



Pasadena High School Weekly Bulletin



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2020

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- The 1st grading period of this semester ends Friday, February 7th.
- **Monday, February 10th and February 17th** are school holidays in observance of Lincoln's birthday and Presidents' Day.
- This is **Winter Spirit Week & Club Olympics!** 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, Filipino Club, Band/Orchestra, Model A Club, Class of 2020, 2021, 2022, or Class of 2023? Come find out this week and watch these clubs compete during lunch. Everyone is encouraged to dress up and members can help their club earn extra points dressing up each day. TODAY is Meme Monday, tomorrow is Tacky Tuesday & there's Wild West Wednesday. The Winter Sports Pep Rally is Thursday at lunch. PHS plays Muir in soccer & basketball to end the regular league season. Go Bulldogs!
- California Scholarship Federation completed applications, a copy of 1st semester grades and \$4.00 dues must be turned in **by** TODAY to Mr. Tran in A-111 or to Mrs. Champion in the Records Office.
- The **PHS Winter Dance** featuring DJ Kiss is **this Friday** at 7-11pm at Almansor Court in Alhambra. This is the **last** all-school dance this year that underclassmen can attend. Tickets are on sale at nutrition, lunch or at 3:05 in the Student Business Office (behind the canteen). They're \$25 each w/ASB and \$30 w/o and for guests. You must have a signed contract and your current ID before you can buy a ticket. Get contracts in D-101 before or after school, during nutrition & lunch **by Thursday**. Tickets at the door are \$35. See you at the dance! If you are attending the dance please don't forget to bring your ID, ticket and be dressed appropriately in order to be admitted.
- Reminder to AP Students: If you paid a deposit for your exams, your balance is due to Mrs. Champion no later than **Friday, Feb. 14th**. 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.
- **SENIOR SECTION:** Seniors: Please look for the 2nd 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 16th. Hard copies are available in D-101 if you would like one or do not have access to a printer.
 - **Grad Bash 2020** is **Friday, May 15th** at Universal Studios! Contracts/permission slips are NOW available in D-101 beginning. Tickets are \$85 each and sales begin in February. Don't forget – if you want to ride the bus with your friends, then you need to purchase your tickets together on the same day. See the special bulletin!
 - The **Senior Hike** is on **Friday, March 6th**. Stay tuned for more information on when to pick up permission slips and orange cards.
 - The PUSD **Latino Graduation Ceremony** will be held on **Sun., May 17th** at 2:00pm at the John Muir HS auditorium. This ceremony is open to all PUSD 12th 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. Contact your school community assistant or email padrespUSD@gmail.com.
 - Graduation is on **Wednesday, May 27th** 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 12th graders to do this.

- **Reminder:** 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.

- **Scholarship information:** Seniors, have you investigated these scholarships? We urge you to check to see if you qualify. All information and details can be found on Naviance. Pay close attention to the deadlines. Applications for some of these are also available in A-111.
 - Delta Sigma Theta Sorority - deadline February 21
 - Son's of Italy Western Foundation - deadline March 1
 - Son's of Italy Athletic - deadline March 1
 - Asian Pacific Fund Scholarship - deadline March 2
 - Pasadena-Altadena Chapter of the Links - deadline March 6
 - Eclipse Scholarship - deadline March 10
 - Sierra Madre Woman's Club Academic Scholarship- deadline March 21
 - C.O.P.A Latinas for Education Scholarship - deadline April 2
 - Pasadena Water and Power Scholarship - deadline April 6
 - CAA/ESA Youth Scholarship - deadline April 10
 - Student View Scholarship - deadline April 22
 - Jeff Sein Kwan Yang Memorial Scholarship - deadline May 1

• PCC President's Asian American and Pacific Islander Advisory Committee presents: **ROADMAP to SUCCESS** on **Sat., Feb. 29th** at 9am-1:15pm in Creveling Lounge. 8:00am campus tour meets by the mirror pools. Free parking is in Lots 1 & 7. Workshops include: Roadmap to UCLA transfer; First-year experience; Job market; and Financial Aid. RSVP at: <https://tinyurl.com/wen3ydw>.

• The National College Fair will be held at the Pasadena Convention Center on Sunday, April 26th from 1:30-4:30pm or on Wednesday, April 29th from 6-8:30pm at the Anaheim Convention Center. These are FREE and open to the public. More info at www.nacafairs.org.

• Attention Juniors! The Jostens representative will be here **Monday, March 9th** 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 17th & 18th 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 or 626.396.8500. Applications are also available in D101. Priority will be given to juniors for this course! Applications are due by **Fri., Feb. 21st**.

• 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.

• Support the **Class of 2023** and dine at Panda Express at 3867 E. Foothill Blvd. in Pasadena TODAY 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.

• Dine at the Habit Burger Grill at 3733 E. Foothill Blvd. **tomorrow** at 4-10pm. Enjoy flame grilled burgers, sandwiches, salads and sides while supporting **PHS' IMC**. Pick up a flyer in D-101, the Attendance Office or show it on your phone to the cashier when ordering.

• Free Breakfast Week for all students with valid **and** current school ID at Chick-Fil-A (1700 E. Colorado Blvd.) is February 17th – 20th from 6:30-10:30am. Free breakfast entrée while supplies last.

• The Wellbeing Center is open for students 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.



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

- 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.
- 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 28th from 11:30am – 3:30pm at the Santa Anita Golf Course. Tickets are \$40. Email 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 20th 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 20th - *Creativity and Imagination: Designing Magic in the Real World*; **Michelle Zack**, award winning Author and Historian will speak on March 19th - *Civil Rights in Pasadena: Historical Perspectives on PUSD Today*; and **Denise Verret**, CFO & Director of the LA Zoo will speak on April 23rd - *Lean In to Lead*. Events are open to the public. All tickets are \$10. Hosted by Eliot Arts Annual Fund. Email: eliotannualfund@gmail.com. EAMA is at 2184 Lake Ave., Altadena.
- **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!
- 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 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.

● 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** 5th & 6th 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 **home:** FS 3:30, JV- 5:30, V- 7:00
 Girls **away** V- 5:30

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

Thursday: Basketball vs. Muir **Away:** Boys FS & JV- 3:30

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

Chick-fil-A will be selling food at the games on Thursday! Bring \$

NOTICES for PARENTS:

- Have you and your 12th grade student submitted their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) yet? If not, we urge you to do this ASAP. If your student will be attending or even think they will be attending a 2yr, 4yr or vocational college/university you should submit your FAFSA or Dream Act application so you qualify for financial aid.
- Young & Healthy is hosting a FREE Mobile Dental Clinic from February 14th - 21st. 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.
- **Paying for College** - Whatever your income, whether your child is already in high school or just starting elementary, this FREE program will help you understand: How to plan for college costs; how financial aid works; what options are available to help your family pay for college. All parents are welcome to attend on Tuesday, February 11th 6:30-8:00 PM in the library at PHS. Register at www.penfamilies.org
- **Cómo pagar la universidad** - No importa sus ingresos, ya sea que su hijo ya esté en la escuela secundaria o recién comience la primaria, este programa GRATUITO le ayudará a comprender: Cómo planificar los costos universitarios; cómo funciona la ayuda financier; las opciones disponibles para ayudar a su familia a pagar la universidad. (Este programa se presentará con traducción al español.)
- Just a reminder for AP Students who paid a deposit for their AP exams - the balance is due no later than Friday, February 14th, 2020.
- PUSD Parent University will present *The High School Experience*, what you need to know and who you need to know to help your child succeed in high school on Wednesday, February 19th. The first one will be at 8:30am at Blair HS Parent Room and the second one will be at 6:00pm here at PHS in the cafeteria. Counselors will provide information on course offerings, daily schedule & graduation requirements. Parent and student panel will share their high school experience. All workshop participants will receive a free high school notebook. Spanish translation and child-care for school-age children will be provided.
- 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 10th 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.
- We'd love to share our campus with you. Campus tours will be held on Tues., Feb. 11th & 25th at 8:30am. To reserve your spot contact Mrs. Ramirez- Ramirez.isabel@pusd.us or 626.396.5880 x84001.
- Save the date! Open House (Minimum Day) is Wed., March 25th.
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- 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.
- Spring Break is Monday, March 30th to Friday, April 3rd.
- Mark your calendar! The Class of 2020 graduation ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 27th at 2:00pm at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium.



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