

Daily Bulletin: April 4, 2022 A-Day



7:00 – 7:55 – Zero Period
8:00 – 9:53 – Period 1
10:08 – 12:12 – Period 2
12:12 – 12:43 – Lunch
12:52 – 2:45 – Period 3

COVID Updates

In alignment with LACDPH and Dr. Cherniss' email, indoor masking for students and staff at PVHS will shift from required to strongly recommended, irrespective of vaccine status. While daily symptom checks are still required, the district has shifted to an at-home screening model. Please complete the daily symptom check each morning, prior to arrival. The daily symptom checklist can be accessed below.

[Daily Symptom Checklist](#)

Lastly, please do not send your student to campus if they are sick, experiencing symptoms of COVID-19, or are currently under quarantine.

For information and the schedule for the PVPUSD testing, please visit their website [here](#).

COVID Positive Reporting Form

To streamline communication for COVID case reporting, we are asking families to fill out the form below if their students test positive for COVID. This will also be a way for us to respond much more efficiently and effectively to our students and families. Please click the linked form below to notify us of your PVHS student's positive results.

PVHS COVID Reporting Form

A PVHS administrator will be in touch with the family regarding the next steps after completing the form.

PVPUSD Board of Education Student Representative

Any student interested in applying for the student member seat to represent his/her school on the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District Board of Education may pick up an [application form](#) in the Activities Office or Main Office. The term of office is for a period of one year, beginning July 1, 2022, and running through June 30, 2023. The application deadline is **Tuesday, April 5, 2022, submitted to the Main Office by 3 pm**

Interested applicants will be invited to appear before a school selection committee, and the final candidates will be voted on by their peers to select the final board representative. Copies of Board Policy 9150 and other materials concerning the position are also available for review in the Activities Office or the Main Office.

PTSA Honorary Service Award

Do you know someone who goes above and beyond the call of duty to help the students at PVHS? It might be an individual who works or volunteers at PVHS, or an organization. There are so many people who deserve recognition for helping our students!

Please consider nominating them for a PTSA Honorary Service Award. [Nomination forms](#) are currently available on the PTSA website or in the PTSA box in the Main Office. They can also be emailed to SusanLiberati@gmail.com.

All nominations are due by Monday, April 4, 2022.

ASB Mandatory Meeting

Interested in joining ASB next year? Come to the mandatory meeting on **Tuesday, April 5th** in Room 302 at lunch. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Maxfield or email her at maxfieldj@pvpusd.net.

Join Next Year's Triton Yearbook Staff



Be a part of yearbook for 2022-2023. [Click here for the application](#). Applications are due by **Monday, April 11th** to Room 503 or email Mrs. Kostrencich at

Library Hours Update

The library will be **closing at 3:15 PM** on the following days for the AP Research student's presentations and oral defenses: **4/11, 4/12, 4/14, 4/18, 4/19, 4/20, 4/25, 4/26**.

If you are interested in enrolling in year 1 of the program, AP Seminar, contact Ms. Lyons in room 510 or your counselor.

Matilda: The Musical

The beloved Roald Dahl story that you grew up with comes to life on stage **April 8th-10th, 14th-16th**. *Matilda the Musical* tickets are now available online at www.pvhsdrama.com. Get yours before they sell out!

PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA
PRESENTS

ROALD DAHL'S
Matilda
THE MUSICAL

Book DENNIS KELLY Music & Lyrics TIM MINCHIN

APRIL 8-10, 14-16
PVHSDRAMA.COM

Counseling Office Updates

April 11-14: Incoming Freshmen Scheduling at Middle Schools

Counselors will return to the middle schools to meet with their new incoming freshman student in a one-on-one setting to review the student's course requests and their Four-Year Plan. Students must come to school that day with these two worksheets completed and signed by their parent/guardian. Counselors will be at the following intermediate schools on these dates: April 11: PVDLA, April 12: RIS, April 13: MIS, April 14: PVIS

College and Career Center News

MINI COLLEGE FAIR MONDAYS - On Monday, **April 4th**, the **PVHSCCC** will begin hosting **MINI COLLEGE FAIR MONDAYS** in **Sea King Park** during **lunchtime**. We'll host up to 8 OUT OF STATE COLLEGES on several Mondays in both April & May. Sea Kings can start investigating the 8 colleges that we'll host on campus on April 4th so they'll be ready to meet our visiting College Admission Representatives and be prepared with some great questions!

[Arizona State University](#) * [Baylor University](#) * [University of Colorado, Boulder](#) * [DePaul University](#) * [Dickinson College](#) * [University of IOWA](#) * [Marist College](#) * [Syracuse University](#)

TESTING INFORMATION

CLASSES OF 2023 & 2024 – The best way to decide if taking the SAT, ACT, or not testing at all is right for you, is to take a timed full-length practice test of each type. The Palos Verdes High School College Career Center & Compass Education Group will administer FREE online practice ACT and SAT tests to students in the **10th and 11th grades**. Register [HERE](#) by the APRIL 6 DEADLINE!

ACT Practice Test:

Available anytime between Saturday, April 9 & Sunday, April 10.

SAT Practice Test:

Available anytime between Saturday, April 23 & Sunday, April 24

OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES

STUDENT ELECTION WORKER PROGRAM coordinated by the Registrar-Recorder/County Clerk would like to encourage students of 16 years of age or older to volunteer as a student election worker for the upcoming **June 7 Statewide Direct Primary Election**. All students who are placed are required to attend two training sessions (one in-person and one online session) prior to their assignment. **Participating students will select a 3-day work assignment (one day includes June 7 during FINALS WEEK)**. Students are assigned to a precinct in close proximity to their home or school. In addition to gaining an invaluable learning experience about the democratic process, students receive \$100 each day they serve as an election worker and an additional \$80 bonus for attending a mandatory training class for a total of \$380. Any high school student

that meets the following requirements may apply:

- Must be a U.S. Citizen or Legal Permanent Resident AND 16 years of age
- Must be attending a public/private secondary institution
- Must be in good academic standing with a GPA of 2.5 or greater
- Must have teacher AND parental consent

Deadline to apply has been extended indefinitely. Applications are submitted online and must be requested from Teresa Hoffman at hoffmant@pvpusd.net

CLASS OF of 2023 & 2024: MEDICAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM: The Osborne Head and Neck Foundation has opened enrollment to their Medical Scholars Program, a 3-week immersive hybrid mentoring and educational course for aspiring physicians. This highly sought-after program is a **rare opportunity for high school students to learn from leaders in medicine** and gain hands-on experience prior to college in:

- Medical school application and interview preparation
- Operating room and clinical shadowing
- Medical ethics, patient interviewing
- Hands-on experiences with suturing, knot tying, and microscopy labs
- Grand Rounds training and presentations

High performing sophomores and juniors are encouraged to **apply by April 8, 2022**. For more information and the application process go to <https://ohnifoundation.org/>. Very generous scholarships cover what would have been an \$8,000 fee, therefore there is **NO COST** to this highly competitive summer program.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & DEADLINES:

SENIORS...local community scholarships are still available but these opportunities will be gone by mid-April. Very few completed applications have been received so, the odds are definitely in your favor. **PLEASE CONSIDER APPLYING!**

The remaining scholarships available are listed below. For more information and to apply, click on the name of the scholarship. Questions? Contact Teresa Hoffman in the College and Career Center at hoffmant@pvpusd.net.

APRIL 1 – SOUTH BAY JAPANESE AMERICAN CITIZEN LEAGUE (Varies) – Scholarships are open to all students of Japanese American ancestry residing in the South Bay JACL Chapter area and a member of the JACL. Students are required to fill out only one application for various scholarships offered

APRIL 3 – PANHELLENIC HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP (varies) - awarded to female graduates of high schools in the South Bay who plan to attend a four-year institution where sororities are established; must have unweighted 3.5 GPA or higher. Will be judged on academic excellence, character, participation in school and community/cultural activities, and financial need.

APRIL 5 – PVP REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED SCHOLARSHIP (\$1,000) - must be a graduating high school senior; subscribe to a Conservative/Republican philosophy; be U.S. citizen; prepare a typewritten essay of 500 - 1000 words entitled "What is the Meaning of the U.S. Constitution in the Era of Covid-19."

APRIL 6 – [SILVER SPUR ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTA SCHOLARSHIP](#) (\$1,000) - for Silver Spur alums; community service and extracurricular activities considered; short essay.

APRIL 8 - [CALIFORNIA CREDIT UNION](#) (\$1,000) – graduating high school seniors enrolling in a two or four-year college; must have min GPA of 3.0, community/school involvement.

APRIL 10 – [VIETNAM VETERANS SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY](#) (\$1,000) – for seniors; must interview and write an essay on a Vietnam Era Veteran, including a brief biography of the veteran and the most important things you learned from your interview.

APRIL 12 (extended deadline) - [KIWANIS CLUB](#) (\$500; \$1,000) – high school seniors only; given to students to have shown special heart, academic merit, service and financial need. Applicants may apply for the merit/leadership option OR merit/leadership/financial aid.

APRIL 14 (extended deadline) – [PVP ROTARY CLUB SCHOLARSHIP](#) (\$2,000) - seniors only; scholarship, leadership, service, and financial aid are deciding factors; will award multiple scholarships.

APRIL 15 – [BETH MURAJDA MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP](#) (\$500) – awards 5 scholarships annually to seniors graduating high school in the Southwest SELPA Area with an active IEP or 504 plan. Students must be planning to continue their education. Selection will be based on the student's financial needs, academic merits, and/or exceptional community services.

APRIL 15 – [SUSAN PAVELKA SCHOLARSHIP FOR JOURNALISTIC EXCELLENCE](#) (\$500) - for a college-bound senior who has participated and excelled in PVHS 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.



Palos Verdes Peninsula Council of PTAs
Proudly Presents

Capitol Comes to Town 2022

Since we cannot convoy to the Capitol this year, we are bringing the Capitol to You!

BE CURIOUS ~ INFORMATION IS POWER ~ ASK QUESTIONS



Friday, April 8th, 2022 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Board Room at PVPUSD District Office
375 Via Almar, PVE (Malaga Cove)

As part of PVP Council of PTAs on-going civic education program, State Legislators and their representatives are coming to meet with PVPUSD high school students.

This **FREE event for students** is sponsored by the PTSA and will include:

- a brief Civics 101 presentation by a legislative representative
- an overview of PVPUSD funding and how it affects students by Dr. Cherniss.
- a recap on current education bills sponsored by Senator Allen & Asm. Muratsuchi
- a Q&A and comment session between students, Legislators and Dr. Cherniss

Lunch will be served at 12:30pm – RSVP by Thurs, April 7 – Pre-registration is required to attend.

Event attendance is considered an excused absence for 3rd period. Extra credit may also be given by teachers for attendees. Please check with your teacher.

Sign up through Member Planet link: <https://www.memberplanet.com/s/pvpcouncilofptas/capitolcomestotown2022>

This event is considered an Introduction to Capitol Convoy. If interested in CC, attendance is recommended.
Questions? Email PVHS PTSA Legislative Rep at pvhsptsa7thvp@gmail.com

VOLUNTEER

2022 JTBC Championship at Palos Verdes

South Bay Showdown ▲

Palos Verdes Golf Club ▲

April 25 - May 1

Volunteers are crucial to the success of the JTBC Championship at Palos Verdes. Join us as a volunteer for one of over 20 committees who will help host a world-class women's professional golf event in the South Bay.

Official Volunteer Uniform Package - \$55

Includes:

- Official Volunteer Shirt & Hat or Visor
- Volunteer Credential & Lanyard
 - provides access to the tournament all week
- Two Good Any Day Grounds Tickets
- Food & Beverage on days worked
- Free Volunteer Parking

Registration for volunteers 21 and under is Free! Group volunteer spots available for golf teams, community organizations & golf clubs.



Thank you to our Volunteer Sponsor! \$5 from every volunteer package will be donated to support the Racing to End Alzheimer's Foundation.



"2022 JTBC Championship at Palos Verdes is not related to, endorsed by, or sponsored by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District."

To register, please [click here](#). Any Questions? Please contact Julia Bobbitt at jbobbitt@cullyr.com.



SOUTH COAST
BOTANIC GARDEN
VOLUNTEER

WE ARE RECRUITING NEW VOLUNTEERS!

From volunteering in our butterfly pavilion to planting in the Garden, help us create experiences that inspire stewardship and sustainability



**USE THIS QR CODE OR CLICK HERE TO LEARN ABOUT
OUR OPPORTUNITIES AND HOW TO SIGN UP**

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PTSA Feedback

To provide feedback, please submit your questions/issues/suggestions here:
<https://www.memberplanet.com/s/pvhigh/pvhsptsasuggestionbox>

Why Advocate?

"Unless someone like you cares
a whole awful lot, Nothing is
going to get better. It's not."
- Dr. Seuss, The Lorax



PTSA is a student and child advocacy association. Its mission is to advocate on behalf of youth to improve student outcomes academically, socially and emotionally.

We want to hear from you! The PVHS PTSA promotes and encourages parent and student involvement in the process of identifying potential areas where the PTSA can help support and/or facilitate improving student outcomes (academically, socially, emotionally) at PVHS. We welcome hearing from you on issues / areas of suggestion that you are facing as a student and/or parent so that we may explore taking action to affect change for the student population at PVHS as a whole. To provide your feedback, please submit your questions/issues/suggestions

here: <https://www.memberplanet.com/s/pvhigh/pvhsptsasuggestionbox>

Any and all suggestions welcome!



2021-2022 MEAL SERVICE

The District is pleased to announce that FREE meal service will continue for the 2021-2022 school year! All students will be eligible to receive a free breakfast and lunch at school.



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

