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Upcoming Events:

May 5th **Donations for [Spring Push](#) due to PPIE to help fund 2 hrs for either Library Assistant or Site Technology Specialist**

May 8th **[Excellence in Education Award Ceremony](#), 7pm at Trinity Lutheran Church**

May 8th **[Fall Sports Meeting](#), 7:30 AVHS Main Gym**

May 8-12	Last week to purchase Senior Ball Tickets
May 15th	PTSA Student Representative Applications Due
May 15th	Deadline to Submit Photo for Baccalaureate
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
May 28th	Baccalaureate, Crosswinds, Livermore at 4pm
June 2nd	Graduation at AVHS
June 2nd	Last day of School - MINIMUM DAY

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AMADOR ANNOUNCEMENTS

Graduation Announcements

Commencement Rehearsal

All Seniors participating in Commencement Exercises are required to attend rehearsal on Friday, June 2, 2017 from 8:00 am to 11:00 am at the Football Stadium.

Commencement Admission Wristbands

Graduation wristbands are required for all guests and will be distributed to each Senior at Student Activities beginning Friday, May 26th. Each student will receive eight (8) wristbands for the Commencement Program. A valid student ID is required. All graduation requirements must be met (including service hours) and outstanding bills paid for student to receive wristbands. Wristbands cannot be replaced if lost or damaged.

Commencement

Commencement will be held **Friday, June 2, 2017 at 7:00 pm** at the Football Stadium.

- Students are encouraged, but not required to participate in the ceremony. Seniors must complete the Naviance survey by May 12 to select their diploma presenter.
- Seniors should be ready to line up in front of the library no later than 6:00 pm. The processional will start promptly at 7:00 pm.
- Parents and guests should plan to be seated by 6:45 pm. Please allow adequate time for parking. Wristbands must be worn and visible. Attendees must remain seated until the ceremony is complete and all graduates have left the field.
- Seniors should leave purses and valuable with relatives or other guests. Dress is semi-formal: no shorts, jeans, flip-flops or tennis shoes. All graduates wear purple gowns which should be ironed before wearing. The mortar board is worn straight on the head with the tassel on the right side.

- Graduates will receive diplomas in the Multipurpose Room following Commencement Exercises.

Congratulations Class of 2017!



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 starts next week and will occur through May 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 or [download schedule here](#).

	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](#)



COUNSELOR ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Seniors: You must log into Naviance and complete your senior survey by May 12. This is where you will choose your diploma presenter and indicate where you need your final transcript sent!

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.

Attention Class of 2018

It is a time honored tradition at Amador Valley for the junior class parents to pay it forward by volunteering to help set up and start the festivities on Grad Night (June 2, 2017), while the senior parents are at graduation. Come learn about his fun night and pay it forward.



Attention Class of 2017

Graduation is in 4 weeks! Please help make Grad Night and Senior Ball Breakfast a memorable event for your graduating senior. Please volunteer () now! For information about senior events, collages, donation needs, forms to register your senior, and Baccalaureate, please visit our website at www.amadorseniorparents.org. Donations of boxers (sizes XS to XL) are needed!



Excellence in Education Award Winners



Pleasanton PTA Council Announces 2017 Excellence in Education Award Winners

The Pleasanton PTA Council, in partnership with the Pleasanton Unified School District, is pleased to announce the 2017 winners of the Excellence in Education Awards.

Honorees will receive their awards at the 27th Annual Excellence in Education awards ceremony on **Monday**,

May 8th at 7:00 p.m. at Trinity Lutheran Church, 1225 Hopyard Road, in Pleasanton, California. *(Note: This is a change in date from the previously announced ceremony date.)*

Friends and families of the honorees, as well as community members, are welcome to attend the ceremony to celebrate this achievement! Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony.

The 2017 Honorees are as follows: Jennifer Bell (Walnut Grove), Heather Brillhart (Alisal), Denise Daniels (Lydiksen), David Fischer (Pleasanton MS), Kelsey Foster (Walnut Grove), Duane Habecker (PUSD), Jacyln Issacson (Donlon), Randall Lomas (Harvest Park MS), Tara Martin (Walnut Grove), Laura Moore (Alisal), Celeste Nava (Valley View), Paul Perazzo (Harvest Park), Russell Sato (Village HS), Annette Sodergren (Walnut Grove), Dick Spicka (PUSD), Traci Sweeney (Pleasanton MS), and Mairi Wohlgemuth (Amador Valley HS).

For more information, please see the [press release](#) from the Pleasanton PTA Council, or visit the Council's website (www.pleasantonpta.org).

PTSA General Member Meeting - special presentation on

"What's Ahead for Amador?", May 16, 7:00 p.m. in the MPR

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the
Date

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**KEEP
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COME TO
PTA MEETING**

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Tuesday, May 16, 7 p.m.
Multipurpose Room, AVHS campus

What's ahead for Amador?

Special presentation: Mike Williams,
Principal, will highlight changes
coming to AVHS in August 2017.

**PTSA General Association
Meeting** – last one this school year!

Meeting Agenda

The Hanger

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The Hanger is a Vocational Skills Classroom located in Room 703b on the Village High School campus teaching job skills to students with special needs while providing clothing to families in need.

Donate

At Your School Site: Drop donated items at front office

Or

PUSD District Office: Monday - Friday, 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

4665 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton

The Hanger is currently in need of clean and gently used adult and children's clothing, new socks and new underwear, shoes, umbrellas and rain gear, laundry supplies (detergent, fabric softener, etc.), backpacks and school supplies.

Shop

1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month

4:30 - 6:30 PM or by appointment

Village High School, Room 703b

4645 Bernal Avenue, Pleasanton

Last night open to families before summer break

is Wednesday May 17, 2017

Pleasanton Unified School District



[Flyer in spanish can be found here.](#)

Applications Being Accepted: PTSA Student Representative

PTSA invites students to apply for the position of student representative on the PTSA Executive Board for the 2017-2018 school year. Applications are submitted online at this link (<https://goo.gl/forms/DHR364Zokfpbuf4I2>):

[Online Application for PTSA Student Representative Position](#)

Each applicant should also email a resume to avhs.ptsa.president@gmail.com no later than 5pm on May 15th.

Fall Sports Informational Meeting, May 8th at 7:30 p.m.



AVHS
Fall Sports
Information Night
Monday, May 8th
AVHS Main Gym
7:30 pm

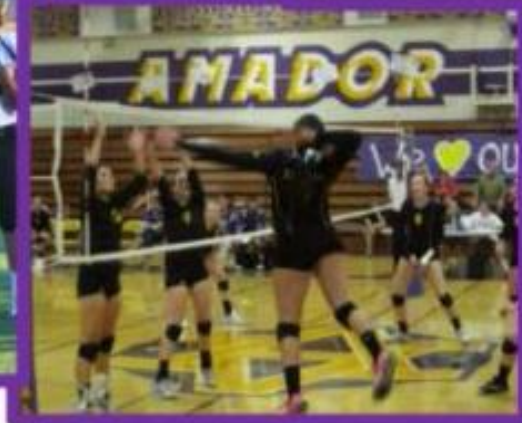


Cross Country
Football
Boys Water Polo
Girls Water Polo
Girls Volleyball
Cheer
Girls Golf
Girls Tennis

Fall Sports Parents:

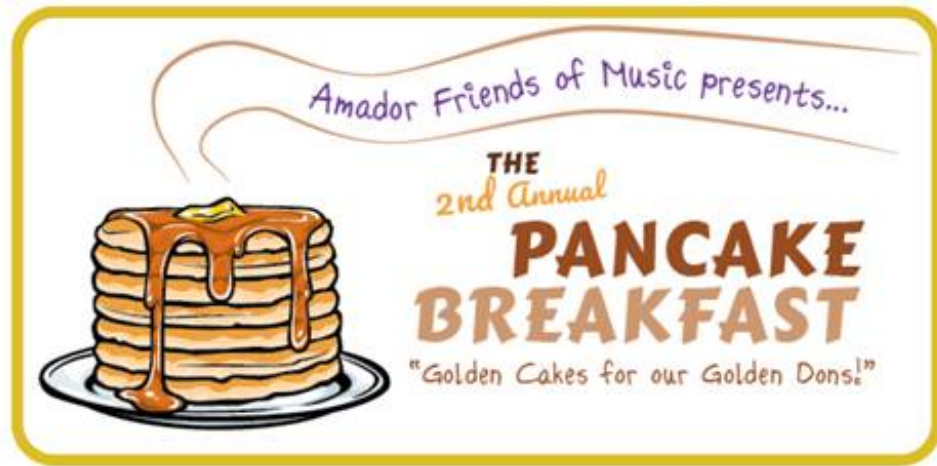
This meeting will prepare you for the 2017 season!

- ✓ Meet the **Coaches**
- ✓ Understand the **Tryout Process** for your team
- ✓ Prepare for **Medical Clearance** deadlines
- ✓ Secure your **Boosters Membership** & game pass



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***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

Incoming Freshman Parent Principal Coffee & Desserts



*Welcome
New Parents!*

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

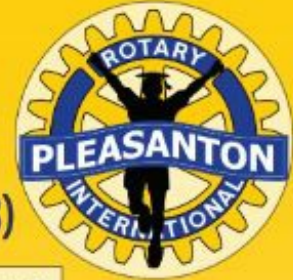
**Principal's Coffee & Desserts
sponsored by the PTSA**

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June 18, 2017 8 AM

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