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Dear Parents and/or Guardians and Senior Students of Pasadena High School's Class of 2017,

The second semester is typically a very busy and costly time for seniors and their parents. Please use this **CALENDAR OF EVENTS** below to help you plan for your son/daughters' final high school semester and graduation activities. If you have any questions, please call the Student Services Office at (626) 396-5880 x84072 or x84047. **Please be advised that any senior in violation of the Attendance Policy will forfeit his/her eligibility to participate in extra-curricular senior activities. Seniors with 35 or more unexcused period absences &/or 15 or more tardies during this school year are ineligible to attend. Additionally, any students who have been assigned Saturday School for excessive tardies or disciplinary reasons, but have not served or students who have library, textbook and/or other financial debts to the school will also be ineligible to receive contracts and participate in senior activities until cleared.**

Have you ordered your brick for the Class of 2017 Brick Fundraiser? Please submit all orders with payment by April 20th to D-101 or to 2017 Advisor, Ms. Stacy Andrews in G-203. Order form is enclosed. **Late orders for cap & gowns should be mailed directly to Jostens by April 1st - cash payments to D101.**

- PHS 2nd SEMESTER SENIOR CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2017 -

- January 9: 2nd Semester begins.
- January 12: AP Registration Packets given to teachers for distribution to AP students.
- January 16: **Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday**
- January 17-27: The 2017 Prom Theme and Senior T-shirt Design contests are on! Seniors may submit themes/designs by 1/27 to the box in D-101. Win 50% off a prom ticket or a free t-shirt!
- January 30 - Class of 2017 Panoramic Picture on sale! Seniors took this class picture in December
- February 24: and may order one for \$20 regular; \$23 laminated, in D-101 until approx. Feb. 24th.
- Jan. 26 - Feb. 3: Fee Waiver forms for Advance Placement (AP) exams approved in Counseling Office.
- Jan. 26-Feb. 10: Advanced Placement Exam sales (\$93 per test) in the Records Office before school, at nutrition, lunch **and** after school.
- February 4: **Cash for College Financial Aid Workshop** at PCC - 9am to 2pm in Creveling Lounge. This is free and will provide 1-on-1 assistance to families completing the FAFSA.
- February 6-10: Club Olympics/Winter Spirit Week – winter sports end. CIF playoffs begin next week!
- February 6: Grad Nite contracts/permission slips available for eligible seniors in D101. See June 2nd.
- February 9: PUSD All District Music Festival is tonight in Edwards Auditorium at 7-9pm
- February 10: Winter Ball will be held at Almansor Court in Alhambra from 7-11pm. Tickets are on sale January 22nd to February 8th in the Student Business Office. \$30 at the door. Students must have a signed parental contract - available in D-101 Jan. 12th – Feb. 7th.
- February 13: **Lincoln's Day holiday** - school closed
- Feb. 14-Mar. 3: Grad Nite (see June 2nd) tickets go on sale in the Student Business Office for 12 days **only** unless sold out earlier (due to ticket limit). The price will be approx. \$97.00+* per person (**plus** transportation cost). Senior must turn in a signed contract and parental permission slip when buying tickets. Contracts are available starting 2/6/17 in D-101. Seniors are **not** allowed to bring a guest - only current **eligible** PHS seniors may attend and buy tickets. Vouchers will be issued until eligibility is determined.
- February 20: **President's Day holiday** - school closed
- February 21-24: AP lists will be posted by the Records Office windows. Students must check lists to ensure they're registered for the correct exams.
- March: (TBA) Class of 2017 hosts an **All-City Talent Show** in auditorium at 6:30pm.

March 2: LEARNs College Fair will be held in the small gym 3:00 - 6:00pm. Page 1

Early March: 2017 T-shirt presales - \$15. T-shirts will have all seniors' names printed on the back. Information will be given on how seniors can order a T-shirt in the Weekly Bulletin.

March 9: Annual Brotherhood Assembly will take place today. Bell schedule TBA.

March 9 -10: Prom contracts will be available in D-101, Student Services Office for eligible seniors and their guests. ALL students attending **must** have a contract in order to buy tickets.

March 10: Senior Hike to Henninger Flats. Permission slips will be issued when voluntary donation (\$5) is received by Mr. Van Leuven at nutrition or lunch in G-109 beginning approx. February 15th on a first come first served basis.

March 17: **Shortened Day*** - School will be dismissed at 1:20pm/Mid-term grading period ends.

March 20-24: **SPRING BREAK** - school is closed.

March 27 - PROM tickets go on sale in the Student Business Office for 13 days ONLY. There are NO sales 8 days prior to Prom (April 14-21). **The last day to buy tickets is Thursday, April 13th.** Prices will increase after 10 days on April 11- 13th for late sales. See April 21st for more information regarding Prom. A special bulletin with all of the details including prices will be issued at school the week of March 20th or 27th.

April 13: **OPEN HOUSE** - begins with a Clubs Food Fair at 6:00pm in center quad followed by a program & class visits at 7-9:00pm. MINIMUM DAY of school - dismissal is at 10:50am.

March 29: **Pupil Free Day** – for Staff Development. There is No school for students.

March 31: Late cap, gown, medallion & tassel mail order deadline to Jostens or to D-101 - **\$50.00**

April 1: Cap, gown, medallion & tassel 2nd late order period - **\$60.00** in D-101. Price may increase to **\$65.00** for orders received after May 12th.

April 3–May 12: Jostens graduation orders will be delivered to school. Check the Weekly Bulletin and listen to daily announcements for exact delivery date and time. Be sure balances are paid in full (if applicable) to Jostens.

Early-Mid April: Spring drama production will be presented in PHS Auditorium. Evening performances will begin at 6:30pm and Saturday matinee will begin at 2:00pm. Pre-sale tickets will be sold at school. Admission at the door will be higher.

April (TBA): PUSD All District Music Festival is tonight in Edwards Auditorium at 7-9pm

April 6: **Last day** to pick up **guest** contracts for Prom 2017 in D-101. April 10 for PHS students.

April 6: PHS Music Dept. presents *Bye Bye Birdie*. Presale prices* will be sold at school. Tickets will be higher at the door. Don't miss this wonderful musical to be presented in Edwards Auditorium on 4/7 at 7pm, 4/8 at 2pm and 7pm and on 4/9 at 6pm.

April 7- 9: **CLASS OF 2017 SENIOR PROM: Friday, April 21st**

April 21: Place: The Taglyan Complex in Los Angeles, 7:00pm-12:00midnight
 Price: To be determined: Last year was \$85.00(reg.)/\$95.00*(late) per person
 Pictures: \$25 - \$85*+ packages available from Sanford Studios.
 Tickets: On sale March 27th – April 13th. **13 days only in the Student Business Office.**

April 24: Look for the "Graduation Agreement/Ticket Order Form" to come in the mail this week. ALL graduating seniors must return this very important form to the Student Services Office (D-101) by Friday, May 12th. Seniors will be allowed to order a maximum of 5 guest tickets for graduation - **please plan accordingly!** **To alleviate any problems - please make sure that we have your current address on file so that you will receive this important graduation letter and order form.**

April 27-28: Spring Dance Concert in Edwards Auditorium at 6:30pm. \$10 pre-sale/\$15 at the door.

May 1-12: Advanced Placement (AP) Exams are administered. Fees must be paid by Feb. 10th.

May 13: PUSD Dance Showcase in PHS Edwards Auditorium – time TBA

May 15-26: Final weeks to purchase/reserve a cap and gown set in D-101 (**\$65.00 - cash**). Page 2

- May 15: YEARBOOK distribution begins this week. Seniors will receive books on the first day (**Must** have I.D. to pick up/buy yearbook). Extras will be sold for approx. \$125 each.
- May 17: **Senior Awards Night** – 6-8:00pm – location TBA. Invitation/letter will be sent to seniors who will be receiving awards/scholarships and their parents/guardians.
- May 29: **MEMORIAL DAY** – holiday.
- May 22-25: **SENIOR FINAL EXAMS** – May 22-23rd for Pers. 2, 3, 4; May 24-25th for Pers. 5, 6, & 7
- May 26: **Senior Clearance/Cap and Gown Distribution** – Senior English teachers will distribute clearance forms May 15-17th. They must be completely signed in order to receive cap, gowns and tickets on May 26th. Senior Clearance/cap & gown distribution will be held **1 day only** and take place in the main gym beginning at 8:30am to 12:00noon. Seniors will not have another opportunity to pick up their cap/gowns & grad tickets.
- May 26 & 30: **GRADUATION REHEARSALS - MANDATORY** rehearsals will take place at PHS **and** at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium. The 1st rehearsal is in PHS' Edwards Auditorium at 1:15 - 3:15pm on Friday, May 26th. The 2nd rehearsal is at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium from 3:00 -5:00pm on May 30th. **Seniors who do not attend these rehearsals will not be allowed to march at graduation.**
- May 30: **SENIOR PICNIC** – will be held **before** the 2nd graduation rehearsal tentatively at 12:30pm. Location TBA - Tickets will be sold the previous week at lunch to those seniors wishing to attend. Tickets will be approx. \$5 each. Senior mugs will be distributed at the picnic in addition to the Senior Edition of the Chronicle. Seniors will then go to the 2nd graduation rehearsal at the PCA after the picnic at 2:45pm.
- May 30-June 1: Minimum Days for 2nd semester final exams. School will be dismissed at 12:17pm.
- May 31: **GRADUATION CEREMONY** - will be held at the Pasadena Civic Auditorium at **1:00pm**. Seniors **MUST** check-in 1½ hours prior to start. There will be a 5 guest ticket limit /allowance per senior. **Please plan accordingly.** Extra tickets *may* be available for purchase for \$15.00* each (maximum **1 or 2** extra tickets) for the first 150 seniors who request them. Orders will be filled in the order in which they are received with cash payment. Look for more information in the Graduation Agreement/Ticket Order form that will be mailed to all senior families on or approximately the week of April 24th.
- June 2-3: **GRAD NITE** - at **Disneyland/California Adventure**. 1:00pm-2am. (See February 14th for ticket sales information). Seniors will board the buses at 12:30-1:00pm. They will arrive at Disneyland between 2:30-3pm and stay until the park closes at 10:00pm. The fun continues at the California Adventure Grad Nite Party until 2:00am. Students must ride on the bus to and from Disneyland – NO exceptions. Buses return to PHS 3 - 4:00am.

PLEASE NOTE: *ALL DATES, TIMES, PRICES and INFORMATION is SUBJECT TO CHANGE due to circumstances beyond our control. Changes will be announced to students through the PHS Weekly Bulletin, automated phone system, on the PHS marquee and /or on our website at <http://phs.pusd.us>.

***CASH or MONEY ORDER** is the preferred accepted method of payment for ALL senior activity ticket sales in the Student Business Office. Personal pre-imprinted checks with check guarantee will be accepted through MARCH 10th. Tickets or other items purchased with checks that are found to be NSF will be rescinded or revoked until payment is rectified. Seniors **MUST** have: their current I.D. card, signed contract/parent permission slip, be clear of all financial, textbook and any other obligations to PHS, affiliated companies or PUSD and not be in violation of the Attendance Policy in order to buy tickets and participate in any senior activity.

Go BULLDOGS!!