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Upcoming Events:

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 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 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 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.

	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



Senior Scholarship Evening

Seniors receiving merit-based monetary scholarships and awards are invited to attend our Senior Scholarship Evening on Thursday, May 25th, 2017 from 7:00 pm to 8:30 pm at the Amador Theater. Award recipients and their parents/guardians will receive a printed invitation mailed to their home address.

* Recipients of significant, merit-based awards must return completed [Scholarship Notification Form](#) and Award Letter to Amador Counseling by May 01, 2017 to be recognized at this event.



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.

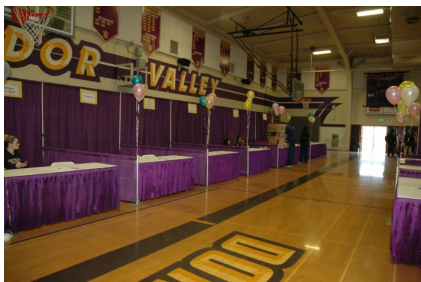
Thanks,

Mike Williams
Principal

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

Health Quest 2017

On March 30th, the students in the Health & Bioscience Academy transformed the large gym into Health Quest 2017. This health fair was possible due to a generous grant from the PTSA. The 40 booths at the fair focused on community agencies, health topics, and career opportunities in health and medicine such as Crisis Intervention Services, California Strength, Ohlone College Respiratory Program, and Axis Community Health Center. Over 1300 students attended the fair, gathering information on the booths they visited. Thank you PTSA for helping our academy make this great event happen!



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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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), Jadyn 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).

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:

[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. onday, May 15.

PPIE SPRING PUSH

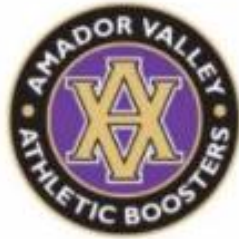
Every year, PPIE has two major funding campaigns - at school registration in August and a Spring Push - to raise funds for school site staffing that impacts the classroom experience for our children. This Spring, PPIE is providing another opportunity to donate funds for use in the coming school year, 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



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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!

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

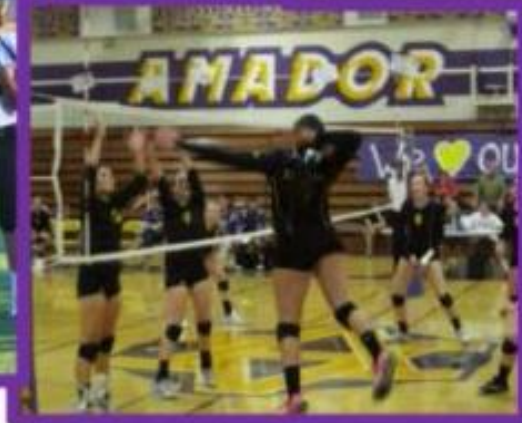


Cross Country
Football
Boys Water Polo
Girls Water Polo
Girls Volleyball
Cheer
Girls Golf
Girls Tennis

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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Click to download flyer.

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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Date

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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!

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

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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