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Amador Valley High School

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AV EXPRESS 2016 - 2017 School Year: February 10, 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 12th | Rally for Love, noon - 1:30 at the Bankhead Theater in Livermore |
| February 15th | Last day to submit Senior Year Packet (Grad Night & Sr. Ball Breakfast)
at \$160 |
| February 15th | Community Education Series - <u>Student Stress and Strategies for Success</u>
(Student Panel), 7 p.m. at the Pleasanton Library |
| February 16th | College Night for Juniors, 7 p.m. in the Amador Theater |
| February 18th | Creatures of Impulse Show Featuring Mr. Amador |
| February 25th | <u>ACT Practice Test</u>, 9am - 1pm in room Q201/203 |
| March 1st | Senior Panoramic Photo. 8:15 a.m. - Stadium |

March 22nd	Senior Panoramic Photo Sales and Auction - Stadium
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 Event
March 30th	PTSA Scholarship forms due
April 23rd	PPIE Run for Education

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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



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

When: Saturday February 18th

Time: 7:00 - 8:30

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



FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

January 20, 2017

Company Name: *Joint Press Release*
Pleasanton Police Department and Pleasanton Unified School District
Address: 4833 Bernal Ave
Pleasanton CA 94566
Contact: Marty Billdt, School Resource Officer, Pleasanton Police Department
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Mike Williams, Principal, Amador Valley High School
Jason Krolikowski, Principal, Foothill High School
Prepared By: Sergeant Julie Fragomeli
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Pleasanton Police and Pleasanton Unified Warn Students and Parents About Assassin Game

Game Prompts 911 Call for Burglary in Progress

[Click here for full press release.](#)



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.

All students will select their classes on Q web for next year between Feb. 1 and Feb. 15 at midnight. There are step-by-step instructions on our website under "Counseling" and "Scheduling Information."

Counselor presentations to students will occur 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.

College Night for Juniors is on Thursday, Feb. 16 in the Amador Theater at 7 p.m.



**2016-17 English Language Arts and English Language Development Adoption
Public Notice**

**PUBLIC PREVIEW FOR PROPOSED NEW ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS AND
ENGLISH LANGUAGE DEVELOPMENT INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

Materials for Course Preview

Core English Language Arts/English Language Development		
(TK-5) ELEMENTARY	MIDDLE SCHOOL	HIGH SCHOOL
<p align="center">Benchmark Advance</p> <p>a. Username: student_001 b. Password: password</p>	<p align="center">Amplify</p> <p>Log-in with Google Username: s.pleasanton@tryamplify.net Password: Demo1234</p>	<p align="center">SpringBoard by College Board</p> <p>Login: pleasanton Password: Password123\$</p> <p>Click on 'Bookshelf' to review student material</p>
<p align="center">Wonders</p> <p>a. username: caliteracy b. password: caliteracy2015</p>	<p align="center">StudySync by McGraw Hill</p> <p>Click here for log-on instructions</p>	<p align="center">StudySync by McGraw Hill</p> <p>Click here for log-on instructions</p>
<p align="center">Teacher College</p> <p>Materials can be found through the link</p> <p align="center"><i>(K-5 only)</i></p>	<p align="center">myPerspectives by Pearson</p> <p align="center">Pearsonrealize.com</p> <p>Click on the 'Sign-In' tab Username: PUSD6-12 Password: Welcome1</p>	<p align="center">myPerspectives by Pearson</p> <p align="center">Pearsonrealize.com</p> <p>Click on the 'Sign-In' tab Username: PUSD6-12 Password: Welcome 1</p>

Provide feedback using the following online link at <http://bit.ly/PUSDELA>

[Click here for a full version with clickable links.](#)



**TV30 TO COVER AMADOR VS. DUBLIN HIGH SCHOOL BOYS BASKETBALL GAME
Friday, 2/10 @ 8:30 p.m.**

This week the Dublin Gaels boys varsity basketball team will travel to Pleasanton to face the Amador Valley Dons. TV30 will be there to cover all the exciting action! Watch the game Saturday, February 11th at 7 p.m. on Comcast Cable channel 30, AT&T U-verse via channel 99, and on the stations website @tv30.org.

Play by play and color announcing will include TV30 sports personalities Ian Bartholomew and George "Dr. B" Baljevich.

Air times and days for TV30 High School Basketball Broadcasts:

Saturdays at 7 p.m.

Sundays at 7 p.m.

Mondays at 7 p.m.

Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

Fridays at 7 p.m.

DVDs of the games may be purchased by going to the TV30 website at www.tv30.org.

Rally for Love, A Rally to Celebrate Diversity

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2017



A vibrant flyer for a 'Rally for Love' event. The central focus is a large blue circle containing the text 'RALLY FOR LOVE' in bold red letters. Surrounding this circle are various colorful icons: hands in purple, yellow, green, and orange; musical notes in blue, yellow, and red; and speech bubbles in purple, green, and red, some containing a white heart. The background features a light blue and white striped pattern.

**RALLY
FOR
LOVE**

NOON - 1:30 PM
BANKHEAD THEATER PLAZA, LIVERMORE, CA
A rally to celebrate diversity
**AN OPPORTUNITY TO ESTABLISH NEW RELATIONSHIPS AND
CREATE AN ON-GOING FEELING OF WELL BEING FOR OUR ENTIRE COMMUNITY.**

All are welcome
MUSIC, ART OPPORTUNITIES & SPEAKERS

SPONSORED BY the Embracing Diversity Interfaith Group
of Asbury United Methodist Church in Livermore |  MORE INFORMATION AT
"Rally for Love-Tri Valley"

Click graphic to download flyer.

Valentines SAT/ACT Prep Special

Save up to \$500 on SAT & ACT Prep!

From February 13th - 14th, Catalyst is offering special discounts on SAT & ACT Prep for Amador Valley High School Students!

\$100 off 15-lesson SAT or ACT Prep With A Friend

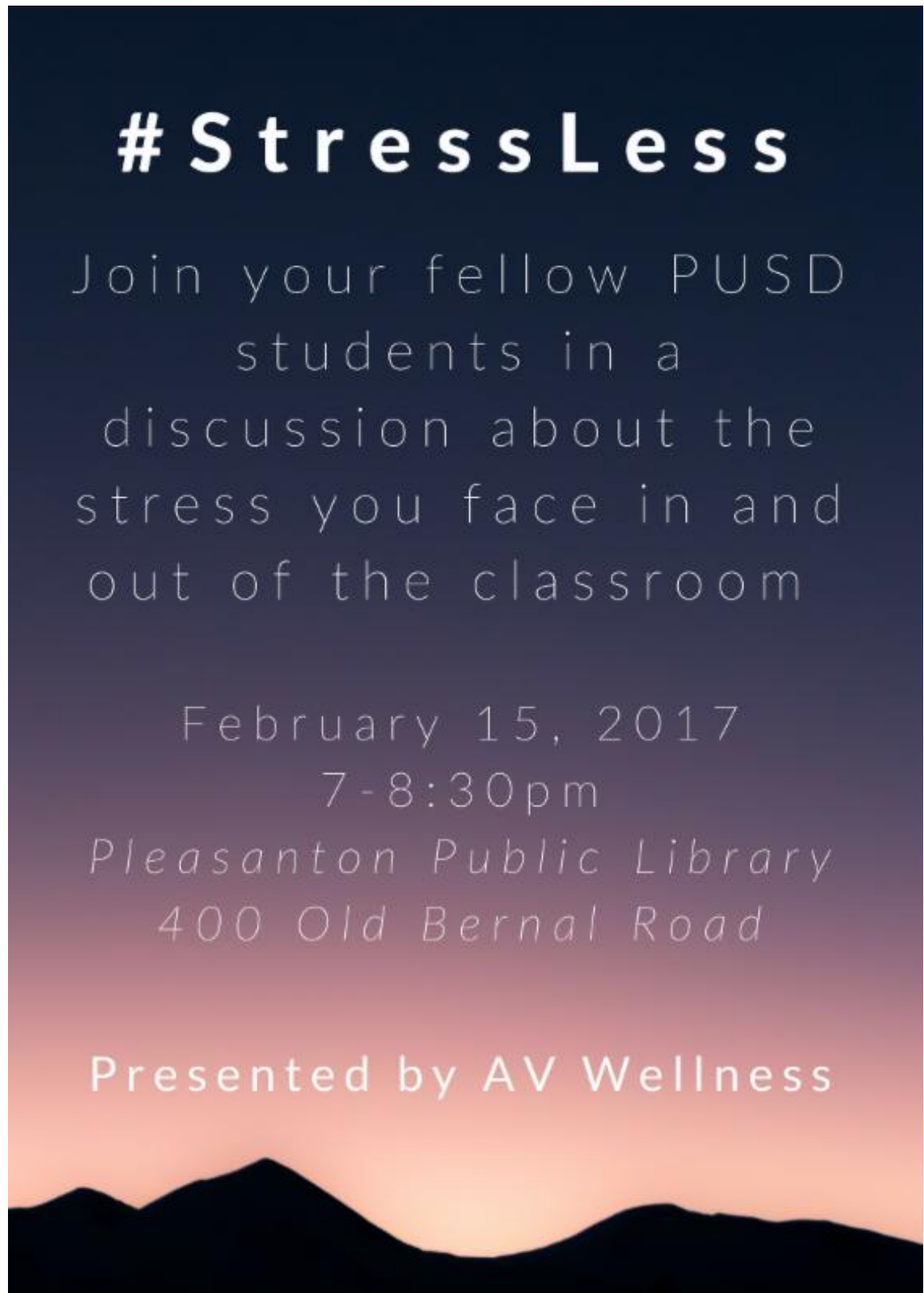
\$300 off 15-lesson SAT or ACT Individual Prep

\$500 off 24-lesson SAT/ACT Individual Prep for both the SAT & ACT

Call 800.235.0056 or email info@CatalystPrep.com for more [information. www.CatalystPrep.com](http://www.CatalystPrep.com)

Stress Less for Success, February 15

Students:



Parents:

Please join us as we listen to our Pleasanton high school students discuss the stresses that they face inside and outside of the classroom. Parents and students from middle school and high school are encouraged to attend. This event will be hosted by the AVHS PTSA Wellness Committee as well as the City of Pleasanton on **February 15th** from **7:00 - 8:30pm** at the **Pleasanton Public Library**.

The Amador Valley PTSA Wellness has continued to make a significant difference by generating conversation about mental health and giving teens tools to deal with their challenges. We have acquired funding and resources, and overwhelming staff support to hold monthly Wellness events at lunchtime in various classrooms. We have encouraged students to join us in our efforts to reduce stress with yoga, meditation, mindfulness, motivational speakers, art, dance, and therapy dogs. Our goal is to continue to create a school-wide culture in which students, staff, and parents are mindful of the stress and challenges that we face and are aware of techniques that they can use to manage stress.



EDUCATION

SERIES

HEAR DIRECTLY FROM PUSD HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AS THEY CANDIDLY DISCUSS THE STRESSES THEY FACE IN AND OUT OF THE CLASSROOM.

FEBRUARY 15, 2017

7:00PM TO 8:30PM

PLEASANTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

400 OLD BERNAL ROAD



TEEN WELLNESS EVENT PRESENTED BY:
AMADOR VALLEY HIGH SCHOOL PTSA WELLNESS

STUDENTS WILL OPENLY HIGHLIGHT THE POSITIVE AND NEGATIVE STRATEGIES THEY USE TO COPE WITH STRESS AND HOW WE AS A COMMUNITY CAN HELP MITIGATE THEM. *STRESSLESS

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COURSE 64334



FOR MORE INFORMATION: PLEASE CALL 925-931-5359 OR VISIT PTOWNLIFE.ORG

[Click to download full flyer.](#)

Dons Spirit Wear for Winter

What better way to stay warm this winter and 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) Feel free to contact Laura for details on sizes, costs and

availability.

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](#)

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.

College 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

----- submit this portion only -----

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.](#)

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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We would  your support!

Buy your Valentine's Day gifts at
smile.amazon.com and Amazon donates.

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**Select Amador Valley PTSA, and give at no extra cost to you
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Principal: Michael Williams

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