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**AV EXPRESS 2016 - 2017 School Year: March 24, 2017 Edition**

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**Upcoming Events:**

**March 25th**                      **AVHS Community Music Festival, 5:00 - 8:00 pm at the Stadium Field**

**March 27th**                      **Mr. Amador Competition, 5:00 & 7:45 pm at the Amador Theater**

**March 27th-31st**                **[Abilities Awareness Week](#)**

**March 28th**                      **CAASPP Science Testing for Sophomores only**

**March 28th**                      **[ACT Essay Writing Workshop](#)**

**March 30th**                      **[PTSA Scholarship forms due](#)**

**April 23rd**                        **[PPIE Run for Education](#)**

- April 29th** *Tri-Valley Health Initiative Health Fair, 9am - 1 pm, 4444 Railroad Ave in Pleasanton*
- May 1st-19th** *CAASPP English Language Arts and Math for Juniors only*
- May 18th** *Principal's Dessert Reception for incoming 9th grade parents, 6:00 p.m. in the AVHS Library*
- May 20th** *Amador Friends of Music 2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast, 8 - 11 am in the Quad*

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## AMADOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

This week the PUSD School Board approved Amador Valley's request to pilot a new bell schedule for the 2017-2018 school-year.

Please read the [linked document](#) to obtain information regarding this change.

Thanks,

Mike Williams  
Principal

[Here are the slides presented to the School Board](#) on 2/28/17.





**SATURDAY, MARCH 25** (5:00 pm - 8:00 pm) AV MUSIC FESTIVAL (Stadium Field)





**\*\*MARCH 27 - MARCH 31: ABILITIES AWARENESS WEEK \*\***

**MONDAY, MARCH 27** (5:00 pm and 7:45 pm) MR. AMADOR COMPETITION (Amador Theater)

**FRIDAY, MARCH 31** (4°, 5°, 6°) WHEELCHAIR FOUNDATION ASSEMBLY (MP)

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**Mr. Amador 2017:**

**What:** Mr. Amador is a charitable event showcasing 10 of Amador's most well-rounded young

men. The contestants, the committee members, and the directors have been working together since November. We have put on several fundraisers and events, raising money for the George Mark Children's House, a home for children living with life limiting illnesses. We are all very excited to show the student body as well as the Pleasanton community what we have been working on for the past 5 months. Hope to see you there!

**When:**

March 27th at 5:00pm and again at 7:45pm

**Where:**

Amador Theater

**Tickets:**

We will be selling tickets at Amador 3/20-3/24 as well as online at [tinyurl.com/mravtickets17](http://tinyurl.com/mravtickets17). Tickets will also be sold at the door the day of the show.



**JUNIOR PROM on Saturday, 4/22 at Club Auto Sport San Jose.**

Tickets are on sale until March 31st. Full info can be viewed [here](#).

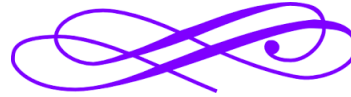
<u>Weeks</u>	<u>ASB Price/Person</u>	<u>Non-ASB Price/Person</u>
Week 3 (March 27 - Friday March 31) <b><u>LAST WEEK OF SALES!!!</u></b>	\$115	\$145



**SENIOR SERVICE HOURS**

Senior Service Hours for the class of 2017 are due no later than **April 25, 2017**. Hours not

completed will impact involvement in Senior activities such as Senior Ball ticket purchase and attendance, Graduation ticket distribution, and participation in the Graduation ceremony. Please refer to this list of [Service Opportunities Available NOW](#) for upcoming events available to students.



### California Assessment of Student Performance and Progress (CAASPP) Testing Dates:

- Science for Sophomores only - March 28, 2017
- English Language Arts and Math for Juniors only - May 1 - 19, 2017



### COUNSELOR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Parents/guardians will receive a letter confirming the student's course requests for the '17/'18 school year. Please notify the student's counselor by **March 30** of any errors in the selections. (More details will be included in the letter).

Counselors will be mailing home recommendations for **summer school**. Please secure a summer school spot by turning in your registration to your counselor by **May 19**.

**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.**

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## AV\_Wellness Upcoming Events

AV WELLNESS PRESENTS

# #StressLess

Just Dance

Wednesday, March 15 at lunch  
Multipurpose Room

Health Quest

Sun Safety & Mindful Coloring  
Thursday, March 30, 9am-2pm  
Large Gym

College/Life Decisions

Talk to alumni about life after  
high school  
Thursday, March 30, 7-8:30pm  
AV Library

Stress Less for Success

Wednesday, April 26 at lunch  
In the Quad

Therapy Dogs

Wednesday, May 3 at lunch  
In the Quad

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**ACT Essay Writing Workshop**

## ACT Essay Workshop

Gain valuable experience learning strategies to prepare for the essay writing section of the ACT! In this workshop we will cover topics including

- SAT vs ACT essay
- Choosing a perspective to build your argument
- Standard essay writing tips
- Handwriting matters
- How to get the best possible score in only 40 minutes

Learn how to apply effective time management skills to help you better prepare for the ACT Essay and how to measure your own personal writing skills before the actual exam! Sign up by March 27, limited seats.

Date: **Tuesday, March 28th, 2017**

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Location: Amador Valley High School Library

Cost: \$25

*Hosted by AVHS PTSA & FHS PTSA/ Presented by C2 Education*

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### **03/28/17 ACT Essay Workshop**

Please fill out this form and return it along with \$25 cash or check to SAT/ACT signup box next to the counseling desk. **All checks should be made to AVHS PTSA.** All proceeds benefit Amador Valley High School PTSA.

Email [avhs.testprep@gmail.com](mailto:avhs.testprep@gmail.com) with any questions.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Check# \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
Email: \_\_\_\_\_

[Click to download form.](#)

*Forms Due by 3/27*

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**PTSA Scholarships Available - Due March 30th**



**AV PTSA Scholarships Available**

The 2017 AVHS PTSA scholarship applications are now available. AVHS PTSA has **2 scholarship programs** and typically awards \$500 scholarships to students who have demonstrated outstanding community service and to students who are exceptionally well rounded. These *students need to have been PTSA members their junior and senior years*. If you qualify please apply. Last year, over one-third of the applicants received a scholarship. Applications are available on the Naviance website. **The deadline to apply is March 30th at 3:00 P.M. No late applications will be accepted, so don't delay, submit today!!**

[Community Service Scholarship Application](#)

[Academic Scholarship Application](#)

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**Tri-Valley Health Initiative Health Fair**



TRI - VALLEY HEALTH INITIATIVE

# HEALTH FAIR

Saturday, April 29, 2017 | 9am - 1pm

4444 Railroad Ave, Pleasanton

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!**

◆ **FREE PHYSICAL EXAMS**

Provided for school-age children only; parent must be present. Early sign ups recommended as walk-in space will be limited. To sign up, please email [HealthFair@pleasantonusd.net](mailto:HealthFair@pleasantonusd.net)

◆ **FREE VISION SCREENINGS**

Provided for adults & children



◆ **FREE DENTAL SCREENINGS**

Provided for adults & children

◆ **CULTURAL ENTERTAINMENT**

Student performances, yoga, tai chi and much more!

◆ **RESOURCE TABLES**

See [ptownlife.org](http://ptownlife.org) for a full list of vendors

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT [PTOWNLIFE.ORG](http://PTOWNLIFE.ORG) OR EMAIL: [HEALTHFAIR@PLEASANTONUSD.NET](mailto:HEALTHFAIR@PLEASANTONUSD.NET)



The Tri-Valley Health Initiative is brought to you in collaboration with Office of County Supervisor Nate Milley and Scott Haggerty, Alameda County Health Care Services Agency Center for Healthy Schools and Communities, Alameda County Social Services Agency, Stanford Health Care - ValleyCare, John Muir Health, Palo Alto Medical Foundation, Kaiser Permanente, City of Dublin, Dublin Unified School District, City of Livermore, and the Livermore Valley Joint Unified School District.

**AMADOR FRIENDS OF MUSIC PANCAKE BREAKFAST**



**\*The Amador Friends of Music  
2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast is coming up soon!**

Everyone please mark your calendars for May 20<sup>th</sup>, and tell all your friends and family. A delicious breakfast will be served up while you enjoy the beautiful sounds of our amazing band students who will be performing. The event will be held outside at AVHS on the quad in front of the MPR. There will be gift baskets to bid on, and amazing silent auction items! Music, games and fun for the whole family!

Hope to see you there!

SAVE *the* DATE

SATURDAY MAY 20, 2017  
8 AM - 11:00 AM

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**PPIE Run for Education, April 23rd**



If you have ever thought about running a 5k, 10K, or 15K or if you want your kids to burn off some excess energy, join us on April 23, 2017 for the Pleasanton Run for Education. **All proceeds benefit PPIE** (Pleasanton Partnerships in Education).

***There is a competition among PUSD schools to see who can generate the most participants and we want Amador Valley to come out on top!*** The winning school will receive the Spirit Trophy at the award ceremonies so sign up and show your Amador Dons pride. Last year this event raised almost \$100,000 to support critical programs for our students. **Register at [www.ppierun.com](http://www.ppierun.com) by March 20 to get a reduced price.**

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**Dons Spirit Wear for Spring**

What better way to show your Don's spirit than by wearing a comfy Amador hoodie or a pair of Amador PJ pants! We also have long sleeve T's and cozy socks too, plus other items such as T-Shirts & tanks in various sizes and of course Amador colors!

*Remember, spirit wear makes a great gift for your Don or your incoming 8th grader!* You can get spirit wear at the Activities Desk or through your spirit wear chairperson, [Laura Harris](#), ([spiritwear@amadorptsa.com](mailto:spiritwear@amadorptsa.com)) Feel free to contact Laura for details on sizes, costs and availability.

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