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9:20 – 10:05 Zero Period

10:10 – 11:35 Period 1

11:35 – 11:40 Nutrition

11:45 – 1:15 Period 2

1:15 – 1:45 Lunch

1:50 – 3:15 Period 3

New This Week!

PVPSS Costa Rica Program

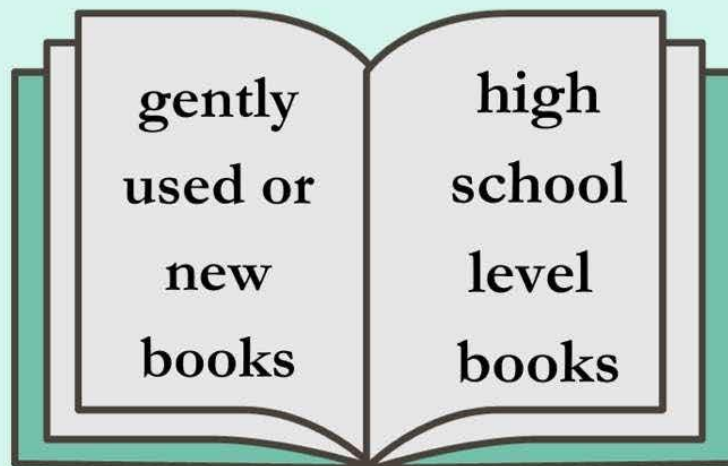
Are you interested in doing sea turtle and rainforest field research in Costa Rica next summer? The PVPSS Summer Program is proud to once again offer field research as a summer school offering for Science Research credits.

Students will experience "pura vida" and broaden their world view in this "sea-to-mountains" immersive experience. Students will monitor and patrol sea turtle nests, conduct observational studies of rainforest flora and fauna as well as experience ziplining, horseback riding and a deep dive into the rich biodiversity of the region.

Student informational meetings will be held on **Tuesday, 12/5** and **Wednesday, 12/6** at lunch in **Room 210**. The parent informational meeting will be Thursday, **12/7** at **6pm in Room 210**. Mrs. Munoz and Mrs. Kuhn cannot wait to share trip information and this experience with our students.



ASB Book Drive!



Drop off. bin in the library
Nov. 27 through Dec. 1

Books are going to
Wilson High School

Annual TOY DRIVE CSF Donation Credit

(in partnership with the Luskin Orthopaedic Institute for Children)



11/27 – 12/8

Drop off items to Room 316 or Library

*NEW toys only for children aged infant - 18

Total donation value must equal \$20 for CSF credit.

(*minimum value of individual toys should be \$5--please)

Not a member of CSF but want to spread some holiday cheer? Please feel free to join in the fun and help these deserving children by donating an item.

*See attached flyer for suggested items



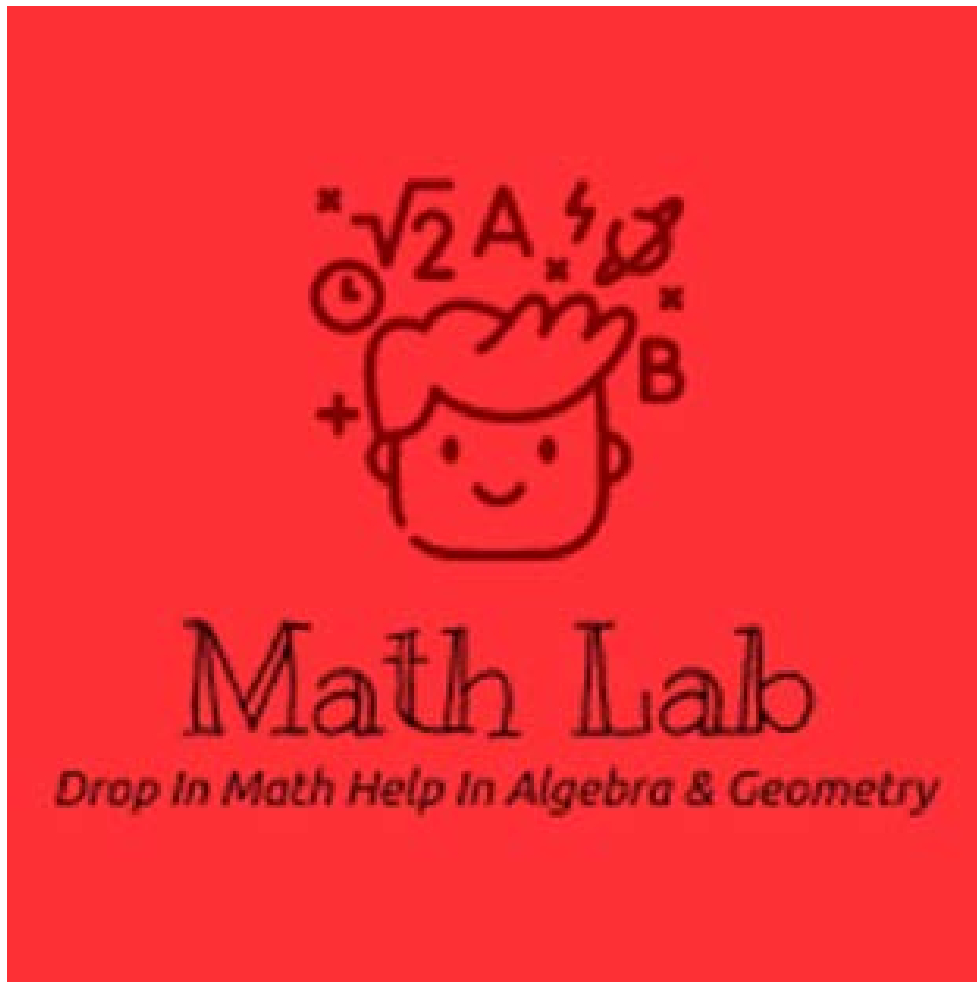
CSF is sponsoring its annual Toy Drive and is partnering again this year to benefit the Luskin Orthopaedic Institute for Children. Please bring **NEW** and **UNWRAPPED** toy items for children aged infant to 18 years to Room 316 or the Library between Monday, 11/27 and Friday, 12/8. To earn CSF donation credit, total value of toy donation(s) must equal at least

\$20. Bring your CSF Fall Service Log for signature when you donate.

Not a member of CSF but want to spread some holiday cheer? Please feel free to join in the fun and helping these deserving students by dropping a toy or two in the donation boxes.

Introducing the PVHS Math Lab

Drop in math help at lunch for students in Algebra and Geometry. Math Lab will be open Mondays and Tuesdays starting next Monday November 13. Come to room 407 for any help in Algebra and Geometry provided by Peer Tutors. Students who come to 6 sessions will be entered into our December Drawing for some great prizes! Any questions, see your counselor!



PVHS Math Lab

Mondays and Tuesdays in Room 407

Drop in Algebra and Geometry help at lunch with PVHS Peer Tutors

**Don't miss this great opportunity for some extra help in your math class....
(and some great snacks!)**

****Get 6 stamps for coming this quarter and be entered into our drawing in December****

Quarter 2 Dates:

11/13 and 11/14

11/27 and 11/28

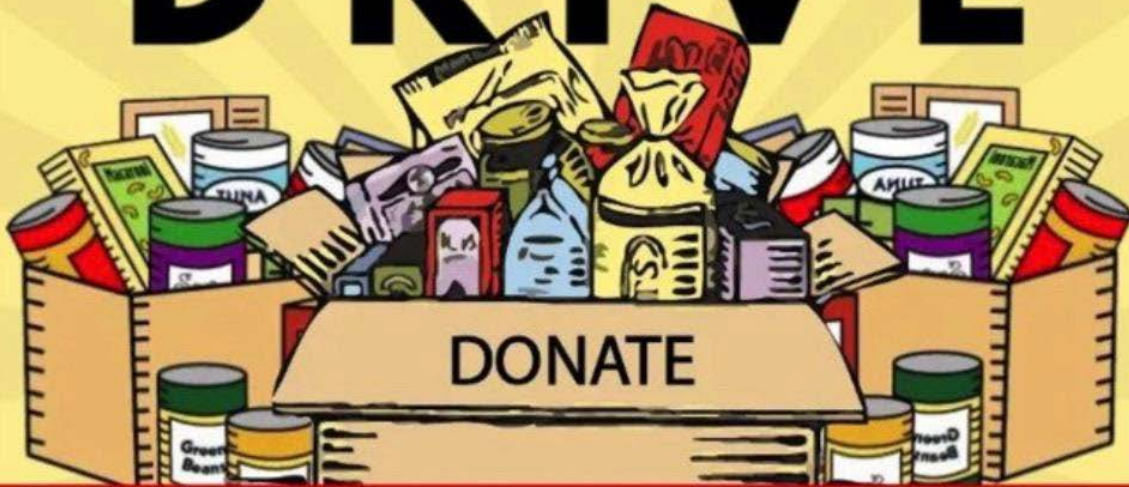
12/4 and 12/5

12/11 and 12/12

12/18 and 12/19

THE SOUTH BAY FOOD INITIATIVE'S

FOOD DRIVE



**PLEASE DONATE TO THOSE IN NEED!
NOW ACCEPTING CANNED AND
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**November
1st through 30th**

MIRA COSTA HIGH SCHOOL
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PALOS VERDES HIGH SCHOOL
600 Cloyden Rd., Palos Verdes Estates

PLEASE BRING YOUR DONATIONS TO THE ABOVE LOCATIONS, AND WE WILL MAKE SURE THAT THEY GET TO THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY WHO NEED IT MOST THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT US ONLINE AT
WWW.SOUTHBAYFOODINITIATIVE.COM**

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Congratulations to our PVHS Reflections 2023 Winners

VISUAL ARTS

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
"Hope To Heal" by Ariena Thurairajah

AWARD OF MERIT
"The Birds of Paradise" by Kate North

HONORABLE MENTION
"The Sky's The Limit" by Gage Vice

DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
"Another day of sun"
by Adam Ashcroft

FILM PRODUCTION

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
"Regrowth" by Ananya Balaji

PHOTOGRAPHY

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
"Dew Better" by Sia Presser

AWARD OF MERIT
"From the Verge of Extinction" by
Natalie Soliman

HONORABLE MENTION
"Solar Eclipse" by Kate North

SPECIAL ARTIST - PHOTOGRAPHY

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
"My Favorite Things"
By Hikaru Kaiya

MUSIC COMPOSITION

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
"aspiratio" by Avery Yu

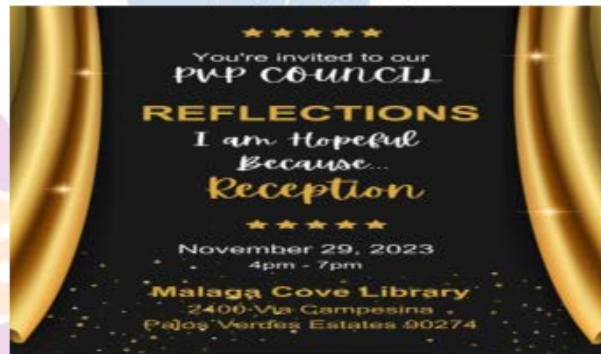
LITERATURE

AWARD OF EXCELLENCE
"A Midwinter's Dream" by Kate North

AWARD OF MERIT
"Regrowth" by Ananya Balaji

All our wonderful entries can be viewed in the PVHS Reflections Gallery: [click here](#).

The "Award of Excellence" winners will be moving forward to the district competition and will be displayed at Malaga Cove Library. Palos Verdes Peninsula Council of PTAs Reflections Art Reception will be at Malaga Cove Library on 11/29/23 4pm-7pm.



Parent Group

The PVPUSD Sage therapists will be hosting a monthly virtual parent support group.

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When: First Friday of the Month
10/06, 11/03, 12/01, 01/05, 02/03,
03/02, 04/06, 05/03
@ 12:45-1:30 PM

Where: Zoom
Email kathicolli@sagesocal.org
for Zoom information.



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COUNSELING

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5



9:00AM - WEBINAR
5:30PM - PVHS MPR

Class of 2027 Parents/Guardians: We hope to see Freshmen parents/guardians on Tuesday, December 5 at the Freshmen Parent Presentation. There will be two opportunities for this. Please join us via Webinar* at **9:00am** from the comfort of your home (or wherever you choose to be!) or in-person at 5:30pm in the PVHS MPR. Counselors will review how we have worked with your student this semester, the shift to high school, upcoming finals, and what to anticipate next, among more important topics!



COLLEGE & CAREER CENTER

COLLEGE CAREER CENTER UPDATES & EVENTS:

NAVIGATING COLLEGE ADMISSION TESTING presentation will take place on **Thursday, November 30, 6:30 – 7:30 pm in the OAR (Drama Room)**. *This event is targeted for our junior and sophomore classes/parents.* With Practice PSAT and Official PSAT/NMSQT results in hand by mid-November, parents will more than likely be interested in learning practical, usable information about standardized testing and college admissions. Please join Joanne Lewis, Director of the PVHS College Career Center and Torsten Sannar, Managing Director of Compass Education Group, as they lead a thoughtful and pragmatic discussion of college admission testing and the outcomes and unpredicted “silver linings” of the test optional movement.

Outside Opportunities:

ASIAN PACIFIC YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROJECT (APYLP): offers leadership conferences for Asian Pacific youth in the state of California interested in developing their leadership potential and pursuing active community and public service. Fifty JUNIOR and SENIORS will be selected from the statewide application to participate in this conference from March 21–24, 2024 in Sacramento. The APYLP will pay all expenses for the participants including travel, lodging, and meal expenses. Applications must be submitted no later than December 2. For more information and to download an application, visit the [**APYLP website**](#).

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 March 5 Presidential 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. All students who are placed will be given the following 3-day assignment:

- Saturday, March 2: 9 am – 8 pm
- Sunday, March 3: 9 am – 8 pm
- Tuesday, March 5: 6 am – 9 pm

Students are assigned to a precinct in close proximity to their home or school. Participating students earn a stipend up to \$380 (\$480 if bilingual) along with hands on experience with the democratic

process. 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**

Spots are filling up quickly and are filled on a first come, first served basis. Applications are submitted online and must be requested from [Teresa Hoffman at hoffmant@pvpusd.net](mailto:hoffmant@pvpusd.net)

LOS SERENOS DE POINT VICENTE JUNIOR DOCENTS PROGRAM is open to local high school students. The program is designed to complement the existing educational and support activities including museum tours, hikes support, whale wagon duty and special event participation. If you are interested in becoming a Junior Docent, learn more about the program and how to apply [HERE](#). Applications are accepted until December 31; it is best to apply early as positions fill up quickly.

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Click on the name of the scholarship in order to access the application and further information on the scholarship.

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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.

JANUARY 4 - [GE REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP \(up to \\$40,000\)](#) – for seniors only who demonstrate at school, at the

workplace, and within the community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity, and citizenship; demonstrate strong academic performance; be citizens of the United States.

JANUARY 23 - EDISON SCHOLARS (\$50,000) - for seniors who want to make a difference in the world by studying science, technology, engineering or math (STEM) in college. Requirements for applying include having at least a GPA of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 scale and show financial need.

FEBRUARY 5 - ELK'S LEGACY AWARD (\$4,000) – seniors only; any child/grandchild of a living Elk who joined the order on or before April 1, 2020, is eligible to apply. Candidates who qualify are judged on knowledge, charity, community service, and integrity.

FEBRUARY 29 – MARY P. WYATT SCHOLARSHIP (\$865) – PVHS seniors only; min 3.0 GPA; demonstrates financial need; actively helps others.

MARCH 1 – SONS OF ITALY 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.

MARCH 7 – PERRAULT FAMILY SCHOLARSHIP (\$930) - awarded to a senior, male or female, who has been a member of the PVHS Varsity Soccer Team during their senior year. Criteria includes leadership, commitment to the sport and academic achievement. Preference given to soccer players who have played defensive positions.

MARCH 20 – PV PENINSULA LIONS CLUB (\$500 - \$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.

MARCH 22 – 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.



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November 9, 2023

Dear County and District Superintendents, Charter School Administrators, High School Principals, Counselors, and Scholarship Coordinators:

2024 Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Project

I am requesting your help informing your students about an opportunity to attend a statewide conference sponsored by the Asian Pacific Youth Leadership Project (APYLP), a nonprofit organization.

The APYLP works with Asian and Pacific Islander students in California to build on their understanding of what it means to be Asian and Pacific Islander American youth in today's culturally and ethnically diverse society. The APYLP High School Conference offers group workshops on leadership development, cultural identity and awareness, the legislative process, and public speaking skills as well as an opportunity to participate in mock legislative sessions and to hear from elected officials and prominent speakers from the Asian and Pacific Islander communities.

Fifty juniors and seniors will be selected from the statewide applicants to participate in this conference from March 21–24, 2024, in Sacramento. The APYLP will pay all expenses for the participants, including travel, lodging, and meal expenses, through sponsorships from private corporations, higher education institutions, professional organizations, and other individuals.

The organization is especially interested in reaching students who have leadership potential but have difficulty developing or realizing that potential due to language, economic, cultural, or other barriers. Applications must be submitted or postmarked no later than December 2, 2023.

The APYLP is celebrating its thirty-fourth anniversary in 2024 and could not have achieved its successes without the support of California educators over the years. For more information and to download an application, visit the APYLP website at <https://www.apylp.net/>.

Thank you for your assistance in promoting this wonderful opportunity for our students.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Tony Thurmond".

Tony Thurmond
State Superintendent of Public Instruction



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- Days: (M-Th) (M/W) (T/Th)
- Time: 1:15pm, 4:15pm, and 7:00pm classes



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If your school is a part of one of the six districts listed:
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- Transportation available for 1:15pm and 4:15pm classes
- Students who choose to use HopSkipDrive will be picked up and dropped off at their high school
- Not a part of our JPA districts? Not a problem, you can still enroll by paying out of pocket or by contacting South Bay Workforce Investment Board (SBWIB) and/or Department of Rehabilitation (DOR) for financial support

ADULT STUDENTS



Short-Term & Flexible Industry Training

- The flexibility, affordability, and hands-on application to help you land a job and start a career
- Days: (M-Th) (M/W) (T/Th)
- Time: offer morning, afternoon, and night classes



Graduate Workforce Ready

- State or National Certifications Available
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Potential Financial Support

- For financial support contact our partners: South Bay Workforce Investment Board or Department of Rehabilitation
- Find out more about SoCal ROC's "SoCal Workforce Reimbursement Program" (Adult Only) by visiting www.socalroc.com or calling registration

Contact Your Assigned Career Guidance Specialist



RBSUD | TUSD
Ana Briseno
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E: ABriseno@scroc.k12.ca.us

ESUD | MBUSD | IUSD | PVPUSD
Rocio Pineda-Contreras
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Join us for a free movie screening of "Screenagers: Under the Influence"

Beach Cities Health District (BCHD) and South Bay Families Connected are partnering with Hermosa Beach City School District and Manhattan Beach Unified School District to host community showings of the documentary, "Screenagers: Under the Influence," a film that delves into how the tech revolution has reshaped adolescence and its effects on substance use.

Students and families are invited to attend an informative and entertaining film experience that focuses on practical solutions for keeping teens safe in a changing world. The film debunks myths and depicts strategies parents and schools can use to encourage healthy decision-making, support teen mental health, set limits and create healthy home environments. The film also includes many ways young people are using their wisdom and strength to help each other and themselves through this complicated terrain around substance use.

Attendees will have the opportunity to take home a free Narcan (common brand name of naloxone) kit. Naloxone is a life-saving opioid reversal medication when administered immediately after a potential opioid overdose. BCHD's supply of naloxone is provided by the California Department of Health Care Services' Naloxone Distribution Project.



Available Showings:

Thursday, November 30, 2023 at Mira Costa High School
6:30 – 8 p.m., doors open at 6 p.m.

Wednesday, December 6, 2023 at Hermosa Valley Middle School
6 – 7:30 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.

South Bay students and families are welcome to attend any showing.



Register online at www.bchd.org/partnership or scan the QR code

If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Lunde
at nicole.lunde@bchd.org



Screenagers: Under the Influence

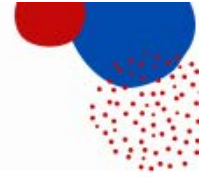
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substance use. Space is limited, so please register today to secure your spot. Please see flyer for additional information.

Proposition 28 Survey

We invite you to participate in a brief Proposition 28 survey, which is linked below and on the district website on our [website](#). The proposition aims to provide approximately \$1 billion annually to California public schools to enhance arts and music programming for students from pre-K through 12th grade. For PVPUSD, the estimated allocation for the 2023-24 year is \$1.2 million, which is projected to arrive in March. Your valuable feedback will guide further discussions and aid in the decision-making process regarding district and school priorities. The survey closes on November 28th. Below is the link to the survey.

[LINK TO SURVEY HERE](#)



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SKILLS THROUGH PHILANTHROPIC ENDEAVORS.**

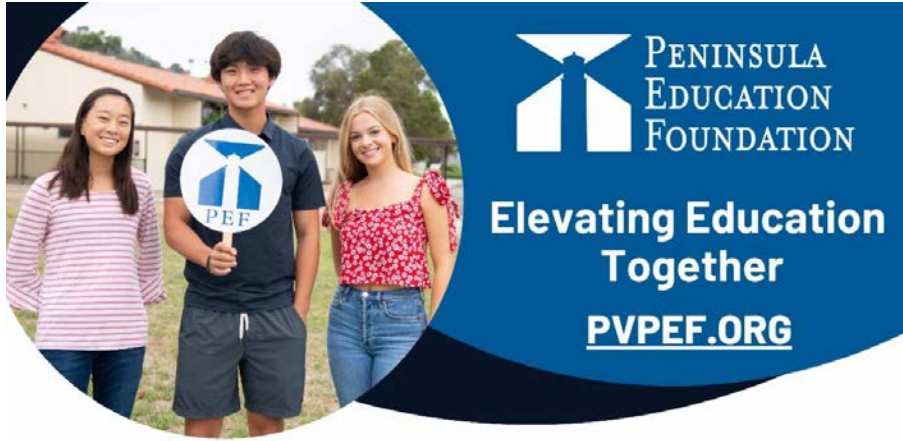
RSVP by 1/22/24 to

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The office message machine can be reached 24 hours a day
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directly by phone or email:

Lisa Kastelan: 310-378-8471 x43202
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