Daily Bulletin: Monday, November 10, 2025





ATTENDANCE PROCEDURES:

Parents/guardians must notify the Attendance Office within 72 hours to clear a student's absence. All absences, early releases, and appointments must be reported using the <u>Google Form</u>.

Please note that the form must be submitted using the parent/guardian email address registered in Aeries (parents will get a confirmation email).

Students are not permitted to submit the form UNLESS they are 18 years old.

You may contact our attendance clerk by email for any questions:

Lisa Kastelan: 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

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7:30 - 8:25 Zero Period

8:30 - 10:25 Period 1

10:25 - 10:35 Nutrition

10:40 - 12:45 Period 2

12:45 - 1:15 Lunch

1:20 - 3:15 Period 3



Attention Seniors and Senior Parents:

Senior portraits MUST be taken through our contracted photographer (PSS Imaging). Please note that images WILL NOT be accepted from any other photographer/company. You have missed the make-up days on campus.

They take in-house appointments at their studio in Anaheim. Contact information: PSS Imaging, 1630 S. Sunkist Street, Suite S, Anaheim, 92806 (714) 630-7785 or email at pssimaging@msn.com.

PORTRAITS MUST BE TAKEN BY DECEMBER 19, 2025.

TRITON YEARBOOK SENIOR INFORMATION PACKET LINK

All senior portraits will have the student's school accolades and involvement below. Please provide this information at this link: <u>Senior Portrait Accolades</u>. Login with your student email to access the form.

THIS INFORMATION IS DUE BY NOVEMBER 10, 2025.

Senior Dedication Ad

YEARBOOK SENIOR ADS ARE DUE IN 18 DAYS!
THESE MUST BE SUBMITTED TO JOSTENS BY **NOVEMBER 10TH**. THIS INCLUDES INDIVIDUAL DEDICATION ADS,
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ADS, AND PHILANTHROPIC GROUP ADS.

All Senior Dedication Ads will be created directly through Jostens for the 2025-26 school year. DO NOT SEND MATERIALS TO THE SCHOOL OR ADVISOR. PVHS Ads at <u>Jostens' link</u> or Jostens' website and select Palos Verdes High School for sizing, pricing, and creating an ad for your senior. Customer service: 1-800-358-0800

ADS MUST BE COMPLETED BY NOVEMBER 10, 2025.

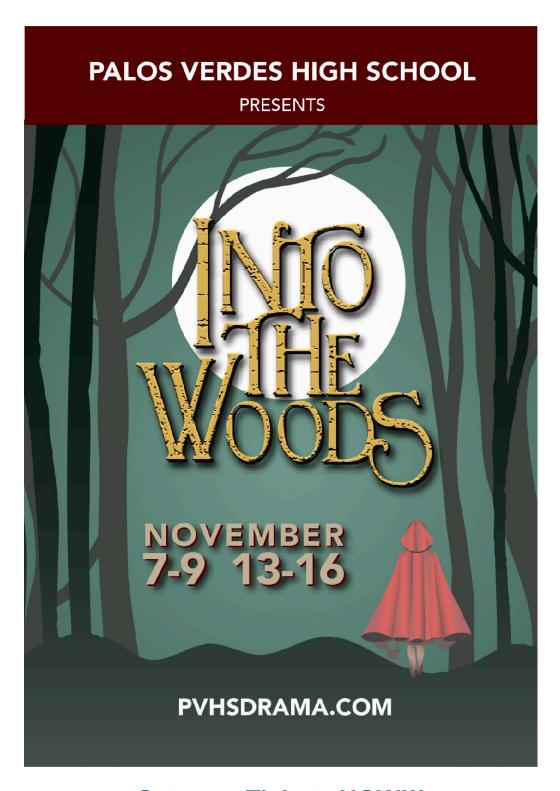


PAC Applications

The Principals' Advisory Committee applications are now open! This is a great opportunity for students to have a voice in shaping school decisions and initiatives. Applications are due by Friday, November 7th, so be sure to submit on time. Selected members will be notified by Friday, November 14th. Don't miss

your chance to contribute and make an impact!

Click <u>HERE</u> for the application.



Get your Tickets NOW!!!



Thank you for your interest in Palos Verdes Baseball.

We will be holding two separate tryouts this fall, one for 9th graders and one for 10th-12th graders.

We will be holding freshmen baseball tryouts for our program on Wednesday, November 12, through Friday, November 14, with Saturday, November 15, reserved in case of any weather or scheduling issues. Tryouts will take place after school on the baseball field.

Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors will try out on Monday, November 10th. Tryouts will take place after school on the baseball field. Wednesday, November 1,2, through Friday, November 14, will be reserved in case of any weather or scheduling issues.

We've scheduled tryouts from 3:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., though we do not anticipate using the full two hours each day.

If you are unable to attend or participate in tryouts due to travel or injury, please contact me in advance to let me know. My classroom is Room 309.

If you are a fall athlete still competing on the varsity level of your sport, please do not attend baseball tryouts until your current season has officially concluded. This typically applies to football players called up to varsity for playoffs.

If you are a winter athlete, you have two options:

- 1. Arrange with your winter sports coach to try out for baseball.
- 2. Try out at the conclusion of your winter season (early February).

Reminders:

Dress to play the game of baseball: hat, baseball pants, and all necessary equipment (glove, bat, and any position-specific gear).

- · Expect to throw, hit, run, and pitch (if applicable).
- · Players who make the team should expect practices and games over Spring Break.

We currently have 36 students who have expressed interest in trying out, and that number usually grows by the actual tryout date. Please note that with this many students trying out, unfortunately, not all will be selected for the team. We encourage all players to give their best effort and to view the tryout process as an opportunity to grow and compete.

Good luck, and please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Thank you,
Coach Alex Morales

BASEBALL TRYOUT INFORMATION - For any student interested in trying out for baseball.

The link below is for an information form to help us estimate how many students plan to try out for baseball. Based on the responses, we'll design the tryouts, determine how many days are needed, and then set the official tryout dates.

This form is ONLY accessible to students using a @pvpusd.net email address.

2026 Season Baseball Tryout Information Gathering Form HERE



PVHS Chinese Lab 中文角



1. Culture Workshops Chinese Culture Club & NCHS

For all PVHS Students/Staff

- Chinese Cultural Education
- Activities & Food
- Monthly Themes

2nd Wednesday @ Lunch

(Once a Month)



First Meeting on 11/12

Chinese Calligraphy
& Brush Painting

For more information madeleinengo248@gmail.com amy.wen26@gmail.com

2. Library NCHS

For all PVHS Students/Staff

- Chinese Books
- · Borrow/Read Books
- Monthly Storytime

Ist Thursday @ Lunch

(Once a Month)
Tentative start on 12/4

Stay Tuned for Sign Ups

For more information

wein@pvpusd.net

Location: Room 413 Teacher/Advisor: Ms. Wei



Athletes who plan to play a sport in college and have already committed to a school can participate in a Signing Day ceremony at lunch in Senior Park on 11/12 at 1:15 pm.

Students wishing to participate should email the Athletic Director, Mr. Shapiro (shapirob@pvpusd.net), with their name, sport, and school they plan to attend.





Capitol Convoy is BACK!

What is Capitol Convoy?

Capitol Convoy is an exclusive trip to Sacramento, sponsored by the PTSA, for two days(February 18th - 19th), where PVPUSD students have a chance to tour the Capitol, have private Q & A sessions with Legislators, and the coolest part: advocate for PVPUSD students in legislative appointments!

This two-day trip will be on February 18th-19th. Students will leave from PVHS in the early morning on the 18th and return in the evening of the 19th.

While we *strongly* recommend attending an information session before applying, students can already access the PVHS Capitol Convoy application, which can be found below.

PVHS Application Link

Have questions? Email Mr. Takeyama and Mr. Hill. Takeyamak@pvpusd.net Hilld@pvpusd.net





The last day to drop or level down in a class with a W for withdrawal on your transcript is this Friday, October 31, 2025. Any class drops or level down changes must have space availability and the ability to work in your schedule. Any further class drops between November 3–December 19, 2025

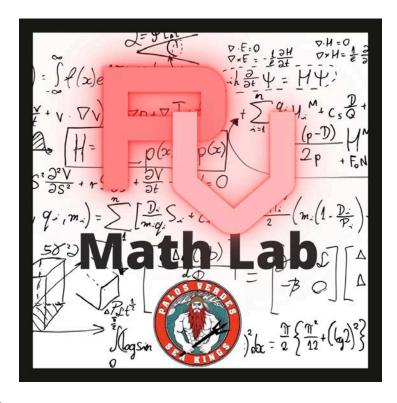
will result in an automatic F (fail) on the transcript. Please see or contact your counselor with any questions you may have.

Class of 2026 Seniors with Regular Decision Application deadlines must submit their Senior Packets to their counselor's box by Friday, November 7, 2025. This is important for students who are requesting a counselor letter of recommendation to ensure their counselor can write a letter of recommendation on time. Please see your counselor if you have any questions or need help with this process. We are here to help!

Need help with your college applications?

Join us for College Application Support during lunch in **Room 100** (across from Counseling Office) every **Wednesday & Thursday, Oct. 1 – Nov. 13**. Stop by and get help with your college application and essays!

**Please bring a personal device (e.g. Laptop) to access
your application/documents.**



Math Lab:

Students - Do you need extra help in Alg 1, Geom, Alg 2, or Pre Calc? Come to Math Lab on **Mondays and Tuesdays at lunch in Room 407** to get free peer tutoring in math! Students in regular math classes receive extra credit for attendance at Math Lab! Don't miss out on this great opportunity to get your questions answered and feel more confident in your math class! Math Lab runs every **Monday and Tuesday at lunch in the Fall Semester, starting September 22!**

If you have any questions, please see your School Counselor.

Spanish Lab:

Are you in Spanish 1 or 2 and feel like you could use some extra help? Spanish Lab is the answer! Spanish Lab meets **every Thursday at lunch in room 412**. Get peer tutor help from AP Spanish students and receive extra credit for attendance! **Spanish Lab runs weekly on Thursdays in room 412 or the Fall Semester, starting September 25**.

If you have any questions, please contact your School Counselor.



2025-2026 Counseling Office Directory

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ACT Practice Test NOVEMBER 15 - 16

Deadline to register: Thursday, Nov. 13th

Sign up for a FREE at-home practice test!

The PVHSCCC has partnered with Compass Education to offer an <u>at-home</u>, <u>computer-proctored</u> <u>digital ACT practice test at no cost</u>.

This complimentary at-home ACT practice test is a \$50 value.

Practice tests provide our students with just that... **practice before taking a college entrance exam!**

For <u>SENIORS</u> in our <u>CLASS OF 2026</u>, this is an amazing opportunity to take a full length practice ACT before the <u>last official ACT</u> in <u>December</u> this year. There are universities like the <u>University of Tennessee</u>, <u>Mississippi and Mizzou</u> that will reconsider merit scholarship when higher scores are submitted even after a student has been admitted. There is also opportunity to increase your ACT score to submit with RD applications.

For <u>JUNIORS</u> in our <u>CLASS OF 2027</u>... now that our juniors have taken the PSAT and received their scores, its a wonderful time to take a practice ACT to compare how they felt taking each exam and compare how they scored.

The test results are invaluable in helping students and their families understand which test might suit the student best and as well assist in determining whether or not to pursue any standardized testing at all!

Many families will attempt both tests in order to be thorough in their planning.

CLICK HERE TO REGISTER

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP & OUTSIDE OPPORTUNITIES

STUDENT SPEAKERS CONTEST is

sponsored by the PV Lions Club.
Contestants have the possibility of winning a total of \$21,000! The topic for this year's speech contest is "Youth Mental Health: Overcoming Barriers to Well-Being". It is open to high school students, grades 9-12 and involves several rounds. If interested in participating, there will be an informational meeting at lunchtime on Monday, November 17, in the College and Career Center, Room 318. Perry Lynn of the Lions Club will be here to discuss the contest in more detail and answer any questions that you may have.

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.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES and DEADLINES: To view current local scholarships available for our SENIORS, please click HERE. Then select the Link for SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES & DEADLINES. Seniors may also view/apply to these local scholarships on Maia Learning. Once logged in, select Financial Plan on the left margin. Then click on Local Scholarships on the top of the page to see the local scholarships currently available and to apply.



The Princeton Prize in Race Relations identifies and recognizes high school students who, through action and service, have demonstrated leadership in advancing racial equity or promoting racial understanding in their schools and communities.



Prize winners will receive \$2,500 and an invitation to participate in the Princeton Prize Symposium on Race.

Applications Due January 15





We would like to remind our school communities and families/guardians to assess common signs and symptoms of seasonal illnesses such as COVID-19 and Hand Foot Mouth Disease (HFMD). Respiratory Illnesses, Flu, COVID-19 transmission, and HFMD peak in the summer and fall but can be seen at any time of the year. For the well-being of all our school community, please keep your student at home if your student is too sick to come to school. Please review Guidance for Symptoms and When to Stay Home on the district website.



Guidance for Schools: Common Signs & Symptoms



This document is intended to support decision-making for schools and childcare centers when an individual child is displaying signs and symptoms of illness.

Below are suggestions for when to keep your child home when they are not feeling well. Contact a health care provider if your child needs medical care. A doctor's note is generally not required to return to school or child care. For more information, please visit the CDPH guidance page.

This document:

- does not replace the advice of a licensed healthcare provider, nor does it revise guidance related to an
 individual child's known medical condition or existing IEP, Section 504 plan, or IFSP plan.
- is not a diagnostic tool. Related symptoms may inform exclusion decisions, but school staff should not attempt to diagnose.
- · does not replace or revise applicable laws or other requirements.
- does not address specific disease outbreaks, when recommendations and public health requirements for exclusion may be more strict.
- is limited to consideration of symptoms as evidence of infection, and does not include considerations for other
 causes of symptoms such as allergies, toxin exposure, and child abuse or neglect.
- . should be used within the context of an individual student's health and behavior history.

Symptom	When should my child stay home and when can they return?		
Overall, not	STAY HOME IF any new illness or symptom prevents a child from participating meaningfully in routine activities.		
feeling well	Please note that a child with multiple symptoms is more likely to be contagious. Recommendations for all applicable symptoms should be considered.		
	STAY HOME IF a fever is 100.4°F (38°C) or higher.		
Fever	RETURN WHEN fever went away over the night and is gone in the morning withouthe use of medications such as Tylenol®, Advil®, or Motrin® (acetaminophen or ibuprofen). If fever is accompanied by additional symptoms, follow all symptom specific guidelines.		
	OK TO ATTEND WITH MILD SYMPTOMS. Children should test for COVID-19 before attending school, wear a mask for 10 days from symptom onset, and follow COVID-19 guidance.		
Respiratory Virus Symptoms	STAY HOME IF symptoms are accompanied by fever or if child has significant nasal discharge (ie. interfering with their ability to participate in school and/or can't be contained without contaminating other children or staff).		
(cough, stuffy / runny nose, sneeze)	SEEK MEDICAL ATTENTION for severe symptoms, including a bad cough, difficulty breathing or trouble catching their breath, or wheezing when not controlled by medication (like albuterol).		
	RETURN WHEN child has been been fever-free for 24 hours without the use of fever reducing medication and other symptoms are improving.		
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It's More Than Free Meals!

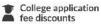
Updated Sept 2024

All PVPUSD students can enjoy free breakfast and lunch daily through California's Universal Meals Program, but completing a Free and Reduced Meal Application still matters! Submitting the form may help families qualify for additional benefits such as reduced exam fees, discounted internet services, and college application savings while also providing essential funding that supports our schools.

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ELIGIBILITY FOR THE FREE AND REDUCED MEAL PROGRAM CAN PROVIDE...





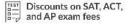
Affordable internet and wireless services



Additional funding for your child's school



Access to EBT benefits





Subsidized before and As after school care for TK-6



PVHS PTSA MEETINGS Meeting Jopics & activities 2025-26 All Meetings to occur at 9 am in the PVHS MPR

September 30, 2025 Celebrating our District & PVHS!

Guest Speaker:

Dr. Devin Serrano, PVPUSD Superintendent
District & PVHS Academic Highlights
 Athletic Program Overview
Student Involvement on Campus
Student Clubs, MUN, Mock Trial, PVIT,
Capitol Convoy, Debate Team and more!

October 28, 2025 Academic Counseling Updates @ PVHS Student Balance & Mental Wellness Guest Speaker:

Linda Meier Abdelsayed, LMFT SAGE Counseling Services

November 18, 2025 Drug Awareness & Safety @ PVHS

Guest Speakers:

Michael Keuler, Drug Enforcement Agency PVE Police Department PVHS Security Staff

January 27, 2026 Academic Counseling @ PVHS

Student Course Scheduling Student Academic Pathways AP vs. Honors vs. Dual Enrollment **Dual Enrollment Opportunities:** SCROC & Harbor Community College

All are Welcome to Participate & Learn!

ARE VOIL READY FOR IT?

February 24, 2026 Leadership & Activities @ PVHS

ASB

Red Tide Be the Change Live from 205

PV Board Member Student Council

March 24, 2026 College Readiness @ PVHS

PVHS Musical Drama Performance

College & Career Center Updates Student Scholarship Information College Readiness Next Steps

April 28, 2026 Engineering & Research @ PVHS

PVIT & Robotics Teams
Science Pathways & Course Offerings
Science Research
AP Research & Capstone
PVHS Library Services & Research

Can't Make It? Participate Virtually

https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188? pwd=SBjnWmA6A2OdTDmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1



PVHS Spirit Wear Purchase Link: www.memberplanet.com/s/pvhigh/25-26spirit wear







Baby it's cold outside ...



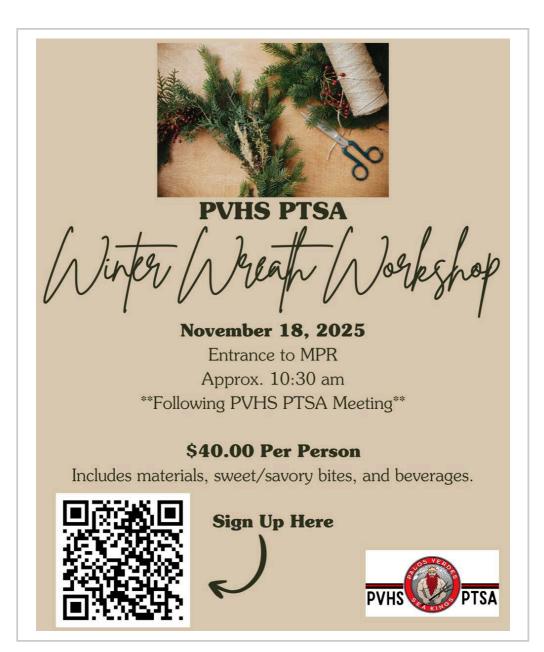
We have Blankets!



PURCHASE







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Partnership

Palos Verdes High School PTSA knows that a strong partnership among our families, school leaders and community members is important to the success of our students and school.

That's why we are participating in the National PTA School of Excellence program.

Participation

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

Your feedback will help us improve our family-school partnership and continue to achieve excellence.

Please take 5-10 minutes to reflect on your experience at PVHS and complete this anonymous survey.



Complete the survey by Nov. 21

National PTA School of Excellence Survey:

The **Palos Verdes High School PTSA** knows that a strong partnership among our families, school leaders and community members is important to the success of our students and school. That's why we are participating in the National PTA School of Excellence program, which grows partnerships between PTAs and schools to enrich the educational experience and overall well-being of all students.

We need your help! As part of the process outlined by National PTA, we are requesting feedback using the National School of Excellence program survey. Using the community feedback, we will build an Excellence Action Plan to strengthen family-school partnerships.

Please take 5-10 minutes to reflect on your experience at this school and complete this survey. Please complete this survey by **November 21, 2025**.

SURVEY LINK: https://docs.google.com/forms/

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Click **HERE** to join the Booster Club.





Elevating Education Together

PVPEF.ORG



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
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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!



ACEING AUTISM PALOS VERDES

VOLUNTEERS

How You Make A Difference

- Provide one on one support to athletes
- Encourage & engage athletes' social skills
- Build a safe, reliable environment for athletes
- Teach tennis skills
- Training is provided!
 No tennis experience required.

We offer weekly tennis clinics for children & teens with autism. Volunteers are paired up with a participant, hopefully for the duration of the session and beyond!



Step 1: Click or scan to register and join our Palos Verdes, CA Group



Step 2: Click or scan to sign up & share the dates you will attend as a volunteer

ACEing Autism is not related to, sponsored by, or endorsed by the Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District.







Location: Palos Verdes Tennis Club Fall Session: Sundays 3:00-4:00 pm September 28, October 5, 12, 19, 26, November 2 Contact: palosverdes@aceingautism.org



PEF INSTRUMENT DRIVE

Wed, Nov 12 - Friday, Nov 14







REGIONAL OCCUPATIONAL CENTER











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A Karaoke & Cookie-Baking Celebration

Sing & Sprinkle is a joyful, inclusive event designed for neurodiverse young adults and kids to express creativity, connect with others, and have fun in a supportive environment. The event combines two engaging activities—cookie baking and karaoke—to encourage both sensory exploration and self-expression through music.

Date-Saturday, Nov. 22 Time- 11am to 2pm







TICKETS- \$12/ ATTENDEE EACH TICKET INCLUDES LIGHT LUNCH KIDS UNDER 5-FREE

REGISTER BELOW.

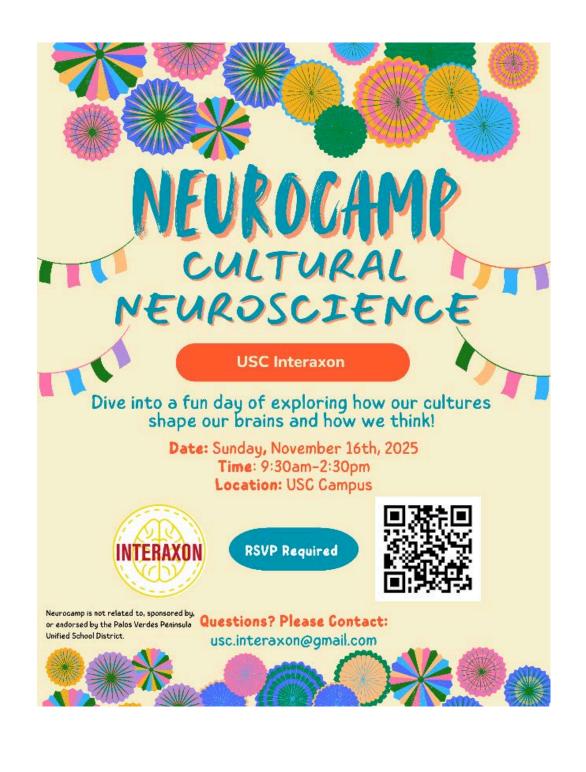
TICKETS ARE LIMITED.

- REGISTER BY NOV.14TH.
- JOIN US & HAVE SERENE EXPERIENCE IN A BEAUTIFUL OCEANVIEW LOCATION.
 - ALL LEVELS OF MUSIC ARE WELCOME

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