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Upcoming Events:

September 15th	2017 Senior Parents Meeting, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the AV Library
September 21st	Make-up Pictures, 7:00 a.m. - noon in the MPR
September 22nd	Tri-Valley PFLAG meeting, 6:30 p.m. in the Amador Library
September 24-25th	SAT Bootcamp, \$175, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. (Sat. & Sun.) at Amador Q201/203
September 28th	Funding for College Education, 7:00 - 8:30 p.m., Pleasanton Public Library
October 4th	UC / CSU Night
October 6th	College Application Night

October 11th	Homecoming Skits
October 12th	Tri-Valley College Fair at Foothill High School
October 12th	Reflections entries due to library between 8-9 a.m.
October 14th	Homecoming Rally and Game
October 15th	Homecoming Dance
October 17th	Minimum Day, LATE START DAY (Due to PSAT testing 10/19)
October 18th	PTSA General Member Meeting
October 19th	PSAT at Amador (NO LATE START - Regular school hours)
October 20th	AVHS Band Concert
October 24-28th	Red Ribbon Week
October 28th	No School
October 31st	Minimum Day

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Reflections 2016: What is Your Story?



Click to learn more about Reflections.

All student artists are invited to submit their work for the Reflections program! **Entry forms** will be available in the library along with a copy of the **detailed rules**. Entries are accepted in the categories of **Visual Arts, Photography, Literature, Dance Choreography, Music Composition, and Film Production**. The theme for 2016-2017 is "What is Your Story?"

Entries will be accepted on **Wednesday, Oct. 12, between 8:00 and 9:00 am in the library**. Contact, **Caroline Wang**, Reflections Chairperson, with questions.

PSAT Online Registration OPEN NOW

Hello Amador Dons,

PSAT online registration is open and closes on September 20th. PSAT will be held on Wednesday, October 19th. PSAT is available to all freshman, sophomores and juniors. If you have additional questions please review the [CollegeBoard website](#) or [contact your counselor](#). Online registration is found on our [website](#).

Log-on to register:

www.TotalRegistration.net/PSAT/052495

Go Dons!

Help Needed for Bond Measure Campaign

Do you feel strongly that our schools need some physical repair? Work with other like minded volunteers and help recruit people for phone banking to help spread the true facts on the Bond Measure. You would work with Co-chairs, Jim Hansen and Jill Buck. If you are interested, please contact Jill Buck at jillbuck@comcast.net

California Native American Day on 9/23

AMERICAN INDIAN CENTER SEEKS MEMBERS WITH NATIVE HERITAGE



The Livermore American Indian Center serves Native students in the Livermore, Pleasanton, Dublin, Castro Valley, and Sunol Glen school districts. We are currently enrolling students with American Indian heritage to join our program. Depending upon the tribe, students may be enrolled with a small amount of Indian heritage. Enrolled students are eligible for FREE services, including academic tutoring, cultural classes, field trips, and information on scholarships.

Contact: Mary Puthoff
Livermore American Indian Center
mputhoff@lvjUSD.k12.ca.us

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September 23rd is [California Native American Day](#). See the [full details here](#).

Funding Your College Education

Please join us for the next event in the Community Education Series:

Wednesday, September 28, 2016

7:00 to 8:30PM

Pleasanton Public Library 400 Old Bernal Avenue - Pleasanton

Free registration at Pleasantonfun.com - **Course 63580**

Funding Your College Education

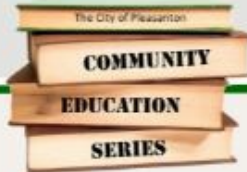


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Presented by:
Andrea Silas



Financial Aid Advisor U.C. Berkeley

- Learn the basics about Financial aid, how and when to apply, who qualifies, & how eligibility is determined.
- Gather information & resources for student aid opportunities from the federal government, the state, post-secondary institutions, & private sources.

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TriValley... PFLAG

Parents and Friends of Lesbians and Gays

Advisors from local Gay Straight Alliance Organizations are looking to help parents support their LGBTQ children.

Our mission is to provide support for families, allies and people who are LGBTQ as well as develop advocacy in our communities to change attitudes that achieve full equality for people who are LGBTQ.

Parents and friends of students in any grade are welcomed to attend.

Contact: Erik Scherer at 925-789-0934 if you have any questions about attending or the group.

When: Thursday, September 22 @ 6:30 pm
Where: Amador Valley High Library



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SAT Bootcamp



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The SAT is a boring exam, but learning to ace it doesn't have to be. At Catalyst, we take the actual SAT every time it's given, and we pass our expertise to students with patience, understanding, and a welcome sprinkling of humor and creativity.

Catalyst's two-day **SAT Bootcamp** arms students with go-to strategies for every question they'll face on the day of the test so they can march into the test with confidence, momentum, and every key strategy fresh in their mind.

SAT Bootcamp Date

Saturday, September 24th & Sunday, September 25th
9am - 1pm 9am - 1pm

(Students attend both days)

Location

Amador Valley High School

Tuition is just \$175. To enroll, visit www.CatalystPrep.com and click on the Bootcamp Sign-Up tab on the website's menu bar or call us at **800.235.0056**. The deadline to enroll is Wednesday, September 21st.

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Class of 2017 Senior Parents



Class of 2017

Stay involved in your senior's last year. For the latest news and forms, please check out our [website](#). Questions, please contact AVHS2017seniorparents@gmail.com.

Public Hearing for Science

PUBLIC HEARING ON THE SUFFICIENCY OF TEXTBOOKS AND INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AND AVAILABILITY OF LABORATORY EQUIPMENT FOR SCIENCE

At the October 25, 2016, Board of Trustees meeting, parents, staff and community

members will have an opportunity to provide input to the District on the sufficiency of textbooks and laboratory equipment for science.

This meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 25, 2016, beginning at 7:00 p.m., at the Administrative Office at 4665 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA 94566.

If you have questions about this public hearing, please contact Jenni Tyson, Director of Curriculum, at 925/426-4328.

This notice is posted in all school site main offices, on the PUSD webpage, and at our Administrative Office at 4665 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA, 94566 on September 1, 2016.

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