

# Viking Voice

March 2, 2018



Of Interest



**PVHS Proudly Presents *Legally Blonde Jr.***

Elle Woods, a sorority queen, is dumped by her boyfriend. She follows him to law school and discovers that she is more than just a pretty face. This musical, based on the film, is pure fun and family-friendly. Come see the show April 18th-20th at 7:00pm in the CFA. Tickets will be on pre-sale at the student store for \$10 and at the door for \$12.



**VIKING VAULT  
(Student Store)**

Did you know we sell: snacks, hats, t-shirts, block letters & swisses, spirit items, flags, baseball & bucket hats, etc. Stop by and see all of our amazing Pleasant Valley High swag! You can also check out what's available on our website:  
<http://pvhs.chicousd.org/Viking-Vault-Student-Store/index.html>.



## 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

Jamie Morley

#### **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!

## **COUNSELING CORNER**

### **Seniors (Class of 2018):**

#### **Butte College Promise Scholarship Program**

Exciting news for seniors! Butte College President Samia Yaqub has announced Butte College will offer a new program that provides free tuition and fees for students beginning in Fall 2018. The Butte College Promise Scholarship Program will offer two semesters of free tuition and fees for first-time, full-time college students. To be eligible for the program, students would be first time college students, apply for financial aid, maintain a GPA of 2.0 or higher, and take 12 units or more. Make sure your student has completed the FAFSA to be eligible for this great program!

#### **FINANCIAL AID/FAFSA DEADLINE**

REMEMBER- All college bound seniors that are applying for Financial Aid must submit the FAFSA by 3/2/18. This form determines a student's eligibility for state and federal financial aid programs and must be completed by parents and students online at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>. Remember, if you get on a website that charges a fee, you are on the wrong website. Filing your FAFSA is free! You must fill out a FAFSA to be eligible for the Butte College Promise Scholarship.

**Scholarship Bulletin:** Remember to watch the Scholarship Bulletin weekly for any scholarship opportunities. Mrs. Novak in the Counseling Office does a wonderful job posting information on incoming scholarships and deadlines. The Scholarship Bulletin is updated weekly! It is easily accessed on the Pleasant Valley High School Counseling office link on the PV webpage.

#### **Advanced Placement Registration Information:**

Payments are currently being accepted through March 27<sup>th</sup> for this year's AP exams in May. The price is \$94 per exam or \$15 per exam for those students who qualify for a fee waiver.

Registration information and fee waiver applications are available in the Counseling Office. Payments can be made with check or money order (no cash) payable to CUSD. An alternate payment schedule can be arranged if initiated before the March 27<sup>th</sup> deadline by paying a non-refundable \$25 deposit for each test you wish to purchase. The remaining balance of \$69 per exam must be paid by April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Please contact Mrs. Holen in Student Services if you have any questions. She can be reached by phone at 530-891-3050 ext. 110 or by email at [dholen@chicousd.org](mailto:dholen@chicousd.org).

#### **Butte College Bound Seniors (Reg2Go)**

The Butte College Reg2Go program began in January when Butte College Counselors visited Econ and Government classes to provide information to students about the Reg2Go program and other relevant information pertaining to enrollment. Reg2Go is an excellent opportunity for high school seniors to participate in orientation, assessment, counseling, and gain early registration before classes fill up. This all takes place before the end of their senior year.

If your senior is planning on attending Butte College in the fall, this program gives them priority registration and takes them through all the steps necessary to be ready for Butte College enrollment in the fall.



## **Reg2Go Calendar of Events:**

**Butte College Assessment Dates** - March 14<sup>th</sup>, March 28<sup>th</sup>, April 4<sup>th</sup> – Butte College Basic Skills Assessment test given after school in L-1. Students must sign up in the Counseling Office

**Orientation and Campus Visits** - April 13<sup>th</sup>, April 24<sup>th</sup>, and May 3<sup>rd</sup> – Butte College Campus Visit for Orientation, Counseling and Registration for fall semester classes. Sign ups are in the Counseling Office after completion of the Assessment Test.

### **SAVE THE DATE! Senior Scholarship and Awards Night – May 21st @ 6:00 PM**

Senior Scholarship & Awards night is Monday evening 5/21/18 at **6:00** in the Center for the Arts at Pleasant Valley High School. Come celebrate with the senior class as students are recognized with scholarships and awards for their academic achievement, leadership, and contributions to the school and community. This is a very special evening for students and their families where we celebrate students who have been awarded scholarships through their prospective university, and various scholarship programs including the Chico Community Scholarship Association. We will also be celebrating students who are receiving special awards.

Students who have been awarded a scholarship from the university they plan on attending should notify the Counseling Office so that they are included in this special program.

**Parents:** Please make sure that the Counseling Office is provided with information regarding any scholarship your student has received. Seniors who will be recognized at the Scholarship and Awards Night event will receive a letter of notification. Seniors and families, please plan to stay for the full evening of presentations so that we can fully celebrate each senior who is being recognized. Recipients should wear dressy attire as a show of respect for the honor. **Let's celebrate the accomplishments of these outstanding seniors!**

## **JUNIORS (Class of 2019):**

### **University-bound Juniors—College Admission Testing**

**SAT and ACT Exams:** Junior students who hope to attend a four-year university upon graduation need to register now for the college entrance exams. The CSU and UC system, and major universities will require either the SAT or the ACT test. Register online at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and [www.act.org](http://www.act.org). Contact your counselor for clarification or further information. Remember, we recommend that students take their SAT or ACT test beginning in spring of their junior year. The last date recommended to take an SAT or ACT test is October of the senior year, although some schools will accept a test taken in December.

**Juniors:** Remember to work on your Senior Profile now so that you are prepared for the college application process and scholarship applications for your senior year.

## **Sophomores (Class of 2020)**

**PSAT 10:** All 10<sup>th</sup> grade students will take the PSAT during the school day April 10th. The PSAT 10 is a practice test for the SAT test. No fee is required. The PSAT 10 provides a score report that can be used to see areas of strength and weakness and will help identify any AP classes your student may be prepared to take.

**All grade levels:** As you plan your summer, think about completing community service activities or volunteer work. Get involved in something that you are passionate about, explore a career, job shadow someone in a career of interest! There are many great volunteer opportunities in Chico. Spend your summer exploring a career or providing volunteer work. There is information on the PVHS Website regarding volunteer opportunities (under the Counseling tab) or you can see Mrs. Keller in the Career Center.

**Enloe Medical Center Junior Volunteer Program:** Is your student interested in becoming an Enloe Medical Center Junior Volunteer? Enloe Medical Center's Junior Volunteer Program is open to high school students ages 15-18. This program accepts applications only once per year. The application is available online for the 2018-2019 service year, visit:

<https://emcvolunteers.wufoo.com/forms/z1vfbfja0j0u69g/>

The application is due by March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2018 for the upcoming service year, which starts in June.

### **US Naval Academy**

The United States Naval Academy invites over 3000 students per year to participate in STEM summer programs for students interested in pursuing education in science, technology, engineering and math fields. These programs offer your students a chance to visit Annapolis and experience the Naval Academy (and a military education) first-hand.

This is a perfect opportunity for students who are thinking about a future with the US Naval Academy. This is a summer program for students in 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade. Check out this link ASAP:

<http://www.usna.edu/Admissions/Programs/NASSphp#fndtn-panels1-Steps-For>

## **Class changes for next school year:**

**IMPORTANT NOTE:** To have priority choices please finalize requests and make all adjustments by March 10th.

**When school starts in August – ONLY** the following changes will be considered and may not be possible due to impacted classes:

- 1) A “D” or “F” grade from spring semester indicates the student should repeat a course
- 2) There is a documented medical reason for a class period change
- 3) Teacher recommends a level change
- 4) Student is academically over-programmed and needs to adjust the academic load
- 5) Student has spent one full school year with a teacher and prefers to take a course with a different teacher
- 6) Student needs to enroll in Work Experience

**SINCE WE PLAN THE SCHEDULE BASED ON CLASS SIGN-UPS, NO ELECTIVE CHANGES WILL BE MADE.**

### **SUMMER SCHOOL:**

**Chico Unified School District** Summer Credit Recovery is scheduled to be held at Fair View High School between 6/18/18 and 7/13/18. Summer school registration forms are available at the Pleasant Valley High School Counseling Office. Summer school is a credit recovery program for students who have failed a class and need to make up credits. You are encouraged to register your student immediately as summer classes fill up quickly and classes are enrolled on a first come/first serve basis.

If your student has failed more than **ONE** class while in high school, they will not be on track for graduation without summer credit recovery classes or additional intervention and coursework. To insure your student will graduate, they must attend summer credit recovery to make up their credit deficiency.





## News from the Library

### Books!

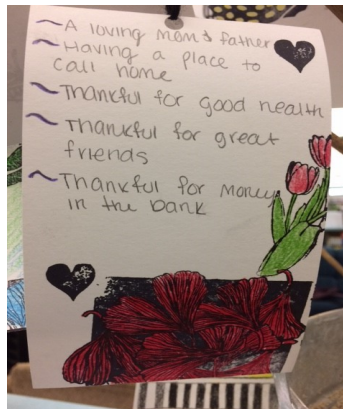
PVHS students have requested over \$800 in new books. We love that Vikings are such avid readers, and they are always interested in wide variety of books. If you would like to help encourage reading please see our [Amazon Wishlist!](#)



Our library aides do such a terrific job creating displays. For February we had a Valentine themed display.

Bring on the romance!

What are Vikings grateful for? Reta Rickmers' class brought the Tree of Gratitude to the library. Students had an opportunity to create their own Gratitude Card to hang on the tree.



### Maker's Space!

Follow this [link](#) to the PVHS Library Maker's Space page. Learn all about the exciting new activities we have. Our newest, the button maker, is sure to bring out the creativity in our students. Watch this [video](#) & see just how they are made.







## News from the Music Department

### WHAT HAPPENED?



The past few months have been a busy time for the PVHS Music Department! It has included performances at basketball games, rallies, and many other performances. This past December, we put on three separate concerts (band, jazz, choir) to over 700 people. In January, we put on our annual Pasta and Pops Spaghetti Dinner, where almost 300 people came and listened to Broadway music. A big thank you to the Music Boosters for organizing the event! Additionally, the jazz bands took a trip to the Folsom Jazz Festival, performing very well and earning several medals along the way!

### STUDENTS PARTICIPATE IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA HONOR BANDS AND CHOIRS

A big congratulations go to the following students who auditioned and were accepted to the 2018 Northern California Honor Band and Choir, this year held at Chico State. The band was conducted by the University of Illinois band director and the choir conducted by the Long Beach State choir director. These ensembles are very selective and prestigious that include the best music students from around Northern California, and we are very proud of our students! Austin Smith (alto sax), Madison Lechman (trumpet), Arika Cunningham (clarinet), JP Kolonay (clarinet), Sterling Wilkinson (percussion), Kayla Underwood (trumpet), Landon Simmons (trombone), Owen Ferris (tuba), Haile Mundhal (tuba), Cody Oates



(trombone), Michael Vandervort

(trumpet), Richard Wadsworth (percussion), Mia Coleman (alto), Isabella Silva (soprano), Kenna Harris (soprano), Sophie White (alto), Natalie Chichivon (alto), Bennett Floretine (tenor). Additionally, over 20 students participated in our local honor band, hosted here at PVHS and conducted by Chico State Band Director Dr. Royce Tevis.



### WHAT IS COMING UP?

The PVHS Band will be featured in several upcoming performances. The Band will perform at a band festival at Chico State on Friday, March 2nd, and the choir will be performing at a choral festival on Friday, March 16th. The spring also includes a performance by the Jazz Bands and Combos at the Reno Jazz Festival, basketball games, rallies, and, of course, our Spring Concert among other things.

### HOW CAN WE GET INVOLVED?

The PVHS Music Department would love to have more students join us, whether you have ever played an instrument before or not! Next year, the Music Department will have band (Marching, Wind Ensemble, Concert Band), choir, acapella choir, jazz bands, jazz combos, music theory, AP Music Theory, piano (I and II), guitar (I and II), and History of Music! Talk to a band or choir student, Mr. Heimlich, or a counselor for more information. Participating in music looks great on college applications (you can even get scholarships for it), and it is just great fun!



### PVHS Music Boosters

The PVHS Music Boosters are a group of parent who 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 them at [pvhsmusicbooster@gmail.com](mailto:pvhsmusicbooster@gmail.com). Please consider joining!



### Where are you going?

#### What will you do after high school?

The **Career Center** (just inside the Library) has many print and online resources to help you view career options and what it takes to reach them. Aptitude tests are available to provide a snapshot of your current skills and point to careers that are a strong fit for you.

#### Need more help?

Schedule a one-on-one appointment with Mrs. Keller. Her hours are Monday—Friday, 12:00-4:00pm.



### Grades Always Count!

**Spring Semester 2018** grades and credits will affect **fall and winter** eligibility. Including incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders from the junior high schools. This is a reminder to all students and parents that eligibility next year is affected by their spring grades. Students must have a minimum 2.0 GPA to be academically cleared and at least a 1.50 GPA to use academic probation, with the required credits. Academic Probation may only be used one time in all of high school. Additionally, students will need the following number of credits to be eligible in the fall, 2018.

#### **FALL- Minimum Credit Requirements:**

Freshmen: A Junior High GPA of 2.0 is required  
Sophomores: 50 Credits  
Juniors: 110 Credits  
Seniors: 165 Credits

Sports Schedules & Rosters are on our website:  
<http://pvhs.chicousd.org/Athletics/index.html>

#### **PVHS Sports Boosters Scholarships**

Go to the booster's website @ <http://www.pvsportsboosters.com> for an application

The **Viking Boosters** will award up to two (2) scholarships for \$500 each to graduating seniors. Any senior who played a varsity sport at PV and is attending a JC or 4-yr college is eligible to apply. The objective of the scholarships is to reward outstanding graduating high school seniors for their athletic, academic and leadership achievements as student athletes.

All athletes meeting the application requirements will be evaluated and scored based on the athletic, academic and leadership achievements provided in the application. No exceptions to the deadline will be allowed. Any applications received incomplete or after this date will not be considered for selection. No faxed applications will be accepted.

### **Sports Physical Night for 2018-2019 will be May 16, 2018**

~~Get your physical turned in and cleared for 2018-2019~~

***We encourage all athletes to attend Physical Night.*** With a \$10.00 donation, this is the easiest and least expensive way to get your physical and all your paperwork turned in to be cleared for athletics for the next school year. The doctors of the Butte-Glenn Medical Society generously donate their time for sports physicals for all CUSD athletes, incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders through 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Having a yearly physical is a state requirement for participation in school athletics, and must be complete before you can begin practice

Please pick up the required Physical Form in the Main Office or Athletic Director's Office 01-B. The form is also available on-line at our website, <http://pvhs.chicousd.org>. The 1<sup>st</sup> page of the physical form must be completed and signed by both the athlete and a parent.

Medical Insurance is required to participate in athletics. If you do not have medical school insurance it can be purchased at [www.studentinsuranceusa.com](http://www.studentinsuranceusa.com). Please bring a copy of proof/copy of your coverage to the Athletic Director's office.





## **Important News about Volleyball**



**Volleyball sign up meeting: Tuesday, May 22nd at lunch in small gym**

**Viking Spring practice for Team Camp: May 29th & 31st from 3:30 — 5:00pm at PVHS.**

**Viking Team Camp: June 11 — June 14th, 8:00 to 3:00pm at PVHS**

**North Valley Volleyball Camp: July 30th — August 3rd.**

**10th through 12th grade, 8:00am to 12:00pm**

**6th through 9th grade, 1:00 to 5:00pm**

**Tryouts: You must be cleared with Mrs. Jackson, our Athletic Director**

**Varsity: August 6th, 7:00 to 10:00am, Varley Gym**

**JV: August 6th, 5:00 to 7:00pm, Varley Gym**

**Freshmen: August 6th, 10:00 to 12pm, Varley Gym**

**Fliers available on the PVHS website**





### Visual and Performing Arts News

#### Visual and Performing Arts Class sign ups

It's not too late to sign up for classes for next year. Do you have an artistic student? The PV Visual and Performing Arts Department offers something for everyone.

**March is "Youth Art Month"!** Youth Art Month is an annual observance to emphasize the value of art education for all children and to encourage support for quality school art programs.

*"Why is learning in the visual arts essential to education in the 21st century?"*

⇒ To strengthen **LITERACY**

The arts are an essential language.

⇒ To develop a **GLOBALLY COMPETITIVE** workforce

The arts develop essential skills for global competitiveness in the 21st century.

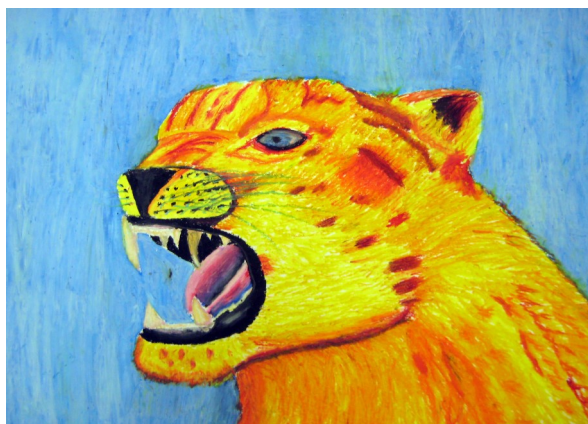
⇒ To nurture **ENGAGED LEARNERS**

The arts promote active and complex learning.

The **Chico Art Center** is sponsoring the **"Creative Fusion 14" Student Show 2018**. This exhibition will feature artwork from junior high and high school students currently attending Chico Schools. An opening reception will be held Friday, April 6th, from 5-7 p.m. at the **Chico Art Center** gallery at 450 Orange St. The public is encouraged to attend. The exhibit continues until April 27th. The gallery hours are 12 – 4 p.m. daily.



**Ms. Rickmers' Drawing classes have been painting and drawing animals in color!**



Art Studio has been doing a ceramics unit and we are also getting ready to work on our Phoenix Fashion Show which will be April 21<sup>st</sup> at the Women's Club. We have many excited things planned for this semester. Check out our newsletter below!



PLEASANT VALLEY  
@ HIGH SCHOOL

January 31, 2018 Winter Newsletter



**Phoenix Fashion Show Coming April 21st!**  
Plans are underway for the highly anticipated Phoenix Fashion Show on April 21st. We need parents to help with sewing & construction prior to the event and, for that day to help with set up, tear down, the boutique, backstage and the after show reception. Let us know if you would be willing to help.  
Email: [rrickmers@chicousd.org](mailto:rrickmers@chicousd.org)

**March 1— Empty Bowls**  
At CHS Lincoln Hall, Empty Bowls benefits the hungry and the homeless. Student-made bowls with proceeds to be donated to Torres Shelter. If your student wants their bowl, buy a ticket or bring the price of the ticket—\$12 to Ms. Rickmers.



**March 1— BCOE Juried High School Art Exhibit**  
Butte County Superior Courthouse 1775 Concord Ave, Chico 6 —7:30pm Reception held with music and refreshments. Everyone invited. Runs thru end of March 8—5pm

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**April 7— Creative Fusion**  
Chico Art Center 450 Orange St Reception 5-7 Awards at 6 pm Art show including the PV jazz band.



**May 3— Spring Finale**  
In the PVHS Library at 11:55 for families, 12:20 for students



**May 24-28 Silver Dollar Fair**  
Entries due April 15



**February 15 San Francisco Trip**  
5:45 am — Meet in front of Valhalla  
6 am—bus LEAVES the school  
DeYoung Museum  
Japanese Tea Garden (\$3)  
Lunch @ Fisherman's Wharf  
Art Galleries & FIDM tour  
7 pm— Arrive at PVHS  
We need chaperones!

**ARTrepreneurs Recap**  
If your student participated in Art Studio last year, watch videos of students presenting to the Entrepreneur Board and interviews about the experience at:  
[bit.ly/pvart18](http://bit.ly/pvart18)



**February 15— chaperones-San Francisco Field Trip**  
March/April— help with the fashion show sewing & construction  
Late May—graduation cap decorating

Let Ms. Rickmers know if you can help by emailing her at [rrickmers@chicousd.org](mailto:rrickmers@chicousd.org)

Questions or comments? Email me at [rrickmers@chicousd.org](mailto:rrickmers@chicousd.org)

### Ten Great Reasons to Take an Art Class

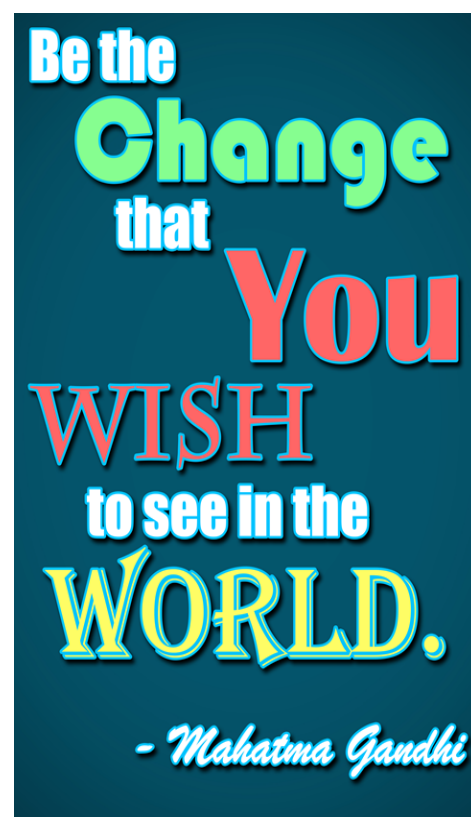
1. Art teaches self-esteem.
2. Art aids the development of physical coordination.
3. Art stimulates connections between rational and abstract thinking.
4. Art teaches problem-solving and provides safe decision-making opportunities.
5. Art develops good work habits and responsibility.
6. Art provides a means of non-verbal communication and expression.
7. Art promotes self-awareness and understanding.
8. Art heightens aesthetic awareness and sensitivity.
9. Art teaches respect for individuality.
10. Creating art generates joy.





Introduction to Art experimented with dark-light designs and created Notan paper cuts. They are now working in teams to make cardboard dragon heads and costumes.

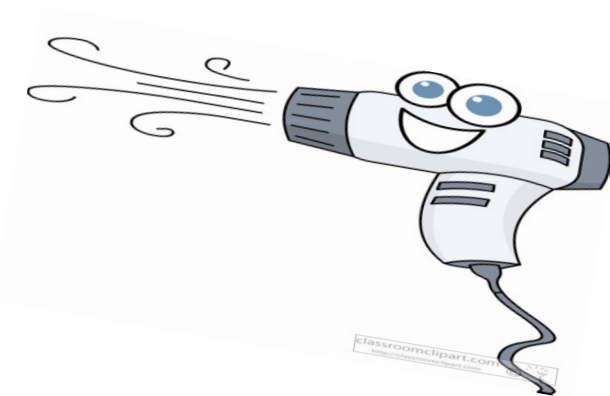
Mrs. McKay's Digital Arts Exploration has been learning to use typography as an artistic means of communication through an anti-bullying campaign poster.



## New Course in Fine Arts



**Graphic Arts & Design 1** - Graphics are all around you — print media, Internet, TV, packaging, and the document you're reading now! As our world becomes increasingly visual, graphics are impacting how information is delivered. This course provides experiences for students to use image, type, color, illustration, and photography to create dynamic media using Adobe Creative Suite. Students will focus on the design process needed to create print and digital media that effectively communicate messages and information. See Ms. Hopkins or Mrs. McKay for information.



Our **PV** art teachers Cindy Hopkins and Jill McKay need a few **blow dryers**. If you have a working **blow dryer** you are not using, please consider donating it to our art teachers. Thank you!

## Ms. Hopkins' classes creative projects







### **Exciting News from the FCCLA Region 2 Spring Leadership Meeting and Competition**

Pleasant Valley hosted 8 Northern CA schools with over 20 student events on Saturday, January 27, 2017. Taylor Le from Pleasant Valley High School and the other regional officers planned and conducted the meeting. Exciting results are below regarding the Pleasant Valley High School Chapter members. FCCLA is a 100 year old Career and Technical student organization that stands for Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America. It is a critical leadership component of Family and Consumer Science programs.

***Jesika Kendall was elected as the 2018-2019 Region 2 President***

***Bryce Smith was elected the 2018-2019 Region 2 Treasurer***

***Isabella Vallejo was elected as the Regional Secretary***

**Sienna Sasseli** won 1<sup>st</sup> place in “Teach and Train”

**Christina Newquist** won 1<sup>st</sup> place in “Job Interview”

**Haleigh Ripley** won 1<sup>st</sup> place in “Life Event Planning”

**Isabelle Vallejo** won 1<sup>st</sup> place in “Child Development”

**Jesika Kendall and Bryce Smith** won 2<sup>nd</sup> in “Gourmet Culinary Art”

***Jessica Crum won 1<sup>st</sup> place and BEST OF SHOW*** in “Wedding Cakes- Culinary Display”

**Mark Kolonay** won 1<sup>st</sup> in “Tortes - Culinary Display”

**Shivani Torres-Lal** won 1<sup>st</sup> place in “Fashion Construction”

**Mylynn Phan** won 2<sup>nd</sup> place in “Fashion Construction”

Special thanks to Kyle Roberts, Brandon Yang, Savannah and Larry Hernandez, the iHOST catering crew that catered breakfast and lunch for all participants, event judges and FCCLA personnel.

Susan Sullins, Laura Dietle, and Priscilla Burns, FCCLA advisors from Pleasant Valley are thrilled at the quality, character and leadership development we are seeing from the students. A big shout out to the amazing judges that assisted throughout the day with expert judging and constructive critic for project improvements.

Susan Sullins was regional event coordinator and helped coordinate judging activities, paperwork, tabulations and troubleshooting. She had the pleasure of handing out awards.

All our PVHS students qualified for State finals which will be in Fresno April 2018

**See the pictures of this wonderful event on the next page!**













**Pictures from the FCCLA Region 2 Leadership meeting and competition!**











## World Language—December Students of the Month

élève du mois (Sr. Becker)	alumna del mes (Sra. Gregoire)	alumna del mes (Sra. Calhoun)	alumno del mes (Maestra Soto)
			
<b>Hazel "Cheval" Merrell</b> <b>French 1</b>  Hazel is an amazing French 1 student. She does her best to speak French in class and does not hesitate to ask for help. She has excellent study skills and a positive attitude.	<b>Kiran Rao</b> <b>AP Spanish</b>  Kiran (Rebeca) is an outstanding language student. She has a beautiful fluency to her language and is interested in the study of culture as much as the study of language. She brings joy and enthusiasm to our AP class and is never afraid to express her opinion.	<b>Trinity Forrester</b> <b>Español 2</b>  She likes speaking Spanish and isn't afraid to do so. Her wisdom is much appreciated.	<b>Braden Hass</b> <b>Español 1</b>  Braden has exceptional work ethic which is transparent in his Spanish Speaking comprehension and speaking abilities. He is a true leader and model student! Thank you Braden!
alumna del mes (Sr. Jaime)	alumna del mes (Sra. Topete)	alumna del mes (Sra. Martin sensei)	alumno del mes (Sra. Topete)
			
<b>Mikhaela (Amatista) Compuesto</b> <b>Spanish 2</b>  Amatista is usually the first to volunteer in class. She ask questions that foster learning all the time. She is also very competitive when it comes to our chapter/grammar reviews on Kahoot. Excellent job Amatista!	<b>Ellie "Cuchara" Aguirre</b> <b>Spanish 2</b>  "Cuchara" works hard daily, smiles and is very detailed with her Spanish skills. She asks important questions about the material.	<b>Janice Xiong</b> <b>Japanese 3</b>  Janice is an amazing student. Although she can seem quiet sometimes, she's got great ideas and expresses them well in Japanese! Janice is kind, helpful and hardworking. She's got a keen interest in learning and it shows!	<b>Cody "Luis" Morris</b> <b>Spanish 2</b>  "Luis" is quiet and because of that is his skills are not always commended. "Luis" always does his work and does it very well. His Spanish skills have improved MUCHO!!



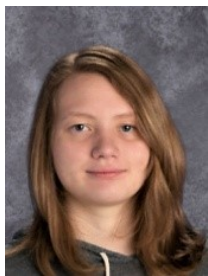









## World Language—January Students of the Month

élève du mois (Sr. Becker)	alumno del mes (Sra. Gregoire)	alumna del mes (Sra. Calhoun)	alumno del mes (Sra. Topete)
			
<b>Isabel Osorio</b> <b>French 2</b> <b>Isabel is kind courteous and asks great questions. She is always eager to help her classmates and usually answers their questions clearly and correctly.</b>	<b>Erik Martinek</b> <b>Spanish 1</b> <b>Erik (Enrique) constantly pushes himself to communicate in Spanish with his peers and his teacher. He is creative and enthusiastic and is extremely proficient for a first year student!</b>	<b>Maddie Stewart</b> <b>Spanish 2</b> <b>She hosted a Chinese Foreign Exchange Student. She was amazing with him. I could see her culture awareness (after two years of studying Spanish) when communicating with him. She taught Kirk how to take notes and included him in all class activities.</b>	<b>Carson "Felipe" Howell</b> <b>Spanish 2</b> <b>"Felipe" is always very conscientious with his work and often assists his peers in class with work. Top notch student and young man. It is a pleasure listening to Spanish skills flourish.</b>
alumna del mes (Maestra Soto)	alumno del mes (Sra. Topete)	alumna del mes (Sra. Martin sensei)	alumno del mes (Srta. Brandt)
			
<b>Emily Martinez</b> <b>Spanish 1</b> <b>Emily is an amazing student! She is patient and always asks for clarification. She is also a great team member, often helping her peers with sentence agreement and/or verb conjugation. Thank you Emily!</b>	<b>Rivkah Laparan "Zivka"</b> <b>Spanish 1</b> <b>"Zivka" demonstrates so much energy and spirit in our class. Her positive and energetic behavior is contagious and I appreciate it so much. She is a role model to all her peers. Because of this her Spanish skills are strong!</b>	<b>Nathan Quinto</b> <b>Japanese 3</b> <b>Nathan Quinto continually impresses me with his tenacity and desire to learn and grow. He's funny, articulate, opinionated, perceptive and enthusiastic at all times. Nathan has learned a lot of Japanese in a short time and I'm really impressed with his progress and hard work. Great job, Nathan-san!</b>	<b>Kyle DeLaby</b> <b>Spanish 1</b> <b>Kyle applies has a great work ethic in class. His intellect is focused with every task and his Spanish improves fast because of it. Keep up the good work Kyle!</b>



## World Language—February Students of the Month

élève du mois (\$r. Becker)	alumno del mes (\$ra. Gregoire)	alumno del mes (\$ra. Calhoon)	alumna del mes (Maestra Soto)
			
<b>Mekayla Oliver</b> <b>French 2</b> <p>She is a quiet student but has no problem speaking in French when she has something to say . She will also ask for help or clarification if she does not understand something. She is a great listener and applies what she hears to both her spoken and written French.</p>	<b>Jordan (Jaime) Pitman</b> <b>Español IB</b> <p>Jaime is an excellent Spanish student. In a class of very successful and fluent classmates, Jaime shines by adding creativity and humor in every activity we do. I can always count on Jaime to give 100% and be enthusiastic to learn something new!</p>	<b>Adrianna Gómez</b> <b>Asistente de Español</b> <p>Audri has been my Invaluable TA all year. Because of her language skills, she is able to answer students' questions and help the class. She needs very little direction to get her daily tasks done. We all appreciate you in Y-108.</p>	<b>Katelyn Cobb</b> <b>Español 1</b> <p>Katelyn is new to our class but has already taken initiative to go above and beyond. She takes advantage of free time to get her questions answered. Katelyn has shown patience and tenacity to ensure she catches up. Thank you Katelyn for being amazing!</p>
alumna del mes (\$r. Jaime)	alumno del mes (\$ra. Topete)	alumna del mes (\$ra. Martin)	alumno del mes (\$ra. Brandt)
			
<b>Ilyse Miller</b> <b>Español 1</b> <p>Ilyse's has flourished since the beginning of the school year. She is always willing and ready to participate and help out in her group. I look forward to having her in my class every day!</p>	<b>Matthew "Mateo"</b> <b>Current</b> <b>Español 2</b> <p>Mateo speaks Spanish EVERY SINGLE DAY when he walks into the classroom with his peers (no matter what!!) I LOVE to hear a student enjoying the language in a real world.</p>	<b>Jannat Dhillon</b> <b>Español 3</b> <p>Jannat is creative, funny, kind and fun! She always speaks Spanish and asks great questions. When we learn something new she practices until she masters it. She's a great learner and classmate.</p>	<b>Tristin Toews</b> <b>Español 2</b> <p>Tristin is a diligent student who has kept up with the class material at all times. He has proven to have a heart for learning, and his study skills will be useful in all academic and personal learning circumstances.</p>



## Family and Consumer Sciences

### Senior Survival

The students in the Senior Survival elective in the Family and Consumer Sciences Department have been learning valuable life lessons this year. Students completed Myers/Briggs, COP, CAPS, COPS, Career Cruising, and California Career Zone exploring careers related to their particular interests, values and skills. Students have completed resumes, job applications, letters of introduction and researched careers and colleges. Visual resumes and vision boards have given students a direction for their short term and long term goals. Using the Next Gen program students have up to date information/lessons on budgeting, exploring dorm and apartment costs, interview skills, appropriate dress, health challenges facing youth, purchasing a car, taxes and teens, insurance options, financial aid and advertising. Upcoming areas of study will include credit, philanthropy, 21<sup>st</sup> Century Soft Skills in the workplace, savings, health care options, healthy eating, housing options, recreation, etc... Students will also create an academic/career portfolio.

Contact Laura Dietle for more information about Senior Survival







## ***Skills USA Regional Competition Results for Welding/Manufacturing Pathway Students***

Congratulations to the **PVHS Welding** students who won medals at the Regional Competition in Sacramento, February 3rd and now qualify for the State Competition in Ontario, CA April 2018.

### ***TIG Welding***

**GOLD MEDAL:** Kyle Barnes

**SILVER MEDAL:** Jimmy Hufford

**BRONZE MEDAL:** Chaz Sawyer

### ***OXY-FUEL Welding***

**GOLD MEDAL:** Chris Angel

**SILVER MEDAL:** Shelby Tozier



5 of our 10 students took home individual medals in the competition. These students practiced diligently to compete and place at the Regional level. We are excited to have them representing PHVS at State Finals!





### ***Skills USA Regional Competition Results for PV Video & Film Students~***

A huge congratulations to our **PV House of BLUE** students *who won medals at the Regional Competition in Sacramento February 3rd* and now *qualify for the State Competition in Ontario* later in April.

#### ***TV/Video Production Category:***

**GOLD MEDAL:** Quinn Farley & Brandon Clark

**SILVER MEDAL:** Zach Almand & Jakobie Rhodes

**BRONZE MEDAL:** Blayne Hass & Jordan O'Neal

#### ***Audio & Radio Production:***

**GOLD MEDAL:** Preston Lopez & Nick Weiss

4 of our 6 teams took home medals and will advance to states in April In Ontario CA. Please congratulate these amazing students if you know them!

Michael Peck, Department Chair, Media Arts & Business Technology

Pleasant Valley High School Instructor of Film/Video/Photo/Audio

<http://www.pvhouseofblue.com/>







**A safe and sober way for our kids  
to celebrate their high school success!**

**CAL SKATE AFTER GRADUATION— JUNE 7TH, 10PM—5AM**

**This is an all-night party with a variety of food, music, Rocky the mechanical bull, extreme air rock wall, air cash box, henna artists, casino, photo booths, pizza eating contest, games, caricaturist, etc. Cool prizes will be given away all night long like big screen tvs, mini fridges, bikes, shopping sprees & so much more!!!**

**Tickets are on sale in the school office or online for \$60, but ticket prices go up to \$70 on March 17th—so purchase early!!!**

**(Junior & Senior parents, in order for this night to be a success we need your help volunteering. Please visit our website and click on the Parents & Community tab then click on grad night for information about volunteering. Your help will be greatly be appreciated!)**



## Computers for Classrooms



For some, a home computer is a luxury they cannot afford. Computers for Classrooms may be able to help! CFC provides guaranteed working computers for families and those who cannot afford to buy new ones. To determine qualified applicants, they ask clients to sign a Certification letter. The buyer certifies that he/she qualifies for at least one of the programs listed and the computer is to be for personal use and not resold. For more information about this program, visit [computersforclassrooms.org](http://computersforclassrooms.org).

## Affordable Internet



Did you know Comcast provides affordable internet to qualifying families? If you or your family qualify, Comcast will install, provide in-home WI-FI and a no-term contract for \$9.95 per month. To see if you are eligible, call 1-855-846-8376 or go online to visit [www.apply.internetessentials.com](http://www.apply.internetessentials.com).

## Latex Balloons



**REMINDER:** Please do **NOT** bring **Latex Balloons** to school.

Mylar balloons are okay. Several students at our school have severe latex allergies and are **extremely** sensitive to latex. Information about Latex Allergies can be viewed from the following website: American Latex Allergy Association:

## HOW TO REACH US AT PVHS

Teacher Messages	891-3050 press 0
Student Services/Absence Reporting	891-3050 press 3
Counseling Office	891-3050 ext. 225
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

March 11th: Daylight Light Savings Time, spring ahead one hour!

March 15th: Talent Show, 7:00pm at the CFA

March 19th-March 25th: No School, Spring Break, School resumes March 26th

March 30th: No School, Spring Travel Day

April 2nd: No School, In Lieu Admission Day

May 5th: PROM

Powder Puff Game: May 24th

“Silva Days” Carnival: May 25th

May 28th: No School, Memorial Day Observed

May 30th: Senior BBQ

June 7th: Last Day of School/Senior Graduation/Safe & Sober Grad Night