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Upcoming Events:

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	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 19th	Screens, Teens & Tweens, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Public Library
October 19th	School Board Candidate Forum, 7 p.m., Bernal Room at PUSD Office
October 19th	Financial Aid Night, 7 p.m., Foothill HS Multipurpose Room
October 20th	AVHS Band Concert
October 24-28th	Red Ribbon Week
October 26th	Screenagers - Film Screening, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Firehouse Arts Center
October 28th	No School
October 31st	Minimum Day
November 16th	Taming the Homework Monster, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Public Library
November 21-15th	No School, Thanksgiving Break

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AMADOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

HOMECOMING INFORMATION:

Homecoming Dance

Date: **October 15th: 7:30-10:30**

Ticket Sales:

First week: October 3rd -7th: \$15 w/ASB- \$30 W/O

Week Two: October 10th-14th: \$25 w/asb- \$40 w/o

At the door: \$45

Homecoming Skits

Date: **Tuesday 10/11/16**

Times: **5:00 show and 7:45**

Where: AV Theater

Price: \$3 for the 5:00 p.m. show / \$5 for the 7:45 p.m. show

All proceeds go to Make A Wish foundation

HC Elections

All students will need their PUSD Email account to vote. To retrieve information- please contact a librarian!

PSAT NOTICE:

For students registered for PSAT on October 19th, you can pick up practice booklets in the Activities Department in the Main office. Students should pick up booklets ASAP.

WHEELS UPDATE FOR 10/17:

On Monday, October 17th we will have a late start day. Wheels Services is experiencing logistical issues and will not be able to make adjustments to match our late start time. This means they will be operating the regular bus schedule for

all routes - including the AM service of the #605 and #611, which will arrive at AVHS at their regular time of 7:40a and 7:45a, respectively. Please plan accordingly

COUNSELOR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Seniors: If you are applying to any UC's or CSU's, don't miss your Amador Counselors presenting at **7 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4** in the AV MP! We will go over the details of these systems and their applications and answer questions specific to our California public universities.

On **Thursday, Oct. 6 at 7 p.m.**, AV Counselors will open the computer lab in the Amador Library to all seniors working on **college applications**. Bring your log-ins and passwords and get one-on-one help with the Common App., the UC App., the CSU App., etc.!

On **Wednesday, Oct. 12 at 6:30 p.m.**, Foothill High School will host the annual **Tri-Valley College Fair**. Don't miss this opportunity to gather information and mingle with admissions reps from dozens of colleges! **Check Naviance regularly to sign up for college rep visits** in Amador's Career Center.

On **Wednesday, Oct. 19 at 7 p.m.** in Foothill High School's MP, a representative from Saint Mary's College will present on **Financial Aid**. The window for applications has opened early, so come hear about changes and details of the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). **Check the Scholarship list on Naviance regularly, and if you find one that needs a school nomination, let your counselor know two weeks before the nomination deadline.**

Also, if you need any letters of recommendation for private colleges, see your counselor ASAP as counselors and teachers need at least two weeks to write your letter before you first due date. December 2 is the deadline for requesting any letters with January due dates! Counselors can also assist you with transcript request forms.

Reflections Entries Due October 16th

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.

Entry forms will be available in the library along with a copy of the detailed rules, or you can download them from the **links here**. All student artists are invited to submit their work for the Reflections program! *Entries are accepted in the categories of **Visual Arts, Photography, Literature, Dance Choreography, Music Composition, and Film Production.***

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.

School Board Candidates Forum

The Pleasanton PTA Council and the League of Women Voters-Eden Area will be co-sponsoring a School Board Candidates Forum on **Wednesday, October 19th at 7PM** in the **Board Room** at the **PUSD District Offices** (4665 Bernal Ave). Currently there are 4 candidates running for 3 open positions.

Help Needed for Bond Measure Campaign

Do you feel strongly that our schools need some physical repair? Consider signing up for phone banking sessions to encourage voters to learn about the Bond Measure. You may choose to sign up for any phone banking night that is convenient for you, not just the ones designated for Amador volunteers. Sign up here:

http://yesoni1forpleasantonschools.nationbuilder.com/phone_bank_calendar.

For more information, please contact Jill Buck at jillbuck@comcast.net

Community Education Series

SCREENS, TWEENS & TEENS

- Discover ways to protect & emotionally connect with your tweens & teens regarding their online life.
- Parents will walk away feeling encouraged with new parenting tools that will help them talk to and support their children while online.

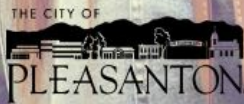


October 19, 2016
7:00 - 8:30PM

Pleasanton Public Library
400 Old Bernal Ave.

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Screenagers - Film Screening Details:

Monster:

10.26.16 from 6:00-8:30 p.m.
p.m.

Taming the Homework

11.16.16 from 7:00-8:30

The Hanger

Can you help Village High School students in their efforts to provide clothing to families in need? They are seeking donations of clean and gently used children's and adult clothing; warm coats and jackets; umbrellas and rain gear; backpacks; laundry detergent and fabric softener.

For more information, email thehanger@pleasantonusd.net.

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