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AV EXPRESS 2016 - 2017 School Year: February 19, 2017 Edition

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Upcoming Events:

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| February 1st - 22nd | AP Exam Registration 2/1-22/17
at www.totalregistration.net/AP/052495 |
| February 20th | NO SCHOOL, HOLIDAY |
| February 25th | ACT Practice Test, 9am - 1pm in room Q201/203 |
| March 1st | RESCHEDULED - Senior Panoramic Photo, 8:15 a.m. - Stadium |
| March 3rd | Principal's Coffee - hear the latest of school news, 9:00 a.m. in Lab B |
| March 3rd | Spring Semi-Formal Dance, tickets go on sale 2/21-3/3 |
| March 4th | AV Crab Grab & Auction |
| March 14th | ACT Practice Results, 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. in the AVHS Library |
| March 21st | PTSA General Member Meeting, 7pm in I-6 |

March 25th	AVHS Community Music Festival
March 28th	CAASPP Science Testing for Sophomores only
March 30th	PTSA Scholarship forms due
April 23rd	PPIE Run for Education
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

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AMADOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Dear Amador Students and Families-

Please read the [attached letter](#). The purpose of this letter is to update you on our progress towards implementing a [bell schedule change](#) for the 2017-2018 school-year.

Thank you,

Mike Williams
Principal

Come to the March 3rd Principal's Coffee at 9 a.m. to learn more or ask questions.



Senior Panoramic Picture (NEW DATE)

Wednesday, **March 1 at 8:15AM - Stadium**. To [purchase the panoramic picture](#) please go to this link: <https://vando.imagequix.com/g1000506355#login>

AP Exam Registration is February 1 - February 22 online at www.totalregistration.net/AP/052495. Please see the [Amador Valley Website](#) for details.

Spring Dance

Amador Valley will be having a Spring Semi Formal on **Friday, March 3rd, 2017**. **Ticket sales start February 21st and go through March 3rd**. The first week (2/21 - 2/24) tickets are \$15 with ASB and \$20 without. The second week (2/27 - 1/3) tickets are \$25 with ASB, \$30 without, \$40 at the door. Outside guests are welcome!

Creatures of Impulse show Featuring Mr. Amador

The Creatures of Impulse team will be having an improv night at Amador Valley featuring the Mr. Amador Boys! **Tickets will be sold for \$5 dollars on campus on 2/15 and 2/16, as well as at the door**. All proceeds go to the George Mark Children's House.

Where: Amador Valley MP

What is George Mark Children's House?

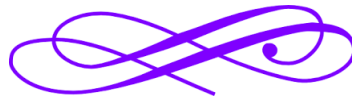
The George Mark Children's House in San Leandro, is a place that the Mr. Amador team is extremely passionate about. It's the first free standing residential palliative care center in the United States, and was created to improve the quality of life for children living with life limiting illnesses, as well as the lives of their family members.

Rather than having to spend time in a hospital setting, George Mark is a home away from home for these children. It is filled with people that love them, and people that live out the house's mission each and every day. The House is truly a celebration of life, and it is our goal to see it continues to be so. As you can imagine, it takes a lot of funding to be able to keep the House up and running, at no costs for the patient, so this is where Mr. Amador works to help out.

Please consider donating to this cause. Here is a link that allows you to do so easily, www.gofundme.com/georgemarkchildrenshouse.

Thank you in advance for the support, save the date for our show on Monday, March 27th.

Savannah Fried and Kirsten Hewitt
Mr. Amador Directors 2017



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

Schedule and testing details coming soon.



COUNSELOR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.

Counselor presentations to students occurred for current freshmen on Feb. 2 and 3 during their Health or Global Studies class; current sophomores on Feb. 7 & 9 during their World History classes; current juniors on Feb. 28 and March 2 during their US History classes. These presentations will include help with course selection, four-year planning, and each grade level's Naviance lesson.

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PTSA Nominating Committee



PTSA NOMINATING COMMITTEE – PLEASE CONSIDER NOMINATING SOMEONE OR YOURSELF...

The Amador PTSA Nominating Committee is beginning its work to identify officers for the 2017-2018 Executive Board. The chair of the nominating committee is **Kelly Bayani**.

The term for every office is 1 year, and no officer may hold the same position for more than two years. The offices that the Nominating Committee fills are: President, VP of Membership, VP of Communications, Secretary, Treasurer,

and Auditor.

Please take a few minutes to think of a fellow parent, teacher, staff member, or student who you could nominate to serve the PTSA in some way! It is always flattering to be nominated, even if the nominee later turns down the nomination. It is also OK to self-nominate if you are interested in learning more about a particular role. *Keep in mind that PTSA is not just for women -- fathers as well as mothers are invited to serve in leadership roles.* Teachers, staff, and yes, even students can fill these roles!

Kelly Bayani's email is auditor@amadorptsa.com. The Nominating Committee officially concludes its work by Tuesday, March 21, so please nominate someone soon!

ACT Practice at Amador, February 25 & Results on March 14

ACT Practice Test

Gain experience by taking a full practice test proctored under real test conditions. Your score will not go on record! Plus you will receive a full diagnostic information provided by C2 Education, so you can have the edge you need to fully prepare and take the real test with confidence. Sign up now! Limited seats.

Date: **Saturday, February 25th, 2017**

Time: 9am-1pm

Location: Amador Valley High School, room Q201/203

Cost: \$25

*Parents and students are invited to pick up test results and attend the **Results Night** in the AVHS Library.*

Date: **Tuesday, March 14th, 2017**

Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

****Please bring 2 sharpened #2 pencils and a calculator!***

Hosted by AVHS PTSA

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02/25/17 MOCK ACT

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 with any questions.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Parent Name: _____ Check# _____

Phone# _____

Email: _____

[Click to download full flyer and active links.](#)

PTSA Scholarships Available - Due March 30th



 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](#)

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](mailto:laura.harris@amadorptsa.com), (spiritwear@amadorptsa.com) Feel free to contact Laura for details on sizes, costs and availability.

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 by March 20 to get a reduced price.**

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