

# Pasadena High School Weekly Bulletin

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● Hey Bulldogs! **Talent Show** tryouts begin next Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> after school at 3:30pm in the Franco Theater. Check your PUSD email to sign-up. The **last** day to sign up is this Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.

● Attention Juniors! The Jostens representative will be here Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup> to meet with you during Advisory. At this meeting you'll get information about ordering class rings and receiving discounts on cap & gowns next year. Please report directly to the auditorium at 9:30am on March 9<sup>th</sup> and be sure to sign in for attendance credit. The rep will be back on March 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup> at nutrition and lunch to take ring orders and any late cap & gown orders from seniors at that time.

● Attention students! The next **Saturday School** will be held on Saturday, March 7<sup>th</sup>. A list will be posted at the Attendance Office and by D-101 by **next 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. There are only two more Saturday Schools this semester: 3/7 & 4/18.

● **SENIOR SECTION: Grad Bash 2020** is on Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup> at Universal Studios! Contracts/permission slips are available in D-101 until Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. In order to receive contracts you must not have any textbook or library obligations and not be in violation of the Attendance Policy. Tickets are \$85 each and sales will end at lunch on Friday, February 28<sup>th</sup> in the Student Business Office. Don't forget – if you want to ride the bus with your friends, then you should purchase your tickets together on the same day. Be sure to bring your current ID, signed contract, permission slip and payment with you. Don't miss out on going to Grad Bash!

- The **Senior Hike** to Henninger Flats is Friday, March 6<sup>th</sup>. Seniors who want to go must pick up a permission slips and orange card from G-205 during nutrition or lunchtime ONLY, **not** during class. A \$5 donation must be given to reserve your spot. The hike is open to the first 200 seniors to sign-up. Permission slips & orange cards should be returned to Mrs. Hambarsumian in G-205 **no later than March 4<sup>th</sup>**.  
- Seniors: Remember that **Senior Defense** presentations have started. You should all know your presentation dates and times, if you forgot they are posted in the library. All of your artifacts must be turned in on PowerSchool before you can present, Mr. Pettit will be checking. Failure to present on your assigned date and time could lead to you having to present with the District Office sometime in May! You do not want to fall in this situation. Only emergency situations will be considered if you feel you cannot present; a doctor's note will be required if you are sick or else you will be marked as a No-Show and, again, run the risk of having to present at the District Office in May.

- Seniors, don't forget to place your order for yearbook senior ads &/or baby pictures! Go to [yearbookordercenter.com](http://yearbookordercenter.com) and enter in the school's code, 6098, to create your ad! If you have any questions, reach out to Ms. Cauley in E-207. They're due by Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.  
- 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 March 18<sup>th</sup> to [www.tinyurl.com/latinos2020](http://www.tinyurl.com/latinos2020). Contact your school community assistant or email [padrespUSD@gmail.com](mailto:padrespUSD@gmail.com).

- Late cap & gown/grad order forms are available in D-101. The cost of the cap & gown unit is now \$50. Price deadline is April 15<sup>th</sup>. Bring your orders and payments to school on March 17<sup>th</sup> or 18<sup>th</sup> when the Jostens rep will be here or bring your order forms and cash to D-101.  
- The Class of 2020 Graduation Ceremony is on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium

- 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.

● **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.  
-Son's of Italy Western Foundation - deadline March 1<sup>st</sup>  
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-Asian Pacific Fund Scholarship - deadline March 2<sup>nd</sup>  
-Pasadena-Altadena Chapter of the Links - deadline March 6<sup>th</sup>  
-Eclipse Scholarship - deadline March 10<sup>th</sup>  
- Pasadena Alliance of African American School Educators (PAAASE) Scholarship - due by the close of school on March 13.  
-Sierra Madre Woman's Club Academic Scholarship- deadline March 21  
-C.O.P.A Latinas for Education Scholarship - deadline April 2<sup>nd</sup>  
-Pasadena Water and Power Scholarship - deadline April 6<sup>th</sup>  
-CAA/ESA Youth Scholarship - deadline April 10<sup>th</sup>  
-Student View Scholarship - deadline April 22<sup>nd</sup>  
-Jeff Sein Kwan Yang Memorial Scholarship - deadline May 1<sup>st</sup>

● The **ASB Recognition Award** is an endowed scholarship of \$500 which recognizes one or two graduating seniors for their records and accomplishments which have contributed to the continued and improved excellence of Pasadena High School. Criteria: Acceptance to a 2 or 4 year college/ university, community activities, and a typed statement of future plans. Applications will be available in D-101 and the Counseling Office beginning March 2<sup>nd</sup> and are due by April 17<sup>th</sup>.

● The mid-term grading period ends on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>.  
- The annual Brotherhood Assembly is on Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>. Advisory will not meet that day. The bell schedule will be announced.  
- Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup> is a Pupil Free Day – no school for students.  
- Wednesday, March 25<sup>th</sup> is a Minimum Day for Open House. Advisory will not meet and school will be dismissed at 10:50am.  
- Friday, March 27<sup>th</sup> is a Shortened Day. Dismissal is at 1:30pm.  
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● Are you ready for Prom? Don't let the lack of an outfit keep you from going. PUSD Families in Transition and the Salvation Army in collaboration with APU are hosting their 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Prom Attire Give-away on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 8am - 2pm at 960 E. Walnut Ave., in Pasadena. This event is open to all high school students. Please come prepared with high heels and undergarments for proper fitting. **Make an appointment today** - Contact the Center for Student & Family Services at 626.396.5782 from 8am-3:30pm or Jhoana from Salvation Army at 626.529.0503. Please register as soon as possible!

● Would you like the opportunity to join an amazing organization? If so, the Black Student Union is for you! Join us for a meeting this Thursday, February 27<sup>th</sup> in the gym during lunch. See you there!

● 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.

● Would you like to help those less fortunate than others? If so, you can drop off toiletries like soap, toothpaste, lotion, shampoo, etc. to Ms. Mel or to D-101 to help people that really need our support.

● The Fashion Club is holding a Clothing Drive to get clothes to up-cycle for our Fashion Show and to exchange at thrift stores. There is a bin in I-201 and D-101 to put clothes in. We will also be selling food before and after school to raise money for the club. Please support us!

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

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● PCC President's Asian American and Pacific Islander Advisory Committee presents: **ROADMAP to SUCCESS** this Saturday, Feb. 29<sup>th</sup> 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>.

● Art Night Pasadena will be held on Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-10pm. Enjoy a free evening of art, music and entertainment as Pasadena's most prominent arts and cultural institutions swing open their doors. Free shuttles will run from 6-10pm and loop throughout the evening stopping at venues. For more info visit [www.artnightpasadena.org](http://www.artnightpasadena.org)

● 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. **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.

● PLEASE NOTE **Correction**: The National College Fair will be held at the Pasadena Convention Center on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12noon **and** from 6:00-8:30pm. It will also be held on Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup> from 1:30-4:30pm at Anaheim Convention Center. These are FREE and open to the public. More info is at [www.nacafairs.org](http://www.nacafairs.org).

● **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 Bash, etc. Please do your best to get absences excused within the five days allowed. Be on time to school and class every day!

● 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 Tuesday at lunch.

Leo Club – (Lions Service Club) meets Tuesday 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:** V Baseball @ San Gabriel Dave Moore Tournament 3:15  
V Softball @ Alverno 3:30  
B V Tennis @ Hoover 3:30

**Wednesday:** JV & F/S Baseball @ Alhambra 3:15

**Thursday:** B V Tennis @ Arcadia  
B Volleyball vs. Alhambra V- 3:30/JV- 5:00  
V Baseball @ SG Dave Moore Tournament TBA

**Friday:** Track (Distance Runners) @ Canyon HS Invitational

**Saturday:** Track (Sprint Runners) @ Canyon HS Invitational  
B JV Volleyball @ Burbank Tournament  
Baseball @ Dave Moore Tournament TBA

## NOTICES for PARENTS:

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- We'd love to share our campus with you. Campus tours will be held on the following **Tuesdays**: February 25<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>, March 24<sup>th</sup>, April 7<sup>th</sup> and April 14<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. To reserve your spot contact Mrs. Ramirez at [Ramirez.isabel@pusd.us](mailto:Ramirez.isabel@pusd.us) or 626.396.5880 x84001.

- The next Coffee with the Principal is Tuesday, March 24<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.

- 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 Tuesday, 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).

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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>.

- 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.

