

## PEEKSKILL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT COUNCIL REPORT

TO

## SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

President: Ryanne Taylor Vice President: Anari Ray

Month: September/October, 2016 Date Presented: October 18, 2016

## **Highlights/Notifications:**

Peekskill High School experienced lots of change as we welcomed new administrators, faculty, staff, transfer students, the Class of 2020 and - of course - another school year. Despite the vast amount of change, we are all working together to adjust. Mr. Arthur calls it "collective ownership", but we simply call it "Peekskill Pride". No matter what you call it, school spirit has been popping up everywhere you look at PHS.

- 1. The Interact Club hosted its 1st blood drive of the 2016-2017 school year on September 14. They received 66 pints of blood!
- 2. The Student Council hosted its annual Spirit Day Pep Rally on October 7. Each class and fall sport team was celebrated at this amazing event. Our "Hail To OUr Colors" renditions were awesome!
- 3. The Class of 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 sold class t-shirts/sweatshirts for Spirit Day. Additionally, they all pitched in at the concession stand during the soccer and football Homecoming games on October 8. According to the advisors, the event was a great success!
- 4. The Latino Culture Club (LCC) sold light-up devil horns during Spirit Week as well as on October 8 at the Homecoming games.
- 5. The Student Council, joined by members of the JV Volleyball team and the Swim team, supported PHS' cheer station for the 2nd Annual 5K Fun Run on October 15. Although the hill by the high school was taxing on most, everyone smiled and celebrated with us as they made it to the top!

## **Upcoming Projects/Current Issues:**

The Drama club began auditions on October 7 for its Fall production.

The Interact club will host its annual Safe Halloween on October 29 and its 2nd blood drive on November 17. Both events will be held at PHS.

We would like to thank the Board of Education and central administration for their continued support.

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