



# Pasadena High School Weekly Bulletin

MONDAY, JANUARY 13, 2020

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- Congratulations to Cross Country runner sophomore Isaiah Givens on being selected as the Star News Fall All-Area Runner of the Year!

- Plan ahead! D-101 will be closed all day this Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>.

- Monday, January 20<sup>th</sup> is a school holiday in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

- Save the date! The **PHS Winter Dance** will be held on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Almansor Court in Alhambra. Dance contracts are available beginning TODAY in D-101. Ticket sales begin next Tuesday, January 21<sup>st</sup>! Check out the special bulletin that was issued last week with all of 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 must return the participation form to D-101 by Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>.

- **Reminder:** Cultural Club advisors and *one* club officer/member must attend the Brotherhood Assembly planning meeting **tomorrow** at 12:35 in G-106 if your club plans to participate in the assembly this year. The tentative date of the assembly is Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

- California Scholarship Federation (CSF) applications for 1<sup>st</sup> semester grades will be available later this week in A111, D101 and the Records Office. Please listen to the announcements for further information.

- 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.

- The Huntington Hospital Blood Drive will be held on Thursday, January 30<sup>th</sup> in the auditorium foyer. Sign up this week in D-101 or at lunch outside of G-016. Donors must be 16 or older. Save a life; donate blood. The last day to sign up is January 28<sup>th</sup>.

- 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.

- **SENIOR SECTION:** An important Senior Class Advisory meeting is scheduled for this Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>. Please report directly to the auditorium at 7:45 and be sure to sign-in for attendance credit. You will be given information on 2<sup>nd</sup> semester senior activities (Senior Hike, Grad Bash @ Universal Studios, Senior Prom, etc.) and when contracts, etc. will be issued. Attendance Policy and Saturday School options will also be discussed. Don't miss this meeting!

- The 2020 Prom Theme Contest starts TODAY! Check your PUSD email for further information on how to submit your suggestions online for this years' prom theme. Paper forms are also available in D-101. Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> is the deadline. The winner will receive a 50% discount off of their prom ticket! Will you be that winner?

- Hey Seniors! **Senior Late Skate** will be held on Sat., January 25<sup>th</sup> from 10:15pm to 12:00am at the Pasadena Ice Skating Center. PHS seniors skate FREE and non-PHS seniors are \$12. More information will be announced on the @pasadena.20 Instagram!

- Graduation is on Wed., May 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm.

- 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 December 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.

- **Scholarship information:** The Pasadena Water & Power 2020 Educational Scholarship applications are now available. PWP honors two outstanding Pasadena high school seniors with one **\$5,000** scholarship to the 1<sup>st</sup> place winner and one **\$2,500** scholarship to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner. Submit completed application and a 300-500 word essay no later than April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 to [rbowers@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:rbowers@cityofpasadena.net). See Ms. Rich in A-111 for a copy of the application.

- Are you a **black** sophomore interested in going to **college**? Would you like \$20,000 in scholarship money? Apply for VIPS: An Educational Program housed at UCLA. Applications are out now and due by Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. Contact Taylore Thomas in G-102 on Fridays or email [t.taylorethomas1221@gmail.com](mailto:t.taylorethomas1221@gmail.com) for more information.

- Attention Juniors! The Jostens representative will be here on Mon., March 9<sup>th</sup> to meet with you during Advisory. At this meeting you will find out about getting discounts on cap & gowns when ordering class rings now. He will be back on March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> to take ring orders and any late cap & gown orders from seniors at that time.

- College Access Plan (CAP) announces their FREE SAT Spring Prep Course beginning 2/25 to 4/21 from 3:15-5:15pm - location TBD. Pick up/drop off applications in G-104 on Mon/Wed in G-104 from 3-5pm. For more info email [Sabrina@collegeaccessplan.org](mailto:Sabrina@collegeaccessplan.org) or 626.396.8500. Applications are also available in D-101. Priority will be given to juniors for this course! Applications are due by Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>.

- T-Pumps will be on sale after school this Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>. Support the Class of 2021 and buy one for \$5 at the auditorium gate!

- 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.

- 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.



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• Are you interested in joining Black Student Union? Do you want to meet new people and participate in some great activities? If so, BSU is for you! Come check us out on Tuesdays at lunch in the auditorium.

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

• 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.

• The Sierra Madre Woman's Club presents two fundraisers for their scholarship program. The first is the *Wistaria Fashion Show and Luncheon* on Sat., March 28<sup>th</sup> from 11:30am – 3:30pm at the Santa Anita Golf Course. Tickets are \$40. Email [smwomansclub@gmail.com](mailto:smwomansclub@gmail.com) or visit the Wistaria Shop for tickets. Save the date for the second event - an afternoon of *Jazz in the Garden* on Sat., June 20<sup>th</sup> at the Historic Essick House, 550 W. Sierra Madre Blvd.

• **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.

• **Youth Moving On** Peer Resource Center's monthly Calendar of Events is posted outside of D-101. YMO offers many services to youths in need ages 16-25 like mental health, career club, job interview skills, cooking classes, personal care, transportation assistance, debt management, food and basic needs. They're located at 456 E. Orange Grove Blvd. in Pasadena and open various hours from Monday to Friday. Follow them @youthmovingon or call 626.765.6010 for info.

• 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.

• 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:

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

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 – meets on **Thursdays** at lunch in the auditorium.

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 vs. Glendale B a FS/JV 3:30, V- 5:00/G h -5:00  
Soccer vs. Glendale Boys away/Girls home V- 3:30/JV- 5:30  
G Water Polo vs. Crescenta Valley V- 3:30/JV- 4:15

**Thursday:** G Water Polo @ Hoover V- 3:30/JV- 4:30

**Friday:** Basketball vs. Hoover home- G V- 5:30/B V 7:00, a - SF 3:30  
Soccer vs. Hoover Boys home/Girls away V - 3:30/JV- 5:30

### NOTICES for PARENTS:

- General Open Enrollment applications will be accepted online through the district's website now 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.

- Mayor Terry Tornek will give his annual State of the City Speech at 7:00 p.m., doors open at 6:30 p.m., on **Thursday, January 16<sup>th</sup>** at John Muir High School at 1905 Lincoln Ave. All are welcome to attend.

- The next PHS PTSA meeting is **Thursday, Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 7:00pm in the cafeteria. 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!

- 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**.

- 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>.



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