

Hello Parents,

We are finishing our first quarter this week and are moving on to quarter number two on Monday. It's been a very fast quarter for teachers and me, and it probably has been fast for your family as well. Students have a fresh start on Monday if they did not do as well as they would have liked; students who performed quite well will get another opportunity to excel in the classroom during quarter number two. You will be receiving a paper copy of your child's grades next Wednesday, November 4th. They will also be available online Wednesday Night or Thursday morning.

Some items for you to consider in the next few weeks include:

We are finishing up our Fall Sports (both our football and volleyball teams are doing well) and we will be beginning Winter sports around the middle of November. As a reminder, we have girls and boys basketball and co-ed soccer as sports options for our students. Mr. Bob Mengel will be coaching the soccer team, I will probably be coaching the boys basketball team and Dr. Avalos will be coaching the boys team.

We have added some sections to our website under "Student Resources". On this link we have our church attendance form (students need to go to two Christian worship services each semester) and our community service forms. Please remind your student about these forms needing to be turned in for their volunteerism or church attendance.

We are still looking for volunteers to help with our Pancake Breakfast Fundraiser November 7th at Ascension Lutheran Church in Torrance. Please continue to sell tickets or encourage your child to sell tickets as this is our only significant Fall fundraiser.

Finally, I'd like to point out that the Protestant Church is entering the part of the church year focusing on the Reformation. As you may know, the Reformation brought about a refocusing and renewed commitment to Christ's work on the cross as a payment for the world's sins. Your children have been hearing this message of peace and reconciliation between God and man in their Theology classes each day, but teachers have paid special attention to this central idea of Christianity throughout the past several days. I thank you for your commitment to Christian education and your support towards the valuable work we do each day for your child. Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns about your child's education/experience at P.L.H.S.

In Christ,

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## Important Dates

### Saturday November 7th

Pancake Breakfast @ Ascension Lutheran Torrance

### Wednesday November 11<sup>th</sup>

Veteran's Day ~ NO SCHOOL

### Thursday November 12<sup>th</sup>

Parent Meeting 6:30 p.m.

### Friday November 20<sup>th</sup>

All School Thanksgiving Feast

## STINGRAY SPORTS ~ GO RAYS!

10/29 Girls Volleyball vs Summit View 3:30

10/30 Football vs Cornerstone Christian 7:00 p.m.

11/02 Girls Volleyball vs So. Bay Lutheran 6:00 p.m.

11/05 Girls Volleyball @ Wildwood 4:00 p.m.

11/06 Girls Volleyball @ Summit View ~ t.b.d.

11/16 Winter Sports Tryouts



### \*\*\* FUNDRAISING INFORMATION \*\*\*

#### ~ SCRIP ~

SCRIP is available through the school office. The list of items is on the website under "Fundraising". SCRIP also makes great Christmas, Birthday, etc presents.

[www.goodsearch.com](http://www.goodsearch.com) & [www.goodshop.com](http://www.goodshop.com)

PLHS receives a percentage every time you use either of these websites. If you are planning on doing any Christmas shopping online, PLHS will earn a percentage of each order. There are 1000s of companies to choose from.

#### The Pampered Chef

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Pampered Chef Fundraiser. We earned \$173.95 so far. We have decided to leave the fundraiser open so if you would like to place additional orders for Christmas, Birthdays, Wedding Gifts, etc. you can still do so and we will continue to receive a percentage of each order. You can log on to [www.pamperedchef.biz/isabelscocina](http://www.pamperedchef.biz/isabelscocina) be sure to enter Pacific Lutheran as the Organization Name.

### "GOD BLESS AMERICA"

#### Pancake Breakfast

Tickets were sent home with students to be sold for the pancake breakfast. If all 10 tickets are sold families will receive 2 Parent Volunteer Hours and 2 Student Service Hours. We also need volunteers to help on Friday to set up and start cooking and Saturday. Shifts are available you do not need to stay for the whole event.