



# Pasadena High School Weekly Bulletin



MONDAY, JANUARY 6, 2020

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ISSUE 019

- Welcome back to school! We hope you enjoyed your winter break. The first grading period of 2<sup>nd</sup> semester begins today. Do you need to get more organized this semester? PHS agenda/planners are on sale in D-101 for only \$3.00. Buy one at nutrition or lunch this week.
- Save the date! The **PHS Winter Dance** will be Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Almanson Court in Alhambra. Dance contracts will be available beginning on Monday, January 13<sup>th</sup> in D-101. Ticket sales will begin Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>! Look for the special bulletin to be issued this week with all the dance details including ticket prices.
- **Winter Spirit Week** and **Club Olympics** will be held the week of February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Advisors of clubs wishing to participate should look for the forms in their boxes sometime next week.
- School will be closed on Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. holiday.
- Attention students! The next **Saturday School** will be held on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. A list will be posted at the Attendance Office on approx. Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup>. Emails will be sent to parents and to 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. **Important!** Did you attend Saturday School on November 16<sup>th</sup>? 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 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. AP students received an email containing your AP Student/Parent Handbook before winter break. Make sure you read the handbook and are familiar with the exam guidelines. You will receive a paper version of the handbook in the next few weeks.
- 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 update. Simply logging out is not enough. If you're having issues with your portal/email account please see Ms. Rich - A111 or Ms. Nairyan - A108 at nutrition or lunch.
- **SENIOR SECTION:** Graduation is on Wed., May 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.  
- **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 Wed., Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> or one will be assigned to you.** Presentations start January 22<sup>nd</sup> and remember your three artifacts must be submitted on the PowerSchool Learning page before you can present.  
- If you have not submitted your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or Dream Act Application we urge you to take care of this ASAP. If you'll be attending or even think you might attend a 2yr, 4yr or vocational college/university next year you should submit the FAFSA or Dream Act application. We urge ALL of our 12<sup>th</sup> graders to do this.  
- If any of the colleges/universities you have applied to require mid-year transcripts please ensure that you have requested a mid-year transcript through Naviance. Please note - if you requested a "final"

- transcript in Naviance those requests have been deleted. We will ask you to input your "final" transcript requests in May.
- If you missed your chance to send in your cap & gown/grad orders to Jostens by the Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> deadline, you will need to wait until we receive late order forms this month. Stay tuned for more information.
- **Grad Bash 2020** is Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at Universal Studios! Contracts, permission slips, and more information will be available later this month. Ticket sales will begin in February. Stay tuned for more info.
- The next SAT test date is March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020. The regular registration deadline for that test is February 14<sup>th</sup>. Don't wait – sign up now at [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). PHS is a SAT test site – code 05574.  
- The next ACT test date is February 8<sup>th</sup> with the regular registration deadline of January 10<sup>th</sup>. Go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) to sign up.
- 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.
- 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.
- **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!
- 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.
- 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.
- Are you part of a PHS athletic team, pathway, club or other group? Send club, group, or team photos to [champion.elizabeth@pusd.us](mailto:champion.elizabeth@pusd.us) and maybe they will be featured on our social media accounts.
- The Lost & Found is located in D-101. If you lost (or found) anything on campus please drop it by D101 at nutrition, lunch or at 3:05 to turn it in or check for your item. Please don't come during class to check.

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



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- Keep current with what's going on at your school. Follow PHS on our social media accounts. Counseling Office Twitter: @Bulldog\_Future. Website: [pns.pusd.us](http://pns.pusd.us) Facebook: Pasadena High School Bulldogs PHS Twitter: @PasHSBulldogs PHS Instagram: pasadenahsbulldogs

- 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!

### • 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** 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> per. in I-101.  
Model A Club - meets **Thursdays** 3-5pm at the trailer in the north lot.

### • SPORTS: Home (h)/ Away (a)/ Boys (B)/ Girls (G)

**Tuesday:** Basketball @ Burbank B SF/JV 3:30, V- 5:00, G V h -5:00  
 Soccer vs. Burbank Boys a/Girls h V- 3:30/JV- 5:30  
 G Water Polo @ Burbank V- 3:30/JV- 4:15

**Thursday:** G Water Polo vs. Glendale V- 3:30

**Friday:** Basketball v. Muir a - G V- 5:00/B V 7:00, H- SF 3:30/JV- 5:30  
 Soccer vs. Muir Boys a/Girls h V - 3:30/ JV- 5:30

### NOTICES for PARENTS:

- PUSD 2020-21 **Open Enrollment Sibling & Priority Registration** continues through 12noon on Friday, January 10<sup>th</sup>. 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. 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

- General Open Enrollment applications will be accepted online through the district's website beginning Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> through Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. If you do not live in the Pasadena High School attendance zone and have a new student who wishes to attend PHS, submit your application through [www.pusd.us](http://www.pusd.us) Open Enrollment.

- If you and your 12<sup>th</sup> grade student have not submitted your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) or Dream Act Application we urge you to take care of this ASAP. If your student will be attending or even think you might attend a 2yr, 4yr or vocational college/ university next year you should submit the FAFSA or Dream Act application. We urge ALL of our 12<sup>th</sup> graders to do this.

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

- The next Coffee with the Principal is Tuesday, January 28<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.

- Just a reminder for AP Students who paid a deposit for their AP exams - the balance is due no later than Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020.

- The next PHS PTSA meeting is Thursday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:PTSA.at.PHS@gmail.com). Everyone's invited!

- 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).

- 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](mailto:rich.vijah@pusd.us). If you do not have a Parent Portal account or are having issues see Ms. Rich also.

- PUSD Parent University is hosting a Speaker Series for SPED families. Do you have a child with a disability or medical condition? If you want to learn more about Regional Centers' services then please attend the meeting on Wed., Jan. 22<sup>nd</sup> at 9:00am at Webster Elementary, 2101 E. Washington Bl.

All attendees please check in at the school's main office. For additional information please contact Suzanne at [berberian.suzanne@pusd.us](mailto:berberian.suzanne@pusd.us).

- Spring Break is Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> to Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>.

- Mark your calendar! The Class of 2020 graduation ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium.

- Plan ahead! The 2020-21 school year begins Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup>. Bulldog Registration Days are scheduled for the week of August 3<sup>rd</sup>.

All students are expected to be in class on August 17<sup>th</sup>.

- Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student's academic success. Families play a key role in making sure students get to school on time safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job. **Did you know according to State law, the following are the only reasons considered to excuse your students' absence: Illness; court hearings; doctor or dentist appointment; military family reunification; funeral; or religious observance.** Reminder: The PUSD Policy state that parents/guardians have up to five (5) school days of the student's absence to provide the school with documentation to excuse an absence. After five days all verified absences will be changed to unexcused and will remain on record as that. If the absence is not excusable it will also stay on record and student will be assigned Saturday School to recover the absence. We appreciate your efforts in ensuring students get to school and be here on time.

