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<u>Tues., Dec. 17th</u>	<u>Wed., Dec. 18th</u>	<u>Thurs., Dec. 19th</u>
Per. 2 7:50 – 9:50	Per. 4 7:50 – 9:50	Per. 6 7:50 – 9:50
Break 9:50 – 10:10	Break 9:50 – 10:10	Break 9:50 – 10:10
Per. 3 10:16 – 12:17	Per. 5 10:16 – 12:17	Per. 7 10:16 – 12:17
Per. 0 12:48 – 2:48		

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

● Boys Volleyball is starting soon! Returning players and those interested in joining the team must attend a brief meeting TODAY at 9am in the main gym. Got ?s - contact boysPHSvolleyball@gmail.com.

● Congratulations to Emely Ortez on being the lucky winner of the *Rolling Loud* tickets last week!

● Save the date! The **PHS Winter Dance** will be Friday, February 7th at 7:00pm at Almanson Court in Alhambra. Dance contracts will be available beginning on Monday, January 13th in D-101. Ticket sales will begin Tuesday, January 21st! Look for the special bulletin when we return in January with all the dance details including ticket prices.

● **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.

● 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.

● ALL students are reminded to bring your Chromebooks to school fully charged every day! You should make a habit of checking your PUSD email account on a daily basis. This is how we will contact you. **Important!** To ensure ALL Chromebooks receive the latest updates to run all applications smoothly – students should completely shut down their Chromebook and restart to install the updates. Simply logging out is not enough.

● 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.

● 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), Mr. S' room (I-210) or in D-101 **by Wednesday**. If you donate 5 or more items you'll be entered to win prizes like gift cards for Chipotle, Chick-fil-A & more!

● Support **PHS' PTSA** and dine at Panera at 3521 E. Foothill Blvd. in Pasadena on Tuesday, December 17th between 4-8pm. Be sure to pick up a flyer in D-101, the Attendance Office or show it on your phone so that they get a portion of the proceeds that day.

● 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. Come check them out. Buttons & keychains are also on sale at the Records Office window. D-101 has Bulldog ornaments, magnets, lanyards, and key chains also. Get some for your Bulldog fan!

● **SENIOR SECTION:**

- **Non-Academy Seniors:** Online sign-ups for SENIOR DEFENSES are now available on the Library website or the PowerSchool Learning Senior Defense page. You must sign up for a presentation slot **by January 8th** or one will be assigned to you. Presentations start on January 22nd and remember your three artifacts must be submitted on the PowerSchool Learning page before you can present.

- Senior Ad pages can be ordered now through March 9th, 2020. Prices will increase after **December 19th**. 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 info pick up a flyer from D-101 or E-207.
- If you missed your chance to send in your cap & gown/grad order to Jostens by the December 1st deadline, you will 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.
- 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.

● 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.

● Do you need to get more organized for 2nd semester? PHS agenda/planners are on sale in D-101 for \$3.00. Buy one today at lunch!

● 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.

● **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've lost 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 at 12:17.

● If you plan on playing a sport at the college level you must register with the NCAA eligibility center. 11th and 10th grade students should take care of this now. Go to www.eligibilitycenter.org.

Misc. info, meetings, sports and parent notices on reverse ▶

• 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.

• 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!

• **UPCOMING SPORTS:**

TODAY: Girls Soccer vs. Monrovia V- 3:30/ JV- 5:30

Tues., Dec. 17: Boys Soccer vs. Alhambra V- 3:30/JV- 5:30

Thur., Dec. 19: Soccer vs. Arcadia Boys h/Girls a V - 3:30/ JV- 5:30

Fri., Dec. 20: Boys Soccer vs. Gabrielino 5:30

G Water Polo @ Marlborough V- 3:30/JV - 5:30

Fri., Jan. 3: Basketball vs. Burroughs **home** Boys F/S 3:30/JV- 5:30
away Girls V- 5:30, Boys V- 7:00

Soccer vs Burroughs Boys a/Girls h V- 3:30/JV- 5:30

Sat., Jan. 4: Basketball vs. Arcadia **home** Boys JV- 5:30/ V- 7:00

Soccer vs. Hoover B away/G home - V-3:30/JV- 5:30

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- PUSD 2020-21 **Open Enrollment Sibling & Priority Registration** continues through 12noon 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.

- 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.

- **Need a holiday gift?** We have lots of Bulldog merchandise here at school for sale. The Student Business Office/Student Store located behind the canteen has new t-shirts, sweat & yoga pants, beanies, scarves, buttons, key chains & pins for sale. It opens at 9:45am. Come check them out. Buttons & keychains are on sale at the Records Office window. D-101 has Bulldog ornaments, magnets, lanyards, key-chains, buttons, drawstring & clear bags. Gifts for your Bulldog fan!

- The next PHS PTSA meeting is Thursday, Jan. 23rd at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. There will be a special parent education on vaping at this meeting. Come meet parents and ask questions. Get the latest news and get involved! Email PTSA.at.PHS@gmail.com. Everyone's 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 9th, 2020. Prices increase on Dec. 19th. 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.

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- 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.

- If you do not have a Parent Portal account or are having trouble accessing your account please stop by room A-111 and see Ms. Rich. Reminder - report cards are available through Parent Portal accounts.
- If you have moved please provide a current gas, water or electric bill to Ms. Rich in A-111 so we can keep your records current. Proof of address can also be emailed to Ms. Rich at rich.vijah@pusd.us. If you do not have a Parent Portal account or are having issues see Ms. Rich also.
- 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.

