



# Pasadena High School Weekly Bulletin



MONDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2019

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ISSUE 012

- This is **Spirit Week!** Are you ready to help your class earn Spirit Points and possibly the 1<sup>st</sup> place cash prize of \$500 this week? TODAY is PJ Day; Tuesday is Twin Day; Wednesday is Muir Nerd Day and Hush Day; and Thursday is Spirit Day, the Homecoming "Beat Muir" Pep Rally assembly and the Turkey Tussle! The Halloween Costume Contest will be held on **Friday**. If you dressed up today be sure to check in at the table in center quad for Spirit Points! Students wishing to enter the November 1<sup>st</sup> Costume Contest should sign up in D-101 **by Thursday**. Prizes will be given to the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners. Remember the contest is the day **after** Halloween. Please see the costume guidelines posted in D-101 or around campus. There is a special bell schedule for the assembly on Thursday. Advisory will **not** meet. Students should report directly to 2<sup>nd</sup> Period. Go Bulldogs!! 🐾

- The Annual Turkey Tussle vs. John Muir HS is on Thurs., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm at the Rose Bowl. Ticket booths will open at 5:15pm. The pre-game ceremony begins at 6:30pm with the introduction of the Homecoming Courts and senior football players from both schools. PHS fans should enter at Gate C (tunnels 2-6). Admission is **free** for students with ASB cards, \$5 without and general admission is \$12. Tickets are not sold at school but you can pre-purchase them at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/john-muir-2019-turkey-tussle-tickets-57225782857>. Plan to arrive early as the ticket sales and admission lines get long! Please be advised of the Rose Bowl's "**Clear Bag**" policy. Backpacks, tote bags and totes larger than 4.5"x6.5" will NOT be allowed into the stadium - only clear plastic bags 12"x6"x12" or 1-gallon freezer bags. Plan ahead if you need to bring anything to the game. PHS clear bags are on sale in D-101 & C-102 for \$10 each. Support cheer & band. Please see the special Turkey Tussle flyers around campus for all other guidelines on what you can and cannot bring to the Rose Bowl. The Rose Bowl will NOT allow masks of any kind or imitation weapons for students who dress up for Halloween that evening. Parking at the Rose Bowl is \$5.00 per car.

- Do you have Bulldog swag? Are you all set for Homecoming Week? The Student Business Office now has sweatpants and yoga pants for \$20. Also available are some new t-shirts, beanies, scarves, buttons, key chains and pins for sale! Buttons & key chains are also on sale at the Records Office. Spirit Day is Thursday ~ wear red & white! 🐾

- The Children's Hospital Blood Drive for Adrian Romero is TODAY from 8am - 2pm. It has been moved to the **main gym**. All students who signed up to donate will receive a call slip at the beginning of the period you signed up for. Be sure you are well hydrated and have eaten a full meal. Don't forget to bring your I.D.

- The PHS 2019 **Homecoming Dance** is this Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> at the Pasadena Hilton Hotel, 168 S. Los Robles Ave., from 7-11pm. The dance is semi-formal so please be dressed appropriately. All students attending the dance **must** remember to bring their current I.D. and ticket in order to be admitted. Tickets are **not** sold at the door. You must have pre-purchased a ticket at school. Reminder: Tickets are **non-refundable** and **non-transferable**, only the person to whom the ticket was sold to will be admitted with verified ID.

- If you are currently in one or more AP class you must log onto your College Board account and verify that you are registered for the accurate AP exams. If you have any issues you must see Mrs. Champion at the Records Office windows **before Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**.

- National Honor Society is **now** accepting applications for induction this school year. Applications are available in H-205, D-101 or the Counseling Office. They are due on or before November 15<sup>th</sup>.

- Fashion Club is offering face painting for \$2-\$5 on Wednesday and Thursday in the east quad at lunch. On Thursday you can get a paw, dots or another school spirit themed design in honor of Turkey Tussle. On Friday you can get a pumpkin, ghost, flower or other design to go with your Halloween costume. Come early and support our club!

- The Girls Varsity & JV soccer teams will be posted TODAY at H-106. Please check the list. The first practice for both varsity & JV teams is TODAY at 3:30 on the north field.

- PHS celebrates Dia de los Muertos on Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup>. Come join CAMAD, LASA, NHHS, Puente and Spanish Club in the East Quad. There will be an altar, treats, and traditional Mexican Sugar Skull face painting starting at 8:30. The festivities will continue during lunch when the PHS Concert Orchestra will perform traditional Latin music.

- School is closed Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> for Veteran's Day holiday.

- Friday, November 22<sup>nd</sup> is a Shortened Day. Advisory will not meet and school will be dismissed at 1:10pm. School will be closed Monday - Friday, November 25<sup>th</sup> to 29<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving Recess.

- All students should be checking your PUSD email daily. This is how we'll contact you. If you're having issues with your student portal or email account, please see Ms. Rich in A-107 at nutrition or lunch.

- **SENIOR SECTION:** Counseling Office College Lab - get help with your college applications, scholarships, and financial aid. Work on and get feedback on your essays and short answer questions. Come **every** T-W-Th now through November 21<sup>st</sup> to I-202 from 3:15 - 5:00pm.

- The **CA\$H for COLLEGE** Workshop will be held on Sat., Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at PCC from 8am-2pm. Check-in at the PCC Quad. Get FREE expert help in completing your 2020-21 FAFSA or CA Dream Act application. Refreshments and lunch will be provided. For registration or more info, visit [www.pasadena.edu/cashforcollege](http://www.pasadena.edu/cashforcollege) or call 626.585.7401.

- If you missed your chance to turn in your cap & gown/grad order with the Jostens rep last week, you can order online through their website by December 1<sup>st</sup>. Go to [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com). After that date their prices will increase. Order early and save money!

- If you were unable to take Senior Portraits at school and still want to, you can call Legacy Studios to make an appointment at their studio. Please do this **as soon as possible** as appointments fill up fast and the deadline is approaching. Call 562.698.0071.

- Plan ahead - don't wait until the last minute to submit your CSU or UC application. Take advantage of the Counselor College Labs after school or CAP. Don't forget that school is closed and all staff is off for Thanksgiving Break the last week in November.

- If you're requesting letters of recommendation from teachers please plan ahead. Give the staff member enough time - remember they get the same Thanksgiving Week holiday as you do.

- Senior Ad pages can be ordered now through March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Prices will increase after December 20<sup>th</sup>. ¼ page = \$100; ½ page = \$155; and full page = \$250. How to submit online in 3 easy steps: 1. Go to [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com) and enter order #6098. 2. Click on **Create a Yearbook Ad**. 3. Follow the prompts to design your ad, add it to your cart and complete your purchase with payment. For more detailed information pick up a flyer from D-101 or E-207.

- Reminder: ALL transcripts **are** to be ordered through your Naviance account. Plan ahead - there is at least a two day wait for pickup. If you have issues accessing Naviance please see your counselor.

- When you apply to a CSU &/or UC schools you do NOT need to request a transcript. CSA's and UC's do not want a transcript when you submit your application. If they require a transcript they will let you know. You can request one at that time.

- **College Visits and other College information:** Unless otherwise listed visits are in **G102**. In order to attend you **must** sign up through your **Naviance** account. College visits are open to all students.

- St. John's Univ. & College of St. Bernard - Wed., Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> 11:30am

- Attention all 9<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grader students - Plan ahead! Underclassmen yearbook pictures will be taken on Tues. & Wed., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> during your English class period. You'll receive further info and order forms from your English teacher in the next few weeks.

**Misc. info, meetings, sports and parent notices on reverse ►**



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- College Access Plan is here on campus to help you prepare for college! Drop by G-104 between 3-5pm on Mondays & Wednesdays to work on college applications, essays, financial aid, and more! All students, all classes, all GPA's are welcome!
- Are you planning to take the December 7<sup>th</sup> SAT? The regular registration deadline is Fri., Nov. 8<sup>th</sup>. PHS is a SAT test site so you can take the SAT here. Don't wait – sign up now at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org) to sign up. The regular registration deadline for the December 14<sup>th</sup> ACT test is also Friday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to sign up.
- Attention! This year the BSU (Black Student Union), LASA (Latin American Student Assoc.) and Spanish Club will work together to collect toys for L.A. Children's Hospital and the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation. There will be collection boxes placed around campus where you can drop off unwrapped toys. See Ms. Mel for more info.
- Become a Teen Ambassador at the USC Pacific Asia Museum in Pasadena. Work together with museum education staff to help plan the upcoming Teen Night@PAM, a teen only event happening in May 2020. This is a great opportunity for art and culture enthusiasts! Teen Ambassadors will meet after school at the museum on select Thursdays twice per month. Applications must be submitted by Friday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. Apply at <https://forms.gle/5EGpwjqpatdBjij8>.
- Attendance: The PUSD/PHS Attendance Policy states that you have up to five (5) school days of an absence to provide the school with documentation to excuse an absence(s). The following are the only reasons absences can be excused: Illness; doctor or dentist appointment; court hearings, military family reunification; funeral; or religious observance. After five days all verified absences are changed to unexcused and will remain on your record as that. Students PLEASE NOTE: If you accumulate 35 or more *unexcused period absences* &/or *15+ tardies* to class you won't be eligible to attend Homecoming, Grad Nite, etc. Please do your best to get absences excused within the five days allowed as you may **not** have an opportunity to recover unexcused absences and tardies. Be on time to class!
- The Lost & Found is located in D-101. If you lose any clothing items, water bottles, lunch bags, etc. on campus this year please be sure to stop by and check for them during lunch or 3:05.
- Hey Bulldogs, please remember to throw your trash away in the cans and not leave it on the tables or ground at nutrition and lunch. The birds will not be able to get to leftover food when you do this therefore they can't leave their 'mark' on campus. Please help out by tossing your trash in the cans. Thank you!
- ASB School Activity request forms are available in D-101 for any chartered club or group wishing to conduct a fundraiser. Once completed, forms **must** be turned to D-101 and time-stamped before being considered for ASB approval. Forms must be turned in at least 48hrs before the next ASB Cabinet meeting (Tues./Thurs.) and at least **7-10 days before the desired date** of the event/fundraiser. Please adhere to these guidelines when your group plans their next fundraiser. If you have any questions, see Mr. Eaton or Mrs. Radcliff.

## ● WEEKLY MEETINGS:

- Leo Club - meets **Tuesdays** at lunch in H-105. Lions Service Club.
- YOUNG LIFE – meets **Wednesday** at lunch in the Franco Theater.
- FASHION CLUB – meets every **Thursday** at lunch in I-201.
- Jesus Club – now meets in the **auditorium** on **Thursdays** at lunch.
- French Club – meets this **Thursday** at lunch in E-212
- Ocean Club – meets **Thursday** at lunch in H-106.
- Model A Club - meets **Thursdays** 3-5pm at the trailer in the north lot.

## ● SPORTS THIS WEEK: Please support your Bulldogs! 🐾 🐾

- Monday:** G V Tennis League Prelims @ Burroughs 1:00
- Wednesday:** G V Tennis (pending qualification) League Finals
- Frosh/Soph Football @ Muir 4:00 Go Dogs - Beat Muir!

**NOTICES FOR PARENTS:** The **Turkey Tussle Challenge** is on! It's a friendly competition with our cross town rival John Muir HS. The school with the highest number of donors between now and the game on October 31<sup>st</sup> will win. Donations of \$250+ made by **10/27/19** will receive recognition on the jumbotron at the Rose Bowl during the game. The class with the most donors will receive a donation of \$250 to their fund. Go <https://turkeytusslechallenge.amploadvance.com>. Here is shareable link: [tinyurl.com/turkeytussle2019](https://tinyurl.com/turkeytussle2019). Donations can as small as \$10. Please help us BEAT MUIR and raise \$ for our school!

- Turkey Tussle tickets can be pre-purchased online this year for the game on Thurs., Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm at the Rose Bowl. Go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/john-muir-2019-turkey-tussle-tickets-57225782857> to get your tickets now!
- Attention Parents & Alumni: The Rose Bowl Legacy Foundation will dedicate Tunnel 4 in honor of former PHS Football Coach, Athletic Director and community icon Mr. Tom Hamilton on 10/31/19 at 4:00pm prior to the Turkey Tussle. This is a great honor for Coach Hamilton. We hope you can join us. Free tickets to the dedication are available through this link [www.INSPIRE2022.org/CoachHamilton](http://www.INSPIRE2022.org/CoachHamilton).
- Parents: Don't wait until the last minute to start thinking about how your student will get to college. Let CAP (College Access Plan) help you! Join us on Tues., Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm at John Muir library for "Ultimate College Road Map." You'll be given advice on how to help your student prepare for college and what counseling resources are available to PUSD students RSVP: [tinyurl.com/RoadMap2College](https://tinyurl.com/RoadMap2College).
- We'd love to share our campus with you. Join us for a Campus Tour on Tuesdays at 8:30am on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup> or 19<sup>th</sup>. Contact Isabel Ramirez to reserve your spot at [Ramirez.isabel@pusd.us](mailto:Ramirez.isabel@pusd.us) or 626.396.5880 x84029.
- The next Coffee with the Principal is on Tuesday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:45am in the library. Visit with Mr. Hernandez to find out what's happening at PHS. Bring your questions and enthusiasm.
- Attention Parents - plan ahead! Underclassmen yearbook pictures will be taken on Tues. & Wed., Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> during your student's English class period. You'll receive further information on how to pre-order your pictures via email from Lifetouch Studios.
- Do you have an 8<sup>th</sup> grader that is thinking about coming to PHS next year? Our Annual 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Shadow Day program will be held on Tues., Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9:15am - 12:15pm. Reservations are required. To RSVP please contact Laurie Radcliff at [Radcliff.lauren@pusd.us](mailto:Radcliff.lauren@pusd.us).
- The monthly ELAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am in G-102. ELAC meetings focus on our program for English Learners. La reunion mensual de ELAC se llevara en Martes, 15 Noviembre a las 9:00am en el salon G-102. Reunion sobre nuestro programa para estudiantes que estan aprendiendo ingles.
- The next PHS PTSA meeting is on Thursday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in the cafeteria. It will include a special PHS Academies Presentation. Come meet other parents and ask questions. Get the latest news and get involved! Email [PTSA.at.PHS@gmail.com](mailto:PTSA.at.PHS@gmail.com). Everyone is invited!
- Parents! Congratulate your graduating senior and express your pride with a tribute dedication ad in the 2020 yearbook. Order Senior ad pages now through March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Prices increase on Dec. 20<sup>th</sup>. ¼ page = \$100; ½ page = \$155; and full page = \$250. How to submit online in 3 easy steps: 1. Go to [www.yearbookordercenter.com](http://www.yearbookordercenter.com) and enter order #6098. 2. Click on **Create a Yearbook Ad**. 3. Follow the prompts to design your ad, add it to your cart and complete your purchase with payment. For ?s contact [cauley.candice@pusd.us](mailto:cauley.candice@pusd.us).
- We urge all families to submit an application for the **Free & Reduced Meal Program**. The online application is quick and easy. If approved besides the meal benefits your student will be eligible for reduced fees for the SAT, ACT and/or AP exams. Apply at [www.myschoolapps.com](http://www.myschoolapps.com).
- **Navigating Open Enrollment** - hosted by Pasadena Education Newtork (PEN) will be presented on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> from 7:00 - 8:30pm at the Pasadena Central Library, 285 E. Walnut St. in the Donald Wright Auditorium. PEN presents a detailed overview of the district's revised Open Enrollment process. Reserve your spot today at [www.penfamilies.org](http://www.penfamilies.org).