



# Pasadena High School Weekly Bulletin

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- The **PHS Winter Dance** will be held on Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Almansor Court in Alhambra. Ticket sales begin TODAY at lunch in the Student Business Office (behind the canteen). Tickets are \$25 each w/ASB and \$30 w/o and for guests. You must have a signed contract before you can buy a ticket. To receive a contract you must **not** have any textbook or library obligations or be in violation of the Attendance Policy. Dance contracts are available in D-101 before or after school, during nutrition and lunch. Get your contract today!

- **Winter Spirit Week** and **Club Olympics** will be held the week of February 3<sup>rd</sup>. Who will be the winner of Club Olympics receive the \$200 prize and the "Club of the Year" trophy? A Club Olympics informational meeting will be held **tomorrow** at lunch in G-106. All club advisors and one member of participating clubs **must** attend this meeting. Club packets will be distributed and further information given regarding Spirit Week and the Olympics. Be sure to be there!

- California Scholarship Federation (CSF) applications for 1<sup>st</sup> semester are now available in A-111, D-101 and at the Records Office window. Completed applications, a copy of your 1<sup>st</sup> semester grades and \$4 are due by Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> to Mr. Tran in A-111.

- Attention students! The next **Saturday School** will be held this Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. A list will be posted at the Attendance Office on **Wednesday**. 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 Bash 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 sure to be on time to school and your classes.

- The Huntington Hospital Blood Drive will be held on next 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 Tuesday, January 28<sup>th</sup>.

- The Wellbeing Center is open in G-202! Come by and say hello. 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. Are you Interested in becoming a Peer Health Advocate on campus? The Wellbeing Center is now accepting applications for the Peer Advocate Program. Stop by G-202 for an application or to learn more about the program. Applications are due by Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>.

- 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.

- 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:

- Seniors: Come to the Tech Lounge in the Library Thurs., Jan. 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> during lunch for a Senior Defense Presentation preparation. PUSD has partnered with Light Bringer Project to offer support for Senior Defense Presentations! Light Bringer will help you learn public speaking tips that will calm nerves and improve your delivery; how to better remember your presentation; and the best ways to prepare.
- 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. You **must** present

your current PHS ID for free admission. More information can be found announced on the @pasadena.20 Instagram!

- The 2020 Prom Theme Contest is on! 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 your prom ticket! Will you be that winner?

- **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 PUSD Latino Graduation Ceremony will be held this year on Sunday, May 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at the John Muir HS auditorium. This ceremony is open to all PUSD 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, including those completing their studies.

This event is presented by the Latino Graduation Committee; Padres PUSD is Collaboration with PUSD and LADD office. The first 400 students to register are guaranteed a stole and a Recognition Certificate at the ceremony. Seniors must RSVP by 3/18/20 to [www.tinyurl.com/latinos2020](http://www.tinyurl.com/latinos2020)

Contact your school community assistant or email [padrespUSD@gmail.com](mailto:padrespUSD@gmail.com).

- 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 (7<sup>th</sup> sem.) transcript 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. **Reminder:** Final transcripts are not sent to CSU or UCs. If you receive a request for your transcripts from a CSU or UC please input that request into Naviance and your transcript will be sent.

- 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.

- The California College of Music will host a Clinic Presentation this Friday, January 24<sup>th</sup> from 3:15-4:00pm in the Band Room/C-102. All students are invited to attend this presentation that will introduce different careers options in the music industry and explain how CCM's programs could help students progress towards futures as performers, songwriters and producers. Please plan to attend, we hope to see you!

- **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 on Tuesdays beginning 2/25 to 4/21 from 3:15-5:15pm in room G-205. Pick up/drop off applications in G-104 on Mon/Wed in G-104 from 3-5pm. For info email [Sabrina@collegeaccessplan.org](mailto:Sabrina@collegeaccessplan.org) or



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626.396.8500. Applications are also available in D-101. Priority will be given to juniors for this course! Applications are due by Fri., Feb. 21<sup>st</sup>.

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

• 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.

• 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.

• Young & Healthy is hosting a FREE Mobile Dental Clinic from February 14<sup>th</sup> 21<sup>st</sup>. We are looking for patients between the ages of 5-14 in need of dental care; live in Altadena, Pasadena, Sierra Madre or South Pasadena; have a parent/guardian who will commit to several appointments during the week of the clinic. Pasadena is our home and no child shall go unserved. Call to register 626.795.5166.

• 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.

• Eliot Arts Magnet Academy presents their **Speaker Series** on these Thursdays at 6:30pm in their auditorium. **Phil Hetteema** (PHS alum), President & Creative Executive of the Hetteema Group will speak on February 20<sup>th</sup> - *Creativity and Imagination: Designing Magic in the Real World*; **Michelle Zack**, award winning Author and Historian will speak on March 19<sup>th</sup> – *Civil Rights in Pasadena: Historical Perspectives on PUSD Today*; and **Denise Verret**, CFO & Director of the LA Zoo will speak on April 23<sup>rd</sup> – *Lean In to Lead*. Events are open to the public. All tickets are \$10. Hosted by Eliot Arts Annual Fund. Email: [eliotannualfund@gmail.com](mailto:eliotannualfund@gmail.com). EAMA is at 2184 Lake Ave., Altadena.

• 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.

• 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:

- 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. CV B away FS/JV 3:30, V- 5:00/G home -5:00  
Soccer vs. CV Boys away/Girls home V- 3:30/JV- 5:30  
G Water Polo vs. Arcadia V- 3:30/JV- 4:15

**Thursday:** G Water Polo vs. Burroughs **Senior Day!** V- 3:30/JV- 4:30

**Friday:** Basketball @ Arcadia B FS & JV- 3:30, G V- 5:30/B V- 7:00  
Soccer vs. Arcadia Boys a/ Girls home **Senior Day!** 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 Pasadena HS, you must submit your application through [www.pusd.us](http://www.pusd.us) Open Enrollment.

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- 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).

- We'd love to share our campus with you. Campus tours will be held on Tues., Jan. 28<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 11<sup>th</sup> & 25<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 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.

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- 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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