Poland Regional High School

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The Knightly News

October Dates to Remember

Workshop Day	Oct 7	No School				
Columbus Day	Oct 10	No School				
Senior Parent Night	Oct12	6pm				
PSATs	Oct 19					
Guidance Late Night	Oct 26					
Picture re-take	Oct 27					
Haunted Hallway	Oct 29					
Guidance Late Night	Nov 10					
SATs for SENIORS	Nov 5 (re	Nov 5 (register by Oct 7)				
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Greetings PRHS families and students,

We have had a great start to the school year! Here is some quick information about our school:

- ★ We have 56 students enrolled at LRTC
- ★ We have 17 students enrolled in college classes first semester
- ★ 3 students are enrolled in an AP4ALL course (online AP course offered through the state)
- ★ Last spring <u>67</u> (77 last year) students took 71 (108 last year) AP exams. 41% (38% last year) of the students earned a 3 or better (3 is passing). This was our lowest AP participation in a very long time.
- ★ Our current enrollment is **480**: 9th-130, 10th-119, 11th-121, 12th-110.

School Calendar Notes

- Friday, October 7 is a teacher workshop day and no school for students.
- Wednesday, October 19 is PSAT test day for sophomores and juniors. Freshmen and seniors are expected to attend school that day for their own class activities.

Grades and Reminders

- Habits of Work (HOW) grades will be posted and available for students and parents on Wednesday, October 5.
- Parents of seniors, progress report grades DO get reported to colleges during the application process.

NEW Eligibility Policy Reminder

Each time grades are posted, we check eligibility for students participating in activities. PRHS students who participate, or are planning to participate, in any extra- or co-curricular activity (athletic activity, performance activity, or club) are subject to eligibility check. To be eligible students must have a passing HOW grade (3 or higher) in at least six (6) classes and passing Roundtable. Students who are not passing the HOW grade may gain eligibility by meeting all academic standards in a class (passing overall grade).

Students may earn their eligibility back in the first two weeks after grades close. After that, eligibility will be determined again at the next progress report period.

Don't hesitate to call or email if you have questions or concerns. Cari Medd, Principal 998-5400 x 129 cmedd@rsu16.org

Assistant Principal

Here at the start of autumn, the school year has ripened and we are moving quickly toward Student-Led Conferences in October. This is a traditional benchmark for us, a time when students present their work to parents and Roundtable advisors and take stock of their progress. This is also a time for a few reminders.

Attendance: Please remember to call your child's absence or tardy in to the main office (998-5400 x124) beforehand or on the same day. This helps in several ways:

- --we don't assign a consequence to a student for being late or missing a day
- --we don't pursue truancy when it isn't warranted
- --students receive work from their teachers faster
- --students get extensions on some work assigned the day of the absence

There is no substitute for time in the classroom, so please contact us if you struggle with getting your child to come to school. Our attendance rate this year is below the same time last year by half a percentage. Please encourage your child to attend school every day and call us if you need support.

Mentoring Program: The program has started again with a record number of pairs of mentors/mentees (31!). We are continuing our program from last year having high school students mentoring middle school students. The goal for both programs is to ease the transition to high school and help our older students develop leadership skills. The result is a more welcoming and comfortable culture here at PRHS. If your child is a mentor or mentee, please contact me with questions or concerns about the program.

Digital Citizenship Curriculum: Students have already completed the first of four curriculum units, a quick primer on using email responsibly. We will be using materials from CommonSense Media again this year for the rest of the work. The second lesson, Cyberbullying, will be completed in October. The Legal Use unit will fit into the schedule where it makes the most curricular sense for each grade level. There is generally no homework associated with this curriculum, most of which will be done during Roundtable.

Student Parking Lot: Most students who currently drive have secured their parking spots by registering their cars with the main office. Once your child decides to drive to school, the first step is to bring in a current driver's license, insurance card, and vehicle registration. Registration costs \$2.

Please contact me at pflynn@rsu16.org or 998-5400 x120 if you have questions or comments.

Patrick Flynn Assistant Principal



Semester one is in full swing! Schedules and locker combinations have been memorized (finally!), the weather is definitely colder and we are gearing up for a busy year!

SENIOR PARENT NIGHT - Wednesday, October 12 at 6pm. Join the counselors for an overview of the college admissions process.

GUIDANCE LATE NIGHTS - the guidance office will be open until 7pm on **October 26 and November 10** to help seniors with college applications, college essays, scholarship searches and more!

SATs for **SENIORS** - Hurry! There are only 2 SAT administrations this fall. **November 5** (register by Oct. 7) and December 3 (register by Nov. 3). See your counselor with questions. Register at www.collegeboard.org. Students who receive free/reduced lunch can have the registration fee waived.

COLLEGE VISITS - We have already toured the University of Maine at Orono and the University of Maine at Farmington this fall. We have one trip left to Thomas College on October 24. Sign up in guidance. Believe it or not, we are already having conversations about planning our annual Gran Turismo of Colleges scheduled for March! Stay tuned for more information in the coming months.

IMPORTANT FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION - the **FAFSA will be available on October 1** this year (if you have older children who applied for financial aid you may remember that was only available on January 1). Please work with your child to file the FAFSA as soon after October 1 as possible. You can find the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Each college will have its own filing deadline.

NEED HELP FILING THE FAFSA? Get in-person help completing the FAFSA on **October 13** at 6pm at either Lewiston Regional Technical Center or Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School. More info at http://www.famemaine.com/education/topics/filing-the-fafsa/in-person-help-sessions/

PSATs - All sophomores and juniors, as well as some freshmen, will take the PSATs on October 19. Scores will be available in December/January. This is great practice for the SATs and will allow students to access a personalized study plan for the SATs based on their PSAT performance.

PRHS ALUMNI DAY will be **Friday**, **January 6**, **2017** from 10-11:30am. Please help us spread the word! All are welcome!

As always, please contact your child's school counselor with any questions or concerns!

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Co-Curricular

Several co-curricular activities are up and running. Students should listen to announcements and pay attention for lunchtime table information to learn more about activities. Students that are looking for activities may check the co-curricular bulletin board in the hallway near the theater.

Some options:

Art Club Bates Girls Group Book Squad

Choral Groups Civil Rights Community Service Learning

Science Club Downhill Club Fitness Room

Gaming Club Graduation Committee GSTA

Instrumental Groups J-Board Knitting Club
Maine St. Mentors Math Team Newspaper
Nor'Easter Bowl Prom Committee School Store
SET Special Olympics Speech & Debate

Student Ambassadors Theater World Language Club

WPRH Writers Club Yearbook

Extra-Curricular

A reminder to Freshman that have practices after school, that on Wednesdays, Freshman are required to go to study-hall, unless they check in the main office for an excuse. All other students are to either attend study hall or leave the school grounds. Students may re-enter the building at 2:20. Thank you for your co-operation.

Unfortunately, there are times that game schedules must change. Schedules are updated at www.schedulestar.com, or may be accessed at www.polandregionalathletics.org

Thank you parents for your patience and cooperation with the new (and challenging) on-line registration. I am working with Schedulestar to improve the process.



2016-17 Pest Management Notification

Regional School Unit 16 is required by law to notify school staff and the parents/guardians of students that the school district has an integrated pest management policy. If any pesticides are to be applied in our school buildings or on school grounds, notice will be given to staff and students in accordance with State regulation.

The Integrated Pest Management Policy (Policy Code ECB) can be found on the RSU 16 website in the "Policies" section and is also available upon request. Notice of pesticide treatment will be given five (5) days in advance, and if posting is required, signs will be posted two (2) days in advance and remain posted for forty-eight (48) hours after treatment.

RSU 16's Integrated Pest Managed Coordinator is Tony Bennett, Poland Regional High School, 1457 Maine Street, Poland, ME 04274

Haunted Hallway

The senior class is doing a Haunted Hallway fundraiser. On Saturday October 29 from 6-10:15, come and be scared out of your wits, as you are lead through a maze of terror. Buy your ticket (\$5) and reserve your times by buying tickets from Ms. Bell or Ms. Krauss at PRHS. Time slots are limited. Games and snacks are also available. (not suitable for young children)

Hannaford Helps Schools

Hannaford Super Market is having a fundraising project for schools. There are over 1,600 participating products. There are shelf tags on the shelves to identify participating products. At the check out, you get 3 school dollars for every 4 participating products you purchase. Deposit your school dollars in the collection tower in the store. PRHS is registered at the Hannaford in Gray.



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servings of fruits and vegetables every day - and a growing number of American doctors are putting that advice in writing by actually prescribing fruits and vegetables for their patients

EAT BETTER. PLAY HARDER. LIVE HEALTHIER. LEARN EASIER WELLNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE!



Monday, October 3 **Meatball Sub** O۳ Bosco Sticks

Chicken Nuggets

Spiral Fries

Green Beans Deli Sandwiches Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Tuesday, October 4

Chicken Ceasar Wrap Or French Bread Pizza Or

Chicken Patty Potato Wedges Carrots

Deli Sandwiches Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Tuesday, October II

Wednesday, October 5

Pasta w/ Alfredo Sauce Or Cheese/ Hamburger Or Corn Dog

Tater Tots Roasted Broccoli Deli Sandwiches Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Thursday, October 6

Meatlovers or Cheese Pizza or Hot Dogs w/Roll Or Chicken Patty

Potato Wedges Black Beans **Deli Sandwiches** Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Friday, October 7 No School

Monday, October 10

No School

Columbus Day

Corn Chowder Grilled Cheese Or French Bread Pizza Or

Cheese/Hambuger Spiral Fries Peas Deli Sandwiches Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Wednesday, October 12

Thai Noodle w/ Chicken Fried Rice Or Chicken Patty Or Corn Dog Potato Wedges Sliced Tomatoes **Deli Sandwiches** Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Thursday, October 13

Mac & Cheese Or Bosco Sticks w/ Sauce Or Cheese/Hamburger **Tater Tots** Celery Sticks **Deli Sandwiches** Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Friday, October 14

Pizza Day Cheese or Pepperoni Or Hot Dog w/ Roll Or

Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Kidney Beans

Deli Sandwiches Fruit & Vegetable Bar



What food isn't so nutty after all?

Nuts and seeds are an incredible snack, full of protein, fiber, and great taste! But one popular treat that you might think belongs with the nuts on this list isn't really a nut at all. To discover the answer, find and color all of the letters in each word on the list, and then unscramble the leftover letters to learn the name of the nutty food that's not really a nut!

Walnut

These "nuts" are actually a "legume" or type of bean. They contain more protein than true nuts, plus lots of vitamins, minerals, and fiber. So whatever you call them, go ahead and go nuts!

nday, October 17

Chili w/ Corn Muffins Or Bosco Sticks Chicken Patty Tater Tots

Black Beans

Deli Sandwiches Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Monday, October 24

Buffalo Chicken

Wrap

Or

Cheese/Hamburgers

Or

Cheese Quesidilla

Tater Tots

Sliced Tomatoes

Deli Sandwiches Fruit & Vegetable

American Chop Suey Cheese/Hamburger Or Chicken Nuggets Spiral Fries

Broccoli

Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Tuesday, October 25

Meatloaf w/ Mashed

Or

Chicken Patty

Or

Potato Wedges

Green Beans Deli Sandwiches

Fruit & Vegetable

Bar

Deli Sandwiches

sday, October 19

Nacho Chips w/ all the fixings Or BBQ Rib Sandwich Or Corn Dogs Tater Tots

Corn **Deli Sandwiches** Fruit & Vegetable

Bar

Wednesday, October 26 Pasta w/ Meat or Marinara Sauce Or

Chicken Nuggets Or Hot Ham & Cheese French Bread Pizza

Spiral Fries Broccoli

Deli Sandwiches Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Fish Sticks Oven Fries Or Cheese Quesidilla Chicken Nuggets

Cole Slaw

Deli Sandwiches Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Sweet & Sour

Chicken

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Bosco Sticks

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Cheese/Hamburger

Potato Wedges

Green Peas

Deli Sandwiches

Fruit & Vegetable

Bar

Friday, October 21

Cheese or Buffalo Chicken Pizza Or

Hot Dog w/Roll Or BBQ Rib Sandwich

Spiral Fries Carrots **Deli Sandwiches**

Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Thursday, October 27 Friday, October 28

Veggie or Cheese Pizza Or Hot Dog w/Roll Ŏr

Chicken Patty Spiral Fries' Black Bean Salad

Deli Sandwiches Fruit & Vegetable Bar

Bar

Happy Halloween Bacon Cheese Burge Or Corn Dog

Or Chicken Burger Tater Tots Cole Slaw

Deli Sandwiches Fruit & Vegetable Bar

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his year, the United States National Park Service turns 100 years old. Two years later Yellowstone became our first official national park when the Army turned management of the park over to the new National Park Service in October 1918. The poster to the right is an ad from the 1920's for railroad trips to Yellowstone to see the new park's amazing geysers and plentiful wildlife. In 2015, over 4 million people visited Yellowstone and, for the first time, visitors to all 400+Park Service sites topped 300 million!

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If you have questions please contact: Belinda Garon at duboisbelinda@aol.com

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Men's Wearhouse \$25		\$	8%					
Old Navy \$25, \$100		\$	14-19%		Grocery	QTY	Total	Rebate
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Bon-Ton \$25, \$100		\$		Exxon \$50), \$250		\$	1.5%
Goody's \$25		\$		Gulf Oil \$2			\$	1.5%
jcpenney \$25, \$100		\$		Jiffy Lube			\$	8%
Kohl's \$25, \$100		\$		Irving Oil S		1	\$	2%
Macy's \$25, \$100		\$		Mobil \$50			\$	1.5%
Sears \$25, \$100, \$250		\$		Pep Boys			\$	49
Sears Auto Service \$25, \$100, \$250		\$, \$50, \$100		\$	2.0%
Target \$25, \$ <u>50,</u> \$100		\$		Sunoco \$5			\$	1.5%
Walmart \$25, \$100, \$250		\$		Texaco \$5			\$	1.5%

Dining - On The Go	QTY	Total	Rebate	Dining - Casual	QTY	Total	Rebate
Arby's \$10		\$		99 Restaurants \$25		\$	13%
Burger King \$10		\$		Applebee's \$25, \$50		\$	8%
Chipotle Mexican Grill \$10		\$		Buffalo Wild Wings \$10, \$25		\$	8%
Cold Stone Creamery \$10		\$		Chili's Grill & Bar \$25, \$50		\$	11%
D'Angelo Grilled Sandwiches \$10		\$		Chuck E. Cheese \$10		\$	8%
Dairy Queen \$10		\$	3%	Cracker Barrel \$10, \$25		\$	9%
Domino's \$10		\$		Denny's \$10		\$	7%
Dunkin' Donuts \$10, \$25		\$	3%	IHOP \$25		\$	8%
Krispy Crème \$10		\$		LongHorn Steakhouse ® \$25		\$	9%
Little Caesar's Pizza \$20		\$		Macaroni Grill \$25, \$50		\$	11%
Panera Bread \$10, \$25		\$	10%	Olive Garden ® \$25		\$	9%
Papa Gino's Pizzeria \$10		\$	8%	Outback Steakhouse \$25, \$50		\$	8%
Papa John's Pizza \$10		\$	8%	Panda Express \$25		\$	8%
Starbucks \$10, \$25		\$	7%	Pizzeria Uno \$25		\$	12%
SUBWAY® Restaurants \$10, \$50		\$	6%	Rainforest Cafe \$25, \$100		\$	9%
Taco Bell \$10		\$		Red Lobster ® \$25		\$	9%
Wendy's \$10		\$		Ruby Tuesday \$25		\$	8%
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Specialty Retailer	QTY	Total	Rebate	TGI Fridays \$25		\$	9%
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Babies"R"Us \$20, \$100		\$	3%			14	1270
Bath & Body Works \$10, \$25		\$	13%		QTY	Total	Rebate
B.O.B \$25		\$		1-800-Baskets \$50		\$	12%
Build-A-Bear Workshop \$25		\$		1-800-Flowers \$50		\$	12%
Container Store \$25, \$100	1	\$		Amazon.com \$25, \$100		\$	3%
CVS/pharmacy \$25, \$100		\$		Dell Computer \$100		\$	4%
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Fannie May Candies \$10	1	\$		Groupon.com \$25		\$	7%
GNC \$25	1	\$		Harry London Chocolates \$50		\$	12%
Guitar Center \$25		\$		iTunes® \$15, \$25		\$	5%
Hallmark \$25	1	\$		Nike \$25		\$	12%
Jo-Ann Fabric and Craft Stores \$25	1	\$		Omaha Steaks \$25		\$	11%
Michaels \$25	<u> </u>	\$		Oriental Trading \$25		\$	9%
PetSmart \$25		\$		Overstock.com \$25		\$	8%
Rite Aid \$25	1	\$		Popcorn Factory \$50		\$	12%
Sally Beauty Supply \$25	1	\$		Restaurant.com \$20		\$	50%
Sephora \$20		\$		Shutterfly \$25		\$	9%
Sunglass Hut \$25	1	\$		Zappos.com \$25 \$100		\$	8%
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Questions? Email Belinda Garon at duboisbelinda@aol.com

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Contact Michelle at 345-9008

or Lisa at 754-4549

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