

DAILY BULLETIN: Thursday, December 14, 2017 (B-Day)

GENERAL INFORMATION:

WINTER WEEK

Celebrate the holidays with festivities all week long:

- **Thursday: *Ugly Sweater Day!*** Come out to Senior Park during Nutrition and win UGLIEST SWEATER!
- **Friday: *Fa La La Friday***-Enjoy some holiday tunes in between the short classes. Happy Holidays Sea Kings!

STUDENT AUTHOR VISIT

Peninsula student author, Kennedy Blackwell, will be in the **Library TODAY Thursday at lunch** for an author talk. Come hear her read and speak about her process. Books will be available for sale.

K-POP DANCE CLUB

K-pop Dance Club will be meeting for the first time **TODAY Thursday (12/14) at lunch!** Please be there so we can share some important information and we can have introductions to get to know each other. This meeting will be in **Mrs. Kim's room 403**. More information at the meeting next Thursday. Looking forward to meeting everyone!

JAPANESE CULTURE CLUB

The Japanese Culture Club is meeting **TODAY Thurs, Dec 14th at lunch in room #314**. We are making plans for the rest of the year. One of which is deciding what flavors of mochi to make on January 22nd. Hope to see everyone there!

FCA GIFT CARD DRIVE

Gift card donations for **Samuels Trees** can be turned in at **the Gym TODAY Thurs at lunch**.

RUBY'S FUNDRAISER

Friday, Dec 15th Ruby's Diner will be hosting a fundraiser for PVIT.

All day—come for lunch after early dismissal or dinner before/after the movie!

20% of sales generated will go towards PVHS PVIT with [the attached flyer](#).

STAR WARS: The Last Jedi - OPENING DAY PRIVATE SCREENING FUN-raiser

Friday, December 15th at 5:00pm

Regal Cinemas Promenade 13

\$28 donation payable to PHVS Cross Country

Includes movie ticket and zap pack of popcorn, drink, and fruit snack

Friends and Family Welcome

See Mr. Broughton (Room 310) or Mrs. Loh-Norris (Room 326) to purchase tickets

Act Fast...Seating is First Come, First Served!

Proceeds Benefit Cross Country, Track and Field, and PVIT

SEA KING MERCHANDISE

Don't forget your Sea Kings this holiday. Stock up on last minute gifts with **Sea King merchandise available in the Student Store**.

NHS TUTORING

There is daily tutoring being offered by the NHS in **Room 410 at lunch**.

WINTER FORMAL IS COMING SOON....

WINTER FORMAL—Saturday, January 27, 2018, 8pm to 11pm

SPACE SHUTTLE ENDEAVOUR (Samuel Oschin Pavilion) at the California Science Center

- Appetizers, Desserts and Beverages (soda, water, coffee & tea)
- Entertainment & Activities (Photo Booth, DJ)

Ticket Sales start: January 2, 2018

Ticket Prices:

- Jan.2nd—12th: ASB = \$85, Without ASB = \$100
 - Jan.16th—25th: ASB = \$100, Without ASB = \$115
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WALTERIA FLOWERS

Order your **wristlets & boutonnieres for the Winter Formal:**

- Boutonniere--\$15 (\$3 back to PTSA)
- Wristlets--\$35 (\$7 back to PTSA)

Walteria Flowers
24266 Hawthorne Blvd
(310) 375-1770

****Remember to tell them it's for PV High****

VOLUNTEER AND INTERNSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

The **Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy** conserves and protects the native lands of Palos Verdes for everyone in the community to enjoy. Please see [the attached flyer](#) for the fun and educational **Outdoor Volunteer Days** they have coming up in 2018. For information on internship positions please visit www.pvplc.org.

YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

Applications are being accepted for a Youth Advisory Council. The purpose of this council is to engage high school students within the 33rd Congressional District, to discuss legislation or current events that impact their community as well as inspire civic-minded young adults. All students in grades 9-12 who reside or attend school in CA-33 are eligible to attend. **The application deadline is December 15, 2017.** [Click here for the application and instructions.](#)

CAPITOL CONVOY

Capitol Convoy is set for April 17-18, 2018. All students interested in attending this annual event to Sacramento must [complete the application](#) and **submit it by December 15th**. Please follow all directions on the application carefully and note all dates of mandatory meetings prior to the event. This trip is paid for by the PVHS PTSA. Twelve students will be selected to represent Palos Verdes High School.

KOREAN HONORS SOCIETY

Applications are now available for the Korean Honors Society. You can download the application from Mrs. Kim's PVHS webpage under the title "Korean Honor Society". **Applications are due by January 5, 2018.**

HEAL THE BAY CLUB

Heal the Bay Club is hosting a speaker on **January 10, 2018 in Room 319**. Zoe Scott from Heal the Bay will be talking about the **Beach Cleanups** that students can participate in this upcoming year.

LOS ANGELES BRAIN BEE

The Brain Bee allows students to learn more about neuroscience and compete with their peers for a chance to participate at the National Brain Bee in Baltimore, MD! Students do not need prior knowledge in neuroscience to participate. It is recommended that students prepare for the event by downloading the following books: *Neuroscience: the Science of the Brain* https://www.bna.org.uk/static/docs/BNA_English.pdf and *Brain Facts* www.brainfacts.org.

During the competition, students will take a written exam and a practical exam involving human brain anatomy, in order to test their knowledge in basic neuroanatomy as well as principles in neuroscience. All exam questions will be taken from the books listed above.

As a part of the event, students will:

- (1) Participate in interactive demonstrations about neuroscience and the brain
- (2) Meet neuroscience professionals and students
- (3) Go on campus and lab tours at the USC Health Science Campus
- (4) Enjoy a complimentary lunch

Registration is free, and the event is scheduled for **Saturday, February 3rd, 2018 from 9am to 4pm at the University of Southern California Zilkha Neurogenetic Institute (ZNI)**. To register and for more information please visit our website at: <http://losangelesbrainbee.com/> or see [the attached flyer](#).

CATCH THE WAVE 2018

Save the Date!
Catch the Wave 2018 "By the Sea"
Friday, March 9th at 6pm
Come Celebrate our Children at Portofino's

SOUTH BAY FAMILIES CONNECTED

PVPUSD is pleased to be a South Bay Families Connected Partner School
Please visit our unique youth wellness web page, [PVPUSD Families Connected](http://www.southbayfamiliesconnected.org/pvpusd)
(www.southbayfamiliesconnected.org/pvpusd)

Don't miss this month's [SBFC newsletter](#) focusing on stress and anxiety in our youth, including great advice and resources for parents. This month we feature the [SBFC Stress and Anxiety](#) page for resources and national articles.

Also, please check out the following links on SBFC:

<http://www.southbayfamiliesconnected.org/help-kid-cope-with-technology>

<http://www.southbayfamiliesconnected.org/help-kid-cope-with-bullying>

<http://www.southbayfamiliesconnected.org/building-an-inclusive-community-for-our-youth>

STRAW BALLOT FOR 2018-19 COUNCIL OFFICERS

The PTA Council Nominating Committee needs and wants your suggestions for next year's officers. Please make your nominations by filling in the ballot and email it by **January 7th, 2018** to the Council Parliamentarian at pvptacouncilparliamentarian@yahoo.com. The ballot can be found at <http://pvhs.pvpusd.net/apps/pages/ptsa>

COUNSELING OFFICE NEWS:

SOCAL ROC

SoCal Roc is now enrolling for the Spring 2018 semester. Classes begin January 29th. Come to the counseling office to sign up and learn more about the classes they offer.

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.

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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COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER NEWS:

FREE PRACTICE ACT OR SAT for 10th/11th grade students. Saturday, January 6th, 2018 @ 9:30am at PVHS: Register online through December 18th via this link:
<https://www.compassprep.com/schools/pvhs/#Testing>

SENIORS, the Cal Grant GPA data was successfully uploaded by PVPUSD on Tuesday, November 28. If you opted out of this process, your information was not uploaded. In order to be considered for the Cal Grant Awards, **seniors must also submit the FAFSA** (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*). If you have NOT filed the *FAFSA*, please do so before the deadline posted by the college/university to which you applied. To access the *FAFSA* website, click on the following link: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST, sponsored by the Lion's Club, is **open to high school students, grades 9-12**. The topic for this year's speech contest is "***Integrity and Civility Play What Role in Today's Society?***". Students entering the contest shall prepare a talk to be as close as possible to, but not over, ten minutes, nor less than five minutes delivery time. This contest involves a number of rounds. The student who wins the final round (state level) will have won over **\$20,000 in scholarship money!** If interested in participating, there will be an **informational meeting over lunch on Wednesday, December 6, from 12:45 pm - 1:15 pm in the College and Career Center, Room 318.**

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OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES:

U.S. Naval Sea Cadet Corps is a military youth program for young men and women: Navy Sea Cadet Corp (Ages 14-17) and the Navy League Cadet Corp (Ages 11-13). It is sponsored by the U.S. Navy, U.S. Coast Guard, and U.S. Marine Corps. Students will have the opportunity to participate in Aviation, Field and Medical Training, Leadership Development, Military Police Science, Scuba Diving, Sailing and Photo-Journalism. Cadets train aboard U.S. Navy and Coast Guard Vessels and can meet Sea Cadets from around the world in their International Exchange Program. Information on the program can be accessed at www.bevhillsnavyleague.org, then click on the Sea Cadet tab. For more details, please contact LTJG Richard Covington, NSCC via phone at 310.399.8890 or email: RKCovington@seacadets.org.

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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 and other 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 31, 2017

DECEMBER 15 - AXA ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP (\$10,000 - \$25,000) - seniors only; 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>

DECEMBER 15 - BURGER KING SCHOLARS PROGRAM (Varies) - For high school seniors who are U.S. residents; have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or higher; plan to enroll at a two- or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school. James W. McLamore WHOPPER™ Scholarship also available to those with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.3; demonstrate active leadership role in community service, athletics, and/or similar co-curricular activity; demonstrate substantial work experience. Only the first 50,000 submitted will be processed. To apply, log onto <https://www.scholarsapply.org/burgerkingscholars/>

DECEMBER 31 - AYSO JEFF RICKEL MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP (\$2,000) - awarded to a college-bound senior who has played soccer in, and given volunteer service to the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO), Region 10. Applicant must demonstrate an understanding of the importance of good sportsmanship. To apply log onto <http://www.ayso10.com/>

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SPORTS NEWS:

BOYS' LACROSSE

BOYS' LACROSSE Alumni Game will be played on **Saturday, 12/23/17 from 10am-12pm** on the Stadium Field.

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BASEBALL

BASEBALL TRYOUTS for Freshman and any players interested in joining the team, will be held in the new year on **1/8/18, 1/10/18, 2/13/18, 2/15/18 from 3-5pm at the Baseball Stadium**. Please note that students **MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL** on file in the Health Office to try out. All interested students please come and sign up on the Baseball Tryout Sheet in the Athletic Office.

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BOYS TENNIS

Tryouts for Boys Tennis will take place on **1/24 and 1/25 after school at 3pm at the PVHS tennis courts**. Students **MUST HAVE A CURRENT PHYSICAL** on file in the Health Office to try out.

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HOME GAMES:

Thurs. 12/14 Boys' Basketball vs. Santa Monica: FS /4:30pm, JV/6pm