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**Upcoming Events:**

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| <b>October 11th</b> | <b>Homecoming Skits</b>                                    |
| <b>October 11th</b> | <b>ELAC Meeting, 7 p.m., AVHS room H-4</b>                 |
| <b>October 12th</b> | <b>Tri-Valley College Fair at Foothill High School</b>     |
| <b>October 12th</b> | <b>Reflections entries due to library between 8-9 a.m.</b> |
| <b>October 14th</b> | <b>Homecoming Rally and Game</b>                           |
| <b>October 15th</b> | <b>Homecoming Dance</b>                                    |
| <b>October 17th</b> | <b>Late Start Day (Due to PSAT testing 10/19)</b>          |
| <b>October 18th</b> | <b>PTSA General Member Meeting</b>                         |

<b>October 19th</b>	<b>PSAT at Amador (NO LATE START - Regular school hours)</b>
<b>October 19th</b>	<b>Screens, Teens &amp; Tweens, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Public Library</b>
<b>October 19th</b>	<b>School Board Candidate Forum, 7 p.m., Bernal Room at PUSD Office</b>
<b>October 19th</b>	<b>Financial Aid Night, 7 p.m., Foothill HS Multipurpose Room</b>
<b>October 20th</b>	<b>AVHS Band Concert</b>
<b>October 24-28th</b>	<b>Red Ribbon Week</b>
<b>October 26th</b>	<b>Screenagers - Film Screening, 6:00-8:30 p.m., Firehouse Arts Center</b>
<b>October 27th</b>	<b>Walk with Williams, 5:30-7:00 p.m. - choose one of three time slots</b>
<b>October 28th</b>	<b>No School</b>
<b>October 31st</b>	<b>Minimum Day</b>
<b>November 16th</b>	<b>Taming the Homework Monster, 7:00-8:30 p.m., Public Library</b>
<b>November 21-15th</b>	<b>No School, Thanksgiving Break</b>

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## AMADOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

### HOMECOMING INFORMATION:

#### Homecoming Dance

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

Ticket Sales:

*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:**

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.

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## **Walk with Principal Williams on 10/27**

Please join Principal Mike Williams for a walking tour of campus and a chance to ask questions on any topic. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the campus, classes, programs and extra curricular activities. To keep groups to a manageable size and allow all participants to ask questions, we are setting up ***time slots***. Please ***sign up*** for one of the three time slots! If all spaces fill for a particular time slot, we will add additional opportunities to meet some of our Assistant Principals.

To sign up for a time slot, please sign up for a slot ***here***.

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## **ELAC Meeting 10/11 @ 7pm**

Parents and Families, come to our first **ELAC Meeting!** (***English Learner Advisory Committee***)

When and Where?

On **Tuesday, October 11th**, 2016 at **7:00 p.m.** in **room H-4** at Amador Valley High School

What?

- Learn about the English Learner program and services at AVHS
- Find out about the CELDT test and how it is used
- Overview of our EL class curriculum
- Available Parent Resources

- Refreshments will be provided.

Why? Get informed and help shape our school's decisions about the EL program. Meet other parents who share your concerns and ideas.

Contact [Julie Boe](#), EL Site Liaison, with any questions at 925-461-6100 or [jboe@pleasantonusd.net](mailto:jboe@pleasantonusd.net).

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## 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.*

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## 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.

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## 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](http://yesoni1forpleasantonschools.nationbuilder.com/phone_bank_calendar).

For more information, please contact Jill Buck at [jillbuck@comcast.net](mailto:jillbuck@comcast.net)

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## 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

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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](mailto:thehanger@pleasantonUSD.net).

## 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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