

# POINT ARENA HIGH SCHOOL

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## HOME OF THE PIRATES

October, 2009

School of Choice on the Coast

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Oct. 6 V.B vs Mendo**  
Home - 4:00
- Oct. 6 CAHSEE TESTS**  
Seniors - English  
Per I - 5 in Library
- Oct. 7 CAHSEE TESTS**  
Seniors - Math  
Per I - 5 in Library
- Oct. 7 Soccer vs. Gyser-**  
ville - Depart 1:00
- Oct.10 SAT @ PAHS**
- Oct.12 Bus evacuation 9:45**
- Oct.13 V.B. vs Geyserville**  
Depart 2:00
- Oct.14 P S A T**  
MAKE UP & Sr. PICTURES  
SR. pics due by 10/30  
Soccer has a Bye
- Oct.15 BLOOD DRIVE -**  
Library 10:00 - 1:00  
V.B. vs And. Vly.  
Depart 3:00
- Oct.17 Soccer @ Home**  
F.B. vs. Rnd. Vly.  
Depart 1:00  
V.B. vs St. Vinc'ts
- Oct.19 SSC @ 3:30 - Library**
- Oct.20 V.B. vs Leggett - 5:00**
- Oct.21 Soccer vs And.Vly**  
Depart 2:00
- Oct.22 V.B. vs. Rnd. Vly.**  
Depart 12:30  
**SCHOOL BOARD MTG**
- Oct.23 END OF 1ST. QTR.**  
Soccer vs. Gyser-  
ville Home @ 4:30
- Oct.24 F.B. vs Calistoga**  
Homecoming @ 12:00  
Dance 8:00 to 11:00 auditorium  
**ACT @ PAHS**
- Oct.27 V.B. has a Bye**
- Oct.28 Soccer vs. Mendo**  
Home - 4:30
- Oct.29 V.B. vs Mendo**  
Depart 3:00
- Oct.30 SAT Registration**  
Soccer has a Bye  
F.B. vs Tomales  
Depart 1:30
- Nov. 3 & 4 CAHSEE's**

### OFF TO A GREAT START!

We are off to a great start for the 2009 - 2010 school year. There are quite a few changes that have taken place since last year. First of all we would like to welcome all of our new staff members and let you know about some class changes for current staff. Our new counselor is Enrique Gomez, he comes to us from San Diego, he is very experience so feel free to contact him with any questions. Also joining us are: David Blair teaching Algebra I, AP Calculus, Trig., and Math Academy, Bridget Porter is our new Art teacher, Chuck Pearson is our new ELD teacher, Eric Lotter along with Yolanda Vazquez are the new Special Ed teachers, and Maichen Grossman is our new World Studies, English II and IV teacher. Cheryl Rhodes has been on our staff for years, but is now teaching computers also, Pam Amador Parker is teaching Spanish and Trevor Sanders is teaching Social Studies this year. Thanks to all of our staff and students for helping this year get off to a wonderful start.

We also had an enthusiastic Back to School night and College Planning session. Most of our parents attended, they were able to get acquainted with the school and meet each of their student's teachers. Afterwards, the library was full with parents and students wanting to learn more about the college process, financial aid and what to expect. The SRJC and Sonoma State representatives gave very informative presentations.

### HOMEcoming -- COMING...

Homecoming this year is on Saturday, October 24th. The schedule is as follows:

Concessions are sponsored by the Senior Class  
Our very own PAHS Band will be playing from 12:00 to 12:25  
The Float parade begins at 12:30 - before the game  
Our very own Choir starts singing at 12:45  
FOOTBALL GAME starts at 1:00  
Homecoming Coronation starts at Half-time

*PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE GAME AND FESTIVITIES!*

Then the dance... "Out of this World" Homecoming Dance, Sat. Oct. 24 from 8:00 to 11:00 p.m. \$20 with Student Body Card & \$25 without. In the auditorium.

### KEEP US IN MIND

There are many ways to volunteer your time at our wonderful school. You have a multitude of choices where you can really make a difference, plus get to know some of our great students.

### JOIN PAHS BOOSTERS!

Booster's support extra activities and equipment at PAHS that is not in the schools budget. They have provided the students with innumerable opportunities. Boosters will be at Homecoming, selling items that help them continue this important assistance. Please think about all they do for the school and support them in any way you can. BECOME A BOOSTER!

### McKINNEY-VENTO • EDUCATION FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN ACT

Recently, our school district has received funding to assist students who qualify as homeless. Homeless students lack a regular, fixed & adequate nighttime residence, are sharing housing (economic struggles), are living in a shelter, hotel, motel, public place, are unaccompanied/awaiting Foster Care placement, or abandoned or migrant qualifying under any of the above. Call Mr. Gomez @ PAHS or Holly @ 882-4090.

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