
Daily Bulletin: Thursday, September 18, 2025

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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 [Google Form](#).

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](#)

Daily Bulletin:

Thursday, September 18th, 2025

7:30 - 8:25 Zero Period

8:30 - 10:25 Period 4

10:25 - 10:35 Nutrition

10:40 - 12:45 Period 5

12:45 - 1:15 Lunch

1:20 - 3:15 Period 6

HOMECOMING WEEK!!!





Thursday, September 18: Summer Lovin'!

- Wear your best summery dresses, Hawaiian shirts, flip flops, and board shorts
- Come out to the Rally at Nutrition to watch our Senior Boy/Girl dance and Choreo perform!
- Come back at lunch to watch the Homecoming Prince and Princess be crowned!

Friday, September 19: Leave Banning in the Dust!

- BLACK OUT Game at 7:00 p.m. Wear all black with your **PINK** bandanas!
- The Senior King and Queen will be announced at halftime at the football game.

The Homecoming theme is...



Get ready, Sea Kings, for HOMECOMING 2025.

Saturday, September 20th

PVHS Lower Campus

7 pm - 10 pm

DANCE TICKET INFORMATION:

Tickets are now on sale for the 2025 Homecoming Dance.

Prices are currently \$50 with ASB and \$60 without.

Prices will go up soon! Buy your tickets today.

Tickets are available online through GoFan.

Click [HERE](#) to purchase online!

The Student Store also has tickets available for purchase with either cash or a check made payable to PVHS ASB.

ALL STUDENTS will need a completed dance contract with a parent's signature to purchase a dance ticket. The dance contract

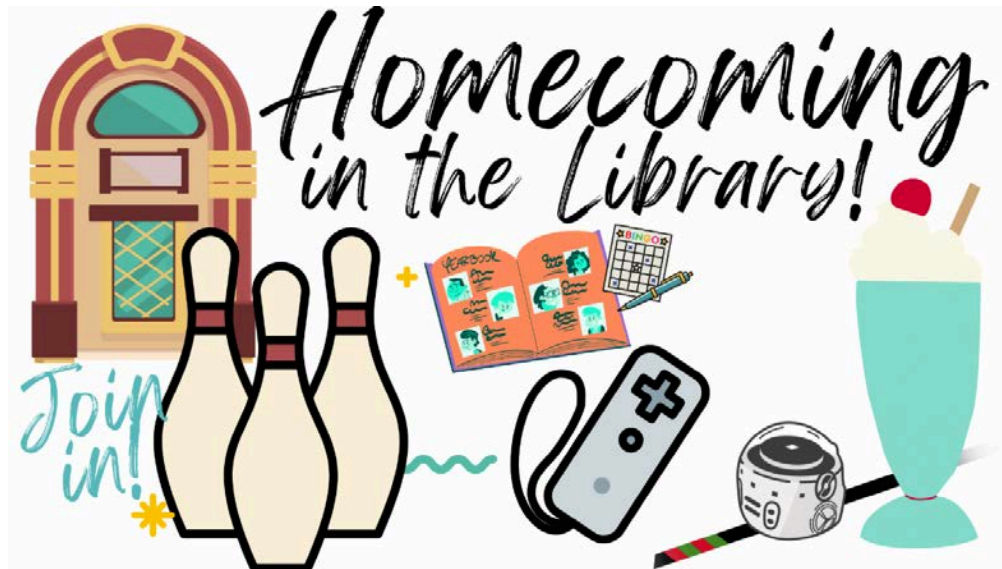
can be found [HERE](#).

If you're bringing a guest who does not attend PVHS, a guest pass is required to purchase the ticket. The guest pass can be found [HERE](#).

Ticket prices include snacks, games, activities, dancing, and more!

This dance is a non-formal, non-date dance party! Come with friends.
Come dressed in the theme or just jeans and a t-shirt.
It is casual and fun! We hope to see everyone there!

Questions regarding Homecoming Week, please contact
Jama Maxfield, ASB Director at maxfieldj@pvpusd.net



Sea Kings, come participate in some of the library's HOMECOMING-themed activities all week long! Play Yearbook Bingo, learn elementary coding basics to program a working cardboard jukebox using MakeyMakeys and MIT's Scratch, or come in and BOWL! (We've got Wii Bowl, you can code Ozobots to "bowl", or go old-school and use our plastic set to bowl down the reference aisle)!



SAVE THE DATE

JOIN US FOR
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT!

September 18, 2025
6:00 pm

Visit our PTSA and Booster Club tables
located in the main hallway!

PVHS BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT SCHEDULE



Period 0: 6:00pm 6:10pm

Period 1: 6:15pm 6:25pm

Period 2: 6:30pm 6:45pm

(Additional 5 minutes for PEF)

Period 3: 6:50pm 7:00pm

Period 4: 7:05pm 7:15pm

Period 5: 7:20pm 7:30pm

Period 6: 7:35pm 7:45pm

Period 7: 7:50pm 8:00pm

(7th Per. must arrange with teacher prior to BTSN)

PALOS VERDES HIGH BACK TO SCHOOL!

IN THE LIBRARY! WRITE YOUR CHILD A NOTE

WRITE IT HERE
OR WRITE IT
AT HOME &
BRING IT IN
BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT

WE'LL DELIVER
IT THROUGH
THE YEAR!



Have a free period during Back to School Night? Stop by the library to write a letter to your child. Have a full schedule? Write one at home and drop it off in the library on Back to School Night! We'll deliver the letters to students at your preference (either the following week or the week leading up to finals).



Exciting News! Your Underclassmen Images Are Ready!

If you pre-ordered pictures, your order is already being processed and will ship directly to you within the next two weeks.

To view and order additional images, please visit pssimaging.net and select "Order Pictures". **When prompted for an online code, simply enter your student's school-issued ID number.**



CSF Fall Membership Drive begins Monday, September 8 and runs through Friday, September 19. Applications are available online [HERE](#), Room 316, or the library. Completed applications and \$20 check or cash may be dropped off during school hours in the library or Room 316. No late applications will be accepted. All details are included on the application.

Not sure if you are eligible? List is posted [online](#), outside Room 316, and the library. Any questions? See Ms. Klabe in Room 316 or email klabea@pvpusd.net or see the CSF page: <https://pvhs.pvpusd.net/apps/pages/academics-clubs-csf>



**NATIONAL ENGLISH
HONOR SOCIETY**
APPLY TODAY!

IF YOU...

- Are a sophomore, junior, or senior
- Have a B or higher in regular English classes for each semester
- Have a C or higher in Honors/AP English classes for each semester
- Are ready to be inspired by the English language



**SCAN THE QR CODE
TO ACCESS THE
APPLICATION:
APPLICATIONS DUE BY
SEPTEMBER 26, 2025 TO
MRS. LEWIS IN
ROOM 323 AT
NUTRITION OR LUNCH**

Join the PVPUSD Kids' Corner Team

Are you looking for part-time work
(15–25 hours per week)

in a rewarding and fun environment?

Do you enjoy working with elementary-aged children?

We're hiring Kids' Corner Assistants to support our
after-school programs.

- Starting pay: \$18.88 per hour
- Hours: 15–25 hours per week

- Benefits: Employees working 20+ hours per week are eligible for benefits, including PERS retirement

View Job Posting [here](#) to apply



Palos Verdes Peninsula Unified School District

Looking for a part time job?
Do you want to work with kids?
Did you go to Kids' Corner in elementary school?

**WORK AT PVPUSD!
KIDS' CORNER ASSISTANT I**



**WORK WITH CHILDREN IN THE
AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM!**

\$18.88 per hour / Monday - Friday

Under general supervision, will assist in supervising students during the after school program. Will provide assistance to TK -5th grade students with elementary homework assignments, keep children engaged in play and art, and perform related work as required. Must be at least 17 years old. Flexible scheduling available. Most afternoon shifts start at:
12:45pm (Mondays) and 1:45pm (Tuesday - Friday). Some shifts needed until 6:30pm.

HAVE QUESTIONS?

CALL: 310.541.7626

WWW.PVPUSD.NET/PVKIDS

APPLY ONLINE





Superintendent Student Advisory Council (SAC)

Dr. Serrano and the Student Board Members are looking for high school students to join the Student Advisory Council. Students will meet once a month, usually the second Wednesday of the month at 8:30 a.m. in the District Board room, with the Superintendent/Administrators to share their experiences, ideas, information, concerns, and interests, and help provide a student voice to help guide discussions and decisions. SAC members will also serve as ambassadors and engage in two-way communication with their peers/schools. Participants are asked to commit for the year. Space is limited. If you are interested in applying, please complete the [Superintendent Student Advisory Council Application](#) by Friday, September 26th.



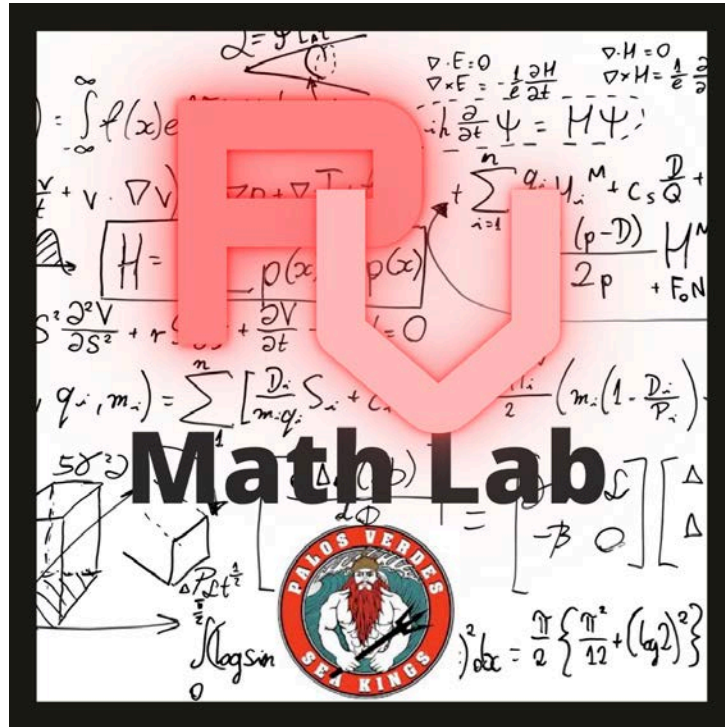
COUNSELING
Department

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

D.J. Hill, Associate Principal

Hilld@pvpusd.net

310-378-8471 x43204

Student Last Name	Counselor	Ext	E-mail
A-C	Kim Gill	43246	gillk@pvpusd.net
D-H	Annie Kim	43217	kima@pvpusd.net
I-Mc	Kristen Nelson	43293	nelsonk@pvpusd.net
Me-R	Amanda Smith	43218	smitha@pvpusd.net
S-Z	Heidi Shulman	43220	shulmanh@pvpusd.net

Counseling Office	Ext	E-mail
Geraldine Machi Counseling Administrative Assistant	43238	machi@pvpusd.net
Karen Mills Registrar	43208	millsk@pvpusd.net
Andrea Webster SPED Clerk	4320	websterr@pvpusd.net
School Psychologist	Ext	E-mail
Tommy Nunan	43215	nunant@pvpusd.net
Elizabeth Avile	43216	avilese@pvpusd.net
Rachel Rule Special Education TOSA	43214	ruler@pvpusd.net
SAGE Therapists	Ext	E-mail
Ms. Allison Hardesty	43216	hardestya@pvpusd.net
Ms. Francesca Kagy-Lauro	43213	kagylaurof@pvpusd.net
College and Career Center	Ext	E-mail
Joanne Lewis CCC Director	43618	lewisja@pvpusd.net
Teresa Hoffman Scholarships & Financial Aid Director	43347	hoffmant@pvpusd.net
LAHC	Ext	E-mail
Monica Hamilton	43218	hamiltonm@pvpusd.net





PVHS PTSA MEETINGS

Meeting Topics & 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,
Capital Convoy, Debate Team and more!

February 24, 2026

Leadership & Activities @ PVHS

ASB

Red Tide

Be the Change

Live from 205

PV Board Member Student Council

October 28, 2025

Drug Awareness & Safety @ PVHS

Guest Speakers:

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

March 24, 2026

College Readiness @ PVHS

PVHS Musical Drama Performance

College & Career Center Updates

Student Scholarship Information

College Readiness Next Steps

November 18, 2025

Student Balance & Mental Health

Guest Speakers:

Kathi Colli, Sage Therapy
Sage Counseling Services at PVHS

April 28, 2026

Engineering & Research @ PVHS

PVIT & Robotics Teams

Science Pathways & Course Offerings

Science Research

AP Research & Capstone

PVHS Library Services & Research

January 27, 2026

**Academic Counseling &
Dual Enrollment @ PVHS**

Student Course Scheduling
Student Academic Pathways

AP vs. Honors vs. Dual Enrollment

Dual Enrollment Opportunities:
SCROC & Harbor Community College

Can't Make It?

Participate Virtually

[https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmAsA2QdTDmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)
[pwd=SBjnWmAsA2QdTDmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88620741188?pwd=SBjnWmAsA2QdTDmMpq6iFbCHNBDTmO.1)

*All are Welcome to
Participate & Learn!*

ARE YOU READY FOR IT?



*We Are Sea King
Family!*
pride plan



Dear Sea King Parents,

Are you interested in serving on the School Site Council this year?

This important leadership team is composed of parents, students, community members, and school staff. Together, the council helps establish school goals, review data, and provide input on key initiatives that guide PVHS this year and into the future.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Mr. Hill at hilld@pvpusd.net.

Thank you for your continued support of our school community.

Reflections Art Program theme for 2025-26:



I Belong!

Explore the arts and express yourself!



Due: Oct. 15, 2025 -- see link below for entries

**Categories: Dance Choreography, Visual Arts, Photography,
Music Composition, Literature, Film Production**

Students are invited to submit entries in one or more categories. Link for entries:
<https://forms.gle/nM5MPGA6Xr481c1c6>. For rules and guidelines:
<https://pvpcouncilofptas.memberplanet.com/Reflections-Art-Program.html>. For
questions, please contact Debbie Fang at debbie.ma@yahoo.com.



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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!**





WED, SEPTEMBER 10, 2025

PEF PLEDGE DAY

Pledge Day is here to show your commitment to our children and schools now, but pay when and how it works best for your family. Even though PVPUSD has award-winning schools, we receive less money per student than neighboring districts. We need everyone's participation to keep our schools strong!

YOUR DONATION TO PEF FUNDS:

- Library Aides
- PE Teachers
- Music Teachers
- STEM Programs
- Teacher Grants
- School Counselors
- College and Career Center Staff
- Additional Teachers and More!

If you have already donated to PEF this school year, thank you!

PLEDGE OR DONATE
AT [PVPEF.ORG](https://www.pvpef.org)





DONATE. DRINK. DANCE.

— A Coastal Food & Wine Festival in Palos Verdes —

**Saturday, Sept 27 from 4-9 pm
in Malaga Cove**

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

General Admission: \$175

VIP Lounge: \$275

Cabana for 10: \$5,000



ToastontheCoastPV.com

**All proceeds go directly to support PVPUSD students and schools,
giving every child the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive.**



WIN

DINING FOR 1 YEAR AT TERRANEA

Tickets : 1/\$100

Win Friday night dinner or Sunday breakfast for 4 people once a month at Catalina Kitchen at the beautiful Terranea Resort.

To purchase a ticket, download and print at bit.ly/4mt6mCn or call PEF at 310-378-2278. More info at pvpef.org.

Drawing will take place on Sat, Sept 27, 2025 at Toast on the Coast. Winner need not be present to win.





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TONY THURMOND
STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

August 22, 2025

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

2026 United States Senate Youth Program

I am pleased to announce the 2026 United States Senate Youth Program (USSYP).

All public and private high schools in the state are invited to nominate up to two outstanding juniors or seniors who are interested in pursuing careers in public service to participate in this educational program coordinated by the California Department of Education (CDE).

Two student delegates from each state will be selected to attend this unique educational experience. The 64th Annual Washington Week is scheduled to be held in Washington, D.C., on March 7–14, 2026. Student delegates will participate in a comprehensive, interactive leadership program, and each will receive a \$10,000 college scholarship.

To apply, students must be nominated by their high school principal and currently be serving in an elected or appointed leadership capacity in a student government, civic, or educational organization for the entire 2025–26 school year. In addition, nominated students must be U.S. citizens or permanent legal residents, be currently enrolled in a California public or independent high school, and live in California for the entire academic year. Four finalists, consisting of two delegates and a first and second alternate, will be selected by the CDE to be California's USSYP representatives.

Information on how to apply is available on the CDE USSYP web page at <https://www.cde.ca.gov/eo/in/us/>. Students must first submit an Intent to Apply form by Monday, September 22 at noon. Once eligibility is confirmed for the student, the final application is then due by Monday, October 20, 2025.

If you have any questions regarding the USSYP, please email USSYP@cde.ca.gov.

Sincerely,

Tony Thurmond
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

TT:df

THE STRIKE GROUP



WHERE: PALOS VERDES INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL

WHEN: SEPTEMBER 12, 2025

TIME: 8-12 PM (PVIS) & 1230pm-4pm (PVPUSD Welcome)

The Strike Group experience was designed to showcase the breadth and depth of Navy STEM careers, from nuclear engineering and aviation to special warfare and medicine — a range of opportunities that no other military or private sector path can match. And through the use of leading-edge VR, the Strike Group provides users with a fully immersive, hands-on look into the technology and teamwork that are central to every role in the Navy.



Rotary Club of San Pedro Open Water Swim



Sunday, September 14, 2025

Outer Cabrillo Beach - 3800 Stephen M. White Dr. - San Pedro, CA 90731

Join us in the beautiful waters off Cabrillo Beach nestled amongst the backdrop of Pt. Fermin and Catalina Island.

The race is hosted by the Rotary Club of San Pedro and proceeds will go to fund youth scholarships and community service projects in the South Bay.

There will be a 750 Meter race along with a 1 Mile race.

There is ample parking between the Cabrillo Beach Bathhouse and the Cabrillo Marine Aquarium.

8:00 am Packet Pick Up Opens

9:45 am 750 Meter Swim begins

9:30 am 1- Mile Swim Begins

10:30 am Awards Ceremony



For more information, and to register,
please click on the QR Code
or visit www.RotarySanPedro.org



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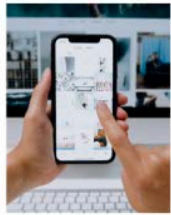
LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PALOS
VERDES PENINSULA/SAN PEDRO
PVP COUNCIL OF PTAS



FROM SCROLLING TO SCHOOLING HOW SOCIAL MEDIA IS CHANGING THE WAY OUR KIDS LEARN – AND WHAT WE CAN DO ABOUT IT

JOIN US FOR A PANEL PRESENTATION WITH:

- **ASSEMBLYMEMBER AL MURATSUCHI**
- **DR. SUZANNE WILDEY, PVPUSD ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT**
- **DR. KYLE GARRITY, PENINSULA HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL**
- **LOCAL STUDENTS**



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2025

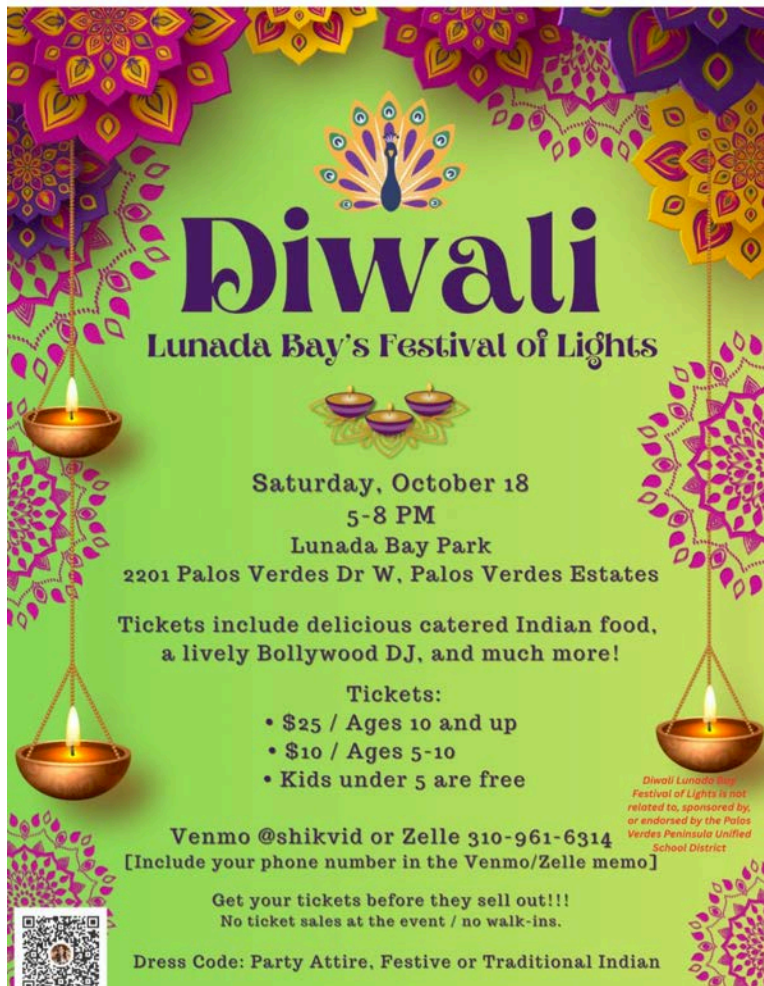
6-7:30PM

PENINSULA CENTER LIBRARY

COMMUNITY ROOM

702 SILVER SPUR RD., RHE

LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF PALOS VERDES PENINSULA/SAN PEDRO AND PVP COUNCIL OF PTAS ARE NOT RELATED TO,
SPONSORED BY, OR ENDORSED BY THE PALOS VERDES PENINSULA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT.

A vibrant poster for Diwali Lunada Bay's Festival of Lights. The background is a bright green, framed by a decorative border of purple and yellow mandala patterns. At the top center is a stylized peacock. Below it, the word "Diwali" is written in large, bold, purple letters. Underneath "Diwali" is the subtitle "Lunada Bay's Festival of Lights" in a smaller, black font. The event details are listed in the center: "Saturday, October 18", "5-8 PM", "Lunada Bay Park", and "2201 Palos Verdes Dr W, Palos Verdes Estates". Below this, it says "Tickets include delicious catered Indian food, a lively Bollywood DJ, and much more!". The ticket prices are listed: "Tickets: • \$25 / Ages 10 and up • \$10 / Ages 5-10 • Kids under 5 are free". The Venmo and Zelle information is provided: "Venmo @shikvid or Zelle 310-961-6314 [Include your phone number in the Venmo/Zelle memo]". A QR code is located in the bottom left corner. At the bottom, it says "Get your tickets before they sell out!!! No ticket sales at the event / no walk-ins." and "Dress Code: Party Attire, Festive or Traditional Indian". There are also two small illustrations of lit diya lamps on the sides.

Diwali
Lunada Bay's Festival of Lights

Saturday, October 18
5-8 PM
Lunada Bay Park
2201 Palos Verdes Dr W, Palos Verdes Estates

Tickets include delicious catered Indian food,
a lively Bollywood DJ, and much more!

Tickets:

- \$25 / Ages 10 and up
- \$10 / Ages 5-10
- Kids under 5 are free

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