

# Viking Voice

September 29, 2017



## Of Interest



Our **Legacy Walkway** at the school entrance is moving into a second phase with new bricks being placed in the walkway itself, instead of along the edges. The money raised in the **Legacy Walk** will also be used to meet the immediate and future needs of PV students. Information on how to purchase a brick can be found at [www.pvhsfoundation.org](http://www.pvhsfoundation.org) or by picking up a brochure in the school office. Tax deductible contributions to the Foundation may be made on-line. Again, we wish to thank the entire Chico community for helping us help our students.

## News from the Viking Vault (Student Store)

Happy New School Year! The Viking Vault portion of the PVHS website is under reconstruction. We have been working hard at making it more user friendly and have more products available online. Our inventory is ever changing so what you see there is not always everything that is available. Please stop by to see all the Viking Spirit items we have to offer. We are also pleased to announce that you can now purchase your home athletic game tickets at the student store during our normal business hours. 7:30-12:40 and 1:40—3:30. You can check admission prices on our PVHS website: [pvsh.chicousd.org](http://pvsh.chicousd.org) under the Athletics tab/Admissions. The Viking Vault is open everyday and please feel free to contact the staff Alize, Regan, Briann, Jacklyn, Haley, Lauren, Nick, Rachel, Reagan, and Mrs. Castle any time at 891-3050, ext. 257 or via email: [acastle@chicousd.org](mailto:acastle@chicousd.org)



**PVHS Theater Department** is proud to present four student directed One-Acts. “The Miser” by Moliere is a lovely French farce directed by Justin Liu. “Heart and Soul” is a comedy about mimes. Yes. Mimes. This piece was written & directed by Rylee Rosenquist and assistant directed by Angela Gao. Next is “The Connection” about a group of people trapped in a room together. It is directed by Tess Juarez and assisted by Rachel Wittsell. Finally, we have the classic short story “The Lottery” put on stage by Alice Raines.

Tickets will be pre-sold the week before for \$6 and at the door for \$8. Performances are November 1-3 at 7pm in the CFA.



## News from Student Services

The following is helpful information regarding procedures to **clear an absence**, our **tardy policy**, students **leaving campus**, and **school attire**.

**HOW TO CLEAR AN ABSENCE**—Please phone Student Services any time to report your child's absence. When leaving a message, please state your child's name, your name, date of absence and reason. Or, upon returning to school, send your student with written documentation regarding the absence that is signed by a parent or guardian. When there is no verification within three school days, the absence is considered unexcused. If a student accrues three or more unexcused absences, the student is considered to be truant (Ed Code 48260). Parents and guardians may call the following numbers to clear a student's absence:

**891-3050, then extension # of Student's last name beginning:**

A through Gr = extension 114

Gu through O = extension 111

P through Z = extension 110

**TARDY POLICY**- Students must be in their seats when the bell rings. If a student is not in their seat, they will receive an unexcused tardy. A thirty minute detention will be assigned, and must be completed within five school days. Written verification by a medical office with date and time listed, will be an excused tardy.

**LEAVING CAMPUS**—If your student needs to leave campus during school hours, they will need to obtain an off campus pass **prior** to leaving campus. This can be arranged by either:

1. Sending your student with a note stating your student's first and last name, the reason, the time they need to leave campus, and your name. Your student will receive an off-campus pass which they will show the teacher when it is time to leave class. Your student can conveniently meet you in the parking lot.
2. Call the attendance office at 891-3050 and the corresponding extension listed above, and an off campus pass will be prepared for your student. It will be the student's responsibility to pick up the off campus pass during their passing period or lunch. They will show the pass to the teacher when it is time to leave class and meet you in the parking lot.

**SCHOOL ATTIRE**—Students need to dress appropriately for school and school related functions. Unacceptable clothing includes strapless tops, bare midriffs, bandeau tops with or without a sheer top, sheer clothing, underwear showing, sagging pants, gang affiliated and/or "illegal" or "inappropriate" displays on clothing. This includes, but is not limited to, Sierra Nevada logo clothing. Violations may result in Saturday School.

**PLEASE PLAN AHEAD**—Class time is valuable! Parents are always welcome to drop off an item for their student, as long as the student knows to pick it up. We do not deliver notes or items to classrooms, as it is a disruption to instructional time. Thank you.



## News from the Counseling Office

### Counseling Office

The Counseling Team extends a warm welcome to all Viking families.

### Our Team includes:

#### Counselors

Rochelle Richman

Amanda Ellis

Melisa Plants

Natalie Mathrole

Jessica Isern

#### Alphabet

A-Cr

Cu-Ho

Hu-Mt

Mu-Sh

Si-Z

#### Counseling Office Assistants

Debbie Novak

Terese Howell

#### Registrar

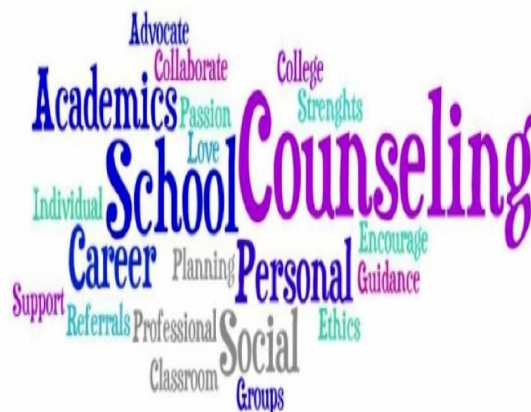
Penny Melvin

#### School Psychologists

Daymi Trowbridge

#### Career Center

Leslie Keller



Our office is open from 7:30 to 3:30. Mrs. Novak sets up appointments for the counselors. Please call 891-3050 ext. 225. All PVHS staff can also be reached through email from the PV home page [pvhs.chicousd.org](http://pvhs.chicousd.org). You can find the Counseling tab on the home page for information pertaining to all grade levels including: college and testing information, upcoming meetings & events, scheduling guidelines, the Curriculum Handbook and much more. We look forward to working with you!

# **SENIORS:**

## **Financial Aid Night has moved!-**

**FAFSA** is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This form determines a student's eligibility for state and federal financial aid programs and must be filed by parents and students. The application is completed online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) Log on, obtain a PIN number, and begin your application any time after 10/1/17.

- **Students will be able to file a 2017–18 FAFSA as early as Oct. 1, 2017.** Students and parents will use income information from the 2016 tax year.
- **Cash for College/Financial Aid Night** is held on January 25th in the PVHS Library and will explain the federal financial aid process and assist you in understanding the application.
- **Required registration is at 5:30 and the program starts at 6:00 p.m.** Representatives from Butte College and Chico State Financial Aid Offices will be providing great information, answering questions and able to help you get on a computer and begin completing the FAFSA.

All college bound students who plan to apply for Financial Aid **must** fill out the FAFSA by 3/1/18.

## **Senior appointments for college application planning**

Appointments are available in late September and October for seniors to meet with their counselor and plan their strategy for college applications. Parents are welcome to join the meeting. Counselors will be presenting information in senior English classes the last week of September to review this information. It is critical to meet with your Counselor if you plan to apply to private universities.

Students planning on attending any college should also make an appointment with their counselor to make sure they have any questions answered and are aware of deadlines, etc. Please come into the counseling office at lunch or after school to make the appointment through Mrs. Novak or Mrs. Howell.

## **College application time for seniors!:**

**California State University** – The CSU application will be online starting in October. CSU applications may be submitted from October 1 until November 30. The CSU application does not require an essay or recommendation letter. Students must take the SAT Reasoning test or the ACT test to qualify for admission. The testing deadline is December, although some campuses have earlier deadlines. Make sure your student checks with university websites for further information. The CSU campuses are accessed through <https://www2.calstate.edu/apply>.

**University of California** – The UC application is available online and is submitted during the month of November with the deadline of November 30th. The application requires the student to write 4 Insight Questions, rather than a personal statement. The UC application does not require letters of recommendation. The SAT Reasoning test or ACT must be completed no later than December. SAT subject area exams may be recommended for some majors but are no longer required for general admission. UC campus information is accessed through [universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions](http://universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions)

## **Private College/University Applications**

Students will find the applications and application deadlines online at the university website. Please give teachers and counselors at least a three-week advance notice if you need a letter of recommendation for private college applications. Make a college planning appointment with your counselor to set up your application and recommendation timelines.

**Butte College** – PVHS Seniors who will be starting their higher education at Butte College will need to participate in the **Reg-to-Go** early registration program. The Reg-to-Go program is offered during the spring semester for early priority registration to Butte College for certificate programs and transfer programs. Butte College Admissions Office will be presenting information to seniors in Econ/Government classes in December or January. Watch the PV website for further information.

**Senior Profile /Scholarships** – This is the time of year for seniors to complete their Senior Profiles! Find the template for Senior Profile under the Counseling tab on the home page. Please complete this form, or create one of your own with similar information, and submit it to the Counseling office. Students who complete the Senior Profile will be considered for scholarship nominations for scholarships that come through the Counseling office. In addition, watch the home page for the Scholarship Bulletin. Any senior who qualifies may apply for these scholarships.

## **Underclassman:**

### **College Testing (ACT AND SAT)**

Juniors who are planning to attend a university should register to take the ACT, SAT Reasoning and SAT subject area exams (if applicable) starting this spring. Current seniors have the opportunity to re-test until December. Please check the website of the universities where you will apply to make sure they do not require completion of tests sooner; some are as early as October. Find test registration information and test dates at [collegeboard.com](http://collegeboard.com) & [act.org](http://act.org).

**New changes with identification requirements for the ACT and SAT testing have been implemented and they are very strict.** Students **MUST** bring their admission ticket (with their picture ID) to the test site the day they test or they will not be admitted to the test. In addition, they must upload a picture when registering for the test and must also bring a government issued or school picture ID to be admitted to the test site. If your student does not have the appropriate picture ID, they are not allowed to take the test and are turned away.

## **PSAT/NMSQT**

The **PSAT/NMSQT** is for **JUNIORS ONLY** this year. CUSD will be providing the **PSAT 10** for all sophomores in the spring (test window is Feb 26 to Apr 27 – exact date TBD). Mrs. Holen is the coordinator for the PSAT 10.

**WHEN is the PSAT/NMSQT?** Saturday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, from 8 am to approximately 12:00. Students should arrive no later than 7:45am for check-in.

**WHERE is the PSAT/NMSQT held?** At Pleasant Valley High School

**HOW MUCH does the PSAT cost?** \$20-- Checks or money orders can be made payable to CUSD. No cash will be accepted. Fee waivers are available for qualifying juniors only (students will need to see Debbie or Terese in the Counseling Office for a fee waiver.)

**WHAT is the PAYMENT PERIOD for the PSAT?** Monday, Sept 18<sup>th</sup> through Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup>. Students should sign-up early! We have space for 175 testers, and sign-ups are on a first come, first served basis.

**HOW do you SIGN UP for the PSAT?**

Detailed instructions for PSAT sign-ups can be found on the PVHS website. Look under the Counseling tab for the PSAT Link.

- Students MUST obtain a **PSAT payment form** either in the Counseling Office or on the PVHS website (counseling link). They will attach the payment form to their check or money order.
- Payments are accepted in the PSAT drop-box located in the Counseling Office.
- When students drop off their payment, they should pickup a PSAT study guide.

**Educational Talent Search and Upward Bound:**

Students with aspirations of attending a four year college right after high school may be interested in learning about Educational Talent Search and Upward Bound program:

**Educational Talent Search:** As part of the Trio program at CSU Chico, ETS is committed to academically prepare and motivate low-income, first generation college students for success in postsecondary education. ETS advisors from Chico State make monthly contact with qualified students and present workshops according to grade level on topics such as career awareness, college requirements & study skills, ACT/SAT preparation, scholarships, and financial aid. In addition, advisors take seniors step-by-step through the college application, financial aid, and education support programs (EOP) process.

For more information on how ETS might work for you visit the counseling office and speak with your counselor and pick up an application. ETS recruiters will be on campus in early October.

**Upward Bound** is geared toward students with academic potential, first generation college student, ESL Learners, and are interested in pursuing a college education. Those wishing to pursue a college education in the fields of Math, Science, Engineering, or technology are encouraged to apply. CSU, Chico Trio programs provide tutoring, mentoring, summer programs, and assistance with college applications and college success skills. Certain eligibility criteria apply. Applications are available in the counseling office.

**Peer Tutoring:**

If your student is struggling in any classes, their teacher is generally the best resource for assistance. Most teachers are available at lunch or after school to assist students with their academic needs. PVHS also has a Peer Tutoring program that is run through the Counseling Office. We have a number of peer tutors who have signed up to assist students who need extra help in an academic class. Students can come into the Counseling Office for more information. Peer tutoring will be available Monday-Friday for students to drop in or by teacher referral. Tutoring will also be available at lunch, Tuesday-Thursday by appointment only. Students can make an appointment in the counseling office if they would like to meet at lunch.

**Counseling available!**

To assist our students in need of ongoing personal counseling and wellness, we have four CSU Chico Masters Student Interns who are available for our students. These students are fully supervised, both on our campus and through their supervision at Chico State. They are available to see students weekly for ongoing personal counseling and wellness.



### **Class of 2019 Juniors and Parents,**

College Connection is a partnership between Butte College and CUSD designed to help motivated high school students grow and thrive in a college setting. This partnership allows the students to enroll in 6 Butte College classes (approximately 3 classes each semester) tuition free during the senior year. College Connection students pay approximately \$40 per term (Butte College fees), while a high school graduate enrolled at Butte College pays approximately \$100 for fees and \$46 per unit tuition each term.

College Connection is taught and supervised by CUSD credentialed teachers; the students complete their graduation requirements through a combination of daily class time and independent study work. The College Connection teacher advises students on college course selections, time management, study skills, and facilitates student involvement in academic and campus life activities. The program serves as a bridge from high school to college—two very different academic environments.

This program is designed for a variety of students. The traits common to College Connection students are: maturity, motivation, and readiness to step outside of their comfort zones. Some College Connection students have clear post high school plans and some are in the process of determining post high school plans, some students will go directly to four year universities while others will remain at Butte College to complete general education or Associates degrees, while some may choose to enlist in the armed forces. Students will have the opportunity to take courses in an intended major and to explore fields of study and move towards selecting a major. Some College Connection students maintain close ties to their high school community (athletic teams, clubs, and school events) while other students welcome the opportunity to be in a new school community without the drama or distractions common to high school.

If you are ready to move beyond your high school and into a supported college environment in your senior year, if you are curious, if you want to develop your independence pick up a College Connection application at the counseling office in December, talk to your high school counselor, contact a program advisor, and speak to College Connection students and alumni.

College Connection students had this to say about the program...

**“Great opportunity to learn about yourself and what you want to do after graduation.”**

***--Leidy Huaynate-Orihuela***

**“This program gives you lifelong skills and habits such as time management, excellent study skills, and basically everything you’ll need to get the most out of your college experience.”**

***--Elizabeth Leece***

**“College Connection is great for anyone who values their education or who wants more than regular school can provide.” --Tyler Southall**

- » Questions: email advisors Elaine Ellsmore at [ellsmoreel@butte.edu](mailto:ellsmoreel@butte.edu) or Christina Fisher at [fisherch@butte.edu](mailto:fisherch@butte.edu) contact your H.S. counselor, or talk with College Connection students & alumni
- » Applications available December 2017
- » College Connection Information Night, January 2018 (date TBD)
- » College Connection applications due on or before February 2, 2018





## News from the Library

### Make presentations that really POP in the Library!

We've got all the tools your students need to create exciting projects and presentations. A green screen, lights, and cameras for stunning visual aides. A sewing machine to create a costume or other props. And a Cricut machine which can make amazing shapes that hands and scissors could never do.



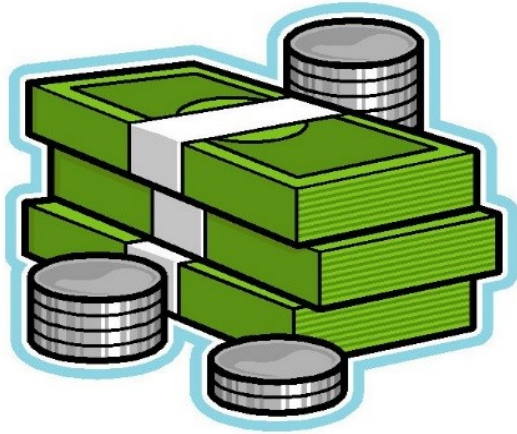
The PVHS Library is warmer and brighter thanks to a generous gift from the **the Blau family**. Freshman Emily Blau's grandmother made these beautiful stained glass lamps.

Each one depicts scenes from *Tom Sawyer*, *Romeo and Juliet*, and *A Christmas Carol*. We are so pleased with our literary themed artwork!





### Work Permits



**Any student who has not renewed that permit is in violation of the California Labor Laws as they affect minors.**

**There are many students who have yet to submit a completed green form to Mrs. Keller in the Career Center.**

**Please urge any working student in your home to get this task done.**

**3RD ANNUAL  
OROVILLE UNION HIGH SCHOOL  
DISTRICT**

**COLLEGE  
FAIR**

 **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH**

**FREE**

**ALL MIDDLE  
SCHOOL AND  
HIGH SCHOOL  
STUDENTS IN  
THE AREA ARE  
INVITED**

**5:00 PM to 7:00 PM**  
**LAS PLUMAS HIGH SCHOOL GYM**  
**MORE THAN 35 COLLEGES WILL BE IN  
ATTENDANCE**

**You are invited to attend this College Fair at Las Plumas High School on October 4<sup>th</sup>.**

**With no CUSD event this year, this is a GREAT opportunity to speak with many colleges in one location**



## News from Athletics

### Sports Physicals and Code of Conduct:

In order to participate in athletics, the STUDENT **AND** PARENT must each complete the mandatory On-Line Athletic Eligibility Packet, and turn in the student's physical form each year. Parent/Guardian and Student each must complete the on line packet. Links to the packets are available through your Parent and Student Aeries Portals. This document must be completed, *and a hard copy doctor's physical turned in*, prior to trying out for a sport. INSTRUCTIONS:

From PV Website: <http://pvhs.chicousd.org/index.html>



1. STUDENTS -Log on to your Student Aeries Portal (If you forgot password, click "forgot Password")
2. PARENTS – log on to Parent Portal (If you forgot password, click "forgot Password")
3. Bottom right – 'SCHOOL MESSAGES'- READ message
4. Copy/Paste the Link to a new tab –
5. Read & Complete entire packet with initials, dates, insurance, etc.
6. SUBMIT— if you missed any item, it will not submit.

Turn a hard copy of doctor Physical into the main office – required. Medical Insurance is also required. Here is the link to the "school insurance" program. <http://pvhs.chicousd.org/Athletics/Insurance/index.html>

### Parent Driver Forms

If you plan to be a parent driver for any school activity, you must turn in; (1) Volunteer Agreement Form and the (2) Private Vehicle Driver with proof of insurance and a copy of your current driver's license. These forms are available on our website (under Forms) and in the main office. **\*\*Please include a copy of your proof of insurance and copy of your driver's license. Turn forms into the main office.**

### Sports Schedules & Rosters Are On Line

Fall sports have begun. Schedules, rosters and sport information as well as winter tryout information, is available on the website at [www.pvhs.chicousd.org](http://www.pvhs.chicousd.org). Click the **Athletics** tab.

### PV Sports Boosters

PVHS Sports Boosters is committed to promoting and supporting **all sports** at Pleasant Valley High School. They welcome everybody's participation and involvement. Please contact the Sports Boosters through their website at <http://www.pvsportsboosters.com> Come to a meeting, or contact them to volunteer. Everyone is welcome. See what they are all about and how you can help PV Athletics.



**5<sup>th</sup> Annual  
Fight Like a Viking Night  
October 12<sup>th</sup> 2017  
5:00 to 8:00pm**



**Viking Volleyball** host its annual "**Fight Like a Viking Night**" Thursday October 12th in Varley Gym from 5:00 to 8:00pm. This is a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, Viking Volleyball has raised over \$10,000.00 the past six years. People can donate in four ways at the event: wear Pink \$1.00 per paying entry, silent auction of jerseys (freshmen, JV, & varsity), bake sale \$5.00 plates of home made goodies by Viking Volleyball players, and direct donation.

We will host a silent auction at all three matches freshmen 5:00pm, JV 6:00pm, and varsity 7:30pm against Foothill. We will host a memory wall that anyone can post a 8" x 11" photo on our wall.





## News from the Music Department

### WHAT HAPPENED?

Welcome back to school! The PVHS Music Department is hitting the ground running. We have already performed at multiple events, from football games to rallies and impromptu office performances. The choir has had several students sing the Star Spangled Banner as a solo at multiple sporting events, and the PVHS Marching Band has hit the field with a halftime show. It is an exciting time to be part of PVHS Music – this year we have over 150 students taking part in **NINE** performing ensembles, and we encourage you to take part either by joining or by catching a show!

### WHAT IS COMING UP?

The PVHS Band and Choir will be featured in several upcoming performances. Band and Choir students are preparing audition for various honor choirs and bands. The band is preparing their fall halftime show and getting ready for the Parade of Lights in October. Now is a good time to get involved! Over the course of the year, we have other concerts, fundraisers, and events planned, so stay tuned for more information and events!

### US MARINE CORPS JAZZ ORCHESTRA

We are very excited to announce that the US Marine Corps Jazz Orchestra will be here on Tuesday, October 10th. This is THE premier jazz ensemble of the Marine Corps, and they will be in our building! Our students will be participating in a clinic with them at 4pm. After that, they will put on a concert at 7pm - and the PVHS Jazz Ensemble I will be opening for them! Due to limited seating, tickets are required. Tickets are FREE and available at the Pleasant Valley High School Office during school hours or by emailing Band Director Ryan Heimlich at [rheimlich@chicousd.org](mailto:rheimlich@chicousd.org). Tickets also available at the door for any remaining seats. We hope you join us for this truly once in a lifetime opportunity!

### HOW CAN WE GET INVOLVED?

The PVHS Band, Jazz Band, and Choir would love to have more students join us, whether you have ever played an instrument or sung before or not! Talk to a music student, Mr. Heimlich, or a counselor for more information. Participating in band and choir looks great on college applications (you can even get scholarships for it), and it is just great fun! Join us!

#### PVHS Music Boosters

A group of parents, through the North Valley Community Foundation, have started the PV Music Boosters. They are working hard to organize fundraisers and other events to support the music program. If you are interested in joining or simply supporting the Music Boosters, contact the PVHS Music Boosters at [pvhsmusicbooster@gmail.com](mailto:pvhsmusicbooster@gmail.com). Please consider joining!



## News from Visual and Performing Arts (VAPA)

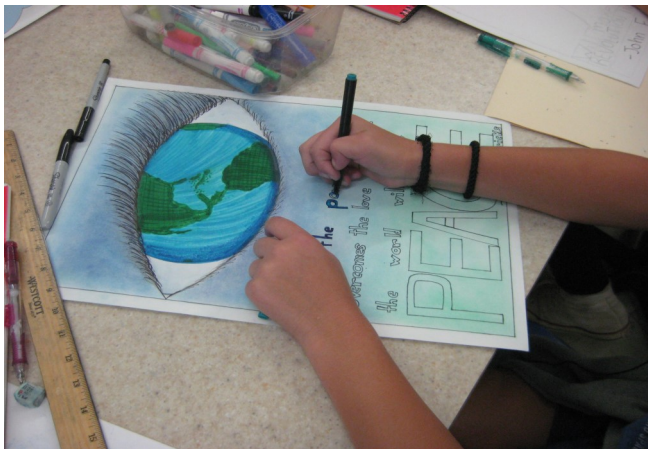
### Visual Arts:

*Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once he grows up.*

*-Pablo Picasso*

In the **PV Art Department** we are dedicated to helping our students remain artists. Through a variety of art classes, including Introduction to Art, Drawing, Photography 1 and 2, Ceramics, Digital Arts, Art Studio 1, 2 and 3, students are guided through many types of creativity. Studies have shown that 'arts experiences enhance critical thinking abilities and outcomes and that the arts enable educators to reach students in effective ways.' We strongly believe this is true. We, Cindy Hopkins, Jill McKay and Reta Rickmers (Department Chair), are so happy to have your students enrolled in our art classes!

**Drawing:** We were hard at work making posters for the International Day of Peace on September 21<sup>st</sup> with the theme "Together in Peace: Respect, Safety, and Dignity for All!" The students' posters are on display in the library.





## The Art Studio @ PV

The Art Studio @ PV is off to an exciting start. We have a great group of artistic students in Art Studio 1, 2, and 3. The classes are designed to help students “think like artists”. Our theme is “Make your Mark!” Some of the highlights include guest artists, choice based artwork, field trips, art service learning projects, big sketchbooks and portfolio development, and art exhibitions. We also have special projects each year. Including our big fashion show in April!



Art Studio 1 started the year with cartoons about how to make the world a better place. Art Studio 1 has been working in their big sketchbooks also. Art Studio 2/3 students are working on a series of original art.







## News from FCCLA - Family, Career and Community Leaders of America

This year's theme is "**Inspired to be a Superhero**". FCCLA focuses on developing leadership skills within career and technical education classes related to Family and Consumer Sciences. Students that are enrolled in courses in the following classes or have been enrolled are eligible to be members: Life Management, Teen Topics, Nutrition, Culinary I or II, Human Development, HEROs Teach, Careers with Kids, or Senior Survival. Have students fill out the membership form at this link, <https://docs.google.com/document/d/1IJDRzFwFj-0McAgswNYSFcO7-XeSnXHTLkZjvq1l6ls/edit?usp=sharing> Print out, and give to Ms. Burns. Members can compete in over 24 events for scholarships and prizes. Leadership skills such as prepared speech, budgeting, community service and building critical thinking and career development skills are important aspects of this student organization.

New officers have been elected for the 2017-2018 school year.

They are Christina Newquist (President), Mark Koloney (VP), Sienna Sasselli (Reporter/Historian)  
Bryson Smith (Sec/Treasurer)

Check out the California website at [CA FCCLA](#)



Congratulations to **Taylor Le** for being elected as California FCCLA Region 2 Historian. She spent a week this summer at an FCCLA leadership training in Fresno. Taylor had a great experience and will be conducting workshops and other training at the Region 2 Spring Meeting.

Chapter Meetings are Mondays - during lunch in room D-1  
Region Two Meeting at Las Plumas High Saturday, Sept. 30  
Competitive Event Forms Due by October 20  
Region Two Spring Meeting, Saturday Jan. 30 at Pleasant Valley High  
State convention and State competition Finals April 28-May 1st in Fresno

## Culinary News

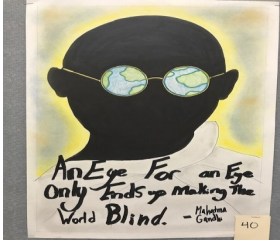


Congratulations to the students that received **ServSafe Managers Certification**. This exciting industry certificate allows students to work in food service and become a shift manager. This certificate is good in all 50 states and lasts for five years.

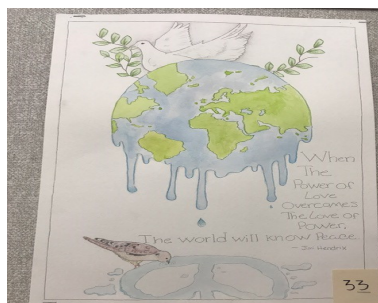
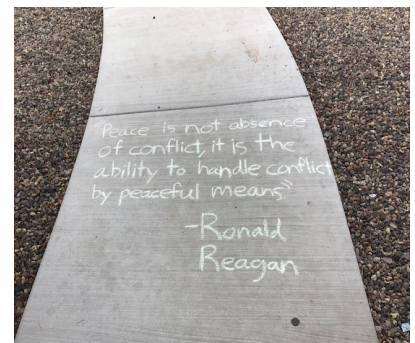
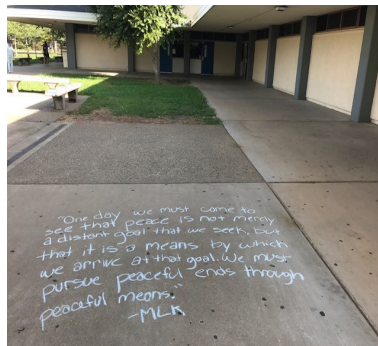
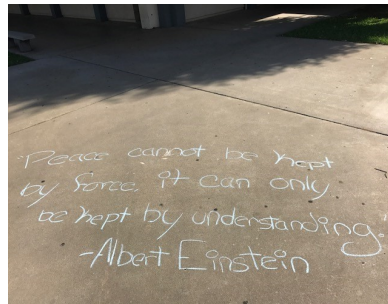
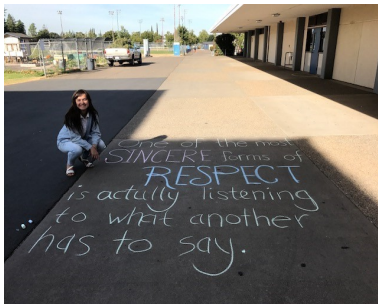
Some students qualified for the **food handler's card**. This allows students to work in a food service industry in California. The certification is good for one year. Students should KEEP originals or they will have to pay for print outs.



## News from International Day of Peace











Thursday, September 21st, we celebrated **International Day of Peace**. The goal was for “all humanity to commit to peace above all difference and to contribute to building a culture of peace.” Many teachers had students participate in activities to celebrate this important day. In addition, there was beautiful art displayed in the library and fun lunchtime activities. Many students wrote inspiring quotes about peace all around campus in chalk. For more info on this event visit: [internationaldayofpeace.org](http://internationaldayofpeace.org)







## World Language—September Students of the Month

élève du mois (Sr. Becker)	alumna del mes (Sra. Gregoire)	alumno del mes (Sra. Calhoon)	alumno del mes (Maestra Soto)
			
<b>Garrett Green</b> <b>French 2 &amp; Spanish 3</b> <p>Garrett is a talented language student. He is currently in French 2 and Spanish 3. He makes every effort to communicate in the languages he is studying. Also, he does a great job helping others and is a positive influence in class.</p>	<b>Abbey Leach</b> <b>Spanish 1</b> <p>Abbey (Carmela) is a very enthusiastic language learner who always speaks to me in Spanish and asks thoughtful questions. ¡Ella es fenomenal!</p>	<b>Matthew Aldridge</b> <b>Spanish 1</b> <p>He attempts to speak Spanish every day without any nudging. Self motivation is a beautiful thing!</p>	<b>Ben Castillo</b> <b>Spanish 1</b> <p>Ben is always ready to work and comes to every class prepared! He is not only always on task but also takes risks when speaking Spanish! ¡Bien hecho!</p>
alumno del mes (Sr. Jaime)	alumno del mes (Sra. Topete)	alumna del mes (Sra. Martin sensei)	alumna del mes (Sra. Brandt)
			
<b>Luke (Pepón) Woods</b> <b>Spanish 2</b> <p>Luke (Pepón) Woods always answers in Spanish and encourages his peers to do so. ¡Buen trabajo Pepón!</p>	<b>Andrew "Verdito" Greenberg</b> <b>Spanish 2</b> <p>It is a pleasure working with "Verdito" in Spanish 2 because he not only participates in EVERYTHING, ALL OF THE TIME, he also often helps his peers when they are lost. Inteligente y amable.</p>	<b>Sydney Rose Yang</b> <b>Japanese 3</b> <p>Freshman Sydney Rose studied all summer so that she could test into Japanese 3 and skip levels 1 &amp; 2. She's working hard and holding her own in a class full of juniors and seniors. Amazing!</p>	<b>Jade Bennett</b> <b>Spanish 1</b> <p>Jade follows along with ease in Spanish class, and comes prepared and vocabulary having been studied. Jade is helpful to classmates and does so unknowingly many times with her cheerful participation and her quick wit. Congratulations Jade on being a leader in class!</p>



# Costa Rica: A Touch of the Tropics

Spring Break 2018

We would love for your to join us on our upcoming trip to Costa Rica! For additional information about the itinerary, the travel dates, the cost of the tour and everything that is included, please visit our tour's website at [www.eftours.com/1837098SZ](http://www.eftours.com/1837098SZ).

Please contact Ms. Hopkins with any questions that may have at [chopkins@chicousd.org](mailto:chopkins@chicousd.org).





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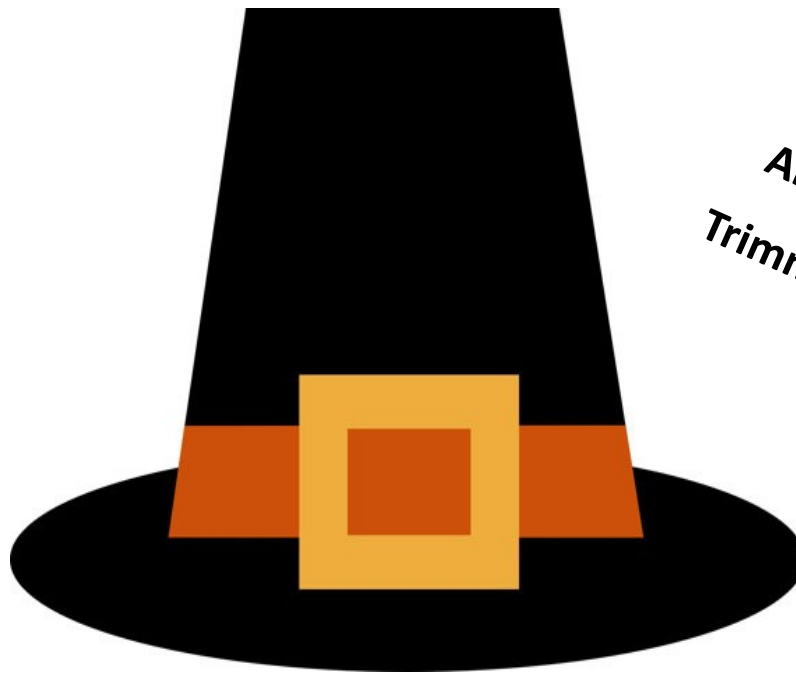
### 7th Annual

# THANKSGIVING FEAST



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**NOVEMBER 16TH, 11:55—12:35**

What is a Turkey Feast? It's an ALL SCHOOL & FAMILY EVENT that will celebrate Thanksgiving. A complete lunch includes: Turkey Gravy over Mashed Potatoes, Whole Wheat Rolls, Fresh Green Salad & Fresh Fruit Basket, Cranberry, Pumpkin Cookies & Milk. Yummy! We hope to see you there!

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Principal, John Shepherd	891-3050 ext. 102
Asst. Principal, Damon Whittaker	891-3050 ext. 114
Asst. Principal, Renee Spaggiari	891-3050 ext. 111
Asst. Principal, Deanna Holen	891-3050 ext. 110
Viking Vault (Student Store)	891-3050 ext. 257
Work Permits	891-3050 ext. 204
Library	891-3050 ext. 197
Health Office	891-3050 ext. 116

### Daily Bulletin/Viking Voice Newsletter

Lisa Billingsley - [lbilling@chicousd.org](mailto:lbilling@chicousd.org) or 891-3050 ext. 101

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

United State Marine Orchestra & PV Jazz Ensemble—Oct. 10th, 7pm/CFA

Almond Bowl Football Game, PV vs. Chico—October 20th

Fall Carnival—October 31st

College Planning Night—November 1st, 6:00-7:30pm, Library

Student Directed One Acts—Nov. 1-3, 7pm/CFA

Twirps Dance—November 4

Canned Food Drive—November 2 through November 15th

Cash for College Night — November 30th, 6:00pm, Library (pre-register 5:30)