

## PRHS Students Are on the Move!

**Students are using our flexible seating areas throughout the building as an extension of flexible and differentiated classroom instruction .**





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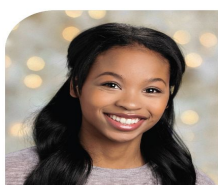
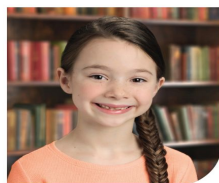


# PICTURE DAY



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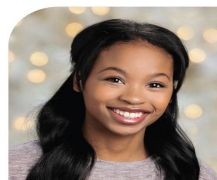
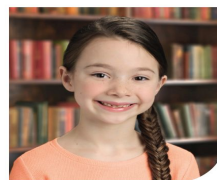


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# SERVICE ACADEMY DAY



**U.S. SENATOR THOM TILLIS**  
**2021 SERVICE ACADEMY DAY**  
**September 25, 2021**  
**10:00 am – 12:00 pm**

Learn about opportunities available through the U.S. Service Academies, their admission standards, and Senator Tillis' nomination process.

Please scan to register for the virtual program



After registration, an email will be sent containing additional information and instructions on how to join the webinar.

Please email [academynominations@tillis.senate.gov](mailto:academynominations@tillis.senate.gov) if you have any questions.





## SITE- BASED COMMITTEE

**Parents and 10th grade site-based  
members needed**



Join the PRHS site based  
committee:

- meetings are 1 time a month
- help make decisions for the growth of our school

Email Dr. Newnam if you are  
interested by 9/30  
[michelle.newnam@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:michelle.newnam@ucps.k12.nc.us)



# PTO

**FREE COFFEE  
FOR A YEAR!**



## 2021 LINK, PERK UP AND WIN COFFEE SWEEPSTAKES

Any customer that links their VIC card to a Together in Education school will automatically be entered to win FREE coffee for one (1) year AND a Harris Teeter Coffee Brand gift basket for the school they are linked to.

There will be ten (10) customer winners and ten (school) winners.

It's that easy and no cost to you. Link your VIC card [here!](#) **Porter Ridge High School PTO**

Or, link on the HT app or at one of our stores on your next shopping trip!

\* For website or app linking, the user must be logged in to their personal Harris Teeter account.

- Customers can link up to 5 schools to their card

### Prize Details:

- Ten (10) customers will receive 26 coupons, each valid for one free bag of Harris Teeter brand coffee. Coupons expire on October 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022. Approximate Retail Value (APR)- \$2080 Total (\$208 per customer)

Contest runs from August 1 –September 30, 2021

Support our  
Porter Ridge High School  
PTO!!





# Weekly Athletic Calendar

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## PORTER RIDGE ATHLETICS

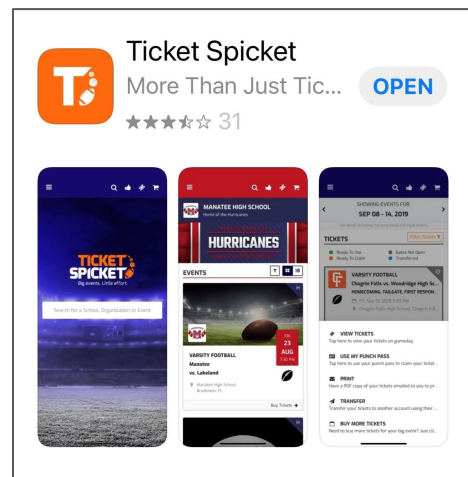
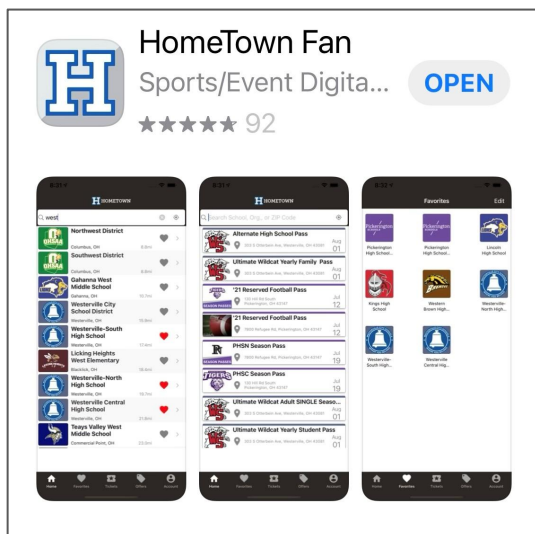
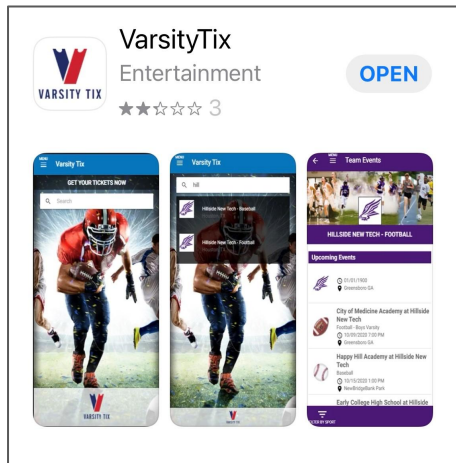
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20 MONDAY	21 TUESDAY	22 WEDNESDAY	23 THURSDAY	24 FRIDAY	25 SATURDAY
<b>Soccer at Indy</b> JV 4:30 Varsity 6:00  <b>Tennis at Weddington</b> 4:00	<b>Volleyball vs Marvin</b> JV 4:30 Varsity 5:30  <b>Cross Country Union County Championship at Metrolina</b> 5:30  <b>Field Hockey vs Cuthbertson</b> 4:30 at Elon Park	<b>Soccer vs Richmond</b> JV 5:00 Varsity 6:30  <b>Tennis vs Sun Valley</b> 3:30	<b>Field Hockey vs Myers Park</b> 4:30 at Sportsplex  <b>Volleyball at Weddington</b> JV 4:30 Varsity 6:00	<b>Soccer at CATA</b> JV 6:00 Varsity 7:30  <b>Volleyball at CATA</b> JV 4:00 & Varsity 5:30	<b>No Events</b>

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Ticket Spicket App







# SPORTS INTEREST MEETINGS



**Women's Lacrosse Workout  
September 18 at 9am  
Soccer Practice Field**

**Men's & Women's Swimming  
Interest Meeting  
September 22  
6:30 Media Center**



**Men's & Women's  
Indoor & Outdoor Track  
Interest Meeting  
September 23  
3:15-3:45  
Media Center**



**Winter Cheer  
Interest Meeting  
September 21  
3:15 - 3:45  
Media Center**





# ATHELETIC BOOSTER CLUB INFORMATION

## Upcoming Meeting

Have an athlete? We need you to get involved! PRHS Athletic's main source of funding comes from gate revenue and the Athletic Booster Club. Join us at our next meeting to help us brainstorm ways to raise funding for our teams! **Next Meeting is Monday September 20 at 6:30 in the PRHS Media Center.**

### SEASON PASS

Get your athletic's season pass now! Good to all home regular season games. Each Pass is \$100.

[Order Here!](#)



### 2021-2022 Pirate Pass

Sunday, August 1st – Thursday, June 30th

PORTER RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL  
2839 Ridge Rd, Indian Trail, NC 28079

Pass includes –

- Athletic Booster Club Membership
- Admission into all home regular season home athletic events
- 50-yard line Reserved Seating at Varsity Home Football Games

Good for all PRHS Athletic Regular Season Home Games. No Refunds will be given for cancellation of games.

Want to hear your companies name at a game or have your banner at the stadium? Become a Sponsor & Help Support Your Pirates! [Sign Up Here!](#)

## BECOME A SPONSOR!!

GO! FIGHT! WIN!

### ELECTRONIC TICKET SPONSORSHIP

YOUR BUSINESS DISPLAYED ON ALL TICKETS

FALL – JV & VARSITY FOOTBALL/SOCCER/VOLLEYBALL \$2000

WINTER WRESTLING & BASKETBALL \$1000

SPRING MEN'S & WOMEN'S LACROSSE, JV & VARSITY  
BASEBALL/SOFTBALL/WOMEN'S SOCCER  
TRACK AND FIELD  
\$2000

### BANNER SPONSORSHIP

DISPLAYED AT THE STADIUM FENCE AND IN GYM FOR THE YEAR

3 X 8 BANNER & 3 X 5 BANNER \$500

### GAME TIME SPONSORS

HALF TIME SPONSOR OF FOOTBALL GAME  
\$2500/SEASON OR \$500/GAME

SPONSOR WILL BE GIVEN THE OPPORTUNITY TO SPEAK TO THE FANS ABOUT THEIR BUSINESS INCLUDING HOURS, LOCATIONS AND OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS. HALFTIME SPONSORS ARE ALSO ALLOWED TO CONDUCT A DRAWING FOR GIFT CARDS OR PRIZES AS WELL AS, THROW OUT MERCHANDISE TO FANS AT HALFTIME.

TIME OUT SPONSOR FOR ALL HOME FOOTBALL GAMES  
\$1250/SEASON OR \$250/GAME

THE SPONSORS NAME (COMPANY) WILL BE ANNOUNCED EACH TIME THE PIRATES CALL A TIME OUT FOR ALL HOME VARSITY AND JV FOOTBALL GAMES. SPONSORS ARE ALLOWED TO THROW OUT MERCHANDISE TO FANS DURING THESE TIME OUTS.

FIRST DOWN SPONSOR FOR ALL HOME FOOTBALL GAMES  
\$2000/SEASON

THE SPONSORS NAME (COMPANY) WILL BE ANNOUNCED EACH TIME THE PIRATES MAKE A FIRST DOWN FOR ALL HOME VARSITY AND JV FOOTBALL GAMES

TOUCHDOWN, FIELD GOAL & EXTRA POINT SPONSOR  
FOR ALL FOOTBALL GAMES  
\$1500/SEASON

THE SPONSORS NAME (COMPANY) WILL BE ANNOUNCED EACH TIME PR SCORES TOUCHDOWN OR EXTRA POINT DURING A VARSITY OR JV FOOTBALL GAME AND FOR EVERY PR GOAL SCORED DURING AN HOME MEN'S OR WOMEN'S SOCCER OR LAX GAME

## PORTER RIDGE BOOSTER CLUB

email - [eperry@drakelab.com](mailto:eperry@drakelab.com)



# OFF SEASON WORKOUTS

Interested in playing sports or going to workouts?  
Make sure you check with the coach  
and register online in [FamilyID](#)

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Email</u>
Men's Basketball	Garret Malone	Garrett.Malone@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Basketball	Asst Coach Collin Brandon	collin.brandon@ucps.k12.nc.us
Basketball Cheer	Ashley Lawson	ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us
Indoor Track	Connor Tanferno	Connor.Tanferno@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's & Women's Swimming	Brenda McLuskie	coachbrendamac@gmail.com
Wrestling	Randy Durbin	randy.durbin@ucps.k12.nc.us

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Email</u>
Baseball	Shane Brown	Shane.Brown@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Golf	David Scholl	djscholl1@gmail.com
Men's Lacrosse	Hayden Armistead	Hayden.Armistead@ucps.k12.nc.us
Women's Lacrosse	Kelly Lippert	<a href="mailto:kellylippert15@gmail.com">kellylippert15@gmail.com</a>
Softball	Andy Myers	AMyers@mayerelectric.com
Women's Soccer	Jade Cheron	Jade.Cheron@ucps.k12.nc.us
Men's Tennis	Tom McQueen	tjmcqueen@earthlink.net
Track & Field	Connor Tanferno	Connor.Tanferno@ucps.k12.nc.us



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September 13 - 18

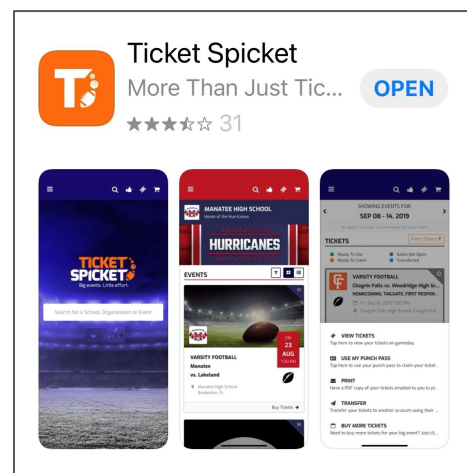
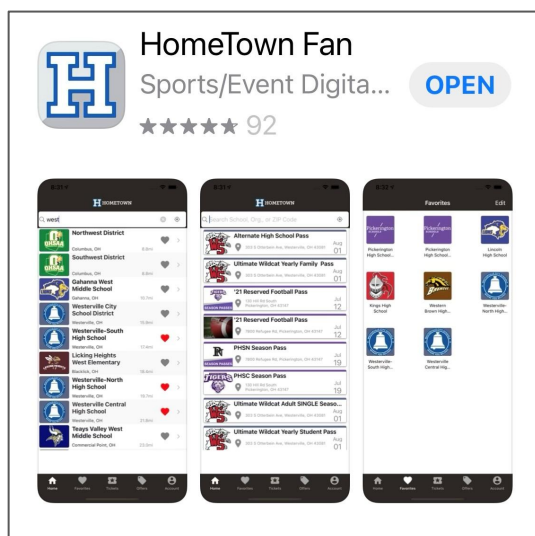
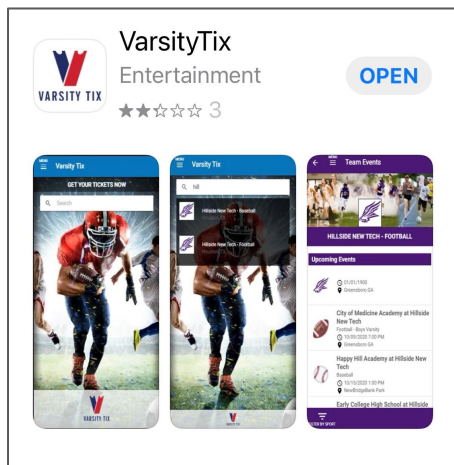
13 MONDAY	14 TUESDAY	15 WEDNESDAY	16 THURSDAY	17 FRIDAY	18 SATURDAY
Tennis @ Cuthbertson 4:00  JV & Varsity Soccer vs Monroe Senior Night 4:30 & 6:00	Tennis vs Marvin Ridge 4:00  Field Hockey @ Christ the King 5:45	Tennis vs Indy 3:30  JV Football @ Ardrey Kell 5:00	No Events	Field Hockey vs ECHS 4:45 @Sportsplex  Varsity Football vs Ardrey Kell 7:00	Cross Country at Hare and Hounds Invitational 8am

*Schedules subject to change*

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# POWDER PUFF

Attention Female Football players and Male Cheerleaders, Powderpuff is BACK! Sign-ups will take place at lunches from September 13th until the 17th. Game Day is October 13th at 5:30 PM. Spots are filling quickly so get yours today!

## **2021 POWDER PUFF**


**SIGN-UPS AT EVERY LUNCH  
SEPTEMBER 14TH-17TH**



**TOURNAMENT HELD  
ON WEDNESDAY,  
OCTOBER 13TH  
@5:30 PM**



# YEARBOOK

A cartoon-style illustration of a pirate ship with three masts, white sails, and a skull-and-crossbones flag. The ship is brown and is sailing on a light blue sea under a yellow sky with a few blue clouds.

AHOY  
PIRATES!


BUY YOUR YEARBOOKS NOW!

**\$75**

*Prices will go up!*

Payment Options:

- ~Cash
- ~Check
- ~Or online at [yearbookforever.com](http://yearbookforever.com)

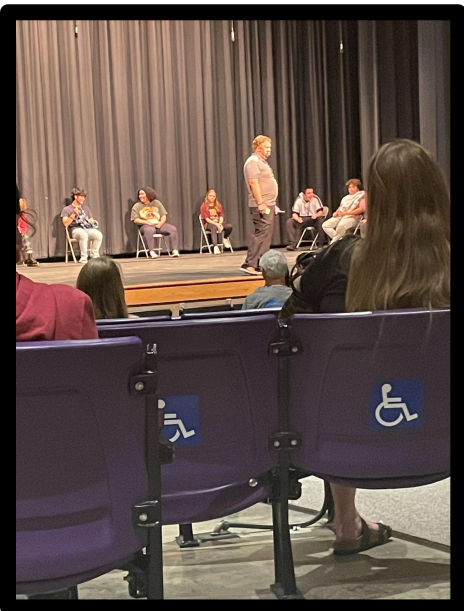
A square QR code with a black and white pixelated pattern, used for quick access to the yearbook information.

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# PRHS 1ST IMPROV OLYMPICS WAS A BLAST THANKS IMPROV CLUB AND STU CO.







# PRHS COVID SUPPORT PLAN

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## Academic Support Plan for PRHS Students Quarantined

In an effort to support students who are quarantined from school as a result of exposure to Covid-19, all UCPS schools along with PRHS will offer a comprehensive support plan that will consist of three tiers. The plan outlines how Porter Ridge High School will offer support to students who are quarantined.

- **Tier 1** - Your student's classroom teachers will serve as the primary resource for academic support and that teacher of record will be able to answer any questions you may have about course content. Classroom resources and daily assignments will be provided through Canvas to students who are quarantined by the school nurse. Students who are quarantined are asked to contact their teachers directly regarding questions pertaining to that coursework. Students who are quarantined are expected to keep up with coursework by accessing Canvas and other resources that their teacher provides every day.
- **Tier 2** - In the event that a student needs support in addition to the classroom teacher, we have developed an additional layer of support in Math, English, Science, and Social Studies that will take place in the virtual setting outside of the normal school day. This would involve a PRHS teacher from that department that may not be the student's specific class teacher. Specific information regarding Tier 2 support will be shared with any student who is quarantined.
- **Tier 3** - UCPS will provide district tutors that can be utilized per parent request. At this time, tier 3 is being developed. More information regarding Tier 3 support will be forthcoming.

If you have questions regarding Porter Ridge High School's Covid quarantine support plan, please contact our lead counselor, Ms. Ashley Lawson, via email at [ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us) or by calling the school.

If you have questions regarding Covid, please contact our school nurse, Nurse Charlee Williams, via email at [charlee.williams@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:charlee.williams@ucps.k12.nc.us) or by calling the school.

Respectfully,

Kim Fisenne, Principal



# PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

## Who is your counselor?

**Ashley Lawson**- last names A-Cou

[ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:ashley.lawson@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Tanisha Anderson**- last names Cov-Hek

[tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:tanisha.anderson@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Bryan James** – last names Hel-Mc

[bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:bryan.james@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Cassidy Lippert**– last names Me-San

[cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:cassidy.lippert@ucps.k12.nc.us)

**Alexandra Green**– last names Sap-Z

[alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us](mailto:alexandra.green@ucps.k12.nc.us)

The counselors are here to support you with school. You can send your counselor an email to set up a meeting to discuss academic, career, college, post high school plans or personal needs.

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# PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Upcoming College Visits

Beginning this fall, various colleges and universities will be coming to Porter Ridge High School to give students the opportunity to learn more about these schools. Check out the schedule below and use the google form to sign up if you are interested!

- September 17th at 12:15 PM- Davidson College
- September 29th at 12:00 PM- University of South Carolina at Lancaster
- October 1st at 9 AM- University of North Carolina at Charlotte (VIRTUAL)
- October 4th at 11:30am- Binghamton University (SUNY)
- October 8th at 12:00 PM- Campbell University
- October 22nd at 9:00am- The University of North Carolina at Asheville
- October 22nd at 12:00 PM- Queens University of Charlotte
- October 26th at 1:30pm- Randolph College

Please note: Once you have signed up using the google form, a pass will be created for you. You must have your teacher sign off on the pass before attending the event.

Follow this link to sign up

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1k-HqXZ5nKtXZl5Q3GMZT1QaRngPp6UbnxmX9w9YfqzE/edit?ts=613118eb>

COLLEGE VISITS





# PRHS COUNSELING NEWS

## Scholarship Info



- One of the most important aspects of applying to college is also applying for scholarships. Scholarship Information has been updated on the PRHS Website, under School Counseling, Scholarship Page.
- We also have a scholarship document that we will be continuously adding to as we receive information and deadlines for scholarship opportunities. We encourage seniors to check this page frequently for updates. You can access with the link below or directly from the website.  
[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aIUEFIL\\_retRmyxlCmNNMbLUPX\\_HwYZkrgG--uFwaxQ/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1aIUEFIL_retRmyxlCmNNMbLUPX_HwYZkrgG--uFwaxQ/edit)
- Are you interested in Levine Scholars, Morehead Cain, & NC State Park Scholarship? If so, you need to fill out the interest form and upload a copy of your resume. This form can be found on the PRHS Scholarship Website or linked in our Instagram bio. These have firm deadlines.



## Announcements

StudyPoint is offering the practice test events, and since they do so virtually, you can take the practice test from your home. Anyone who participates will also receive a free score analysis that breaks down how you did by section, question type, and content area so you can get a sense for where you might want to do some review prior to the real thing.

They run multiple practice tests each week. If you're interested you can view available dates and register for a test at <https://site.studypoint.com/virtual-practice-tests>.



NC Central University  
School of Business  
Virtual Information Session  
October 19th 5-6PM  
Sign up using this link:  
<https://bit.ly/3ttLRP0>

**14 on the 14th: Liberal Arts College Across  
the U.S.**

**Virtual College Fair**

7:45 p.m. - 9 p.m. Eastern Time

**REGISTER**

<https://connect.cmc.edu/register/US14>

***You only need to register once!***

Upon registration, you will receive a reminder email before each monthly college fair with the Zoom links to access the main webinar and each college's room.



# Pirate Ports of Information



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# ANNOUNCEMENTS



Pick-up from Friday Night Football is in **FRONT** of the school after the game. Cars will not be allowed to enter the stadium parking lot after the fourth quarter begins - they must wait in the front circle of the school. Reminder - we do not take cash for tickets - you must purchase online or with a card at the gate. **JERSEY OUT!!!**

**SENIORS**, please make sure to check your email from your counselor to sign up for your **SENIOR** meeting!!

**Reminder: Your family ID registration** must be approved before you are eligible to attend basketball workouts..

**Good Morning Pirates! Final voting is now open for Captains of the Cup! Be sure to check your student email or the Instagram @prhs\_classcup for the link to vote! Your Captains of the Cup will be your spirit leaders throughout the entire year so make sure you fill out the form!**

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Women's Lacrosse Workout September 18 at 9am Soccer Practice Field

**The Ridge Rowdies** will be meeting on Monday, Sept 20th immediately after school in the Ewing foyer. This club works closely with StuCo to set-up and execute events at school. If you are interested in joining, please see the bulletin board in the Ewing for the application link, or see Ms. Yearick in E107.

**Students! The time has finally come to announce this years homecoming dance! Each of you are invited to attend this year's "Roaring Twenties" themed dance on Saturday, October 16th from 8-11 pm in the stadium circle. Tickets will go on sale for \$25 starting Monday, September 20th through Friday, October 1st at all lunches. Grab your ticket while you can! We can't wait to see you there!**

Brush up on your acting skills while playing fun non-scripted theatre games. **Improv club is back.** Our first meeting will be on September 21st from 3:15-4:30 in A109.

**HOSA** will meet at 7:30-7:45am on Tuesday, September 21st. We will be discussing membership, the blood drive and Fall Fest. We will meet at the outdoor classroom space near the tennis courts.

**Interact** will meet at 7:45am on Tuesday, September 21st in the auditorium. We will be discussing The Fall blood drive and Fall Fest.



# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**The Spanish club** will be having their first meeting September 21 in room f102 after school. Students new to the club are encouraged to attend this meeting. Exciting information will be discussed about participating in activities involving our school and community. If you are unable to attend please e-mail Sra.Koonce.

**Winter Cheer** Interest Meeting September 21 3:15 - 3:45 Media Center.  
Meet Winter Cheer Coach Lawson.

**The D&D Club meeting** will be Tuesday, September 21st. Please see Mr. Boyles with any questions.

**Men's & Women's Swimming** Interest Meeting September 22 6:30 Media Center

There will be an interest meeting for **Track and Field Thursday September 23rd**, after school in the media center. We will be discussing the upcoming Indoor and Outdoor seasons. All those planning to run either need to be in attendance. If you cannot attend or have any questions please see Coach Tanferno.

**Science National Honor Society** will have its first meeting of the year for current and new members on Thursday, September 23rd at 7:35 in Mrs. Broadbent's room E207D. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Are you interested in joining **PR's math honor society**? The application window is open now! Students can apply online via our instagram @prhsmualphatheta or through our Canvas page, which is accessible through PR's website. All applications are due Friday, September 24. If you have any questions, please e-mail Mr. Howard or come see him in E-210.

[Aday Bday Calendar](#) for students taking a yearlong Aday Bday class.

Have you already earned your 10 points to be in the theatre honors society? Are you curious how to? Join us for the first meeting of I.T.S. (the theatre honors society) on September 28th from 3:15-4:30 in A109. We will go over the process of joining and some of what we will be doing this year.

10th-12th graders interested in joining BETA club, please visit the PRHS BETA Club website (<https://sites.google.com/ucps.k12.nc.us/porter-ridge-hs-beta-club/home>) and fill out an application. All applications and teacher recommendations are due by Thursday, September 30th.

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