

Daily Bulletin: January 20th, 2021

Minimum Block B-Day



7:00-7:50 - Zero period
 8:15-9:30 - Period 4
 9:30-9:40 - Nutrition
 9:40-10:55 - Period 5
 10:55-11:05 - Passing
 11:05-12:20 - Period 6

 1:00-2:45 - Asynchronous time for students; Planning time for staff



IMPORTANT YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Dear Sea King Families,

The school year of 2020-21 has proven to be a unique one but a year that will make history and what better way to capture all that you have endured than with the purchase of the Triton Yearbook. Especially for this year like no other, we have extended the \$140.00 price of this year's book, but only for a limited time. **This year we will need to confirm all yearbook sales by February 20th.** After that date, there will be no guarantee of yearbook availability. In this unsure and unusual time, we cannot gamble on sales at the end of the year nor can we rely on sales history. Do not miss this chance to purchase your yearbook.

We would love for you to be the owner of this book at the end of the 2020-21 school year so take action NOW!

Counseling Office Updates

Attention Sophomore Parents:

The counselors will host a sophomore parent webinar on Wednesday January 20th at 5:30pm. At this presentation we will review important information relating to graduation requirements, college requirements, admissions testing, post-secondary options, and planning. We will also be discussing the upcoming Sophomore Counseling Meetings that will be held throughout the month of March.

At the sophomore counseling appointments, sophomores and their parents will have an opportunity to schedule an individual meeting with their child's counselor to review course planning for junior and senior year as well as to plan for post secondary options. Information on signing up for these meetings will be reviewed at the parent presentation on January 20th.

We hope you can attend the webinar presentation! To register for the webinar click here:

https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_8bidxfvMRLmP3w8Yt_sMpg

Attention Students:

SoCal ROC Spring semester online courses begin Monday, February 8th! Earn high school elective credits while learning valuable skills and exploring a career in graphic design or the medical field. Courses are FREE for high school students! Contact your Career Guidance Specialist for more information and to enroll - Rocio Pineda-Contreras at 310-224-4240 or rpcontreras@scroc.k12.ca.us.

[Click here for the Spring 2021 Schedule](#)

Attention Seniors!

Graduation regalia, announcements, class rings, letterman jackets, and more are now available to order at <https://www.moongradservices.com/> or by downloading [THIS BROCHURE](#) and [THIS ORDER FORM](#).

Please note that if you would like to order the Basic package, which includes cap, gown, tassel, and medallion, the cost is \$40 plus tax and processing fee.

You can find this in two spots.

- On the website: The cap and gown unit is listed on page 2 of the "Individual Items" and
- On the brochure: The cap and gown can be found in the green section labeled "Senior Pride." If you purchase this package you will get to keep the gown, the tassel, the cap, and the medallion.

Students may also use a loaner gown, cap, medallion, and tassel at no cost to the

student. The cost of using the loaner gown and cap is incurred by the school. To use a loaner gown, cap, tassel, and medallion, simply fill out [THIS FORM](#) by February 15, 2021. If you use the loaner gown, you will need to return the gown, cap, tassel, and medallion after the graduation ceremony.

Please continue to check the [Class of 2021 website](#) for additional information and updates throughout the semester.

If you have any questions please reach out to Mrs. Maxfield at maxfieldj@pvpusd.net

Judges Needed for Annual Science Fair!

The Palos Verdes Peninsula Science and Engineering Fair (PVPSEF) will be held digitally this year on February 11th for students in grades 9-12. We are looking for volunteers with backgrounds in the science and engineering fields to help judge student research projects. If you are interested in judging in this year's fair, please contact the science fair coordinator, Rebecca Egan, at eganr@pvpusd.net for more information.

College and Career Center News

PVHS SEA KINGS GRADES 9-11 - SAVE THESE DATES for our Spring Semester COLLEGE ESSENTIALS TOOLKIT! All presentations will begin at 6:30 pm.

- February 9: The College Aid Lady – Show Me the Money! Financial Aid & Scholarships
- February 25: CA Public College Options: Overview of UC's, Cal States & Community College
- March 4: Options & Opportunities! A Panel Discussion with different TYPES of colleges
- March 16: Out of State & International Colleges... they may be less expensive than you think!
- March 23: College Admissions 101 / Breaking Down the College Search

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES and DEADLINES:

As scholarships become available, they will be posted on NAVIANCE. 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. Then select LOCAL and REGIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS. At this point, choose 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. Here are some scholarship opportunities currently listed on Naviance:

- JANUARY 20 - COOLIDGE SCHOLARSHIP (full-ride for college) – JUNIORS ONLY who plan to enroll in college in the fall 2022. It can be used by recipients at any accredited U.S. college or university. The main criterion is academic merit. Additionally, it seeks those who are interested in public policy; demonstrate an awareness of the values of President Coolidge;

display a sense of service and care for the well-being of others. To apply, log onto <https://coolidgescholars.org/>

- JANUARY 28 – *EQUITABLE EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP* (\$2,500, \$10,000, \$25,000) – seniors only; regional/state/national competition; recognizes those who have achieved an extraordinary community service accomplishment; criteria also includes academic achievement, leadership, participation in school/community activities and/or the workplace. APPLY EARLY, only the first 10,000 applications will be accepted. To apply, log onto <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/equitableexcellence/>
- FEBRUARY 1 - *CA STATE PTA* (\$500) – seniors only; state competition; must be a member of PVHS PTSA in good standing; no minimum GPA; focuses on a student's volunteer service in the school and community. To apply, log onto <https://capta.org/programs-events/scholarships/graduating-high-school-seniors/>
- FEBRUARY 3 – *COX CHARITIES SCHOLARSHIP* (\$1,000 - \$5,000) - seniors only who are residents of a Southern California Cox service area; must plan to major in a STEM field; have a minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale; have a history of active involvement in extracurricular activities, community service, or work experience; have a demonstrated financial need. To apply, log onto <https://www.coxcharitiesca.org/cox-scholars>
- FEBRUARY 5 - *ELK'S LEGACY AWARD* (\$4,000; \$1,000/yr. over 4 yrs.) – seniors only; any child/grandchild of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2018 is eligible to apply. Candidates who qualify are judged on knowledge, charity, community service and integrity. To apply, log onto <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/Legacy.cfm>
- FEBRUARY 11 - *SANDPIPERS SCHOLARSHIP* (varies from \$500 - \$10,000) - seniors only; minimum unweighted GPA of 3.0; demonstrate financial need; actively involved in community service; scholarship RENEWABLE for each year in college. To apply, log onto <https://app.smarterselect.com/programs/68222-Sandpipers>
- MARCH 1 - *SONS OF ITALY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP*(\$500 - \$5,000) – seniors only; must be wholly or partially of Italian Descent; selection based on scholastic record, activities evidencing leadership, financial need, written personal goals statement, essay of Italian Origin, and letters of recommendation. To apply log onto <http://www.osiaca.org/Scholarships/How-To-Apply>
- MARCH 1 - *SONS OF ITALY ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIP*(\$500 - \$5,000) – seniors only; must be wholly or partially of Italian Descent; will be awarded to those pursuing a career in sports or a sports related field. Selection based on scholastic record, activities evidencing leadership, financial need, written personal goals statement, essay of Italian Origin, and letters of recommendation. To apply log onto <http://www.osiaca.org/Scholarships/How-To-Apply>
- MARCH 1 - *SONS OF ITALY LANGUAGE STUDY GRANT*(varies) – seniors only; Italian Language Study Grants are available for a one-month

complete immersion summer course in Italian language at an Italian College; applicants must be wholly or partially of Italian Descent; selection based on scholastic record, activities evidencing leadership, financial need, written personal goals statement, essay of Italian Origin, and letters of recommendation. To apply log onto <http://www.osiaca.org/Scholarships/How-To-Apply>

- MARCH 4 - *PVP LION'S CLUB* (\$1,000) – seniors only; consideration will be given to academic achievement (min. GPA of 3.0), service to others, leadership, financial need and a strong desire/plan for further education/professional focus. Applications may be downloaded from Naviance.
- MARCH 9 - *MARY P. WYATT* (\$1,000) – PVHS seniors only; min 3.0 GPA; demonstrates financial need; actively helps others. Applications may be downloaded from Naviance.
- MAY 1 - *SUSAN PAVELKA SCHOLARSHIP FOR JOURNALISTIC EXCELLENCE* (\$500) – for a college-bound senior who has participated and excelled in Palos Verdes High School journalism. Candidates are eligible to apply after fulfilling a minimum of two consecutive years as a leader/writer in one or more of these journalism programs: yearbook, literary magazine, newspaper, podcast or broadcast news. Applicants are judged based on leadership, writing and character along with two written entries publications/broadcasts. Applications may be downloaded from Naviance.



**Ring in the New Year with
PVHS Spirit Wear!**

**We have you Covered for Comfort
Zoom in Sea King sweatshirts and PJ bottoms**

2019-2020 and new 2021 styles available.
Supplies change as new stock arrives.

[Click HERE to order.](#)

Online orders only.

You will be contacted when your order is
filled and ready for pick up.

**All sales support PVHS PTSA programs
benefiting PVHS Sea Kings.**

PVHS Diversity Corner

Sponsored by PVHS National Chinese Honor Society

Fun & Free Activities/Tutoring



Virtual Diversity Activities/Tutoring: **Tuesdays 2:45-3:15 p.m.**
(Tentative first day: January 26, 2020)

Want to learn something new?

Need help with schoolwork?

*Join us for an afternoon of fun and learning
as members of the Palos Verdes High School
National Chinese Honor Society lead activities in:*

- Crafts
- Storytelling
- Cooking
- Taiji Quan (Martial Arts)
- Songs
- Tutoring



Don't miss out on the fun!

Sign-up: <https://forms.gle/vpp1CzKV7Sh4Nyss9>

Questions? Contact:

Brooke Cleveland (President): 567573@pvpusd.net

Zach Huang (VP): 569987@pvpusd.net

Ms. Nancy Wei (Advisor): wein@pvpusd.net



Free tutoring in all subjects



*Fun cultural activities through
music, art, stories, and martial
arts*



PVHS is temporarily closing as a meal pick-up site for the month of January. The District is still offering adolescents 18 years of age and under a FREE breakfast and lunch that can be picked up from PVPHS, PVIS, MIS, or RIS during this time.

Curbside pick-up is Monday through Friday between 7:30am to 1:00pm. No pre-order required!

All meals include a main entrée, choice of milk, and seasonal fruit and vegetable offerings.

Parents and guardians may pick up meals on behalf of their child/children. The community-at-large is welcome and adolescents do not need to be enrolled in the district to participate.

Menus can be found on the district's website by clicking Parents & Students à Lunch Program or by directly visiting <https://pvpusdschoolnutrition.net>



ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES

Parents / guardians should notify the Attendance Office within 72 hours to clear a student's absence. The office message machine can be reached 24 hours a day at 310-378-8471 OR you may contact our attendance clerk directly by phone or email:

Lisa Kastelan: 310-378-8471 x43202 kastelan@pvpusd.net

Please [click here](#) to read more about attendance policies during the 20-21 school year.

