

# 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)
- **ATTENTION SENIORS!** If you have not placed your cap and gown order, please do so no later than March 1<sup>st</sup> to guarantee timely arrival. You may place your order online at [jostens.com](http://jostens.com) or by phone at 1-800-JOSTENS. Don't delay; order now.
- Penn's Reganne Pate is a nominee for the American Family Insurance 3-Point Fan Vote. Visit <http://amfam.com/fanvote> once a day until March 16 to help Reganne be in the National H.S. 3-point shooting contest in Atlanta.

- We are in the middle of the cold and flu season. While absentee rate across the district is normal for this time of year, it is a good time to revisit best hygiene practices to help protect you and your family from the cold or flu. The [Centers for Disease Control website](#) is a good resource listing precautionary measures to follow year round.
- PTO will begin collecting gift cards for Teacher Appreciation Week. We request \$10-15 dollar gift cards. You may drop the cards off in the PTO mailbox at Penn in the main office or mail them to Barb Zuidema, 52375 Spring Arbor Ct., Granger, IN, 46530. Let's really show our teachers and staff how much we appreciate all that they do. Our goal is one for each staff member.
- Kingsmen Tutors is an internship class that is open to Juniors and Seniors. You will be assigned to a Penn High School class for the school year, based on your choice of teacher and/or subject. Kingsmen tutors are a valuable part of the class, helping students become more successful. The Kingsmen Tutor class can be taken for credit, or for no credit. Applications are in the Counseling Center and the Math/Science Office.
- Penn Kids Coalition is doing a gently used clothing drive for foster kids. We will accept all clothing sizes from newborn up to teens clothing (Excluding undergarments). Bring your clothing items to be donated to Room 132.
- Join us on Thursday, Feb. 27, at 6:30 p.m. for Sunstruck & Cosmic Adventure! 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.

In addition, the PHM DVT/Planetarium will begin its annual laser music show series this weekend on Friday, Feb. 28, at 6:30 p.m.! Do you enjoy images and lasers that move to the beat of the music? Then come and join us for professional-quality laser music shows, featuring intricate patterns and characters and a (water-vapor) haze machine every weekend from February 28-March 20. All tickets are \$5 for any laser music show. [bit.ly/PHMDVTTICKETS](http://bit.ly/PHMDVTTICKETS)

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Saturday, Feb. 29, 6:30 p.m., LASER ZEPPELIN

Playlist: Song Remains the Same, Over the Hills and Far Away, Good Times, Bad Times, Immigrant Song, No Quarter, Black Dog, Livin', Lovin' Maid, Kashmir, Stairway to Heaven, Whole Lotta Love, Rock -n- Roll

Saturday, Feb. 29, 8 p.m., LASE ROCK

Playlist: (Ozzy Osbourne) Crazy Train, (Foreigner) Juke Box Hero, (Led Zeppelin) Ramble On, (David Bowie) Suffragette City, (YES) Long Distance Around, (ZZ Top) LaGrange, (Emerson Lake & Palmer) From The Beginning, (Genesis) Tonight, (Rush) YYZ, (Motörhead) Ace of Spades

Want a printout of all of the laser music shows we offer this season? Click here

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Trgxxh\\_gmXmeOakblJublAa1hIZuTxCK90cQrlFc7wg/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Trgxxh_gmXmeOakblJublAa1hIZuTxCK90cQrlFc7wg/edit?usp=sharing)

You can find more information about the PHM DVT/Planetarium, Air & Space Museum at <https://www.phmschools.org/planetarium-digital-video-theater>.

All events are also listed on Facebook. Follow us on Facebook at "PHM DVT & Planetarium" for more information.

- All students are invited to Coffee With A Counselor on Feb. 27, at 7:45 a.m. or 3:30 p.m. in the SEL Center (across the hall from Room 118). Come enjoy snacks and take part in an interactive, conversational meeting between students and a counselor regarding a certain topic. This month's topic will be STRESS. If you have any questions or suggestions for future topics, please email Mrs. Bidigare at [mbidigare@phm.k12.in.us](mailto:mbidigare@phm.k12.in.us).
- Applications are now open for the Startup Moxie 2020-2021 class! Students can apply via: <https://moxieinthemaking.org/apply>

Deadline for submissions is Sunday, March 1st at 11:59pm. Successful applicants will be announced in mid-March. See Mrs. Corpe for application details.

Startup Moxie is a four-credit high school class and a six-credit dual credit Ivy Tech class open to all junior and senior students in St Joseph County. Classes run from 7:30-9:00 am Monday to Friday, where students have the opportunity to develop their entrepreneurial spirit, learn from leaders in our community and gain the skills and real-world experiences to bring their ideas to life.

We are looking for dynamic, hard-working, energetic and curious students from all subject areas who like to make stuff or make stuff happen, who would benefit from an applied and challenging experience and would like to make impactful change in our community.

For more information, please see Mrs. Corpe Room 256

- Want to be a part of the Penn Booster Club? Download the membership form, fill it out, and send it in with your payment.

Every year, the Penn Boosters support both academic and athletic teams with grants. The more members the boosters have, the more they are able to grant back. You will also receive a booster member decal and your name will be put in a monthly drawing for a \$25 gift card. You can also turn the form into the athletic office. Go Kingsmen!!!

- 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.
- 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.

- Judee's Boutique in Granger is looking for a few girls who would like to be Prom Ambassadors for the store. The girls would hand out cards to their friends with their name on it. When the friend buys a dress from Judee's, the ambassador will receive \$10 towards the purchase of their dress.

Judee's also will be offering the girls a Prom Preview Day on Saturday, Feb. 22, where professionals will do hair and makeup, and a photographer will take pictures. Spread the word to anyone at Penn who might be interested in being a Prom Ambassador for Judee's Boutique! Contact Karen Frederick at Judee's to sign up.

FYI: Penn Prom is May 2 at the Century Center. Tickets go on sale in the bookstore two weeks before the event.

- 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 newsletter.

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

- **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.

- 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.**

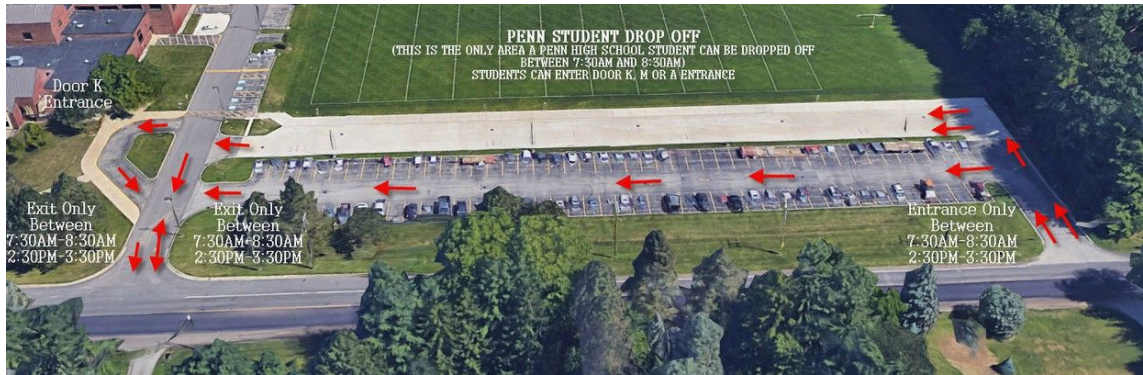
While it would be great to enjoy the convenience of various dine-in delivery services, for safety reasons Penn High School does not allow unauthorized deliveries. This includes delivery services such as Uber Eats, DoorDash, Grubhub, Dine in Delivery, etc.

**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.

- Penn High School will host athletics physicals for 2020-2021 high school students and incoming freshmen (current 8th graders) only.

Date: Tuesday, May 19

Location: Penn Main Arena

Time: 3:15-5 p.m.

Cost: \$25 (checks made payable to Penn High School)

Student-athletes MUST have their physical forms page 1 and 3 completed prior to attending.

[Click here](#) for the Athletics Physical form, or visit the Penn Athletic office, or your middle schools athletic office.

These pages include parent and student signatures (page 4 is informational). The doctors will complete page 2. Once the student-athletes have been to every station and checked out with the doctors, they will check out with the athletic office staff and turn their completed physical form in.

- 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 closing.
- 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..

**Dance Marathon** has a general meeting on Tuesday, Feb. 25, in Room 251 either before school at 7:45 a.m. or after school at 3:30 p.m.

**GSA (Gender Sexualities Alliance)** is scheduled to meet on Wednesday, Feb. 19, Room 196 at 3:30 p.m.. All are welcome. Being visible matters!

**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.

- 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.

Teams for **Penn's E-sports Club** are forming up now.

At present we have teams for Overwatch, Hearthstone, and Super Smash Ultimate, and we may be able to front a League of Legends team.

Competition in the state league begins Monday, Feb. 17, and runs until Sunday, April 26. See Dr. Duncan in Room 258 right away if you haven't joined E-sports yet and want to compete; rosters must be submitted by Friday, Feb. 14. Our next meeting is Monday, Feb. 10, immediately after school in Room 258.

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 the Quiz Bowl.



# College/Scholarship Information \$\$\$

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

[Click here](#) for information.

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**Scholarships.com – [www.scholarships.com](http://www.scholarships.com) free and safe link to productive scholarship search.**

## 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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