

• This is "Holiday Spirit Week!" Help your class win by dressing up each day. TODAY is PJ Holiday; Tuesday is Snow Day - wear white; Wednesday - Ugly Sweater Day; Thursday - Flannel and Friday - Holiday Accessory Day. Check in at the table by G-106 at lunch for spirit points for your class if you dressed up. Come to the east quad each day during lunch for fun and games. If you think you have the ugliest holiday sweater, then be sure to enter the contest Wednesday. The winner will receive 2 tickets to Holiday Movie Night on Thursday.

• ASB presents **Holiday Movie Night** featuring *Home Alone* on Thurs., Dec. 12th at 6:00pm in the PHS auditorium. Buy pre-sale tickets at lunch in front of G-106 or in D-101 this week. Tickets are \$3 w/ ASB, \$4 w/o or \$5 at the door. Food and drinks will also be sold at the movie. All students who buy a ticket to Movie Night will be entered into a drawing to win 2 tickets to **Rolling Loud Music Festival** 2019.

• The Underclassmen **Make-Up Yearbook Picture Day** is TODAY during periods 2-7 (10:05am-2:45pm) in the auditorium. Any *new* 9-11th graders and those that missed the original picture days Nov. 12th - 13th should ask your English teachers for a pass to the auditorium to have your picture taken. **Attention:** Seniors **not** photographed by Legacy Studios can take pictures today also. Be sure to get a pass from your English teacher. There is no sitting fee and please note that these pictures will not be in the original senior section but right after it. You're welcome to purchase picture packages also.

• Grade Level Meetings will conclude tomorrow, Tues., Dec. 10th with the 9th grade. All freshmen are to report to class first. Your teacher will accompany you to the auditorium immediately after roll is taken.

• Friday, December 13th is a Shortened Day. Advisory will **not** meet and school will be dismissed at 1:30pm. Lunch will be served from 1:30 - 2:00pm. Students should report directly to 2nd Period on Friday. Friday's bell schedule is as follows:

Period 0	6:54 - 7:44	Nutrition	10:32 - 10:42
Period 2	7:50 - 8:40	Period 5	10:48 - 11:38
Period 3	8:46 - 9:36	Period 6	11:44 - 12:34pm
Period 4	9:42 - 10:32	Period 7	12:40 - 1:30

1st semester finals are Tues., Dec. 17th - Thurs., Dec. 19th which are Minimum Days. School will be dismissed at 12:17pm on exam days. Winter Recess begins Fri., Dec. 20th through Fri., Jan. 3rd. School will resume and 2nd semester will begin on Monday, January 6th.

~ We wish everyone and their families a wonderful holiday season! ~

• Save the date! The **PHS Winter Concert** is Friday, December 13th at 7:00pm in PHS's Edwards Auditorium. The concert includes performances from the PHS Dance, Drama, Band, Orchestra, Choir & Winter Guard programs. We hope to see you supporting our arts programs!

• **Important!** Did you attend Saturday School on November 16th? If you did and were assigned to Mr. Ruddy's class, G-212, please stop by to see him at lunch this week. This is an urgent matter. Don't forget.

• Attention students! Another **Saturday School** is scheduled this Saturday, December 14th. A list will be posted at the Attendance Office Tuesday. 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!

• Call backs for this year's Spring Musical *The Music Man* will be held TODAY. Please see Ms. Hillig in C-106 for information.

• Boys Tennis Tryouts begin TODAY through Thursday, December 12th after school on the courts. No experience necessary - just dress appropriately and bring a racquet if you have one!

• Interested in PHS Bulldog Baseball? Come to Open Baseball Tryouts

on Tuesday, 12/10 & Thursday, 12/12 from 3:15-4:30pm at the PHS Bulldog Stadium Baseball Field. 2020 Tryouts are open for students who are not currently on the team or participating in the fall baseball program. Students should wear athletic gear, bring gloves, cleats, and a hat. See you there! ?s Contact Coach Parisi parisi.michael@pusd.us.

• The Wellbeing Center is now open! Come by and say hello. We're in G-202 on Mondays from 12:30-4:30pm and on T-W-F from 7:30am - 4:30pm. We provide services for mental health, substance use and sexual health. The center is also a place where you can come in and take a moment away from whatever is stressing you out. We will be starting a Peer Advocate Program with a stipend. Come say "hello", we'd love to meet you. Appointments are available upon request.

• Just a reminder for AP Students: If you paid a deposit for your AP exams, your balance is due no later than Friday, February 14th, 2020.

• Attention 10th & 11th grade students who took the PSAT/NMSQT in October: According to the College Board website your scores will be available beginning December 10th and when your PSAT/NMSQT scores are ready online you'll get an email with instructions on creating your College Board account (if you don't already have one), going to your online score report and using your access code to view your scores. For additional information go to www.collegeboard.org.

• The BSU (Black Student Union), LASA (Latin American Student Assoc.) and Spanish Club are collecting toys for L.A. Children's Hospital and the Sickle Cell Anemia Foundation. There are collection boxes placed around campus where you can drop off unwrapped toys.

• Christmas at the Shelter - can you please help? Foothill Vet Hospital needs toys and treats for approx. 100 dogs and 200 cats. The shelter can also use towels, blankets, dry & wet food, cat litter, and pet beds. You may drop items off by Dec. 13th to D101, G212, H209, H210, I110 or to the VCA Vet Hospital, 2204 E. Foothill Bl., Pasadena. Donated items will be given to the San Gabriel & Pasadena Humane Societies.

• Help the less fortunate this holiday season. LPS (Law & Public Service Academy) is hosting a hygiene drive. Donate travel sized hygiene items in Mrs. Carpenters room (E-211) or Mr. S' room (I-210). If you donate 5 or more items you will be entered to win prizes such as gift cards for Chipotle, Chick-fil-A and others.

• 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-111 or Ms. Nairyan in A-108 at nutrition or lunch.

• The Fishing Club is selling coffee from Jameson Brown Coffee Roasters. 1 lb. is selling for \$15, over 20% cheaper than in the store. See Mr. Hart in A-208 for an order form. Thank you for your support!

• Do you need a holiday gift for family or friends? We have lots of Bulldog gear and gifts! The Student Business Office/Student Store located behind the canteen has t-shirts, new sweat & yoga pants, beanies, scarves, buttons, key chains & pins for sale at nutrition and lunch. D-101 has Bulldog ornaments, magnets, lanyards, and key chains also. Get some for your Bulldog fan!

• School spirit tastes great! Support **BSU** and dine at Chipotle at 3409 E. Foothill Blvd. in Pasadena on Wed., Dec. 11th between 5-9pm. Be sure to get a flyer in D-101, show it on your phone or just mention PHS Black Student Union so that they get credit that day!

• **SENIORS:** 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 information pick up a flyer from D-101 or E-207.

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Seniors: If you missed your chance to send in your cap & gown/grad order to Jostens by the Dec. 1st deadline, you'll need to wait until we receive late order forms in January. The website has closed and you are unable to order online. The late due date is now April 1st, 2020.

- The next SAT 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. PHS is a SAT test site – code 05574.
- The next ACT test date is February 8th with the regular registration deadline of January 10th. Go to www.act.org to sign up.

- 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/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 Prom, Grad Nite, etc. Please do your best to get absences excused within the five days allowed as you may **not** have many opportunities to recover tardies and unexcused. Be on time to school and class every day!

- 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:

- The Friends of the Altadena Library are having a Book Sale during Christmas Tree Lane's fun annual lighting event on Saturday, December 14th. Volunteers are needed all day long to help set up, keep things running and pack up at the end. The Book Sale is taking place at the Altadena Main Branch parking lot located at 600 East Mariposa Street. Sign up to volunteer for a slot or two that day at this link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080c44a5a728a7fd0-christmas>.

- Help the PUSD Center for Student & Family Services sort toys with the Salvation Army. **Saturday, December 14th from 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM** at the **Salvation Army Pasadena Tabernacle (in the gym)**. The Salvation Army Pasadena Tabernacle is located at [960 E Walnut St, Pasadena, CA 91106](http://960EWalnutSt.Pasadena,CA91106).

- Our next **Garden Clean Up Day** is on **Saturday, December 14th**, at **John Muir Early Magnet** at [1905 Lincoln Ave., Pasadena, CA 91103](http://1905LincolnAve.,Pasadena,CA91103). Be prepared to get dirty! Wear comfortable work clothes and closed-toe shoes. Bring a refillable water bottle and your favorite garden gloves. Tools and garden gloves will also be provided. Get more details at pasedfoundation.org/volunteer.

• WEEKLY MEETINGS:

- Club Europa 2021 – Interested in going to Europe in the summer of 2021? Please come to H-203 on **Tuesdays** at lunch. Ciao bello!
- 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.
- 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.

- **SPORTS THIS WEEK:** Pacific League winter sports start this week! Please support your Bulldogs! 🐾🐾

Tuesday: Basketball vs. CV Boys home F/S- 3:30, JV- 5:30, V- 7:00
Girls V away – 5:00

Soccer vs. CV B h V- 3:30/JV- 5:30 G a JV-3:15/V- 3:30

Thursday: G Basketball vs. Arcadia 5:30

G Water Polo @ Marlborough V- 3:30/JV – 4:30

Friday: Basketball vs. Hoover **home** Boys F/S 3:30
away Girls V- 5:30, Boys V- 7:00

NOTICES for PARENTS: Make-Up Underclassmen yearbook pictures will be taken TODAY! This will be the *last* opportunity for any 9-11th graders who missed the November dates **and** any seniors not photographed by Legacy to take pictures for the yearbook. Students need to ask their English teacher for a pass so that they report to the auditorium during class that to take their pictures.

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- PUSD 2020-21 **Open Enrollment Sibling & Priority Registration** begins TODAY 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 PHS at this time. The monthly ELAC meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 10th at 9:00am in G-102. ELAC meetings focus on our program for English Learners. La reunion mensual de ELAC se llevara en Martes, 10 Diciembre a las 9:00am en el salon G-102. Reunion sobre nuestro programa para estudiantes que estan aprendiendo ingles.

- The PTSA is hosting Bulldog Breakfast for the staff on Fri., Dec. 13th at 7:30-10:30am. Please sign up to donate a dish for the breakfast at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F084BACA92BA1FE3-bulldog10>.

- We'd love to share our campus with you. Campus tours are scheduled for Tuesday, Jan. 14th & 28th at 8:30am. Reserve your spot with Mrs. Ramirez- Ramirez.isabel@pusd.us or 626.396.5880 x84001.

- The next Coffee with the Principal is Tuesday, January 28th at 9:45am in the library. Visit with Mr. Hernandez to find out what's happening at PHS. Bring your questions and enthusiasm.

- 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.

- Mark your calendar! The Class of 2020 graduation ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 27th at 2:00pm at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium.
- Mark your calendar! The 2020-2021 school year begins on Monday, August 17th. Bulldog Registration Days are scheduled for the week of August 3rd. All students are expected to be in class on August 17th.

