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THANK YOU

The Parents' Association wishes to acknowledge and thank the staff, students and parents who helped organise and run the wide range of events held during 2018.

It has been a great year for the college on many fronts from being awarded the Yellow Flag for diversity to being selected for the new Leaving Certificate Physical Education programme. It has also been a great year for the many students as evidenced by the academic and sporting achievements. None of this would be possible without the collective effort of everyone.

So, a huge thank you, Happy Christmas and a great 2019 from the Parent's Association.



PA Secretary

We are looking for parents who may be interested in becoming Secretary to the PA. If you think you may be interested and would like to know more about what is involved you can email Pagona. The selection of Secretary will take place at our meeting in February.



Nollaig Shona!!!

The School Choir accompanied by the Head of the Music Department Mrs Aoife Staunton sang Christmas Carols in Blanchardstown on 13th December 2018 as part of an annual event that is organised in association with the management of the Shopping Centre. Well done to the choir!

CONGRATULATIONS

Ten recipients from Castleknock Community College were awarded the Gaisce Silver Medal in DCU on 22nd October <http://www.gaisce.ie/silver-award-ceremonies-2018/>

Sarah Clarke & Ellen Li won the Science Olympiad as a result of their exceptional results in the Junior Certificate 2018!!

DEBS BALL

The Debs Ball for the class of 2018 took place on October 29th in Dunboyne Castle Hotel. Students had an unforgettable night! A big thank you to the team of parents who helped organise this and the sale of tickets.

VOLUNTEERS: JANUARY 8th MEETING

The PA needs parents to help out on a range of activities over the year. This can be from a few hours during the day with orienteering or acting as a scribe or reader, to helping out in the evenings to organise the plant sale. There is something for every interest or time availability. It is also a great opportunity to meet other parents while helping the college. Our meeting at 7:30pm on the 8th January will introduce you to the opportunities and how to get involved.

Further reminders will issue after the New Year.

Email – pacastleknockcc@gmail.com



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Don't forget the next monthly PA meeting at 7:30pm in room 52 on **Tuesday 8th Jan 2019**

MOCK INTERVIEWS

Mock Interviews took place on Wednesday 24th October from 19:00 to 21:30. The interviews aim to give Leaving Cert. students a real 'taste' of what is involved in being interviewed so that when they come to their first real interview it is not such a worry.

Interview panels of two parents were selected based on the students' field of interest, to interview all the students. The interview panels gave the students verbal feedback on how their interview went.

The students themselves acknowledged it as a very positive initiative.

The PA wishes to extend our appreciation to Lorraine Hagerty, all the parents and the College's management and staff who gave their time and experience so generously. It was a very busy night and the students gained much from the opportunity.



Thanks to all the parents who helped out in 2018 and a Happy New Year to everyone

HOUSE EXAMS & MOCK EXAMS

Thank you to the parents who responded to our appeal for "readers" and "scribes" in advance of the recent House Exams. The need for readers and scribes is greatest during the Mock Exams. Email us at pacastleknock@gmail.com with "Mock Exams" in the subject line.

PARENT TALKS

The PA in association with the College has arranged for a guest speaker to present a talk to parents which will take place in March. Full details will be circulated by email and will also be on the College website.

Do you have a topic that you would like to attend a talk on? Have you attended a talk elsewhere that you believe would interest other parents at CCC? If so please [contact us](#)

DATABASE- KEEPING UP TO DATE

We want to contact as many parents as possible without the cost of printing. Our email is pacastleknockcc@gmail.com CCCPA is also on twitter, follow us for all the latest in educational matters @cccpa2



CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE

The Christmas Carol Service took place on Tuesday 11th December at the college. It was a great evening thanks to the music teachers, the choir and all the staff who made it possible.

USED UNIFORM APPEAL

Please hold onto any uniform items in good condition. The PA will hold a sale of used uniforms in aid of Pieta House in June and would be grateful for any donations. Volunteers to assist with the uniform sale are always welcome. The sale usually takes place on the Saturday after the last state exam. Full details of the sale and volunteering options will follow next year.

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