

Important Dates

Friday Oct 9th ~ Noon Dismissal

Teachers will meet to discuss Iowa Results, student performance, complete accreditation work, etc.

Monday Oct 12th ~ NO SCHOOL

Columbus Day

Wednesday October 14th ~ Noon Dismissal

PSAT Testing

Monday October 19th ~ 4:00 p.m. - 9:00

Dinner Nite Out Fundraiser @ Daphne's Greek Café
(more info below)

Tuesday October 20th ~ 6:30 p.m.

College Application Workshop with Ms. Mary Flett
(See previous column for additional information)

Saturday October 24th

Homecoming Dance at Double Tree Hotel, Torrance

Hello Parents,

We've settled in after our Arrowhead trip this week and gotten back to the task of classroom education. I hope your student enjoyed Arrowhead. We are halfway through our sixth week of school. This means we are about two-thirds through our first academic quarter. If you have not viewed your child's grades online, please do so his/her progress can be tracked and any necessary intervention can occur.

We will be having a Parent Meeting Thursday night to discuss school items. The primary area of focus will be on Iowa Test interpretation and analysis. The meeting starts at 6:30 p.m. and will be either in Room 5 (Downstairs classroom) or in the Church building, depending upon parent turnout. I have already met individually with students to discuss these results but would like the opportunity to explain these results to you in detail. Please let me know how I can better serve you or your family.

In Christ,

Lucas Fitzgerald

Parent Hour Opportunities

1. We are looking for any interested parents to take one/some of our International Students on cultural excursions which show them parts of America they might not ordinarily see. If you'd like to take a student on a "field trip", please contact Kevin Steffens in the school office.
2. Supervise / help with our three home football games (First one is October 23rd). We need help running the ticket booth, snack shack, scoreboard, working the chains, etc. for this game.
3. Driving students to Ms. Flett's field trip at the Nixon Library.
4. Helping with the Auction committee.

Attention Senior Parents

College Counseling Information

College Application Workshop - Tuesday, October 20, 6:30 p.m.
Some subjects covered: Type of schools available, Narrowing your choices, Important dates and deadlines. Questions and answers

Financial Aid Information

In preparation for applying for federal financial aid, both parent and student should visit the following website to get pin numbers to fill out the FAFSA form. The site becomes busier as the time approaches, so it's a good idea to take care of this detail early. Even if your student starts at a junior college, the FAFSA must be completed to receive any financial aid.

www.pin.ed.gov

STINGRAY SPORTS ~ GO RAYS!

10/09 Girls Volleyball @ La Verne Lutheran 3:30 p.m.

10/09 Football @ Pub. Safety Academy 7:00 p.m.

10/14 Girls Volleyball vs Shalhevet 3:30 p.m.

* Schedule subject to change *

Arise! Cry Out!

A Worldwide Day of Extraordinary Prayer
for Children & Schools

Saturday November 14th, 2009, 9 a.m. ~ 1:00 p.m.

Flyers available in the school office.

Register online @ www.MomsInTouch.org

FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

The Pampered Chef

Orders can be placed on-line at

www.pamperedchef.biz/isabelscocina.

Click on "Our Products". Make sure to enter PLHS as the organization you are supporting.

The close date for this fundraiser is October 9

"Dinner Nite Out"

When: Monday October 19th

Where: Daphne's Greek Cafe
25420 Crenshaw Blvd., Torrance

Time: 4 p.m. - 9 p.m.

Flyers are available in the school office or on our website under "News". Hand them out to friends/family and present the flyer when you order and they will donate 20% to PLHS.

~ SCRIP ~

SCRIP is available through the school office. The list of items is on the website under "Fundraising".