



# Pasadena High School Weekly Bulletin

MONDAY, JANUARY 27, 2020

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- The **PHS Winter Dance** will be held next Friday, February 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at Almansor Court in Alhambra. This is the **last** all-school dance this year that underclassmen can attend. Tickets are on sale NOW at nutrition, lunch or at 3:05 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. Get a contract TODAY in D-101 before or after school, during nutrition and lunch. Don't forget your ID. See you at the dance!
- **Winter Spirit Week & Club Olympics** begins *next* week! Who will win Club Olympics and receive the \$200 prize and "Club of the Year" trophy? Will it be LASA, Gaming Club, BSU, NHHS, Spanish Club, Band/Orchestra, Filipino Club, Model A Club, Class of 2020, 2021, 2022, or Class of 2023? Come find out next week and watch the clubs compete during lunch. Everyone is encouraged to dress up and members can help their club earn extra points dressing up each day. There's Meme Monday, Tacky Tuesday & Wild West Wednesday. See the special bulletin for more information. There will be a Winter Sports Pep Rally on Thursday at lunch. PHS plays Muir in soccer and basketball next week to end the regular league season. Go Bulldogs!
- The Huntington Hospital Blood Drive is this Thurs., Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>. Sign up in D-101 or at lunch outside of G-016 **by tomorrow**. Donors must be 16 or older. Save a life - donate blood! Donors, you are reminded to rest well the night before you donate, eat full meals and drink lots of water. You'll receive a reminder call slip at the beginning of the period you signed up to donate to report to the auditorium foyer. Don't forget to bring your I.D. with you when you come donate.
- California Scholarship Federation applications are available in A-111, D-101 and at the Records Office windows. Completed applications, a copy of 1<sup>st</sup> sem. grades and \$4 are due by Mon., Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> to Mr. Tran.
- Attention students! The next **Saturday School** will be held this Saturday, February 1<sup>st</sup>. A list will be posted at the Attendance Office and by D-101 on **Wednesday**. Emails will be sent to parents and to students PUSD accounts. Students: You're 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 on time to school and class.
- Monday, February 10<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> are school holidays.
- 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 this Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>**.
- Reminder to AP Students: If you paid a deposit for your exams, your balance is due to Mrs. Champion no later than Friday, Feb. 14<sup>th</sup>. Make sure you read the handbook and are familiar with exam guidelines.
- 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.

● PHS LEARNs is offering their 2020 Drivers Education Class beginning this Wed., Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. Space is limited. Submit applications by TODAY to I-106 or to Mr. Rucker after school in the library.

- **SENIOR SECTION:** Seniors: Please look for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Activities Calendar that was recently emailed to your PUSD account. It includes all of the information (and a lot more) that you were given at the Senior Meeting on January 16<sup>th</sup>. Hard copies are available in D-101 if you would like one or do not have access to a printer.
  - Come to the Tech Lounge in the Library Thurs., Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> at lunch for 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 to calm nerves & improve your delivery; how to better remember your presentation; and the best ways to prepare. Please sign-up with Mr. Pettit or email him ([pettit.seth@pusd.us](mailto:pettit.seth@pusd.us)) and let him know which day you're coming.
  - **Grad Bash 2020** is Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at Universal Studios! Contracts and permission slips will be available in D-101 beginning this Wed., Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>. Ticket sales begin in February. See the special bulletin!
  - The PUSD **Latino Graduation Ceremony** will be held on Sun., 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 in Collaboration with PUSD and LADD office. The first 400 seniors 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).
  - 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 the late order forms soon. Stay tuned for more information.
  - Graduation is on Wednesday, 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.

● **Scholarship information:** 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 this Fri., Jan. 31<sup>st</sup>. Contact Taylore in G-102 on Fridays or email [t.taylorethomas1221@gmail.com](mailto:t.taylorethomas1221@gmail.com) for more info.

- 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 and one **\$2,500** scholarship to the 2<sup>nd</sup> place winner. See Ms. Rich in A-111 for a copy of the application. Submit completed application and 300-500 word essay no later than April 4<sup>th</sup> to [rbowers@cityofpasadena.net](mailto:rbowers@cityofpasadena.net).

● Attention Juniors! The Jostens representative will be here Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> to meet with you during Advisory. At this meeting you will get information about ordering class rings and receiving discounts on cap & gowns. He'll be back 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 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>.



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• 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.

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

• Support **Class of 2023** and dine at Panda Express at 3867 E. Foot-hill Blvd. in Pasadena on Monday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> between 10:30am-10pm. Be sure to get 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.

• 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.

• 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 Hettema** (PHS alum), President & Creative Executive of the Hettema 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.

• 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.

### • WEEKLY MEETINGS:

BSU – meets **Tuesdays** at lunch in the auditorium. Come join us!  
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. Burbank B **home:** FS 3:30, JV- 5:30, V- 7:00  
Girls **away** V- 5:30

Soccer vs. Burbank Boys home/Girls away V- 3:30/JV- 5:30

**Friday:** Basketball vs. Burroughs **Away:** Boys FS & JV- 3:30

**Home:** Girls V- 5:30 ~ Boys V- 7:00 **Senior Night!**

Soccer vs. Burroughs Boys h/Girls a 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.

- 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.

- 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 5-14 years old in need of dental care; living 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.

- 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 Tues., March 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00am at Wilson Middle School, 300 S. Madre St. 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 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.

- 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.

- 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.

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