



Pasadena High School Weekly Bulletin



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● Congratulations to our **Science Olympiad team!** They placed 9th overall out of 51 teams at the Los Angeles Regional Science Olympiad competition on February 22nd. The following students won medals: Lloyd Milne & Max Tse - Boomilever 2nd Place; Apor Volkan-Kacso & Calvin Kan - Dynamic Planet 6th Place; Nick Bennett & Ryan Tokumoto - Gravity Vehicle 2nd Place; Calvin Kan - Protein Modeling 3rd Place; and Brianna Gaughan & Gwendolyn Lopez - Write it, Do it 2nd Place.

● Reminder: **Talent Show** tryouts for those students who signed up online last week will begin after school **tomorrow** at 3:30pm in the Franco Theater. Be sure to show up on time with everything you need.

● Reminder Juniors! The Jostens rep will be here next Mon., March 9th 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 9th and be sure to sign in for attendance credit. The rep will be back on March 17th & 18th at nutrition and lunch to take ring orders and any late cap & gown orders from seniors at that time.

● The next **Saturday School** will be held this Saturday, March 7th. A list will be posted by the Attendance Office and **D-101 tomorrow**. 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. 3/7 & 4/18 are the last Saturday Schools.

● Plan ahead! D-101 will be closed this Friday from 8:15am - 12:30pm due to the Senior Hike.

● **SENIOR SECTION:** The deadline to get **Grad Bash** 2020 contracts /permission slips in D-101 **has been extended until tomorrow**. Tickets **must** be purchased by Wednesday - NO exceptions! Tickets are \$85 and sales will end after school on Wednesday. There are 20 tickets left and they'll be sold on a first come, first served basis. Be sure to bring your ID, signed contract, permission slip and payment with you. Don't miss out going to Grad Bash @ Universal Studios.

- The **Senior Hike** is this Friday, March 6th. All seniors who want to go **must** pick up a permission slip and orange card **by tomorrow** from G-205 at 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 who sign-up. Permission slips & orange cards should be returned to Mrs. Hambarsumian in G-205 **by Wednesday**. All seniors going on the hike should **report to the auditorium immediately** after Advisory on Friday. You're reminded to wear comfortable hiking clothes & good shoes, bring plenty of water, snacks, and don't forget sunscreen. You got this Class of 2020!

- Seniors, don't forget to place your order for yearbook senior ads &/or baby pictures! Go to 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 9th.

- Do you still owe books to PUSD middle or high school that you previously attended? In order to receive Grad Bash tickets, Prom contracts, cap & gowns, etc. you will need to make sure these obligations/debts are paid for **as soon as possible**.

- 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 March 18th** to www.tinyurl.com/latinos2020. Contact your school community assistant or email 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 15th. Bring your orders and payments to school on March 17th or 18th 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 27th at 2:00pm at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium

● **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.
-Pasadena-Altadena Chapter of the Links - deadline March 6th
-Eclipse Scholarship - deadline March 10th
- 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 2nd
-Pasadena Water and Power Scholarship - deadline April 6th
-CAA/ESA Youth Scholarship - deadline April 10th
-Student View Scholarship - deadline April 22nd
- 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 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 are available in D-101 and the Counseling Office beginning TODAY and are due by April 17th.

● The mid-term grading period ends on Friday, March 13th.
- The annual Brotherhood Assembly is on Thursday, March 19th. Advisory will not meet that day. The bell schedule will be announced.
- Friday, March 20th is a Pupil Free Day – no school for students.
- Wednesday, March 25th is a Minimum Day for Open House. Advisory will not meet and school will be dismissed at 10:50am.
- Friday, March 27th is a Shortened Day. Dismissal is at 1:30pm.
- Spring Break is Monday, March 30th to Friday, April 3rd.
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● Football Management – Would you like to be a part of all of the football games and be on the sideline this fall with the team? Then Football Management is for you! Pick up an application in D-101 and be sure to come to the meeting this Thursday at 3:15 in the cafeteria.

● 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 12th Annual Prom Attire Give-away on Saturday, March 14th 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!

● Pasadena Alumnae Chapter of Delta Sigma Theta along with PCC, PUSD and other community partners presents the 17th Annual "Young African American Women's Conference" on Sat., March 14th at PCC from 7:30am - 3:30pm. Theme is "Yes She Can." Join us for a great day of enrichment. For more info email Pasadena.yaawc@gmail.com

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

● Art Night Pasadena will be held on Friday, March 13th 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.



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Free shuttles will run from 6-10pm and loop throughout the evening stopping at venues. For more info visit www.artnightpasadena.org.

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

• Vroman's is now accepting nominations for their "Teacher of the Year Award 2019-2020." Nominate your favorite teacher by telling them why they deserve this award. Have they made a difference in your life? Inspired your love of reading? Do they go beyond the call of duty? Send a typed or handwritten (legible) essay of 500 words or less to 695 E. Colorado Blvd., Pasadena, 91101, Attention: Teacher of the Year. You can also email it to email@vromansbookstore.com or fill out a form online at www.vromansbookstore.com. All submissions must be received by Vroman's no later than 9:00pm on 3/20/20.

• Support **PHS PTSA** and dine at Chipotle at 3409 E. Foothill Blvd. in Pasadena on Wed., March 11th between 4-8pm. 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.

• 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 in her office or to D-101 to help people that really need our support. Ms. Mel and the BSU say "thanks in advance."

• 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!

• 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. **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.

• Volunteer/Community Service Opportunities:

- The L.A. County Arboretum in Arcadia is seeking student volunteers for their Spring Nature Camp 2020. Session #1 March 30th- April 3rd is during our spring break. You must make a commitment to volunteer one full week. Full day (8:30am-5pm), morning (8:30am-1pm) or afternoon (12:30-5pm) shifts are available. Camp experience is preferred but not required. You must attend one 1½ training session on

March 18th. Application deadline is March 10th. Contact Brooke at brooke.applegate@arboretum.org or at 626.821.5897. Sign up now!

• 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 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.

• 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** 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)

Monday: V Golf @ Oakmont Invitational 11am

Tuesday: V Golf League #1 @ DeBell GC 11:15am

JV Golf vs. CV @ Eaton Canyon GC 2:30

Baseball vs. CV V (h) 3:30/JV (a) 7pm @ Stengel Field

Softball vs. CV V (h)/ JV (a) 3:30

B V Tennis @ Burroughs 3:30

Wednesday: F/S Baseball vs. CV @ Stengel Field 6:30

Thursday: Softball vs. Burbank V (a) 3:15/JV (h) 3:30

B V Tennis vs. Glendale 3:30

Track League Meet @ Burbank 3:30

B Volleyball @ CV V- 3:30/JV- 5:00

Friday: JV Baseball vs. CV 3:30/ Var @ CV 6:00 Stengel Field

Saturday: F/S Baseball vs. CV at 11:00am

NOTICES for PARENTS:

- We'd love to share our campus with you. Campus tours will be held on the following **Tuesdays:** March 10th, March 24th, April 7th and the last one April 14th at 8:30am. To reserve a spot contact Mrs. Ramirez at Ramirez.isabel@pusd.us or 626.396.5880 x84001.

- The next Coffee with the Principal is Tuesday, March 24th 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 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. Parents please plan ahead and save the dates:

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