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Upcoming Events:

April 14th	2017 PUSD Student Film Fest Submissions Due
April 17th	NO SCHOOL - Holiday
April 19th	Junior Parent Meeting (Class of 2018), April 19th at 7 p.m. in the AVHS Library
April 22nd	Junior Prom
April 23rd	<u>PPIE Run for Education</u>
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 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, 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m. in the Quad
May 20th	Senior Ball
May 25th	Senior Scholarship Awards Evening

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Celebration of Life for Emma Grace Haus

At the request of Emma's mother, Katlyn, we are sharing this information: A **Celebration of Life** will be held at 4:00 pm on Monday, **April 17th** at **CrossWinds Church** in Livermore. Please see the [PleasantonWeekly article](#) for more details.

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.



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

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- 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
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- 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



Amador Valley High School Recognized for Inclusion Efforts and Designated 'Mix It Up' Model School by the Southern Poverty Law Center



MONTGOMERY, Ala. - The Southern Poverty Law Center's Teaching Tolerance program has named Amador Valley High School as a Mix It Up Model School for its exemplary efforts to foster respect and understanding among its students and throughout its campus during the 2016-17 school year.

Amador Valley High School is among 76 schools in the nation, 1 of nine high schools nationwide, and only 1 of 4 schools in CA to receive this honor.

"We commend Amador Valley High School for finding innovative ways to create environments where respect and inclusiveness are core values," said Teaching Tolerance Director Maureen Costello. "Though Model Schools vary in size and demographics, they all serve as great examples of how a school-any school-can cultivate these values among their students, faculty and staff."

The Teaching Tolerance program has hosted Mix It Up at Lunch Day for the past 15 years to help students demonstrate the importance of respecting each other's differences.

Mix It Up at Lunch Day is a simple call to action. By asking students to move out of their comfort zones and connect with someone new over lunch, the event encourages students to identify, question and cross social boundaries.

The Mix It Up Model Schools, including Amador Valley High School, met several criteria. They each hosted a Mix it Up at Lunch Day during the 2016-17 school year, included different members of the school's community-cafeteria staff, administrators, teachers and students-in organizing the event, publicized the event, and celebrated inclusiveness with posters, announcements and other media.



Furthermore, their Mix It Up at Lunch Day was seen by students and school officials as a success.



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.

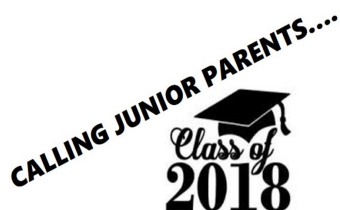
Please read the [linked document](#) to obtain information regarding this change.

Thanks,

Mike Williams
Principal

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

Junior Parent Meeting (Class of 2018)



Please join us for the Class of 2018 **planning meeting** on **Wednesday, April 19th at 7 p.m.** in the **AVHS Library**. Come learn more about the wonderful events sponsored by the senior parents and how you can be part of child's final year at Amador. Any questions or concerns, please contact AVHS2017seniorparents@gmail.com.

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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Prom and Ball Dresses Needed for The Hanger



It's that time of year again!! The Hanger is in need of your gently used or new Prom and Ball dresses. If you can donate please bring to either Amador Valley High School or Foothill High School main office with a tag that says "The Hanger" and the parent liaisons will pick up. If you have any questions please email us at thehanger@pleasantonusd.net.

Donations can also be dropped off at the Special Education Office, 4661 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton, CA from. We thank you for your generous donations and know that your gift is going to a worthy cause!!

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

◆ **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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Incoming Freshman Parent Principal Coffee & Desserts

Save
the
Date

Welcome New Parents!



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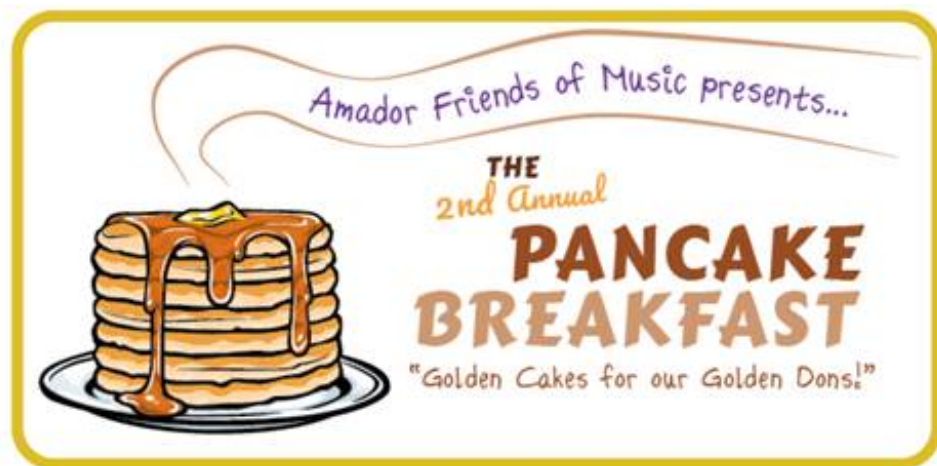
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**Principal's
Coffee & Desserts**

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

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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