



## “Happenings on the Hill” September 15, 2023

**CAR WASH** FUNDRAISER for the Middle School Washington DC trip  
Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 - 1:30 at Advanced Auto in North  
Windham. Come and support our students!

**Picture Day will be held on Thursday, September 21st.** DRESS TO IMPRESS! All students will get their **picture** taken for school IDs and the Yearbook. **Picture day** forms are available in Student Services. **Picture** orders should be brought in to give to the photographer that **day** or Pre-order on [www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com) using your Student ID or Picture Day ID: X9Q6GQTVE. Questions? Contact our Help Center at [www.lifetouch.com/support-us](http://www.lifetouch.com/support-us). Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.

**REMINDER: Friday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> is an Early Dismissal at 12:20** for all students.

### **Europe Trip 2025 - Paris, France and Barcelona, Spain**

Mr. Jendrewski will have an informational meeting about the April 2025 Paris and Barcelona trip on **NEW POSTPONED DATE: Thursday, September 21, 2023 at 6:00 PM in Room 123** at Parish Hill. The trip is open to any high school student, parent, and/or community member, who are interested. Please consider attending the meeting or contact Mr. Jendrewski at [rjendrewski@parishhill.org](mailto:rjendrewski@parishhill.org) or call 860-455-9584 ext. 4123 for more information.

### **News from the Nurse:**

**Attention Grade 7 and Grade 10 Parents**—if you have not yet turned in your child’s required physical exam documentation and updated vaccine list, please do so by the end of September. If

there are problems meeting this deadline, please contact the School Nurse by phone (860 455 9584 X 4017) or email [bduval@parishhill.org](mailto:bduval@parishhill.org).

### **New Ski and Snowboard Club!**

Any student or staff member that is interested in joining the ski and snowboard club, there will be an **introductory meeting next Thursday September 21<sup>st</sup>**. There will be a meeting during first lunch at 11:30 and another during second lunch at 12:30. There will also be a meeting after school. All meetings will be in Mrs. Brown's room, room 115. If you have any questions, see Mrs. Brown.

### **Theatre Club!**

Starting Tuesdays, Parish Hill will have Improv Theatre Club, meeting in the auditorium from 2:30-3:30 p.m. Students will be playing theatre games, acting out scenarios, script reading, and more! All students grades 7-12 are welcome, students must sign-up for late bus or make sure they have a ride home."

### **ATTENTION ALL CURRENT 7th and 8th GRADE PARISH HILL HOUSEHOLDS**

**If you are planning on having your student go on the Parish Hill Middle School Washington DC trip in April, please do so asap since there are only 8 spots remaining! Once the spots are filled, your student will be placed on a waiting list and will not be able to sign up until we have enough students to secure a second bus. This will be the only opportunity that your students will have to travel on this amazing adventure with their classmates. The cost is \$50 to sign your student up and then the tour company has payment plans. The sooner you sign up, the lower the payment plans. Visit <http://www.explorica.com/Freed-2024> to sign your student up and/or get more information. Once 50 students sign up, there will be a wait list to add a second bus so sign up now. Please note that although parents/guardians are able to travel with the group, they are asked to not sign up until September 30th, 2023, as this is a student focused trip. If you have any questions or financial concerns, please email either Kathy Freed at [katfreed@yahoo.com](mailto:katfreed@yahoo.com) or Rob Jendrewski at [rjendrewski@parishhill.org](mailto:rjendrewski@parishhill.org).**

### **PHACT/PTSA 2023 Membership Drive:**

**It's time for another exciting school year to start and an important part of Parish Hill Middle/High School is our PHACT (Parish Hill Action Community Team) PTSA.**

PHACT PTSA offers all parents, caregivers, students, and community members the opportunity to be engaged in their child's potential. Being a member of PHACT PTSA means that you are a part of the powerful association and action plan that is focused on programs and initiatives that strengthen your child's education.

This past school year PHACT PTSA has been involved in many aspects of our School Community, including:

- Trunk or Treat
- Reflections Art Program
- CT PTA Teacher of the Year
- Mental Health Advocacy
- Spring Fling Festival

and many more contributions to the Parish Hill and tri-town community,

**We invite you to join PHACT PTSA on an annual basis.** By increasing our membership, even by one, makes it possible to provide important educational resources, speak up on important issues and create a stronger school community. There's no wrong or right way to be involved – anything you can give, whether it's time or money, will support your child's potential. **We invite you, your child, other family members and community members to join because we can do more together than apart. It only takes a few minutes:** <https://parishhill.memberhub.com/store>. Thank you for supporting your child's school community!

Sincerely, *PHACT PTSA*



QR code to join:



## Support the Parish Hill Booster Club

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## **Athletic News:**

### **Home Events for the Week of Sept 18-23**

Tuesday, 9/19	HS Boys Soccer vs University	3:45
Wednesday, 9/21	HS Boys Soccer vs HMTCA	3:45
Thursday, 9/22	MS Boys Soccer vs Canterbury	3:30

**HS & MS Fall Sport programs officially begin their season next week.** HS boys soccer open at home on Tuesday, Sept 19. The HS cross country teams travel to Cuginchaug for the Sun Invite on Wednesday, Sept 20. The MS teams get underway on Thursday, Sept 21. The MS girls soccer team travels to Canterbury to play the Helen Baldwin School at 3:45. The MS cross country teams travel to Brooklyn MS for their meet at 3:45 and the MS boys soccer team hosts Canterbury at 3:30. The HS girls soccer team have a few more days to get ready as they open up their season on Monday, Sept 25 as they travel to Tourtellotte.

**Parents are reminded to check the Pirates schedule and information line for daily practice schedules and other athletic updates. Dial the school number: 860-455-9584. When someone answers, press 4 and then press 1.**

**Parents are also reminded to make sure their sons and /or daughters return their signed consent forms** (Concussion, Cardiac Arrest, Heat, & Athletic Handbook form) to their coaches.

## **Go Pirates!**

### **Pirate Pride**

*Problem Solver*

*Independent*

*Respect and Responsible*

*Academic Achiever*

*Technologically Proficient*

*Effective Communicator*