



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 2017 ANNOUNCEMENTS

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIMES</u>
12/13	Wed	Wrestling vs Arbor View	PVHS	4:00pm
12/13	Wed	Wrestling vs Cimarron	PVHS	6:00pm
12/15	Fri	Flag Football vs Foothill	Foothill	3:30/4:30/6:00
12/15	Fri	Girls Basketball vs Centennial	Centennial	6:30/3:30/5:00
12/15	Fri	Boys Basketball vs Centennial	Centennial	6:30/3:30/5:00
12/15	Fri	Wrestling vs Durango	PVHS	4:00pm
12/15	Fri	Wrestling vs Silverado	PVHS	5:00pm
12/15-16	Fri/Sat	Wrestling vs Mustang Mayhem (JV)	Shadow Ridge	TBA
12/16	Sat	Wrestling vs Patriot Duals (V)	Liberty	TBA

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Students, blankets are not permitted to be used on campus for school safety reasons. Please wear proper jackets, coats, sweatshirts, sweatpants, gloves, mittens and scarves to keep warm as the weather gets colder. Blankets will be confiscated and sent to the dean's office. Also keep in mind that CCSD Dress Code Regulation 5131 specifically states that all headgear including hats, beanies, hoods, hair grooming aides like doo rags and head scarves are not permitted on campus. As it gets colder Palo Verde Administration does understand that these items are needed for warmth but they are expected to be removed when you are indoors.

Announcement: Don't miss the Palo Verde Choirs Winter Concert, "Light Everlasting," this Friday, Dec. 15 at 6:30pm in the theater. Admission is free. Come and enjoy some of the most joyful and most beautiful music of the season!

The Palo Verde High School Music Department will present its annual Holiday Band Concert this coming **Thursday**, December 14, in the Palo Verde High School auditorium, beginning at 6:30PM. Performing groups will include the Palo Verde High School Wind Orchestra, Wind Symphony, Jazz Band 1, and Jazz Band 2. Music to be performed include works by Grainger, as well as many other Holiday favorites. Admission to the concert is free, and all are cordially invited to attend.

ACTIVITIES/CLUB INFORMATION

Panthers! Guten Tag! International Club is meeting on Wednesday December 13th! This month we are featuring the country of Germany! Come celebrate Christmas in Germany with the International Club! Plan on crafts and gingerbread, and join us for a good time. We'll be in the cafeteria after school. We meet the 2nd Wednesday of each month. **Come celebrate the country of Germany with us! Bring gently-used kids' coats & jackets, hats, scarves or gloves to donate if you have them.**

Merry Christmas in German!: (Froliche Weihnachten!) = "Froy- leek-a Vine-knock-ten"

Attention those interested in playing men's volleyball in the spring. There will be a short informational meeting right after school TODAY in room 817. If you have any questions see Coach Clarke.

Struggling in math or science? Realizing semester exams are next week? Science National Honor Society is offering tutoring for math in room 821A and science in room 902

Winter Week dress-up days are all next week:

Thursday - Snow Bums
Friday - Assembly Shirts/Crazy Hats

Hey Panthers...there is a growing need in our school community for students to have constant access to electronic devices that allow them to complete their school work in Google Classroom or check their grades on Infinite Campus. It is true that here at Palo Verde High School many students are blessed with the newest technology, but it is also true that many students struggle with their academic success because they lack basic technology for use at home.

So, The Advocates Club is putting out an "all call" to our Palo Community to search through your desks and drawers for technology such as stand-alone computers, iPads, Chromebooks, laptops, Smartphones, etc. that are sitting around collecting dust and donate them to be cleaned up and repurposed for use by Palo students who need them in order to meet the demands of current curriculum and fulfil their dreams of graduation. Donations can be dropped off in the front office with Ms. Traci or in room 325 on or before December 22nd. If you plan on claiming your donation for tax purposes, you must complete the Receipt of Gift form at the time of drop off. Thank you!

SENIOR INFORMATION

Jostens will be in the Theatre Lobby, TODAY, during both lunches to collect graduation orders. Get your orders placed before prices go up! Orders can also be placed on Jostens.com.

Do you want to be a Duck? A representative from the University of Oregon will be on campus on Friday, December 15 to meet with interested students. Sign up in the Counseling Office.

SENIORS DRIVE FOR EXCELLENCE AWARDS- Seniors with a weighted GPA of 3.7 and no unexcused absences for their senior year, will be in the running for Drive for Excellence prizes awards at the end of this school year!

You could win a brand New 2017 Chevy Spark, a Lap top computer, Scholarships starting at \$500 all the way up to \$3,000!! They will also be gifting restaurant, movie gift cards and much more!

If you qualify, you will be invited to a special event held at Wet n Wild, you must attend this event to receive your awards and prizes! Hopefully, a Palo Student will win the Car this year !! Good luck!!