



# JOHN MUIR HIGH SCHOOL

## Weekly Bulletin November 12-16, 2018

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### MONDAY, 11/12

- **School Closed in observance of Veterans Day**

### TUESDAY, 11/13

- **ELAC:** meeting in A105 at 8am
- **Generation Green:** meets during lunch in G226
- **SSC:** meeting in A105 at 3:30pm
- **JV Basketball Tournament**
- **JV soccer:** home game vs Oxnard HS at 3:30pm
- **Boys Varsity Soccer:** home game vs Oxnard HS at 5pm

### WEDNESDAY, 11/14

- **Senior Girls' Group:** meets during lunch in A105
- **Room 13:** meets at 3pm in G221
- **Swim Team:** meets at 3:30pm
- **JV Basketball Tournament**
- **PTSA:** meeting in library at 6:30pm

### THURSDAY, 11/15

- **All-District Choral Festival**
- **BSU:** meets during lunch in E516
- **Mustang Riders:** meets after school in K653
- **Solar Cup:** meets at 3:15pm in A165
- **JV Basketball Tournament**
- **Boys soccer:** away game @ Gabrielino HS at 3:30pm
- **Girls Water Polo:** away game @ Arcadia HS at 4:30pm
- **Early College Info Night:** in library at 6pm

### FRIDAY, 11/16

- **Blue and Gold Friday**
- **End of Marking Period**
- **Early Dismissal: at 1:35pm**
- **JV Basketball Tournament**
- **Boys JV soccer:** home game vs Marshall at 3:30pm
- **Girls Soccer:** home game vs. Marshall at 5pm
- **Boys Varsity Soccer:** home game vs Marshall at 7pm

### SATURDAY, 11/17

- **JPL Challenge**
- **JV Basketball Tournament**
- **Girls Varsity Basketball:** @ Compton centennial at 1pm

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### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

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**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).

**COLLEGE APPLICATION HELP:** Seniors, take advantage of College Application Help. All CSU and UC applications are due on Friday, November 30th. It is important that you try and submit before the deadline to avoid crashing of application sites. DO NOT wait until the last minute. Counselors will be available in the Career Center to assist you on Wed, 11/14; Mon, 11/26; and Wed, 11/28. They will also be available to help seniors (with pass) during the day on Thu, 11/15; Fri, 11/16; Wed, 11/28; and Thu, 11/29.

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

**FAMILY WORKSHOPS:** Join Muir's counseling team for Family Engagement Workshops. Topics include: 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).

**HOLIDAY:** Schools and offices will be closed in observance of Veterans Day on Monday, November 12, 2018.

**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.

**PARENT PORTAL:** Parents and guardians, please make sure that you have logged on to your Parent Portal account to receive information about your child's grades. If you do not have a parent portal account, come to the Welcome Center at Muir and someone will assist you in setting up an account.

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

**SAT:** Parents and guardians, if you have a senior that has not signed up for the December SAT, there is time left. Students can still register with a fee waiver for the December 2 test. Students have until next week to sign up, as locations are filling up fast. Please have your senior see their counselor.

**SIBLING PRIORITY REGISTRATION:** While every child who lives within PUSD boundaries is assured placement in their neighborhood school, the district's annual Open Enrollment-School Choice process offers families an opportunity to apply to a different school in the next academic year. Through PUSD's Open Enrollment-School Choice, families can to apply to themed, magnet, or specialized schools and programs outside the boundaries of their school of residence. Themed and magnet programs include Dual Language Immersion Programs in French, Mandarin or Spanish; Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM); International Baccalaureate; visual and performing arts; high school college and career academies, and more. Improvements are being phased in this year to make it easier for families to participate and ensure they get placement in their top choices of schools. The first phase of Open Enrollment-School Choice for 2019-2020 in the Pasadena Unified School District (PUSD) begins with sibling and priority registration from October 29 through November 16, 2018. This period applies to: Students whose siblings will attend the same school of choice next fall; Students in Dual Language Immersion programs who will transition to sixth or ninth grade; and Willard Elementary students who will enter Blair Middle School's International Baccalaureate program. Registration for sibling and priority enrollment takes place at schools, not the District office. For more details, visit [openenrollment.info](http://openenrollment.info).

**THANKSGIVING RECESS:** There will be no school during the week of Monday, November 19 through Friday, November 23 in observance of the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes will resume on Monday, November 26, which will be an odd-period day. Enjoy the Thanksgiving Holiday!

**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).

**WI-FI HOTSPOT:** If your student missed picking up their Wi-Fi hotspot last year or are a new student to John Muir, there is a limited number of Wi-Fi hotspots now available for students without Wi-Fi access at home. Parents or guardians will need to fill out a Sprint Million application form. Have your student pick up a form in the Library or Welcome Center. The forms can be turned in to Mrs. Moses in the Library. Students will be notified via their school email when their Wi-Fi hotspot is available for pickup in the library.

**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!