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Upcoming Events:

April 22nd

Junior Prom

April 23rd

[PPIE Run for Education](#)

April 25th

Senior Service Hours Due

April 27th

Softball Breast Cancer Awareness Game & Event, 3pm AV softball fields

April 26th

AV_Wellness Event - Stress for Success @ Lunch in the Quad

April 29th

Tri-Valley Health Initiative Health Fair, 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., 4444 Railroad Ave in Pleasanton

May 1st-19th

CAASPP English Language Arts and Math for Juniors only

- May 3rd** *AV_Wellness Event - Therapy Dogs @ Lunch in the Quad*
- May 3rd** *Las Positas College Career Exploration Open House, 4:00 -7:00 p.m.*
- May 16th** *PTSA Association Meeting with a special presentation on "What's ahead for Amador in August", 7:00-8:30 p.m. in the MPR*
- May 18th** *Principal's Dessert Reception for incoming 9th grade parents, 6:00-7:30 p.m. in the AVHS Library*
- May 20th** *Amador Friends of Music 2nd Annual Pancake Breakfast, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Quad*
- May 20th** *Senior Ball, 7-11 PM at the Tech Museum of Innovation in San Jose, CA*
- May 25th** *Senior Scholarship Awards Evening*

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AMADOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.



Senior Ball

Senior Ball will be held at the Tech Museum of Innovation on Saturday, May 20th 2017 from 7 - 11 PM. The Tech Museum is located at 201 South Market Street, San Jose, CA 95113. Packets have been handed out to students in their History classes, or can be picked up in the Activities Office.

Tickets will only be sold for a 3-week time period. They will not be sold the week of Ball.

Weeks	ASB Price / Person	Non-ASB Price / Person
Week 1 (April 24th - April 28th)	\$85	\$115
Week 2 (May 1st - May 5th)	\$100	\$130
Week 3 (May 8th - May 12th) LAST WEEK OF SALES!!!	\$115	\$145
<u>Week of Ball</u> (May 14th - May 19th)	NO SALES	NO SALES



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

- CAASPP is for Juniors only.
 - Math portion will occur from May 1 - 12, 2017.
 - Testing will be held in the MP.
 - Testing session reminders will be emailed to students.
 - English Language Arts (ELA) portion will occur from May 15, 16, 18, and 19, 2017
 - May 17, 2017 will be a make-up testing day.
- To accommodate ELA testing May 15th, 16th, 18th, and 19th will be block days. Please see schedule below.

	Monday 5/15/17	Tuesday 5/16/17	Wednesday 5/17/17	Thursday 5/18/17	Friday 5/19/17
A	7:00-7:55	7:00-7:55	7:51-8:46	7:00-7:55	7:00-7:55
Collab			8:01-8:46		
1 st	8:01-10:01		8:52-9:41	8:01-10:01	
2 nd		8:01-10:01	9:47-10:36		8:01-10:01
Brunch	10:01-10:10	10:01-10:10	10:36-10:45	10:01-10:10	10:01-10:10
3 rd	10:16-12:20		10:51-11:40	10:16-12:20	
4 th		10:16-12:20	11:46-12:35		10:16-12:20
Lunch	12:20-12:54	12:20-12:54	12:35-1:05	12:20-12:54	12:20-12:54
5 th	1:00-3:00		1:11-2:00	1:00-3:00	
6 th		1:00-3:00	2:06-2:55		1:00-3:00



AP Testing Information

- [Click here for AP Exam Schedule](#) - testing will occur between May 1 - May 12, 2017
- [Click here for AP Bulletin for Students and Parents](#)
- [Click here for AP Course Finals Schedule](#) - administered by Teachers in classes April 10 - May 5



COUNSELOR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

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.



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.

PTSA General Member Meeting - special presentation on "What's Ahead for Amador?", May 16, 7:00 p.m. in the MPR

	<p>Amador Valley High School</p> 
	<p>Tuesday, May 16, 7 p.m. Multipurpose Room, AVHS campus</p> <p>What's ahead for Amador? Special presentation: Mike Williams, Principal, will highlight changes coming to AVHS in August 2017.</p> <p>PTSA General Association Meeting – last one this school year!</p>

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.

Breast Cancer Awareness Game & Event, April 27th at 3pm

Amador Valley High School Softball 8th Annual Breast Cancer Awareness Game



Join us for our **2017 Breast Cancer Awareness Game** on **Thursday, April 27th** at Amador Valley Varsity and JV softball fields.

We are committed to “Playing for a Cure”. Special features include Survivor First Pitch, Pink Bases, Pink Softballs, Pink Uniforms, Breast Cancer Awareness Table with Literature and Survivor Stories, Breast Cancer Merchandise for sale, Breast Cancer Research Donation Box, Bake Sale, and Gift Basket Raffle. **The team will donate 50% of all money raised from donations & raffle to Breast Cancer research.**

Please come out and support Amador Valley and Livermore High School and their dedication to

“STRIKE OUT BREAST CANCER!”

Opening Festivities: 3:00pm

Game Time: 4:00pm



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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

◆ **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 for a full list of vendors

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT PTOWNLIFE.ORG OR EMAIL: 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.

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Welcome
New Parents!

Thursday, May 18, 2017, 6 - 7:30 pm
in the Amador Library

Principal's Coffee & Desserts
sponsored by the PTSA

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 20th, 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

TV 30 High School Coach of the Year Award

Did you have a Coach this academic year that made a difference in your sports training and will also have a positive impact on you the rest of your life? Nominate him or her for the TV30 *Tri-Valley Sports Final Outstanding High School Coach of the Year Award*.

It's easy to nominate your favorite coach. Just go to www.tv30.org and click on the banner on the website. Fill out the short form and hit submit. The winner will be announced at this year's Tri-Valley Sports Final Outstanding Athletic Awards Event taking place on May 27, 2017 at the Robert Livermore Community Center.

The deadline to submit the nomination is midnight on May 1, 2017.

ABOUT TRI-VALLEY COMMUNITY TV:

Tri-Valley Community Television, a 501c3, provides commercial and industrial production at their studio located in Pleasanton. The facility also broadcasts programming over channels TV 28, TV29, TV30 on Comcast Cable and on AT&T U-Verse via channel 99. Live streaming is available on our [website](#).

Watch TV30 on the go! Mobile devices can view the stations without an app by going to tv30.org and clicking on the station they want to view. Check out the latest shows and what's going on at the studio on our Facebook page.

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PPIE SPRING PUSH



Every year, PPIE has two major funding campaigns - at school registration in August and a Spring Push - to raise funds for school site staffing that impacts the classroom experience for our children. This Spring, PPIE is providing another opportunity to donate funds for use in the coming school year, particularly for those who were unable to donate earlier in the year. For this campaign, families are asked to donate \$100. Funds from the Spring Push will be added to existing PPIE funds and from PPIE's Run for Education to fund either 2 extra hours of a Library Assistant (to keep our libraries open longer) or a Site Tech Specialist (to keep our technology running effectively for teachers and students). Each school will select the position that best suits the school. Please visit www.ppie.org/donate to learn more and to consider a **donation by May 5** for use in the coming school year. Thank you for your support in creating a great school

experience for our students!

Quicklinks

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