



AHS Parent Newsletter: Friday, Oct. 14

Principal's Message

Homecoming week is wrapping up. The amount of teen spirit on campus today is amazing. I'm writing this before the rally so I am hoping to report to you next week that the latter half of today was as fun as the first half. I didn't visit float building this year so I am looking forward to seeing all the creativity that the students put into their floats tonight during halftime of the varsity game against Arroyo. Although a short week for students, I hope they have enjoyed the week. I know it exhausted me, but it is worth it if it creates lasting memories for them. I always consider these days as payback to Mr. Berry, Mr. Morash, Ms. Summers, and all the other teachers who had to tolerate me and my immaturity on days such as these when I was in high school. We still have the football game, halftime floats, parade of the homecoming court, and band performance tonight; I'm looking forward to all of it in addition to the football game.

Homecoming Dance

We were pleased to see a lot of interest in tomorrow night's Homecoming Dance. Tickets are no longer on sale for the dance, but we were happy to see more than 400 students buying tickets for the dance. The dance will be held in the New Gym here on campus -- doors will open at 6:30 pm and the dance will end at 9:30 pm. Staff members volunteer to supervise the dance, so please be timely in picking up your child if they are going to the dance. After the long week of Homecoming and their giving up their Saturday evening, it can be a bit frustrating when staff members have to wait around an hour or more after the dance ends because a student hasn't been picked up. It would be great if all students attending the dance were picked up no later than 9:45 pm. Thank you in advance for your consideration of this.

End of the Quarter

Today is also the last day of the first quarter. Teachers will work between now and Wednesday to grade projects and papers and any last tests; grades will be submitted by next Wednesday. For students, all work for this quarter is due today unless an individual teacher has made other arrangements with them. Grades should be posted by next Friday. A reminder to any basketball and soccer players: these grades will be the determinant for sports eligibility this winter. The semester grades in December may also impact a player's eligibility.

Senior Panoramic Picture

Seniors will take their Senior Panoramic picture on Tuesday, October 18 during SMART period.

Summer Travel 2024

The following was sent to me by a group of AHS teachers and sounds like an incredible opportunity for someone who is interested: 2024 Summer travel opportunity! Love nature? See the Amazon before it disappears! Computer Science teacher, Nancy Read, is planning another summer travel experience, this time in conjunction with our AHS Spanish Department! Sra. Speckels and Sr. Viera plan to join her in leading a group of students to experience the Peruvian Amazon in June 2024. *Registering early for this amazing opportunity ensures an affordable experience.* To learn more, please attend an informational meeting on Zoom next Thursday, 10/20, at 7pm. Register for the zoom link <https://bit.ly/3TIKMEu>.

School Site Council

AHS will have our first School Site Council meeting this coming Wednesday, October 19, at 5:30 pm on Zoom. At this first meeting, we will review our goals for this year; look at some of the data from last Spring's California Healthy Kids Survey; and discuss the 2022-23 school year to date. The council members include: Montserrat Arellanes, Nelly Baranyi, Sara Custer, Charlie Ferguson, Stephanie Hipps, Lily Le, Alice Myeroff, Natalie Olsen, Rebecca Shoshan, and myself. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered their time to provide perspective and suggestions to help make AHS a better place. The meeting is open to all and if you'd like to join us, the link is: <https://alamedaunified.zoom.us/j/82738612259>

If you have any questions or concerns, you may email me at rithurburn@alamedaunified.org or you can call the school at (510) 337 – 7022 and I will try to address them.

Sincerely,

Robert Ithurburn
Hornet Pride!!

ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL

Weekly Bulletin

Saturday, October 15th, 2022

6:30pm-9:30pm

Homecoming Dance

New Gym

Monday, October 17th, 2022

8:00am

Women's Golf-All Levels

Period 0-6

Monarch Bay GC

4:15pm

Women's Volleyball Freshman vs Piedmont

AHS New Gym

5:30pm

Women's Volleyball JV vs Piedmont

AHS New Gym

6:45pm

Women's Volleyball Varsity vs Piedmont

AHS New Gym

6:00-8:00pm

College Application Help Night

Media Center Pit

Tuesday, October 18th, 2022

SMART

Senior Panoramic Picture

Per 0,1,2,5, smart,6

New Gym

1:20pm/SMART

Oberlin College (in person)

CCC

3:45pm

Women's Tennis All Level vs Berkeley

Berkeley Hearst Tennis Cts

4:00pm

Men's Water Polo JV vs Piedmont

EHS Swim Center

4:45pm

Men's Water Polo Varsity

EHS Swim Center

5:45pm

Women's Water Polo Varsity vs Piedmont

EHS Swim Center

6:30pm

Women's Water Polo JV vs Piedmont

EHS Swim Center

Wednesday, October 19th, 2022

3:30-4:30pm

Dartmouth College (virtual)

Periods 0,1,3,4,6

CCC

3:30pm

Cross Country All Levels Meet

Oyster Bay

3:30pm

Women's Tennis JV vs Tennyson

AHS Tennis Courts

4:00pm

Women's Volleyball Freshman vs O'Dowd

BOD Knauss Gym

5:15pm

Women's Volleyball JV vs O'Dowd

BOD Knauss Gym

6:30pm

Women's Volleyball Varsity vs O'Dowd

BOD Knauss Gym

5:30pm

School Site Council Meeting

Zoom

6:00pm-8:00pm

College Application Help Night

Media Center Pit

Thursday, October 20th, 2022

8:30 – 10:30 am

Make Up Picture Day (by appt)

Per 0,2,3,4, smart,5

C208

1:20pm/SMART

Pomona College (in person)

CCC

3:15pm

Men's Water Polo JV vs Encinal

EHS Swim Center

3:30pm

Women's Tennis All Level vs Piedmont

AHS Tennis Courts

3:30pm

Women's Tennis JV vs Piedmont

TBA

4:00pm

Men's Water Polo JV vs Encinal

EHS Swim Center

4:15pm

Women's Water Polo vs Encinal

EHS Swim Center

5:00pm

Women's Water Polo vs Encinal

EHS Swim Center

7:00pm

Brown University (must RSVP)

Kofman Auditorium

Friday, October 21st, 2022

4:15pm

Football JV vs Newark Memorial

Periods 0-6

Thompson Field

7:00pm

Football Varsity vs Newark Memorial

Thompson Field