



Pasadena High School Weekly Bulletin



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

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- Congratulations to senior Malia Teran who was selected as one of three 2020 Princesses by the Sierra Madre Rose Float Association! The princesses will represent Sierra Madre at the 2020 Tournament of Roses Parade on the Ka Li Hiki Ola float on New Year's Day.
- Congratulations to senior cross country runner Isaiah Givens! He took 1st Place in the Boys Division 3, 4, 5 Individual Sweepstakes with a time of 15 minutes, 11.5 seconds over for a 2.93 mile course at the Mt. SAC Invitational last month. It's the second invitational meet that Isaiah has won this season. Congratulations to Isaiah Givens & Annika Anderson who qualified for CIF at last weeks' race at Arcadia Park!
- Congratulations to the winners of the PHS PTSA Reflections contest: Paris Zhang - overall winner for the highest score and for his music composition piece "Everyone"; Elise Edell - overall winner for most inspirational piece "Me" and literature; Jaylin Zavala - Visual Art winner for her artwork "Museum of Instrospection"; Johan Thuen - for his photo "Under the Sea"; Sanjeev Nachiappan - for his film "Sanjay's Eyes"; and to Kennedy Gaines - for dance choreography! These works have now been submitted to the PTA Council for district wide judging.
- Underclassmen yearbook pictures will be taken TODAY & tomorrow during English class periods. 9th-11th graders are to report to class first. Teachers will take classes to the auditorium at their scheduled times. Students: If you are ordering pictures don't forget to bring your order form and payment with you to give to the photographer.
- Attention! There is a TRACK meeting TODAY at 3:15 in the cafeteria.
- Last chance - if you are currently in one or more AP classes you must log on to 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 by TODAY!
- Attention all 10th-12th grade fall athletes: Please see your counselor ASAP to pick up P.E. credit forms if you wish to receive credit for your participation on this year's fall sport team. Forms signed by coaches are due to Coach Brooks **by Tuesday, November 19th**.
- Plan ahead! The Records/Registration Office will be closed until 12noon on Wednesday, November 13th.
- National Honor Society is accepting applications for induction this school year. NHS applications are available in H-205, D-101 or the Counseling Office and are due by this Friday, November 15th.
- Attention students! Another **Saturday School** is scheduled this Saturday, November 16th. A list will be posted at the Attendance Office tomorrow. Emails will also be sent to parents and students PUSD accounts. Students: You are automatically assigned SS if you have accumulated 15+ tardies &/or 35+ unexcused period absences. Seniors, in order to be eligible to attend Prom &/or Grad Nite you must be in compliance with our Attendance Policy. Remember, only **full day** absences can be excused by attending SS. Stay on top of your attendance and be on time to school and your classes!
- Friday, November 22nd is a Shortened Day. Advisory will not meet and school will be dismissed at 1:10pm. School will be closed Monday through Friday, November 25th to 29th for Thanksgiving Recess.
- Sign-up now for the Red Cross Blood Drive! It will be held next Wednesday, November 20th from 8am-2pm in the auditorium foyer. Sign up **at lunch** outside of the ASB room/G-106 or in D-101. You must be 16+ yrs. old to donate. Donors will receive a free t-shirt while supplies last. Save a life- donate blood. HOPE begins with you. The Red Cross has a new tool called RapidPass, which allows blood donors to save lives in less time. Visit www.RedCrossBlood.org/RapidPass.
- **Saturday Night Live** - On Saturday, November 16th the Jesus Club will be hosting a Youth Night in the big gym from 6-9pm. There will be games, music, an obstacle course, food and prizes! Admission is FREE to this event - everyone is invited! See you there!

- 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:** Plan ahead and don't wait until the last minute to submit your CSU or UC applications. Take advantage of the 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 21st to I-202 from 3:15 - 5:00pm. Don't forget that school is closed for Thanksgiving Break the last week in November.
 - Cal State & UC applications are due November 30th! There are just **three** more CAP (College Access Plan) sessions at PHS before the deadline: Wed., Nov. 13th, Mon., Nov. 18th and Wed., Nov. 20th from 3:00-5:00pm in G-104. Pizza & Apply is November 20th.
 - 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.
 - Please plan ahead if you're requesting letters of recommendation from teachers. Give the staff member enough time - remember they get the same Thanksgiving Week holiday as you do.
 - **Pasadena City College** will be on campus on Friday, December 6th to assist students with their fall 2020 applications. If you will be or think you might be attending PCC you should take advantage of this opportunity. Sign up for a spot through your Naviance account.
 - If you missed your chance to turn in your cap & gown/grad order with the Jostens rep last month, you can order online through their website by December 1st. Go to www.jostens.com. After that date their prices will increase. Order early and save money!
 - **Last reminder!** If you did not take Senior Portraits at school and still want to, you can call Legacy Studios to make an appointment at their studio. Please do this **asap** as appointments fill up fast and the deadline is November 21st. Call 562.698.0071.
 - Mark your calendars! The Class of 202 Panoramic Picture will be taken on Friday, December 6th at Advisory/7:50am in the main gym. All seniors should report directly to the gym and sign the attendance sheet. This is a one-time opportunity so don't miss out!
 - Senior Ad pages can be ordered now through March 9th, 2020. Prices will increase after December 20th. ¼ page = \$100; ½ page = \$155; and full page = \$250. How to submit online in 3 easy steps: 1. Go to 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.
- The online **late** registration deadline for the Dec. 7th SAT is Nov. 26. The next test date is March 14th, 2020. The regular registration deadline for that test is February 14th. Don't wait - sign up now at www.collegeboard.org to sign up. The late registration deadline for the December 14th ACT test is Friday, November 22nd. The next test date is February 8th with the registration deadline of January 10th. Go to www.act.org to sign up.
- LEARNs Supper (light dinner) is available after school from 3:00-3:30 in the cafeteria. Any student is welcome to come and eat. Also, LEARNs provides Homework Assistance in the library from 3:30-5pm. Please see Mr. Rucker in the library at 3:30pm for more information.
- Do you need to get more organized? PHS agenda/planners are on sale in D-101 for \$5.00. Buy one today at lunch!
- 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.

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- 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 13th. Apply at <https://forms.gle/5EGpwjqpatdBjPjt8>.

- High School Nation has teamed up with Blackmagic Design to give students a chance to enter their School Band & Video Production Contest! If you are a musician or singer and have at least one original song, you can enter to win a recording session and music video shoot in LA! There is no cost to enter. Visit the following link for your chance to win. Good luck! www.micdropcontest.com. High School Nation will be here at PHS on December 5th.

- Attention! Deliveries from food service delivery companies present an inherent risk to campus security and student safety and are not allowed. Please do not order food from these services. It will be confiscated and disposed of. Thank you for your cooperation at all times.

- Students: You are reminded that PHS policy requires you to have and carry with you at all times your **current** PHS I.D. while on campus **and** at school related events. You are responsible for your I.D./ASB card. Please be mindful at all times of where your backpacks, chromebooks, cell phones, wallets, etc. are. If you misplace your I.D. card and need to buy a new I.D. (\$5), please come to D-101 at nutrition, lunch or 3:05. Replacement ASB cards are \$10.

- Class of 2021 is having a fundraiser at CPK (99 N. Los Robles Ave.). Join them on Wed., Nov. 20th between 4-9pm. Get a flyer in D-101 or the Attendance Office and be sure to present or mention it when ordering. Come out and enjoy pizza while supporting the Junior 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.

● Volunteer/Community Service Opportunities:

This year the Altadena library is working together with Christmas Tree Lane Association to put up lights on our library Deodar trees to compliment the 99 year tradition of Christmas Tree Lane! It takes hundreds of lights to make this magic and we can use as many hands to help as possible. If you can screw in a light bulb then you have the skills we need! This is a fun chance to contribute to this great community event. Come meet your neighbors and join in the fun! This is a great way to get service hours done! Hope to see you there! Sun., Nov. 17th from 9am to 1pm. Come for the whole time or just part of the time. All of your help is welcome! The Altadena Library Main Branch is located at 600 E Mariposa Street, Altadena. Call 626.798.0833 x120. Please use the link below to sign up! <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C44A5A728A7FD0-help>

- The Altadena Library is *still* seeking teen volunteers to help school-age kids with their homework on Mondays and Wednesdays at the Altadena Library Main Branch; and on Tuesdays at The Bob Lucas Branch located on Lincoln and Ventura. Homework Helper time is 3:30pm to 5:00pm. Student helpers do homework and reading with elementary school kids. This can be done together as a team or as a lone volunteer. If interested please contact them via email at volunteer@altadenalibrary.org or phone 626.798.0833 x120.

- ASB sells birthday balloon bouquets! If you'd like to send that special someone a balloon bouquet for their birthday or *other* occasion come to D-101 for an order form or more information. Prices start at \$7.50 to \$11.50. Deliveries can be made during Advisory **only** for \$1.00 extra. (50¢ discount with ASB) 1-2 days notice **must** be given.

- Personalized messages can be put on our marquee for only **\$5**. Send a birthday or special wish to your girlfriend, boyfriend or BFF! Please allow 1-2 days notice for submission. Come to D-101 to order.

● WEEKLY MEETINGS:

Leo Club – (Lions Service Club) meets **Tuesdays** at lunch in H-105.
We Code (Women Educated in Coding) – meets **Wednesday** at lunch in E206. You don't need to know coding or be in App Academy to join.
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 **Thursday** at lunch in E-212 (Nov. 14, 28 no?)
Ocean Club – meets **Thursday** at lunch in H-106.
SMAC/Voluntary IMPACT – meets **Thursday** 5th & 6th per. in I-101.
Model A Club - meets **Thursdays** 3-5pm at the trailer in the north lot.

NOTICES FOR PARENTS:

- Underclassmen yearbook pictures will be taken TODAY and tomorrow during your student's English class period. If you'd like to order pictures, please be sure you have completed the online information that was emailed to you from Lifetouch Studios or send your student with the order form and payment on their scheduled day.
- The monthly ELAC meeting will be held TODAY at 9:00am in G-102. ELAC meetings focus on our program for English Learners. La reunion mensual de ELAC se llevara hoy 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. **14th** 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. Everyone is invited!
- We'd love to share our campus with you. Our final tour this semester is on Tues., Nov. 19th at 8:30am. Please contact Mrs. Ramirez to reserve a spot at Ramirez.isabel@pusd.us or 626.396.5880 x84029.
- The next Coffee with the Principal is on Tuesday, November 19th at 9:45am in the library. Visit with Mr. Hernandez to find out what's happening at PHS. Bring your questions and enthusiasms.
- PUSD 2020-21 **Open Enrollment Sibling & Priority Registration** begins Monday, December 9th and continues through 12 noon on Friday, January 10th. Pre-enrollment is offered to brothers and sisters residing at the same address of a child currently attending PHS if we are not your school of residence. To qualify, siblings must attend the same school together. Sibling and Priority Registration takes place at the school sites, not the District Office. 8th grade students in Sierra Madre's Dual Language Immersion Program - Mandarin Chinese who plan to continue DLIP Mandarin Chinese at PHS may pre-enroll at Pasadena High School at this time.
- Do you have an 8th grader that is thinking about coming to PHS next year? Our Annual 8th Grade Shadow Day program will be held on Tues., Dec. 3rd from 9:15am - 12:15pm. Reservations are required. The deadline to RSVP is **Fri., Nov. 22nd**. Please contact Mrs. Radcliff at Radcliff.lauren@pusd.us to reserve a spot for your 8th grader.
- Support our PTSA and order your holiday wreaths, poinsettias &/or ornaments from them. The wreaths and poinsettias are not only fresh, but are high quality- they last and last. Order forms are available in D101 or order online at <https://squareup.com/store/bulldogholiday>. Drop off all orders and payments to Mrs. Radcliff in D-101 by Monday, November 18th. Your pre-paid ordered items can be picked up at the PHS Franco Theater (corner of Campus Way & Washington Bl.) on Sat., Dec. 7th from 10:30am-2:30pm.
- 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 9th, 2020. Prices increase on Dec. 20th. ¼ page = \$100; ½ page = \$155; and full page = \$250. How to submit online in 3 easy steps: 1. Go to 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.