



THE WEEKLY RAY

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Important Dates

Thursday December 10

Parent's Meeting 6:30 p.m.

Friday December 11 ~ Noon Dismissal

Half Day - Teacher In Service

December 21 ~ January 1 ~ No School

Christmas Break

Hello Parents,

We're about halfway through our second quarter grading period and students are busy with their coursework, college preparation, athletics, etc. We will be having a half day of school this Friday (noon dismissal) so teachers can collaborate together, discuss student concerns, identify and reward positive developments on campus, go over PSAT test results, etc. I look forward to discussing these PSAT results with you at tomorrow night's Parent's Meeting. Please encourage your child in his studies and/or check online grades if you are unaware of how your student is presently performing in academic work.

As I communicated in the newsletter last week, we have begun a new homework policy on campus called ZAP (Zeros Aren't Permitted"). This policy has resulted in a fairly dramatic improvement in student completion of homework, and will enable teachers to do an even more effective job of teaching your child. Your student is to be commended for his/her diligence in getting work in on a regular basis and avoiding being "zapped". We have gone from 10 missing homework assignments on the first day of the program to one missing homework assignment today.

Today's chapel speaker was Pastor Nathan Hoff from Trinity Lutheran Church, San Pedro. He led songs with his guitar and gave a wonderful message discussing how false refuges are no place to run when all have readily available a perfect refuge, Jesus Christ, ready to protect us in all we face. If you need a church home this Christmas season please contact the school office and we can get you in contact with him.

Please let me know of any questions or concerns you have, or how I can make your child's experience at Pacific Lutheran the best that it can be.

Have a blessed day.

In Christ,

Lucas Fitzgerald
Pacific Lutheran

- 12/09 Boys Basketball vs Lennox Acad @ RHP Gym 5:30 p.m.
- 12/10 Boys Basketball vs RHP @ RHP Gym 7:00 p.m.
- 12/11 Soccer @ RHP 3:15 p.m.
- 12/12 Soccer vs Crean Lutheran 11:00 a.m.

* Schedule subject to change *



Sports Awards

"This Friday night we will hand out the sports awards for the Boys Football and Girls Volleyball teams at 6:30 p.m. here at PLHS."

~ Auction Update ~

The auction will be held on Saturday May 8th at the Torrance Women's Club. We will be having a planning meeting soon!

*** FUNDRAISING INFORMATION ***

1. **SCRIP** ~ Gift Cards are available in the school office. A list of available items is on our website under "Fundraising" SCRIP gift cards make great Christmas Presents. For a complete list of all the different SCRIP offered, go to www.shopwithscrip.com. (PLHS ID# 7536D9D62L394 If you would like to set up an account to order online). Non-inventory items can be ordered and usually take 2-3 business days to receive. The last day to order non-inventory items through the school office to arrive for Christmas is December 15th.
2. www.goodsearch.com Search engine powered by Yahoo.
3. www.goodshop.com 1000s of stores to choose from
4. The Pampered Chef ~ log on to www.pamperedchef.biz/isabelscocina enter Pacific Lutheran as the Organization Name.

Please contact the office if you have any questions about these programs.

~ College Corner ~

Congratulations

AmyLynne was accepted to Western Kentucky University and Arizona State University.

Melanie was accepted to Cal State Dominguez Hills.

Scholarship Information

The Southern California Association of Governments (SCAG) is pleased to announce the SCAG Scholarship Program. More information and an application are available on their website at www.scag.ca.gov/scholarship