



# JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL

## Weekly Bulletin October 8-12, 2018

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### MONDAY, 10/8

- **EVEN DAY, CLASSES BEGIN AT 9:40AM**
- **Swim Team:** meets at 3:30pm

### TUESDAY, 10/9

- **ELAC:** meeting in A105 at 8am
- **Generation Green:** meets during lunch in G226
- **Volleyball:** away game @ Arcadia HS at 3:30pm
- **Family Engagement Night:** in library at 6pm

### WEDNESDAY, 10/10

- **College Wednesday**
- **Room 13:** meets at 3pm in G221
- **Swim Team:** meets at 3:30pm
- **SART Parent/Student Meeting:** in library at 4pm

### THURSDAY, 10/11

- **End of Marking Period**
- **BSU:** meets during lunch in E516
- **Mustang Riders:** meets after school in K653
- **Solar Cup:** meets at 3:15pm in A165
- **Cross Country:** away @ Arcadia Park at 3pm
- **Volleyball:** home game vs PHS at 3:30pm
- **JV Football:** home game vs Burbank HS at 4pm

### FRIDAY, 10/12

- **Pupil Free Day**
- **Senior Portrait Make-Ups:** 9 am
- **Varsity Football:** home game vs Burbank HS at 7pm

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### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**Congratulations to Briana Anderson, Ashley Hackett and Cynthia Hill who were Finalist for the Tournament of Roses Royal Court. Congratulations to Ashley Hackett for being selected as a Tournament of Roses Princess.**

**Congratulations also goes out to the students, parents, guardians and staff of John Muir High School Early College Magnet, as the school was vote Best High School in Pasadena by the community of Pasadena. Great job everyone!**

**12<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL YOUNG AFRICAN AMERICAN MALES CONFERENCE:** The community is invited to join the 12th Annual Young African American Males Conference on Saturday, October 20 at Pasadena City College's Creveling Lounge with Keynote Speaker Darrin Lyons. This event is recommended for Young African American males Ages 13-21. Featuring Student Workshops, Parents Workshops and more. Highlights include Continental Breakfast & Lunch, Bus Transportation by PUSD, Scavenger Hunt and Valuable Prizes! The purpose of this conference is to expose young African American males to college, teach them how to manage real life situations and inculcate the will to succeed. The conference intends to create an atmosphere of determination; determination to prevail against all odds. This conference will guide, encourage and strengthen

young men and it is just "our" natural instinct to prevail! For more information, contact [ianaem@pasadena.edu](mailto:ianaem@pasadena.edu) or call (626) 585-3003. Register online at <https://jahii7.wixsite.com/yaamc>.

**ALUMNI HOMECOMING CELEBRATIONS:** John Muir Alumni Association invites you to participate with the Annual Homecoming Celebrations on campus on Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup>. The festivities will begin with the Alumni Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony at 10 am in the gym. Witness history as it unfolds when 4 alumni and Pasadena Community Leaders are inducted. Then at noon, the big Homecoming Picnic begins when alumni from everywhere return to Muir to celebrate friendship and to support our Alma Mater. Admission is free for both events. For more information, visit <http://jmhsaa.org>. All school clubs are invited to take this opportunity to sell items to increase your club funds. To sell, please see Ms. Franklin, ASB Advisor, before Thursday, October 4.

**CAMPUS BEAUTIFICATION:** Please come out to support John Muir's Beautification Day on Saturday, October 20 from 8:30 am till 12 noon.

**COLLEGE ACCESS PLAN:** Preparing for college? Hustle over to College Access Plan in A116 on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 3-5 pm. For more information, email [innesa@collegeaccessplan.org](mailto:innesa@collegeaccessplan.org).

**CULINARY ARTS:** Meets every other Monday during lunch in K607.

**FAMILY WORKSHOPS:** Join Muir's counseling team for Family Engagement Workshops. Topics include: College Admissions 101 (collaboration with CAP) held on 10/9/18; How to Read a Transcript held on 12/11/18; The 411 on Financial Aid (collaboration with PTSA) held on 1/16/19; and Testing Options (collaboration with CAP & PTSA) held on 3/13/19. RSVP today to reserve a spot! To RSVP or for more information, contact Early College Counselor Alejandra Diaz at 626-395-5600 ext. 82907 or [diaz.alejandra@pusd.us](mailto:diaz.alejandra@pusd.us).

**FREE SAT PREP COURSE:** This 4-week course starts on Monday, September 10. Meets Wednesdays from 3:15-5:15 pm. First come first served. Seats are limited. Pick-up and drop-off applications at the CAP office in A116. For more information, call (626) 398-8500 or email [innesa@collegeaccessplan.org](mailto:innesa@collegeaccessplan.org).

**FUNDRAISING AT THE ROSE BOWL:** This is a great opportunity for organizations to raise \$500-\$1000 while experiencing the excitement of being at the Rose Bowl for the big game on January 1. If an organization is interested, the sooner we know the better, but we'll need to have final confirmation by December. Find more information at <http://pasadenajaycees.org>.

**GREAT STORIES BOOK CLUB:** Join Altadena Library's "Great Stories Book Club" for teens. Book club meets the second Thursday of every month from 4-5 pm, starting October 11. Students will have an opportunity to deepen their understanding of timely topics, including race, police brutality, ableism, family dynamics, and more in this five-part book club. Email [teens@altadenalibrary.org](mailto:teens@altadenalibrary.org) to sign up!

**HISPANIC HERITAGE YOUTH AWARDS SCHOLARSHIP:** The Youth Awards was founded in 1998 by the Hispanic Heritage Foundation. Now entering its 20th year, the Youth Awards honors Latino high school seniors who excel in the classroom and community and for their excellence in various categories including: Business & Entrepreneurship, Community Service, Education, Healthcare & Science, Media & Entertainment, and Technology & Engineering. Gold, Silver and Bronze recipients are selected in each category and receive a one-time grant to fund their college education or to fund a community service effort that tackles a social issue. Students are then positioned as role models in their community at local ceremonies with an audience of business leaders, elected officials, local organizations and our sponsors. Once selected, recipients will be celebrated at 10 regional ceremonies across the country including: Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Northern CA, Phoenix, and Washington, D.C., and will become part of our broader HHF network of 100,000+ professionals and fulfill our unique cycle of leadership where we meet America's priorities in the classroom and workforce. The Youth Awards program is the main pipeline to Hispanic Heritage Foundation's (HHF) system of talent that prepares and positions Latino youth through the award-winning Latinos On Fast Track (LOFT) program as they transition from high school, to college, to graduate school, and into their careers. Follow LOFT on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram. Deadline to apply for the scholarship is Monday, October 15. To apply, visit <http://hhfyouthawards.com/2018/forms/welcome.php>.

**INTERACT CLUB:** Interact gives students ages 12-18 the chance to make a real difference while having fun. Through Interact students can carry out hands-on service projects, make international connections, develop leadership skills, and have fun! Meets second Wednesday of each month during lunch in A184.

**LEARNs AFTERSCHOOL ACTIVITIES:** Nowhere to go after school? Stop by the cantina for a snack and then see Ms. J in the library. You can receive help with homework or find another activity to participate in. Driver's Ed is available in G220 from 3-5 pm. SAT Prep classes start September 12. Tennis Club is available Monday through Wednesday from 4-6 pm.

**NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY:** Need community service hours? Want to provide service to your community? Do you want more leadership recognitions? Join National Honor Society! For more information, see Ms. Moses or Ms. Gonzales.

**NATIONAL YOUNG ARTS FOUNDATION COMPETITION:** A national competition in multiple disciplines for students, 15-18 with \$10,000 cash award for your artistic talent. Deadline is October 12, 2018. For more information regarding the National Young Arts Foundation competition, visit <http://www.youngarts.org/apply>.

**PSFCU MUSTANG BRANCH:** The Mustang Branch of Pasadena Service Federal Credit Union is open Wednesdays & Fridays 11:30am – 3pm.

**TUTORING FOR EL STUDENTS:** Muir LEARNs offers tutoring and homework assistance to EL students after school on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday every week in room A184 from 3:15 – 4:15 pm. This extra support is specifically designed to help all English Learners achieve academic success in all subject areas! Please contact Ms. Deshaunda Reed, Site Coordinator, for more information - Phone (626) 395-5600 ext. 82033, Room A118 Email: [reed.deshaunda@pusd.us](mailto:reed.deshaunda@pusd.us).

**TURKEY TUSSLE:** Please keep in mind that the Annual Turkey Tussle football game will be held on Saturday, October 27 at 11am at the Rose Bowl. You can avoid the long lines and purchase your tickets on John Muir's website at [www.pusd.us/muir](http://www.pusd.us/muir). Please note that the Rose Bowl has a clear bag policy. You are not allowed to bring purses or bags into the stadium, unless the purse or bag is clear. You will not be allowed to enter the Rose Bowl with any other type of bag.

**YOUNG LEGISLATORS PROGRAM:** Assembly member Holden is pleased to announce that applications for the annual Young Legislators Program are now being accepted! Student must be a high school senior with a minimum 2.5 GPA to qualify. Deadline to apply is November 21, 2018. Apply online at: [www.asmdc.org/Holden](http://www.asmdc.org/Holden).

For more information regarding any of these events or other questions, please call us at (626) 396-5600.  
Have a great week and go Mustangs!