must be done as soon as possible. There are many students who have not done this yet.**
- As Penn High School continues to focus on our "Take Care of Each Other" Take 3 theme this school year, we are pleased to have the Get Schooled Tour join us on Tuesday, Jan. 28.

The Get Schooled Tour is a one-hour, high-energy program that combines live music, interactive text-to poll, and compelling video to motivate students into a local system of

care. The event encourages students to talk to a trusted adult so that their secret struggle, whatever it is, does not have the final say on their future. The Get Schooled Tour is based out of Fort Wayne, Ind., and in its four years of existence has visited more than 150 Indiana public schools.

The Get Schooled Tour assembly will be in the Main Arena on Tuesday, Jan. 28, during Gold 2 classes will be for 10th and 11th-grade students

Check the Friday, Jan. 24, edition of #KingsmenNation for more details, along with an opt-out form.

- COMING SOON!!! All students in grades 6-12 will soon have access to a premier college and career readiness platform called Naviance. Naviance offers students a career exploration opportunities, college and career preparation, self-discovery, and a bevy of tools to successfully navigate the planning of post-secondary options. Login instructions and Naviance information will be distributed soon!
- Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library is offering a community event on Tuesday, Jan. 21, that focuses on Holocaust survivor and former Indiana resident, Eva Kor.

Ms. Kor, who spoke to students at Penn in 2016, was one of the twins that Mengele experimented on while she was at a concentration camp. She survived and eventually made an international impact when she publicly forgave the Nazis for what they did to her.

A new documentary was recently released about Eva. Mishawaka-Penn-Harris Public Library will show the documentary at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 21, at the Mishawaka Library Spencer Gallery (209 Lincolnway East, Mishawaka) and have a panel discussion with its partner, the Jewish Federation of St. Joseph Valley.

[Click here](#) for information.

- The PHM DVT/Planetarium will be showing Star Signs and Legends of The Night Sky: Orion on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 6:30 p.m.! Yes, that is two shows for the price of one! Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens and can be reserved by visiting our Vanco Events page at [bit.ly/PHMDVTTICKETS](http://bit.ly/PHMDVTTICKETS). Tickets may also be purchased with cash, check, or card 30 minutes before the show starts. The DVT is located inside Bittersweet Elementary.
- The Kids Coalition is conducting a Book Drive. The books are for students K-through-12, and need to be age and school appropriate.

Books can be donated at Room 132 and Room 134.

- "A Crowning Achievement", a book that chronicles Penn Football from 1958-2017, is on sale now for \$10. [Click here](#) for details.
- Seniors, if you are no longer using your lunch account and would like to transfer the balance to a sibling account, donate it or get a refund, please send an email to Ms. Thielka, the Food Service Secretary, [lthielka@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:lthielka@phm.k12.in.us).
- The bookstore now has long sleeve shirts, sweatshirts, 1/4 zips and stocking hats - also team shirts like cross country, baseball, soccer, cheer, volleyball, STEM, Early College, etc.
- The Penn High School PTO is presenting the 2020 Snowball Dance, "A Night in the Tropics", from 7:30-11 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 19, 2020.

[Click here](#) to purchase tickets and for more information.

Join your friends and fellow classmates for a night filled with dancing, fun & a few surprises!

Bring a date, attend as a group or come solo, all are welcome. Tickets include unlimited desserts, smoothies, coffees, lattes, dancing, photo booth & an unforgettable night! \$25 per person. Ticket sales are final. No refunds. Students from other high schools are welcome (must be 20 years old or younger and no middle school students).

Watch your email for a special link to request your favorite songs to pack the dance floor. Shoes will be allowed. Coat check will be available. Questions? Please contact the Penn PTO at [pennhspto@gmail.com](mailto:pennhspto@gmail.com)

This is the event of the year...we hope to see you there!

Top 10 Things To Know About Snowball – January 19, 2020

Tickets are on sale now thru January 19th, online ([click here for tickets](#)) at or you can purchase at school during lunch on Thursday, Jan. 16, and Friday, Jan. 17.

Your ticket includes dancing, unlimited dessert, smoothies, coffees, lattes, drinks, photo booth and a few spectacular prize drawings that you must be present to win!

You choose the music! Check your ticket confirmation to find out how to request your favorite songs! No requests are taken the night of the dance.

Professional photographs are available. Order packages with your ticket purchase, at the dance or check your ticket confirmation and use the link to purchase photographs from there.

Shoes can be worn and there will also be a coat check (We are not responsible for lost/stolen items, so don't leave valuables in the coat check).

You must have your ticket & school ID to enter.

Guests from other schools are welcome to attend with you, but they must be 20 years old or younger, not in middle school and they must have their ID or state-issued license to enter.

You don't need a date to attend. Come with friends, come solo or with a group. Whatever you do, just come make memories and enjoy the night!

Dress to impress, but formal attire is not required.

This will be an unforgettable evening, so don't forget to buy tickets! No ticket sales at the door

- Prom is May 2, 2020!

Are you a junior who is interested in planning for prom?

Prom Committee consists of junior volunteers that work to plan and host prom, which will be held Saturday, May 2, in the Century Center. Volunteers are expected to attend all meetings from January to May, to help set up and clean up after prom.

Our first meeting will be Wednesday, January 22. Meetings are held every other Monday afternoon on Gold days in Mrs. Tiebout's Room (236).

Please fill out this [form](#) to apply.

- All Sport Passes are now at their discounted prices for the remainder of the school year, Adult - \$50 and Student - \$30. These will get you into all home regular-season games. They are available in the athletic office.
- Parents/Guardian...There is a current Sign-up Genius for [payday popcorn](#) and [candy donations](#). The Sign-up Genius link is now live for the [Winter Dance](#). This will include, gift card donations. Bottled water donations, signs up for ticket sales during lunch, check in at the dance coat room the night of the dance and chaperones for the event. It is a

spectacular event open to all Penn students. Watch for upcoming emails about this from me and of course from Mr. Galiher in the weekly news letter.

I do not have an office at Penn, and do work FT at my other job but, you can always reach me via email at [bzuidema@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:bzuidema@phm.k12.in.us) or by cell 574-386-7058.

You are all cordially invited to attend the monthly PTO meetings on the first Monday of each month at 6 p.m. in the staff dining room. Mr. Galiher attends these meetings and updates parents on Penn news, issues and events too!!

Welcome or welcome back to Penn

I look forward to hearing from you as you volunteer to help support our Great School.

Barb Zuidema  
Volunteer Coordinator

- All students are invited to the first Coffee With A Counselor on Thursday, Jan. 16, at 7:45 a.m. or 3:30 p.m. in the SEL Center. Come & enjoy snacks and an interactive, conversational meeting between students and a counselor regarding a certain topic. Topic to be announced soon! Coffee With a Counselor is sponsored by Penn PTO & PATH
- **ATTENTION SENIORS!**

The time has come to submit your senior quotes! Please follow the following format for submitting your quotes:

Last name, first name, quote.

Your quote should be short (about one sentence in length) and school appropriate. The yearbook staff reserves the right to reject any quote and ask you to submit a replacement quote.

Please email your quotes to [pennxyearbook@gmail.com](mailto:pennxyearbook@gmail.com). Submissions will be closed on MARCH 26th and no quotes will be accepted after this date.

- Another winter is just around the corner and again we must think about the possibility of bad weather, school closings, and lost instructional time.

There are no snow make-up days built into the 2019 - 2020 school calendar this year. Penn-Harris-Madison has again been approved by the Indiana Department of Education to use eLearning lessons on the day of a school closing. eLearning stands for electronic learning that can be accomplished by students working on their Chromebooks or a computer from home through the internet.

eLearning is designed to be delivered over the internet through a link the school or teacher provides. Each Penn High School student will have eLearning lessons for every class. Penn High School teachers will maintain up-to-date eLearning assignments that students can access on their Chromebooks. Teachers will have assignments posted at the normal school day start time and be available by email during regularly scheduled school hours on days when school is closed and eLearning takes place. In the event that your child has an IEP and receives direct service minutes during the school day, the Exceptional Education teacher will contact parents to make alternative arrangements, if necessary.

Thank you for partnering with P-H-M teachers and schools. Your support is crucial to your student's success, and it is greatly appreciated.

- If you have lingering questions about FAFSA, the link below connects you with a recording of the entire event. Also linked is a copy of the slideshow used that evening.

[Financial Aid Night recording](#)

[Financial Aid Night slide deck](#)

- Penn (weatherproof) Decals for your car are on sale now for \$5 in the Penn Bookstore. Penn Lanyards (Black or Gold) are also on sale for \$4.
- Purchase your Yearbooks now !!! The price of the Yearbook will go UP after September. Order yours on [jostens.com](http://jostens.com) !
- **Penn High School does not provide after school supervision beyond 4:00 p.m.** Students must be off campus by that time or should be under the direct supervision of coaches or club sponsors. Students needing transportation must be promptly pick up once activities have ended. Students who drive must leave immediately after activities are over.
- LOCKERS WILL NOT BE ASSIGNED AND PRINTED ON STUDENT SCHEDULES THIS YEAR. If you would like to request a locker, please fill out this [form](#).
- Students leaving school for any reason will first require a call from a parent or guardian on the automated line: 574-258-9501.

A Student Message blue pass will be delivered to the student in order to leave at a designated time. The student needs to remember to show their blue pass to their teacher before leaving the classroom and take the pass to Door A to check out before leaving the building.

- Parking passes will only be sold before and after school, not during the school day.
- **Graduation for the Class of 2020 is scheduled for Friday, May 29, 2020, at the University of Notre Dame.** Representatives of Jostens will be available at certain times during the school year (to be announced in #KingsmenNation) to meet with all Seniors to order caps and gowns, order announcements, and to fill out the Senior Info Card. If you are unable to meet with a representative of Jostens, you can go online at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) for information.
- [Click here](#) for a downloadable 2019-2020 Penn High School Calendar. The Penn School Calendar includes Gold/Black Day designation, along with the dates for Thanksgiving, Winter, Spring and all breaks, key test days, Winter Dance, Prom and Graduation.
- [Click here](#) to check out the P-H-M Community Events webpage for listings of non-school activities and events made available to P-H-M students and families by area organizations.
- For parents with busy schedules, it can be hard to make sure that kids are eating a healthy breakfast before they go to school in the morning. Sometimes children aren't hungry right after waking up, and it's hard to find food they like to eat that is also healthy. Also, some kids refuse breakfast at home, but are hungry when they arrive at school. Fortunately, we have a great breakfast program for all students, and it's available at school every day. If morning meals are difficult for your family, let the School Breakfast Program help you out! Free meal students receive a free breakfast. Reduced price breakfast for qualified students is .30. Regular priced breakfast is \$1.10 at elementary and \$1.25 at secondary. Ala-carte is also available at the middle and high schools.

[Click here](#) for details.

- Skyward is Penn Harris Madison's new student management software. You will have access to your student's school records from the new Skyward app. In order to get connected with Skyward, your school will need to have a valid email address for each parent who wants access. Once your email is updated with the school office, you will receive login and password information for the Skyward website and app with directions on how to access it and what is available. With Skyward access you will have access to:

Updating your emergency contact information, phone numbers and email addresses  
 Student information like attendance, schedules and transcripts  
 The Skyward message center to receive important messages from your principal, teachers and school staff.

Skyward is available to parents now! Please update your personal information with your school office right away so that you have access to this valuable resource.

- **In an effort to constantly improve and enhance school safety and security, P-H-M is excited to announce that SafeVisitor has been installed in all schools.**

**Please review the PHM anti-bullying document. Before we have volunteers work in our schools, we need you to view and sign the embedded document. Thank you!**

### **Google Training Form**

**<https://forms.gle/J2E5YNBA4GDvBG5q8>**

All visitors will now be required to present a valid photo ID which may include a driver's license, State issued photo ID, or passport every time you enter as a visitor.

Visitors/Guests would include:

- Classroom Guest Speakers
- Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Classroom/School Special Events (example: Grandparents Day)

[Click here](#) for SafeVisitor information.

- Click on the following links for IMPORTANT SCHOOL INFORMATION:

School Messenger, the alert notification service:

<https://www.phmschools.org/parents/schoolmessenger>

Parent FAQ on Emergency Preparedness:

<https://www.phmschools.org/school-emergency-frequently-asked-questions>

12th-grade Immunization Requirements:

<https://www.phmschools.org/parents/12th-grade-immunization-requirements>

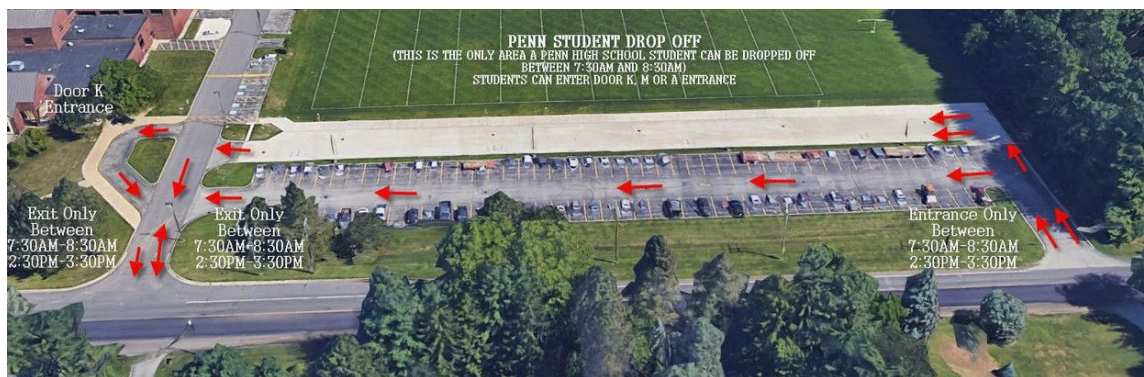
- Remember, safety is our first priority ... **take care of this place, take care of yourself, take care of others.**

While it would be great to enjoy the convenience of various dine-in delivery services, for safety reasons Penn High School does not allow unauthorized deliveries. This includes delivery services such as Uber Eats, DoorDash, Grubhub, Dine in Delivery, etc.

**Students will not be able to accept these delivery items should they order them. .**



- **Student Work Permits:** If you have a completed **Intention to Employ State Form 896**, please bring it to the Main Office in the morning and it will be processed during the day.
- If a student plans to ride the bus home with another student, Penn must have signed letters from parents from **BOTH** riders with phone numbers. These should be in the counseling office at the **START** of the school day. Deans need time to verify the bus notes and when they are given to us halfway through the day, there often isn't time to call and then the notes can't be approved. Students can pick up the bus notes from the counseling office at the end of the day and give them to the bus drivers.
- Current School Year Penn Parking Passes need to be displayed in your vehicle. Tickets will be issued for vehicles that do not display a tag or are parked inappropriately.



The designated student morning drop-off between the hours of 7:30 – 8:30 a.m. at Penn High School is in the Jefferson Rd. Student Parking Lot (south of the football practice field). [Click here](#) for an image and video outlining the procedures.

The Jefferson Student Lot NORTH ROW will now be used as part of the daily parent student drop-off and pick-up area; therefore no parking will be permitted in the NORTH ROW. Students normally parking in the North Row will be permitted to park in other areas. [Click here for more details on these new areas.](#)

For more information on student parking, [click here](#).

- **Reminder ~ Students who have an early dismissal, make sure you stop by the attendance window at Door A before you exit the building.**
- **Students must enter the school at Door A during school hours and check in at the Security booth.** Make sure that you have your school ID. Do not try to enter Door K (or other doors) and ring the buzzer or disturb classes.

All students should be picked up at Door M immediately after school. Parents should follow the established traffic pattern and not park along the shoulder on Jefferson Rd. This presents a safety issue for our students and all automobiles in the vicinity.

Click the link for information about reporting absences and late arrivals:

<https://penn.phmschools.org/attendance>

- When a student is ill, has an appointment or needs an early dismissal, parents/guardians need to use the **Attendance Office** automated line @ **(574) 258-9501**. The automated line is 24/7, which allows the convenience of calling anytime of the day. **Remember to give your student's I.D. when calling.**
- Students who will be extending their winter breaks in order to visit a college will need to bring in a document from the college's office of admission that verifies the visit. Then, that day away from school will be noted as a "college visit" (which makes it exempt or a non-absence from school). For additional information on attendance, visit the [attendance](#) webpage.
- Parents of students enrolled in Elkhart Area Career Center classes are responsible to contact the EACC with attendance information, in addition to Penn High School attendance. Please contact EACC secretary Trisha Malone at 574-262-5650, option 2 or email [tmalone@elkhart.k12.in.us](mailto:tmalone@elkhart.k12.in.us).
- Download Penn High School Calendars for your phone by visiting <https://penn.phmschools.org/calendars>. You can download a Penn High School Calendar that lists Gold and Black days, as well as important dates. There is also a Fine Arts Calendar and an Athletics Calendar. You can also print out a Gold/Black Days Calendar.
- **If you are going to change your bus route**, you must contact Brenda Chaffee at **574-258-9524** or [bchaffee@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:bchaffee@phm.k12.in.us). If you will have a new address, **parents/guardians must provide two proofs of your new address** to the school for your bus route to be changed. **You must also contact the school if you are no longer needing a bus route due to driving next year**; or if there is a change in an alternate pick-up address. Transportation is trying to prepare for routing for next year, and any updates will help them to route students correctly.
- To help after-school traffic flow, please be aware of "right turn only" signage. Signs will be set up at the Jefferson lot and will also direct students exiting the Main lot (the roadway by ESC) to turn right.

- If you park at River Valley, it needs to be south of the lamp posts.
- **Please wear your ID every day. If you do not have an ID, you can purchase a new one for \$3 in the IMC. Make sure that you have your ID on and a pass in order to be out of class. If not, our security staff will walk you back to class to obtain one.**
- Everyone should now have an ID card. If you do not have one, please report to the library before or after school or during your lunch to have one printed. All students are expected to have an ID displayed at all times. Displaying an ID card is a matter of safety and security, as it quickly informs us of who belongs here.
- The **INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS CENTER (IMC)** is undergoing a number of changes in the way it can serve Penn High School students.

Click the link to find out about IMC resources, how to get passes, about new policies and more: <https://penn.phmschools.org/imc-guidelines>

- **"LOST AND FOUND"** is located in the IMC. Ask a student assistant in the IMC to help you locate your lost belongings.

**We could have your lost athletic bags with clothes, jackets, sweatshirts, lunch bags, water bottles, shorts, t shirts, and shoes. Electronics are given directly to Resource Officer Reppert.**

- You must have a pass, or be in a class to be in the IMC. Students are not permitted to eat lunch in the IMC. Lunch is to be eaten in the cafeteria. Please remember to bring all trash up to the tray carousel and wait to be dismissed by the supervising staff.
- Did you know **ebooks** are available to you to check out 24/7? Go to [mackinvia.com](http://mackinvia.com), type in Penn High School, and then use your full email address for your username and your ID number for your password. Email [carmstrong@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:carmstrong@phm.k12.in.us) if there is a title you want or if a password isn't working.
- Students will not be allowed in the stands at athletic events with backpacks or beverages. Students are not allowed in the aisles/walkways in the bleachers.
- Take a moment to familiarize yourself with our **DRESS CODE**. Make sure that you are following it. The **DRESS CODE** is on Page 22 of the Penn High School Student Handbook:  
[https://penn.phmschools.org/sites/penn.phmschools.org/files/pennhs\\_handbook\\_2017.2018.pdf](https://penn.phmschools.org/sites/penn.phmschools.org/files/pennhs_handbook_2017.2018.pdf)

Among the items covered in the [Dress Code](#) at Penn High School is the wearing of hats during the school day. Please remember that hats should not be visible and should be placed in a backpack or locker. Also remember that hoods should not be worn on students' heads during the school day.

- **Return your loaner Chromebooks to the IMC at the end of the day.** If you do not, there will not be charged Chromebooks for students to check out the following morning.
- If you need access to the Internet for Chromebook/homework/eLearning, there is an affordable Internet service for eligible households that is \$9.95 a month: <https://internetessentials.com/>
- **KINGSMEN COURT** (student government) has a suggestion box at the entrance of the IMC. Students are encouraged to voice any concerns or comments about Penn High School's environment and how Kingsmen Court can improve it.
- Follow the **COUNSELING CENTER** on Twitter @PennCounselor and @PennScholarship for college and scholarship info.
- **TAKE 3**
  - **Take Care of Yourself.**
  - **Take Care of Each Other.**
  - **Take Care of This Place.**

### **Athletics:**

- **Anyone interested in participating in athletics or a club must complete the online registration at <https://www.registermyathlete.com/>. [Click here](#) for the Code of Conduct.**
- Save money and support one of Indiana's top high school athletics programs by purchasing a Penn High School All-Sports Pass. [Click here](#) for details.
- Student-Athletes must be picked up at Door D after practices. Parents/Guardians are asked not to pick up student-athletes at Door E due to safety concerns.
- [Click here](#) for the Penn Girls Lacrosse practice Schedule through March.

The first practice (indoor) is Wednesday, Jan. 8, 2020, at Schmucker Middle School.

- A call-out meeting for students (and parents) interested in joining Penn's Unified Track Team is set for 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Jan. 21, in LGI-A (Door A entrance).

Unified Track is a joint IHSAA/Special Olympics sports initiative.

Contact head coach Bennett Blazo at [bblazo@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:bblazo@phm.k12.in.us) for information.

- Any boy interested in trying out for Boys Golf needs to be at the meeting on Thursday, Jan. 30, at 3:30 p.m. in Room 165.
- Anyone interested in competing for the Penn Boys Track team should be attending Speed Training Workouts if they are not in a Fall Sport. Speed Training starts at 7 a.m. every Thursday morning in the Fitness Center.
- Open Baseball Fields will start next week - weather permitting - on Tuesday (Sept. 3) and Thursday (Sept. 5), right after school for approximately two hours for all boys interested in trying out for the baseball team this spring. These workouts will take place on the new Varsity Baseball Field, meaning no metal cleats, no sunflower seeds, no gum, and no candy. Morning workouts will start Thursday, Sept. 5, from 7-8 a.m. All potential baseball players are expected to attend these workouts.
- Open swim will be held at the Penn High School Pool every Monday-Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. THERE IS NO COST FOR STUDENTS OR FOR THOSE WHO LIVE IN THE PHM COMMUNITY! You must bring your ID! Students who are not at Penn yet must have an adult stay with them!
- [Click here](#) for the first-week schedule for Penn Athletics practices for the 2019-2020 school year.

### **PENN FITNESS CENTER**

- The Fitness Center is open to staff, students & community from 5:45 a.m.-7:45 a.m. on Monday-through-Friday. The Fitness Center is open to all Penn students from 3:30-5 p.m.
- If P-H-M Schools are closed for the day, the Penn Fitness Center is also closed. The Fitness Center will be open on days with a two-hour delay. Check local media for school closings.
- Check your school emails for updated Fitness Center information.
- The Fitness Center is open to students and staff from 3:17-5 p.m. on Monday-through-Thursday. Enter and exit at Door G. Have your rides ready to pick you up at 5 p.m. at Door G.

- The Fitness Center offers a trainer who is available Monday-Thursday 2:30-8:30 p.m. to assist with programs on weight loss or weight gain.
- Suggestions are welcome. Stop by and share your thoughts.
- Students who are absent and unexcused or have any tardies cannot come to the Fitness Center on that day. We check your attendance as soon as you sign in, so please make sure that you are in school and on time.
- All students MUST have a current school ID from Penn to attend and must have a lock.
- Parking is getting very limited now with events going on. People who use the Fitness Center might have to park in the parking lot along Jefferson Blvd.
- The ID machine is up and running now, so students should have their actual ID with them, rather than a temporary one.
- The Fitness Center is open to walkers only from 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. on Monday-through-Thursday.
- Staff and Community may use the Fitness Center from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Monday-through-Thursday (Open Ball, Weight Room & Fitness Room).
- Pickleball and Badminton, Weight Room, & Fitness Room are available to staff & community from 6:30-8:30 p.m. on Tuesday-Wednesday; Walkers 5:30-6:30 p.m.
- The Fitness Center is available to walkers only from 8-9 a.m. on Saturdays.
- Open Gym is available to staff, students & community from 9 a.m.-to-noon on Saturdays.
- Adults MUST have a current photo ID and live in the P-H-M school district.
- Please enter and exit at Door G.
- The Fitness Center is not responsible for theft.
- Click the link for more information about the FITNESS CENTER hours, guidelines and more: <https://penn.phmschools.org/fitness-center-aug-23>
- **Students who are absent and unexcused or have any tardies cannot come to the Fitness Center on that day. We check your attendance as soon as you sign in, so please make sure that you are in school and on time.**
- **ATHLETIC PRACTICES PICK-UP AND DROP-OFF**

**DOOR D is the designated drop-off and pick-up location for students going to or coming from Athletic practices.**

**DOOR E is NOT a drop-off/pick-up location, and it is only unlocked after school for athletic contests, not practices.**

## **Clubs/Activities:**

**If you are participating on a Penn Athletic Team or are in a Penn-sponsored Club, you must register online at <https://registermyathlete.com/schools/index.php>.**

[Click here](#) for future club meetings and activities..

**Penn Ski Club** members your cards should be ready by Wednesday Dec 18-20 before and after school. Please come to Room 160 to pick up your Ski cards.

**Fine Arts Academic Super Bowl** is meeting for the first time this Monday on November 4! The meeting will be at 3:30 p.m. in Room 164. Everyone is invited to our meeting. We will be working on "The Roaring Twenties" this year. We hope to see you this year!

[Click here](#) for the club sign-up form.

**Penn Democratic Club**, a High School Democrats of America member, will meet at 3:30 p.m. on the following dates, in the Staff Lounge between Guidance and the IMC.

- Jan. 24
- Feb. 7
- Feb. 21
- March 20
- April 3
- April 17
- May 1
- May 8 (this is the first Friday after Indiana's primary)

**Penn's Environmental Awareness Club (PEAC):** Where we make Penn students more aware of what's happening in the world today and how we can all make an impact on it. Although climate change is inevitable and cannot be stopped, we can all be more aware of it and learn to inform others around us. We will have activities such as planting, making posters to educate any environmental issues, clothing drives, reusable items, etc. We will meet in Room 225. Meeting times are to be determined over text, remind & social media.

Instagram: penn\_peac  
Email: pennpeac@gmail.com  
Remind: text @pennpeac to 81010

The new **Penn Model Railroading Club** meets every first and third Thursday of every month after school from 3:30-4:30 p.m. after school in Room 130, Mr. Lockwood's Room. The club is open to all students of Penn High School. There will be a model railroad set up in Mr. Lockwood's backroom, and there will be a lot of train-related discussions and activities.



The **Kingsmen 100** club is a way for students to have fun by attending Kingsmen Athletics events and be eligible to win prizes. [Click here](#) for details.

The **Penn Gender and Sexuality Alliances** will meet on the first and third Wednesday of every month at 3:30 in Room 196.

The **Kingsmen E-Sports Team** meets on the first Black Day of each week right after school in Room 258.

The **Student Composers'** forum will meet on Wednesday, Jan. 22, in Room 254 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Please join us as we listen to music created by other students and feel free to bring music you have created to share! Anyone interested in writing music is welcome.

The **Penn Progressive Club** meets each Black Tuesday in Room 100 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. Anyone who would like to learn, research, and discuss political and socio-economic issues is welcome to attend.

The **Doctor Who Club** will be meeting in Room 200 every Tuesday after school from 3:30-4:30 to watch old favorites, play games, and keep up with the latest adventures of the Doctor and her companions in the upcoming season.

Hello there! **Star Wars Club** meets every Friday in Room 200 from 3:30-4:30 p.m. We would be honored if you would join us.

**Shield of Faith** is a Catholic-centered club, welcoming all. Our base is to share the love of Christ within our school. We promote building friendships through Christ and growing deeper in our faith. Our average meeting consists of prayer, discussion and talks, along with donuts and beverages.

Sponsor: Mr. DeKever      Room: 194

Some outside of school activities will be planned. There are no fees for this club. We post the meeting dates on our Instagram and other needed information.

**Quiz Bowl** will have our callouts/resume practice next week starting on Monday, Sept. 9, at 3:30 p.m. The meeting will last until 4:30 p.m. We will also have practice every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday during the week up until matches start. Attending every single practice is not mandatory and there are no prerequisites to join Quiz Bowl.

**College/Scholarship Information** \$\$\$



The St. Joseph Valley Purdue Alumni Association Scholarship is now available until March 31.

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## **College Rep Visits to Guidance Office:**

**Sign-up in CCRC rm. 119 at least 2 days prior to visit & a pass will be sent to you.\*  
(9th & 10th graders may only attend during Study Hall.)**

**\*Regarding college presentations at Penn – When you receive a pass to attend a college presentation, be sure to sign in at the visit. Attendance will be checked, and if you are not on the attendance list, your teacher will be notified you didn't attend, and any future passes will be voided. Thank you!**

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