

Daily Bulletin: Monday, September 9, 2024

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PEF PLEDGE DAY - SEPTEMBER 12, 2024



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Your donation on Pledge Day supports our 10,300 PVPUSD students and funds:

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attendance
MATTERS

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

The A/B Calendar can be found on the PVHS website in case of any discrepancies.
Please click on the link here: [A/B Cal & Bells](#)



Upcoming Event:

**AVID PARENT SOCIAL HAS
BEEN POSTPONED.**
Updated details will be
coming soon.

**YELLOW RIBBON
WEEK**
9/9-9/13

MONDAY
KICK OF
KINDNESS

TUESDAY
PLANT
POSITIVITY

WEDNESDAY
WEAR YELLOW
WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY
KINDNESS
ROCKS

FRIDAY
FRIENDSHIP
FRIDAY

From Be the Change

Please follow us on Instagram
and Tiktok to stay updated on
all school events!

Instagram- @pubtc

Tiktok- @pvhsbtc

YELLOW RIBBON WEEK

MONDAY- KICK OF KINDNESS

-Kindness Grams at lunch

TUESDAY- PLANT POSITIVITY

-Planting yellow flowers during nutrition
-Sunflowers will be handed out at lunch

WEDNESDAY- WEAR YELLOW WEDNESDAY

-Wear yellow this Wednesday -Water balloon
-Come to our Interactive board toss at lunch

THURSDAY- KINDNESS ROCKS

-Get smiley face stress balls at lunch
-Come paint kindness rocks at lunch

FRIDAY- KINDNESS ROCKS

-Friendship Fair at lunch!!





PVHS Makeup Photo Day

When: September 10th

Where: Room 320 near the MPR

Time: 7am - 1pm





INTERNSHIP

**Attention
Sea Kings!**

Work Experience & Internship Class meeting
When: September 10th
Where: OAR
Time: Lunch (12:45pm)

The graphic features a laptop with 'INTERNSHIP' on the screen, a red warning sign with an exclamation mark, a circular icon with a graduation cap, a briefcase, and a dollar sign, a blue briefcase with two gold star medals, and an orange briefcase with a graduation cap.

PVHS SPIRIT WEAR!!!!!!

IF YOU ORDERED SPIRIT WEAR and HAVE NOT RECEIVED IT. PTSA IS WORKING ON FILLING YOUR ORDER. ONCE YOUR ORDER IS FILLED YOU WILL RECEIVE A TEXT ON HOW TO PICK UP.
IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR ORDER

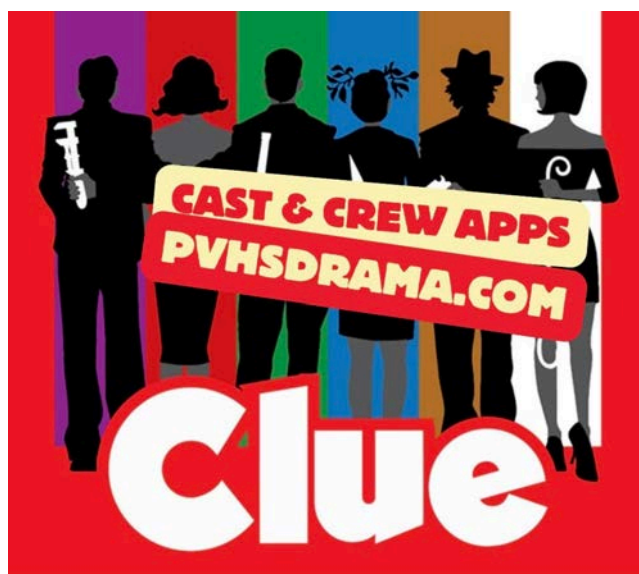
PLEASE CONTACT

LISA BALCOM (310)968-2419

OR

KAREN HORNER (310)462-3636

THANK YOU!!!!!!



**Our award-winning Drama Department announces auditions
for their first show of the 2024-2025 season: "Clue: On Stage."**

For more information, visit www.pvhsdrama.com



PVIT is looking for parent volunteers to help mentor our engineering competition teams. We need adults to help with project management, technical mentoring, and team logistics. If you are an engineer and you love engineering, you will LOVE this program and the STUDENTS! We especially could use mentors in software development. The main requirement is a desire to expose students to an amazing, unique, hands-on engineering experience that is not typically available until the third year in college. Please contact Mrs. Norris at (310) 378-8471 x514 or norrisl@pvpusd.net for more information.



PVPLC High School Naturalist Internship Program Accepting Applications for Fall & Winter 2024 - This program is offered by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Land Conservancy (PVPLC). Through this program, interns volunteer in both George F Canyon Nature Center and White Point Nature Education Center as well as in the adjacent Nature Preserves. Interns shadow PVPLC Nature Center Staff to assist with greeting visitors, facilitating programs, community science projects, trail monitoring, animal care and facility maintenance. Interns also receive a checklist of enrichment requirements including reading and activities

that they complete to round out their knowledge during their internship. This is an unpaid internship and interns must be age 16 or above when they start. Interns are required to complete 25 hours of shifts and enrichments to complete this program. We are currently accepting applicants for this fall and the online application form can be filled out here: <https://forms.gle/q4TUuXg2JZvwyoMt9>
APPLICATION DEADLINE: September 15.



COUNSELING
Department



2024-2025 Palos Verdes High School
Counseling Office Directory

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Hilld@pvpusd.net
310-378-8471 x43204

Counseling Office Announcements and Important Dates:

Last Day to Drop/Level Down - Friday, October 4: This date is the last day to drop a class or level down from an AP or Honors class to a college prep (regular level) class without the course appearing on your transcript. Please be sure to speak with your counselor prior to October 4 if you are considering a change to your schedule. Keep in mind that a schedule change is based on space availability and the ability to work in your schedule. Any schedule changes after October 4 will result in a **'W'** for Withdrawal from the class and must occur by November 1.

Senior Conferences: Class of 2025 - Your Senior Conferences will take place on Tuesday, September 3 and Wednesday, September 4 during English class. You will have the opportunity to meet with your counselor to receive important information about post-secondary options, the college application process, letter of recommendation process, and receive your Senior Packet and transcript. Your counselors can't wait to start working with you through this exciting time!

Senior Parent Presentation: Class of 2025 Parents/Guardians, please join the Counseling Department on Tuesday, September 10 for the Senior Parent Presentation. We will review the same information students learned at the Senior Conferences. You will walk away with tools and supports to help your student with their post-secondary plans, college applications, letters of

recommendation, and more. There are two opportunities to attend (you only need to attend one as the same information will be covered at both):

9am via Webinar: Please register ahead [HERE](#)

6pm in the PVHS MPR

Freshmen Parent Presentation: Class of 2028 Parents/Guardians, please join the Counseling Department on Thursday, September 12 for the Freshmen Parent Presentation. We want to welcome you to PVHS, orient you with new information specific to PVHS, and share strategies for navigating through this exciting chapter of being parents of new high school students. Counselors will also cover information specific to the freshmen year for students and the next four years. There are two opportunities to attend (you only need to attend one as the same information will be covered at both):

9am via Webinar: Please register ahead [HERE](#)

6pm in the PVHS MPR



COLLEGE REP VISITS Begin TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 10!

STUDENTS REGISTER ON SCHOOLINKS! A current list of College Rep Visits is shown on Schoolinks. **Sign-up for Rep Visits in SchoolLinks under School Events.** Students must obtain teacher permission prior to the visit. College Visits are for Juniors and Seniors unless otherwise noted and will take place in the College and Career Center, Room 318.

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Tuesday, September 10

8:45 am – Southern Methodist University (SMU)

12:05 pm – Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI)

12:45 pm – **MINI COLLEGE FAIR in SENIOR PARK at lunchtime (ALL GRADES WELCOME)**

- University of Utah

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Wednesday, September 11

11:00 am – Denison University

12:35 pm – University of Michigan

2:00 pm – University of Chicago

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Thursday, September 12

8:50 am – Gonzaga University

9:50 pm – George Washington University

12:05 pm – Chapman University

1:30 pm – College of Charleston

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OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITES

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 **November 5 Presidential General Election**. All students placed must attend two training sessions (one in-person and one online session) before their assignment. All students who are placed will be given the following 3-day assignment:

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

Students are assigned to a precinct near their home or school. Participating students earn a stipend up to \$380 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

Priority Deadline was September 6, so it is now first come, first served! Applications are submitted online and must be requested from Teresa Hoffman at hoffmant@pvpusd.net

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES and DEADLINES:

- **SEPTEMBER 30 - COCA COLA SCHOLARS (\$20,000)** – this is an achievement-based scholarship awarded to graduating high school seniors. Students are recognized for their capacity to lead and serve, as well as their commitment to making a significant impact on their schools and communities. Students who will be graduating in the **2024-2025 academic school year** may apply at <https://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/apply/>
- **NOVEMBER 12 - 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 academics. To apply, log onto <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/MVS.cfm>

REMEMBER TO REGISTER TO ATTEND OUR COLLEGE FAIR ON COLLEGE NIGHT! SCAN THE QR CODE BELOW... ALL GRADES ARE WELCOME, BUT JUNIOR/SENIOR STUDENTS & FAMILIES ARE HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND! FIRST YEAR & SOPHOMORES ARE MOST WELCOME!

Register for our COLLEGE NIGHT college fair!

WWW.STRIVEFAIR.COM

or



Scan the QR Code

SEPTEMBER 17 @ 6PM
SEA KING CENTER (gym)
All Grades Welcome!



*We Are Sea King
Family!*
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PVHS PTSA MEETINGS

Meeting Topics & Activities

All Meetings to Occur at 9 am in the PVHS MPR

September 24, 2024

Celebrating our District & PVHS!

Guest Speaker: Dr. Devin Serrano,
PVPUSD Superintendent
District & PVHS Academic Highlights
Student Involvement on Campus
Club Rush, Honor Societies &
PVHS Library Services

February 25, 2025

Research & Engineering @ PVHS

PVIT
Science Pathways & Research @ PVHS
AP Research & Capstone
PVHS Library & Research

March 25, 2025

Leadership @ PVHS

ASB
Red Tide
Be the Change
PVPUSD Board Member &
Student Council

October 22, 2024

Student Mental Health @ PVHS

Guest Speaker:
Kathi Colli, Sage Therapy
Sage Counseling Services at PVHS

November 19, 2024

Civic Engagement @ PVHS

Capitol Convoy
Model United Nations
Mock Trial Highlights
Seal of Civic Engagement

April 29, 2025

Arts Engagement @ PVHS

Music Department Performance
Live from 205 Overview
Drama Department Overview
Arts Programming & Course Overview

January 28, 2025

College Readiness @ PVHS

College & Career Center
Counseling Department, Course
Scheduling, AP vs. Honors vs. Dual
Enrollment, Student Scholarships

Can't Make It?

Participate Virtually

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741888?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741888?pwd=SBjnWmAsA2OdTDmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)
[pwd=SBjnWmAsA2OdTDmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741888?pwd=SBjnWmAsA2OdTDmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)

*All are Welcome to Listen,
Participate & Learn!*

ARE YOU READY FOR IT?



**We Are Sea King
Family!**
pride plus

**GOT SPIRIT?
WE WANT TO SEE IT!**



Front

PURCHASE HERE:



SCAN ME



Back

Get them while they're hot!

Wear your specialty, one-of-a-kind Newport Knits sweater to ALL of PVHS sporting events this year! Limited sizes and inventory available! Sweaters available in:

- Black V-Neck
- Black Crew Neck
- White V-Neck

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PVHS SPIRIT WEAR



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HERE



SCAN ME





**“Accepting Imperfection” is the theme for
the 2024-25 Reflections Art Program.**

**Students are invited to submit entries in one or multiple categories: •Dance
Choreography • Music Composition •Film Production • Literature •
Photography • Visual Arts • Special Artist**

Your entries may advance to District, State and National levels!

**For rules and guidelines, please click on this link [PVP Council Reflections](#).
Link for submitting entries coming soon.**

**For any further questions, please contact Debbie Fang at
debbie.ma@yahoo.com**



Get involved! [PTA.org/Reflections](https://pta.org/reflections)

DON'T STRESS ...



... BEAT THE MESS!

Don't risk being late for class

Slide into your PERSONAL PARKING SPOT
2024-25 school year parking spots available now!

Before they're gone
reserve YOUR SPOT in the MAIN LOT
by contacting Lisa Balcom at (310) 968-2419



Join us at the **PVHS Booster Club Kick-Off Party** on

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st!

A casual evening to toast the new year and grab your 24-25 swag

Help us kick-off a great year ahead in support of the Booster Club which provides financial support across our **3 A's - Academics, Arts and Athletics.**

The event is complimentary to all current Booster Club members.

If you have not yet joined the Booster Club, it's not too late!

[Click HERE](#) to join.



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**YOUR SUPPORT MAKES IT POSSIBLE FOR OUR
CHILDREN TO RECEIVE AN EXCELLENT EDUCATION!**

California ranks among the lowest in the nation in public school funding. With the passage of Prop. 13 in 1978, the funding methods for education in California were turned upside down. Now, after all this time, our public schools remain underfunded.

Your donation to PEF funds critical programs, staff and teachers that strengthen the academic journey of all PV High students:

COUNSELORS
STEM PROGRAMS
TEACHER GRANTS
COLLEGE AND CAREER CENTER STAFF
HIGH SCHOOL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR
AND MORE!

**Our goal is 100% family participation.
Please donate at whatever level is possible for you.
Every donation makes a difference!**





SAT, OCTOBER 5, 2024

TOAST ON THE COAST

at Roessler Point in Malaga Cove

**FEATURING GOURMET FOOD TASTINGS, PREMIUM WINE,
CRAFT BEER, COCKTAILS AND LIVE MUSIC**

★ **FESTIVAL 2-6 PM** ★

ESTATE WINE DINNER 6-10 PM



**Become a member of the Lighthouse Family Circle and receive
2 Estate Wine dinner tickets plus 2 VIP festival tickets**

**BUY TICKETS
at ToastontheCoastPV.com**



Benefitting Peninsula Education Foundation and all PVPUSD students and schools.

Be a Youth Volunteer with PVYBL



Make a difference in the lives of 1,500 kids while earning volunteer hours!

Season from **December 7, 2024 to February 16, 2025**

Mandatory training on **Sunday, October 27, 2024**

Visit **PVYBL.com** for details



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General
Cancer
Awareness



Child
Cancer



Colon
Cancer



Breast
Cancer



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Cancer



Brain
Cancer



Ovarian
Cancer



Breast
Cancer



Liver
Cancer



Cervical
Cancer



Lymphoma
Cancer



Child
Cancer



Pancreatic
Cancer



Colon
Cancer



Uterine
Cancer



Kidney
Cancer



Prostate
Cancer



General
Cancer
Awareness



Child
Cancer



Stomach
Cancer

2nd Annual Day at the Park Together Against Cancer

In loving memory of Gilberto Gastelum

Averill Park
1300 S. Dodson Ave, San Pedro
Saturday, 9/28/24
12 – 3pm

Music, Food, Games, Speakers and Giveaways!

RSVP Here:



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Come and share a kind act while supporting families touched by cancer!

Fundraiser benefiting the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society

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Contact Carol Ledbetter at
carolmcclay@yahoo.com

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**Coffee
WITH A
COP**

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS. ONE CUP AT A TIME.

Join your neighbors and
police officers for coffee
and conversation.

 Friday
September 6th, 2024

 Lunada Market & Deli
2201 Palos Verdes Dr West
Palos Verdes Estates, CA

 8:30AM-9:30AM

The mission of Coffee with a Cop is to break down the barriers between
police officers and the citizens they serve by removing agendas and
allowing opportunities to ask questions, voice concerns, and get to
know the officers in your neighborhood.

THIS EVENT IS PRESENTED BY THE:
Palos Verdes Estates
Police Department



QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT:
mherrera@pvestates.org

coffeewithacop.com

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