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### Important Dates

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| Nov 12      | Veterans Day - NO SCHOOL  |
| Nov 12      | Deadline to apply for Juanita Haugen Scholarship                  |
| Nov 15      | Deadline to apply for PPIE Students Grants                        |
| Nov 17      | Class of 2020 - Paint Nite Fundraiser                             |
| Nov 19 - 23 | Thanksgiving Break  |
| Dec 5       | Next Generation Science Standards Community Informational Meeting |
| Dec 15      | Boosters Bocce & Bites  |

### Updates from the AV Counseling Office

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| Nov 30 | UC and CSU Applications due online |
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**The AV Counseling Breakdown is as follows:**

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**Counselors available for students in the Library Annex  
(former Career Center) during ACCESS for the month of October.**

 **Class of 2020 - Paint Nite Fundraiser**



*you're invited* to a Paint Nite® fundraiser!

COME SUPPORT AV!

PAINT WITH FRIENDS AND FAMILY (13+)

ALL MATERIALS + EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTOR PROVIDED!

@ On the Border

SIGN UP @:  
<https://tinyurl.com/y7e736mw>

The Junior Class is hosting a Paint Nite Fundraiser at On the Border Mexican Grill and Cantina (4940 Dublin Blvd; Dublin, CA) on November 17th at 7:00pm. We really appreciate your support for our school. Please help continue to support us at this event. The students will receive \$15 per ticket sold!

At the event, you will be able to paint and take home a very awesome painting (all art materials and an experienced instructor are provided). All people over 13 years old are invited. Come enjoy an unforgettable night with your loved ones.

Find more information and buy your tickets at this link: <https://tinyurl.com/y7e736mw>

 **Next Generation Science Standards Community Informational Meetings**

Please join us for an evening of information about the new California Next Generation Science Standards. We will be discussing the shift in instruction and learning.



- Our state has adopted new standards based on the Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS) because we understand that a robust science education in middle school will pave the way for increased opportunities in high school, college, and future careers.
- The California NGSS enable our teachers to offer all students interactive science instruction that promotes analysis and interpretation of data, critical thinking, problem solving, and connections across science disciplines-with a high set of expectations for achievement

<b>K-8 Community Meeting</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>K-8~ Pleasanton Middle School MPR</li> <li>Thursday, November 15, 2018. 7-8pm</li> </ul>
<b>9-12 Community</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>High School~ Amador Valley Library</li> </ul>

Questions? Please email Jenifer Perazzo - [jperazzo@pleasantonusd.net](mailto:jperazzo@pleasantonusd.net)



AVHS PTSA has plan a number of College Preparatory Workshops throughout the 2018-2019 school year. Events are open to all students, regardless of the event location. For the upcoming events, click of the event name to download the flier with the event details and the application form.

\*100% of the proceeds benefit Amador Valley High School.

Next event is: Mock ACT and Results Night

Do you want your ACT score to make you a stand-out candidate to your chosen university? If so, we welcome you to participate at C2 Education sponsored "Mock ACT"!

[Click here to sign up before November 8th, limited seats.](#)

AVHS/FHS College Prep Events 2018-2019				
DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION	CONTACT
Wed, Nov 28, 2018	6:30 pm - 7:30 pm	<a href="#">Mock ACT results night</a>	Foothill B-26	
Tue, Jan 29, 2019	6:30 pm - 8.00 pm	ACT Essay Workshop	Foothill B-26	EEC
Sat, Feb 23, 2019	9:00 am - 1:30 pm	SAT/ACT Combo Test	AVHS Q201/203	Kaplan
Tue, Mar 26, 2019	6:30 pm - 8.00 pm	SAT II Math Review	Foothill B-26	EEC

\*For questions or to sign up for an event contact SAT/ACT Team: Betul Delibalta - [sat-act1@amadortsa.com](mailto:sat-act1@amadortsa.com)

## Juanita Haugen Scholarship Applications Open for High School Seniors

[High School Seniors invited to apply for \\$1,000 Scholarship before November 12](#)

The Pleasanton [Community of Character Collaborative](#) invites all High School Seniors to apply for the annual Juanita Haugen Memorial Scholarship. In honor of Juanita Haugen, a long-time PUSD board member and educational advocate, annual \$1,000 scholarships will recognize students who have a strong record of civic engagement and have demonstrated exceptional character by modeling the traits of Compassion, Honesty, Respect, Responsibility, Integrity and Self-Discipline. An award will be presented to a student in each of Pleasanton's three high schools.

Applications and guidelines are available online at [www.CommunityofCharacter.org](http://www.CommunityofCharacter.org).

The deadline to apply is November 12, 2018. Selections will be made in late-November.

## VOTE at PPIE



PLEASANTON  
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With the national election season over, now it's time to VOTE for what PPIE should fund at your school! With your great support at August School Registration and PPIE's recent, successful Fall Gala, it's time to choose how those funds should be used. VOTING IS OPEN UNTIL DECEMBER 31. Each year, PPIE works with your PTA, school and PUSD leadership to identify key Supplemental Staff (librarians, student intervention specialists, support counselors, onsite IT specialists, etc.) for funding. As parents funded about 75% of the \$644,000 PPIE allocated to schools last year ( we leverage business support for the rest), we want your voice! PPIE funds are allocated for STAFF directly to your school, in accordance with your school priorities and to complement your PTA/PFC's funding of STUFF (school materials and IT, activities and parent/teacher development). So please go to [www.ppie.org](http://www.ppie.org) and take our survey to vote! And, to ensure transparency with all our funding, we invite you to view the Funding section on our website about what PPIE funds, how Pleasanton schools are funded, where your tax dollars go and how Pleasanton ranks with other schools. Thanks for your support! Feel free to contact us at [mail@ppie.org](mailto:mail@ppie.org) if you have any questions. VOTING IS OPEN UNTIL DECEMBER 31!

## Student Grants from PPIE



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Students - do you have an innovative project but need some funding? PPIE provides grants to fund up to \$500 for student projects or special events that support student achievement in all areas. Applications will be accepted through November 15. Apply at [ppie.org/innovative-student-grants/](http://ppie.org/innovative-student-grants/) before the 15th!

## Boosters Bocce & Bites: Tournament and Social



An event just for the FUN of it. Come out and join Boosters for a fun evening of Bocce and socializing.

We have something for everyone:  
Feeling a little competitive, enter our Bocce Tournament with a team of 6 or as an individual/small group and meet some fellow AV parents.  
Just want to socialize, join us for some good music and Hor d'oeuvres .

December 13, 2018  
5 p.m. - 9 p.m.  
Ruby Hill Golf Club, Pleasanton

Live Music 6-9pm  
Hord 'oeuvres 5-9pm  
Cash Bar

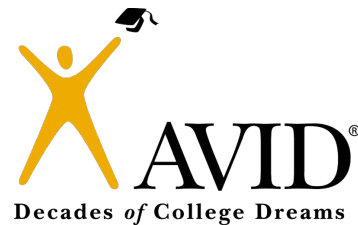
Visit [bit.ly/AVbocce](http://bit.ly/AVbocce) for ticket information.

See you there!

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### AVID Newsletter - November 2018

The AVID team at Amador Valley wants to share monthly tips and strategies that are good for ALL students. This month: [Scholarship Info via Fastweb.com](#)



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### College Board Opportunity Scholarships

College Board  
Opportunity Scholarships

A Clearer Path  
to College

College Board has created a new \$5 million annual commitment to provide scholarships to students based not on test scores or grades, but rather on taking the actions that point them towards postsecondary education. At least half of the scholarship dollars will be provided to students who are identified as low-income.

For more information please visit College Board Website at:

<https://opportunity.collegeboard.org>

[College Board Opportunity Scholarships Flyers](#)

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### Grad Night and Baccalaureate Tickets on Sale Now

**2019**  
*Class of*

Senior Parents if you have not done so please visit [www.amadorseniorparents.org](http://www.amadorseniorparents.org) to purchase Grad Night and Baccalaureate tickets. The next Senior Parent meeting is November 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the library. All senior parents are welcome to attend. Make sure to sign up to receive emails regarding all senior happenings.

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### IMPORTANT HOLIDAY 2018 MESSAGE FROM STUDENT SERVICES:

Are you planning a family trip for the holidays? As you think about your arrangements, we want to stress the importance of sending your child to school every day possible. Each year, absences spike in the weeks before and after the winter holiday as families squeeze in a few more vacation days. It's time to reconsider that cycle. We know that just a few missed days here and there, even if the absences are excused, can add up to too much lost learning time and put your child behind in school. This is as true in kindergarten as it

is in high school. Simply stated, too many absences at any age can affect a student's chances for academic success and eventual graduation.

We recognize that holidays are an important time for reconnecting with families near and far. Keep in mind, however, the impact on your children's education if they miss too much school- and the message you will be sending about the importance of attendance.

Even if students have an Independent Study contract from their teachers, it doesn't make up for the interaction and learning that happens in the classroom. Our teachers will be teaching and our students will be learning right up to the start of the Thanksgiving and Winter breaks and the first day class is back in session when returning from these breaks.

You can help us convey that message. This holiday season, give your children the gift of a complete education including the practice of regular and timely attendance.

We at Student Services wish you and your family a wonderful holiday season!

Kelly Mills and Deborah Tomlin  
Child Welfare and Attendance Specialists



**Show your spirit!** AVHS PTSA has lots of spirit wear items available for purchase year round. We have hoodies, T's, hats and much more so you can show your Amador pride. [Click here for Catalog.](#)

For more information or to purchase any of the items, please contact Laura Harris at [lauraharris@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lauraharris@sbcglobal.net)

And remember spirit wear makes a great gift for your AV student or incoming 8th grader. Check out our catalog to see what's available.



HELP AVHS STAFF!

Support our Amador Valley staff directly with various classroom needs. Check the [links to the departments](#) and click the staff name you wish to support. Thank you for supporting our Amazing AV Academic Team!

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