

DAILY BULLETIN: Thursday, October 26, 2017 (B-Day)

GENERAL INFORMATION

RED RIBBON WEEK October 23-27

Thursday: Every 15 Minutes

- Day-long demonstration representing the effects of drunk-driving

Friday: Pumpkin Palooza in Sea King Park

- Pie-eating contest
- Pumpkin decorating
- Corn hole, sack races, and other carnival games

SKECHERS FRIENDSHIP WALK 10/29

Thank you to everyone who has joined our PVHS team for the Sketchers Walk! You do not have to participate in the walk in order to sign up. Virtual walkers still help support our team!

[Click here to sign up:](#)

http://www.skechersfriendshipwalk.com/site/TR/FriendshipWalk/General?team_id=9303&pg=team&fr_id=1110#.WfDdjVtSzct

MUSIC RECITAL BENEFITING LOS ANGELES AIR FORCE BASE IN SAN PEDRO

PVHS Music Honor Society is having a Fall Recital on **Thurs, November 9th at 7PM in the MPR**. The concert is free, but donations will be accepted to benefit the Los Angeles Air Force Base in San Pedro. They have a wellness fund to help take care of needy families on the base. Additionally, they will be accepting sunblock donations to be sent via care package to the Air Force Base in Turkey. Checks can be made out to: 61 FSS MRW Fund. The Tax ID# is 95-2558367.

FAFSA WORKSHOP

Seniors need to submit the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to the colleges to which they are applying in order to determine if they are eligible for any financial aid awards. To help you fill out this form, PVHS will be hosting a FAFSA WORKSHOP on **Thursday, October 26, at 6:30 pm in the OAR**.

Jessica Medina, Assistant Director of the Financial Aid Office at the University of Southern California, will be going through the FAFSA line by line and answering ANY questions that you may have.

This program is targeted for parents of seniors. However, it may also be helpful for parents of juniors to attend in order to gain an understanding of the information needed to fill out this form next year!

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Are you getting hungry for Halloween? Don't miss *Little Shop of Horrors* playing **October 27th-29th and November 2nd-5th**. Tickets are now available at the student store and online at www.pvhsdrama.com. Get yours before they sell out!

PVPUSD: PARENT & STUDENT LCAP SURVEYS

We are asking PVPUSD parents, and students in grades 3 -12, to participate in an annual Local Control Accountability Planning (LCAP) Survey. The purpose of this survey is to gather information from a variety of sources about the educational environment within the PVPUSD that contributes to the production of high academic achievement levels for all students. The main emphasis of this survey focuses on the conditions of learning, pupil achievement outcomes, stakeholder engagement, and pupil safety. This is an anonymous survey and the collective results will be shared during Local Control Accountability Plan (LCAP) meetings to guide local priority development, actions, and services. We value each respondent and it is important that we get a representative sample from our community.

We have separated and specified the surveys into categories which include: Elementary Students (grades 3-5), Secondary Students (intermediate & high school), Parent, Certificated Staff, and Classified Staff. We are asking both you, the parent, and your student(s) in grades 3-12, to click on the link provided and complete the applicable survey. Your responses will help guide the funding priorities for the PVPUSD Board of Education.

Parent Survey: [Click here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Parent_17-18) (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Parent_17-18)

Elementary Student Survey: [Click here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Elementary_17-18) (https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Elementary_17-18)

Intermedia and High School Student Survey: [Click here](https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/Int_and_HS_17-18)

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Thank you for your participation in this process, your time and attention is greatly appreciated,
Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

CONGRESSIONAL APP CHALLENGE

All students, K-12 who reside or attend school in CA-33 Congressional District are eligible to submit their application to participate in this year's **Congressional App Challenge**. [Attached please find a flyer](#) that outlines the application requirements and deadline.

The first place winner will receive the following:

1. Winning app eligible to be featured in the Capitol Building
2. Winning app eligible to be put on House.gov (10 million visitors per year).
3. Each winner receives \$250 in Amazon Web Services (AWS) Credits
4. Winner(s) invited to #HouseOfCode DC Reception

Submissions due **November 1, 2017**. Visit www.congressionalappchallenge.us.

CLUB INTERVIEWS

Club Interviews will continue **on Thursday, November 2nd**. Please check the list outside of the ASB room (Room 301) for interview times. Additionally, IF you are needing your advisors to sign off on your clubs, please pick up your packet in the ASB room and bring it back to your interview with all signatures done.

NEW PVHS CAR DECAL AVAILABLE

The New PVHS car decal available for \$5 at the Student Store. Show your Sea King Pride!

RED TIDE SHIRT SALE

Weekly Wednesday RED TIDE SHIRT Sale

Where?: Student Store

When?: All Day Wednesday

Cost?: 1 shirt \$20.00

3 shirts (1 red, 1 white, 1 black) \$50.00

LIBRARY NEWS:

HALLOWEEN WEB SERIES SCREENING

Come celebrate the Halloween season in the library at lunch -- all this week we'll be screening the comedy web series *Edgar Allan Poe's Murder Mystery Dinner Party*. Literary icons drop one by one as the list of suspects grows smaller.

COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS:

Wellness Center will be **CLOSED** ON Thursday

MINDFULNESS PROGRAM

A Mindfulness Program will be offered every **B Tuesday at lunch in the Wellness Center**. All students and staff are invited. See Jill Moeller or Nancy De La Rosa for questions.

SENIORS: Please remember when sending **transcripts for college applications**, you should **send transcripts of ALL the schools you have attended outside of PVPUSD**, including summer school classes taken outside of the district.

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Calling Juniors and Seniors! The counseling office is putting together a **Student Tutor List**. Student tutors should be highly proficient in the subject area they want to tutor, receiving A's in the classes or a 3 or higher on AP exams. If you are interested please **contact Mrs. Sunada or stop by the counseling office to pick up a form**.

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SoCal Roc is now enrolling for its 2nd quarter 9 week classes- **Adobe Suite** (Photoshop, Illustrator, etc), Banking and Financial Services, and Business Entrepreneur. **Classes begin November 6th**. Come to the counseling office to sign up to speak with a SoCal Roc counselor.

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COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER NEWS:

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT: PAYING FOR COLLEGE PRESENTATION POSTED

A pdf of the Financial Aid Presentation that was held on Wednesday, September 20, 2017, has now been posted on our website. To access it, please click on the following link and look under Recent Presentations: <http://pvhs.pvpusd.net/apps/pages/ccc-financial-aid>

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COLLEGE VISITS THIS WEEK:

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING COLLEGE VISITS in 2017-18:

- Students are required to REGISTER TO ATTEND a college visit at least 48 hours prior to the visit. Students sign up under the "Colleges" tab on Naviance.
 - Students must obtain prior permission from their teacher to attend the visit. Please download the CCC College Visit Permission Slip from the home page of your Naviance/Family Connection account.
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Thursday, October 26th

9:15am University of Michigan-School of Music, Theater & Dance
10:15am University of South Carolina
11:30am Agnes Scott College
12:15pm Lycoming College
2:00pm Hawaii Pacific University

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Friday, October 27th

9:15am Colby College
10:15am Bucknell University

OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES:

The 2018 Ignite LA Fellowships are currently open to Los Angeles County high school **sophomores and juniors**. This opportunity sends students on an ***all-expenses-paid Earthwatch expedition*** over the summer to conduct hands-on scientific research in the field at a variety of locations throughout the country. The fellowship looks for students with energy, creativity, and a passion to learn, and is not based on academic performance (grades, GPA, test scores, etc.). Applications are due by **December 1st** at earthwatch.org/ignite.

The Diamond Challenge is a global venture concept competition open to all students around the world who have a love for entrepreneurship. It was created in 2012 by the University of Delaware. There are no stipulations to apply to the University of Delaware for those who participate. The competition offers two unique tracks-Business or Social Venture-and both are based on the emerging science of evidence-based entrepreneurship, which combines academic research as well as real-world and industry best practices. This year there is a prize pool of up to **\$100,000**. If interested, please log onto www.diamondchallenge.org for more information.

The Los Serenos de Point Vicente Junior Docent Program is open to Peninsula, Palos Verdes and Chadwick high school students. The program was designed to complement the existing educational and support activities provided by the members of Los Serenos including museum tours, hikes support, whale wagon duty and special event participation. Beyond the eight weeks of training classes and 36 hours of annual commitment, the program currently includes activities such as field trips to the tide pools at Abalone Cove and opportunities to hone presentation and public speaking skills. If interested in becoming a Junior Docent, please log onto the following link for more information/application: http://www.losserenos.org/jd_info_form.html

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES and DEADLINES:

Please find below a partial list of scholarships that are now posted on NAVIANCE. Many of the scholarships shown are for SENIORS ONLY. However, there are a several open to ALL STUDENTS, grades 9-12. To access more information on these scholarships, please log onto NAVIANCE. Click on the COLLEGES tab and then scroll down to SCHOLARSHIPS and MONEY. Click on SCHOLARSHIP LIST. At this point, select the scholarship of interest. In many cases, you will be directed to a website for the application. In other instances, you may be able to download the application directly from NAVIANCE.

Scholarship Deadlines through December 15, 2017

- **OCTOBER 31-COCA COLA SCHOLARS** (\$10,000-\$20,000) - seniors only; state/national competition; recognizes students who have demonstrated academic achievement, leadership, commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. To apply, log onto <http://www.coca-colascholars.org/>

- **OCTOBER 31-VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS VOICE OF DEMOCRACY SPEECH CONTEST** (up to \$30,000) - this audio essay contest provides students in grades 9 - 12 the unique opportunity to express themselves in regards to a democratic and patriotic-themed 3-5 minute recorded essay. This year's theme is "*American History: Our Hope for the Future*". To apply, log onto <http://www.vfw.org/community/youth-and-education/youth-scholarships?cookieCheck=true>
- **NOVEMBER 1-CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST** (up to \$1200) - grades 9-12; write an 800- 1,200 word essay on the "*Advantages and Disadvantages of Working Relationships Between Foreign Parties*". Further information/applications may be downloaded from NAVIANCE.
- **NOVEMBER 1-JUNIOR AMERICAN CITIZEN CREATIVE EXPRESSION CONTEST** (Varies) - grade 9-12; several categories from which to choose including art, creative writing, photography and community service. The theme for 2017/2018 is "*100th Anniversary of WWI-Service on the Home Front*". Students are welcome to think about people, events, places or traditions influenced by our home front participation in WWI. Further information/applications may be downloaded from NAVIANCE.
- **NOVEMBER 7-PRUDENTIAL SPIRIT OF COMMUNITY AWARD** (\$1,000; \$5,000) - grades 5-12; state/national competition; recognizes volunteerism and the positive contributions of young people who make a difference in our community. Grades and test scores are NOT considered in the application. To apply, log onto <https://spirit.prudential.com/>
- **NOVEMBER 27-ELKS CLUB MVS FOUNDATION** (up to \$50,000) - seniors only; local/district/state/national competition; applicants will be judged on scholarship, leadership, community service, and financial need. Large emphasis on grades/test scores. To apply, log onto <http://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/mvs.cfm>
- **DECEMBER 15-AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP** (\$2,500, \$10,000, \$25,000) - seniors only; regional/state/national competition; recognizes those who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. APPLY EARLY, only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted. To apply, log onto <https://us.axa.com/axa-foundation/AXA-achievement-scholarship.html>

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SPORTS NEWS:

GIRLS' WATER POLO

Parent meeting will be held on **Tuesday, November 7th at 5:30pm in room 319.**

SURF

PV Surf Team Update: The PV Surf Team started the season this past week with the Kick Off Classic surfing competition. This event hosts surfers from high schools up and down the LA coast. PV finished strong with many of its varsity team members qualifying for the repechage and the finals. Our top female finisher was Gabbie Wapner finishing 4th in women's shortboard. Will Allen placed 2nd in men's longboard followed by Briggs Peus who placed 6th in men's longboard 5th in men's shortboard. A big congratulations goes to Rodney Buck who placed first in both men's longboard and men's shortboard starting the team's season off strong.

BOYS' LACROSSE

Parent Meeting will be held on **Wednesday, 11/8/17 in Room 319 at 7:00 pm.**

HOME GAMES:

Thurs., 10/26 FS Football vs. Mira Costa @ 3pm

Fri., 10/27 Varsity Football vs. Mira Costa @ 3pm