

RIDGECREST INTERMEDIATE
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STUDENT BULLETIN

1. Raiders, it's time to announce our February Students of the Month. Congratulations to these amazing students who were selected by teachers for this awesome award. There is a Walk of Stars in front of the 100 building. Go check it out at lunch. Congratulations to the following students: Joaquin Nevarez, Stella Martinez, Ashlee Comess-Williams, Mia Burack, Airington Jamison, Talia Kail, Jason Au, Sean Scott, Ellen Batamgalan, Ian Lee, and Renee Aregbesola. Great job, Raiders!
2. It's time for another fun Spirit Day! Come to school on Friday dressed to the theme: 2016. Come dressed up in your best interpretation of the trends of 2016. After RNN on Friday, if you are dressed up for Spirit Day, go to the 7th grade lunch area for a chance to win candy prizes!
3. ISPE students – if you weren't able to make your mandatory meeting this morning, please meet in the MPR at lunch today.
4. KFC, Kids for Christ, will be meeting tomorrow during lunch in room 306. Bring your lunch and a friend and come check it out.
5. Homework Club is free for all students and runs from 3:15-4:15pm every Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Today it will be in room 404, tomorrow in room 403, and Thursday in room 408.
6. All GSA members and allies will meet in Ms. Kelly's, room 310, every Wednesday at lunch. All are welcome!
7. Basketball and Soccer Players, you must return your clean jerseys to either the Office or Mr. Woodward by this Thursday.
8. Attention to all Softball players. Please come to Mr. Woodward's room 309 tomorrow at Lunch for an Information Meeting.
9. 8th grade Raiders: don't forget that tomorrow you will have your high school counselor orientation meetings. Future Peninsula High students will go to the MPR during their social studies classes. There will be an announcement made at the beginning of 3rd period for all future PV High students to report to the library for their orientation.
10. The cafeteria will be hosting "The Quest for School Breakfast" this week, which means that there will be a special breakfast every morning this week. Today's special was a waffle bar, if you missed it, try to come the rest of the week! Here are the rest of the week's specials: egg and cheese English muffins tomorrow, yogurt bar on Thursday, and fairy dust bites on Friday. Please note that Thursday morning's breakfast will be inside the cafeteria. We hope to see you there!
11. Do you and your friends think you're the smartest kids at Ridgecrest? Now is your chance to prove it. Signups are now open for our annual Scholar Quiz. This 4-person trivia competition will pit 32 teams against each other for a chance to prove who is the smartest. The winning team will win \$300. The 2nd and 3rd place teams win \$200 and \$100 respectively. All participants get a t-shirt and the chance to be crowned Ridgecrest's Scholar Quiz Champion! The Champions will then go on to compete against the PVIS Champions!! Form your team, choose your captain and sign up on your Crews Teams page before the spots are all gone. TEAM CAPTAINS are the only ones who sign up their teams. Your Team does not have to be in the same Crew.

12. Get prepared over the summer for next year's Math or Spanish class! PVPSS offers amazing Math and Spanish prep workshops, with no grades or credits, which will take place at Palos Verdes High School this summer. They run for two hours per day over the course of two weeks. The main purpose is to help you gain a foundation for the class, leading to more success and less stress next year. All levels (MCR, regular, honors, AP) of Algebra, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, and Spanish are included.

Please visit pvpss.com for details. Also, do not hesitate to contact the PVPSS High School Director (Adam Genovese, genovesea@pvpss.com) with any questions/concerns.

13. 7th and 8th grade GATE students - Ever thought about starting your own blog? This month the Palos Verdes High School's newspaper staff will be coming to RIS to show you how to do just that. You will engage in creative exercises and set up your own Substack accounts--no prior experience necessary! Workshops will take place after school on March 17th and 19th, from 3:20-4:35pm in Mrs. Gatz's room, Room 406. Check your email and the GATE Google Classroom for more information. Don't wait! Spots are limited and will fill up quickly!