

Pasadena High School



PTSA UPDATE

Message from the PTSA President...

I cannot believe school has been back in for two and a half weeks. Can you? It has been wonderful to see all the activity on campus. Lots of good things going on!

As usual at the beginning of the year, there has been a bit of congestion during pick up and drop off. To make the process easier, here are a few tips:

- Ask your students to be ready to get out of the car. Long conversations or packing backpacks should be done before you pull onto school grounds.
- Please do not sit in pass ways conducting business or calls on your phone. Make your way on/off campus as quickly and safely as possible.
- The earlier, the better! The most congestion occurs in the last five minutes before class. Arrive just a few minutes earlier and it's much faster.
- Always... be on the lookout for students crossing the parking lot and streets. Tell your students to be mindful of cars.

Go Bulldogs!
- Nancy Carol Inguanzo

SENIOR DEFENSE

Starting next week, Seniors will be updated on Senior Defense presentations. Students will be met with individually, through visits to their classes, to help gather work they have done over the last three years and to answer any questions they may have. The goal of Senior Defense is to give students presentation experience and to help them reflect on their personal growth during high school. This process should boost their confidence in their abilities to take on the future. The goal is not to hold students back. Remember, this is the first graduating class to do Senior Defense. It will be a learning process for both students and staff.

FIRST FRIDAY, SIGN UP GENIUS

Our initial First Friday of the year is coming up on Sept. 7. Let's treat our teachers and staff to a wonderful Back to School Breakfast and then help kickstart September! The PTSA Hospitality Committee needs volunteers to donate food and help serve. [Sign up!](#)

ENCOURAGE MEMBERSHIP

Memberships for the PTSA are a little bit down this year, given the new online registration process. As a result, budgets we manage & contribute to, such as Prom, Senior Awards, First Fridays, and the Teacher Appreciation Luncheon, could be negatively affected. Memberships alone are helpful, even if attending meetings or volunteering is out of reach. So please, pass the word. Encourage your fellow PHS friends and family (HELLO GRANDPARENTS!) to join. It's only \$10 a year and it helps more than most realize.

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Coming Soon

Our first Association Meeting: Thursday, September 20th @ 7:00PM, PHS cafeteria

Some items on the agenda:

- Principal Hernandez gives a school update
- 2018-2019 Budget
- Donation process to provide teachers with needed school supplies

Lend your voice. Our meetings are relatively short and to the point. We know everyone's time is precious.

Calendar

AUGUST

Thursday, 8/30 - AP Parent/Student Information Night / PHS Auditorium 6:00PM

SEPTEMBER

Monday, 9/3 - School Closed - Holiday

Friday, 9/7 - First Friday Teacher Breakfast

Tuesday, 9/11 - Coffee with Principal Hernandez Staff Lounge at 9:45-10:45AM

Tuesday, 9/11, 9/25 - School Tours - Reserve a spot. Contact: Ramirez.isabel@pusd.us

Wednesday, 9/19 - PUSD College Fair/Pasadena Convention Center 4:00-7:00PM

Thursday, 9/20 - PTSA Meeting, Cafeteria at 7:00PM

Wednesday, 9/26 - Back to School night

Thursday, 9/27 - Board of Education Meeting - 351 S. Hudson/Room 236 at 4:00PM

Want to help PTSA?

We are looking for..

Co-Fundraising Chair, Reflections Art Chair

Contact and Connect

Interested? Please contact us at ptsa.at.phs@gmail.com.