

Semester One Newsflash 2016-2017



PACIFIC GROVE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Volume 17 Issue 2

March 14, 2017

435 Hillcrest Avenue (Mailing)
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

1004 David Avenue (Physical)
Pacific Grove, CA 93950

Phone: 831-646-6535

Fax: 831-648-8417

E-mail: cestes@pgusd.org

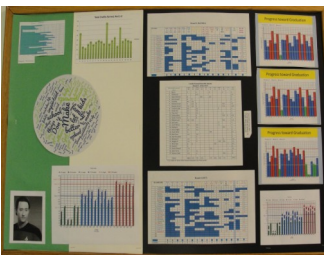
Fall/Winter News



In the past 3 Rounds, students have kept very busy and have been very productive.

Progress has been made in the core subjects plus curriculum-based projects and online courses. Spring is just around the corner with graduation close behind.

Students attending school everyday assures a successful path to graduation!



DATA
DATA
DATA



WEBSITE

It is a fact that websites have become valuable communications tools. Our website is available at pgusd.org/chs

THE PARENT/STUDENT HANDBOOK, CALENDAR, CABIN LEADER DATES, ETC. ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

Announcements/Attachments

Individual Learning Plan (ILP)

Enclosed with the Newsletter is a copy of your student's ILP, Individual Learning Plan. Please look it over and have your student explain and answer any questions you may have. Both student and teachers met to discuss and plan goals for the next 6 weeks.

Also enclosed: Report Card, dates for English and math assessments for MPC Summer/Fall 2017 placement, and other information for individual students. Please call if you have questions or concerns.

Daily Absence

Please remember to call the school office @ 646-6535 to talk to Charlyce, email, or leave a message each day your student is absent. If there is no contact with the school after 72 hours, the absence becomes a truancy.

Please DO NOT call your student's cell phone during school hours. You may call the office to speak to your student.

Important Information

Work Permits

All students under 18 with a job must have a work permit. See Charlyce for an application.

All students can get Work Experience/Elective credits (if needed) for working. Every 25 hours = 1 credit

Tardy or Truant

Please make sure your student gets to school on time. 3 tardies will become a DOT unless student stays for an hour after school for each tardy.

A tardy of 30 minutes or more or an unexcused absence will be a truancy.

STAFF

Matt Bell, Principal
mbell@pgusd.org

Brad Woodyard, Teacher-in-Charge
bwoodyard@pgusd.org

Kimberly Shurtz, Teacher
kshurtz@pgusd.org

Charlyce Estes, Secretary
cestes@pgusd.org

Office Hours 8:00—1:00
(831) 646-6535

PGUSD School Board and Administration

John Paff, President

Brian Swanson, Clerk

Bill Phillips

Debbie Crandall

John Thibeau

[Ralph Gomez Porras](#),
Superintendent of Schools

[Rick Miller](#),
Assistant Superintendent



SCHOOL AND STUDENT ACTIVITIES

PACIFIC GROVE COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Community Service

All Pacific Grove Community High School students are required to complete 48 hours of Community Service to graduate.

Community Service flyers are posted in the hall and contact Charlyce with any questions.



Photo Club/Art Center

During Semester One Ms. Shurtz started a Photo Club which drew a lot of interest from the students. They participated in weekly photo challenges and competitions. This led to a great Round 4 for our very own student photographers and artists. Seven PGCHS students were recently honored at an Art Gala Opening on Friday, March 3rd. After a semester of preparation and snapping of fabulous pics, a small group of participating students chose their favorite photos and now have them on display in our favorite local gallery: the **Pacific Grove Art Center**. The show lasts until April 27, so if you haven't yet, drop by and prepare to be impressed.

SEE PHOTOS OF OUR STUDENTS AT THE GALA ON THE ATTACHED PAGE.

MARCH

We took field trips to the **Monterey Bay Aquarium** to learn more about the Carbon Cycle, and then to **Monterey Peninsula College**, where students visited some of their college programs in person, and hopefully will sign up for a summer class. **Summer registration started March 13**, and **the Freshman Jumpstart Day is April 29th**. Don't wait! Participating in the Lobo Jumpstart Day is a surefire way to increase any student's chance of college success. Call Ms. Shurtz or look online for more information.

COMING UP

- 4/17-21 State Testing - Letters will be sent
- 4/24 Symphony Field Trip - Sunset Center
- 5/12 Language Day Field Trip - DLI

ROUND WINNERS

ROUND 1

- Michaela Pitruzzello
- Alex Pinon

ROUND 2

- Michaela Pitruzzello
- AbyGael Rodriguez
- Billy Andrzejewski
- Kareem Tufail

ROUND 3

- Michele Ferrari
- Michaela Pitruzzello
- Merissa Ferrari
- Thais Hart

ROUND 4

- Kareem Tufail

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

WHAT IS HAPPENING AT COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL

Round 4 was full of excitement. Starting our very first week back to school, students completed personality and career interest surveys, and looked at opportunities for furthering their educations at local college & technical programs.

Andy Hartmann, a lead staff member with a local journeyman's apprenticeship program, spoke to students about opportunities for paid internships in the trades.

Sara Sanchez, a College Pathways Coordinator with Hartnell College, presented various college to career pathways available right here

in the Monterey area. Congratulations to all of our Community High students that are already taking advantage of these programs and getting a jumpstart on career success before they even graduate from High School!

In February, students took a fieldtrip to the **Monterey Museum of Art**, where they learned about the photography of Edward Weston, and explored the stylistic approaches of both expressionist and abstract artists.

On the same day they visited Monterey's **Colton Hall**, where they learned about our unique local history and the

role our early government played in establishing the civil rights we so value today.

The docents at both museums were quite impressed with our students, with both experts commenting on how engaged and interesting our students and their ideas were. Kudos to all.

