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California High School Exit Exam Testing

We will be administering the **California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)** on **Tuesday, March 17 and Wednesday, March 18**, for all sophomore students. This will be the first opportunity for the class of 2011 to take this important test. Students are reminded to test to their best!

If you have any questions regarding the CAHSEE, please call Joell Hanson, Vice Principal, at 626-3408 extension 8102.

Dates to Remember

Date	Time	Event
3/2	7:00 p.m.	Grad Night Parent Meeting, Staff Lounge
3/4	7:30 p.m.	Panther Paws meeting, Staff Lounge
3/5	6:30 p.m.	Winter Sports' Banquet
3/6, 3/7, 3/8	7:30 p.m. 3:00 p.m.	Theater Production: Urinetown
3/10	7:00 p.m.	PTSA meeting, Staff Lounge
3/11	7:00 p.m.	Music Boosters, Room 49 Spirit Boosters, Room 30
3/12, 3/13 3/14	7:30 p.m.	Theater Production: Urinetown
3/13, 3/16		Minimum Day: 6 week grading period ends
3/19	6:00 p.m.	ELAC meeting, Staff Lounge
3/31	8:00 a.m.	Flea Market & Car Wash
3/25, 3/ 26		Collaboration Days – Late Start Bell Schedule
3/25	7:00 p.m.	2009-10 Cheer Parent Information Night, Room 30

Grad Nite '09 Information

Celebrate - Grad Nite 2009 is shaping up to be an event to be remembered. Numerous people have worked on this event for over a year and our hope is that each and every senior will participate in this Prospect tradition.

Seniors – gather your friends and purchase your ticket early before the price goes up. Come join your fellow classmates for a night of fun, food and friends.

Parents – roll up your sleeves and jump in and help where you can.

GRAD NITE TICKETS ARE ON SALE NOW

Ticket price \$75 - purchase options....

- Tuesdays in the PHS Activities office
- Mail a check and Grad Night Flyer stub to PHS Grad Night c/o Prospect High School
- Credit card option available soon on the PHS web store - we will let you know when this is available.
- Questions? Cindy Collins 408-866-9060

Our next meeting is Monday, March 2, 2009 at 7pm in the PHS Staff room.

- Come join us...we are working on decorations, prizes, goodie bags and much more.
- If you can chaperone the night of the event please contact Cindy Collins at cindy@pobox.com

VOLUNTEERS FOR SHARKS GAMES – There are still more Sharks games so please step up and lend a hand. We earn \$80 per volunteer for each game. Please contact Maggie Church 408-379-3132. Your participation is greatly appreciated. Junior parents are also welcome to participate. This is a great way to gather information next year's graduates!

You're in Luck!

The Flea Market returns!

A wee bit o' fun, sure 'n there'll be LUCKY deals @ the March Flea Market @ PHS. Be thrifty & make some pocket money, sell those extras. Sat. March 21, 6:00am - 2:00pm. Stop by the car wash, too. Admission & Parking are free.

Post a flier for us, available in the school office or go online to the Prospect website under Panther Paws & print one. Tell your friends, neighbors & family.

Call (408) 554-2999 to reserve a space. Proceeds benefit PHS athletic programs.

Thank You from the Cultural Exchange Club!

The Cultural Exchange Club would like to thank the Prospect community for the generous contributions made during our annual food drive. This year we donated 2942 points of food and money to Second Harvest Food Bank of Santa Clara County during the holiday season to feed the hungry. Because of your overwhelming kindness Prospect received a Bronze award. We would like to take this opportunity to extend gratitude to the prize winning classes of Mrs.Rader, Mr.Sherrill & Ms. Campenella and some other classes that wish to remain anonymous for making this possible.

Mock Trial Verdict Is In

The Prospect High School Mock Trial team's season came to a close with a loss in the Semi-Final round of competition. The team closes out their season tied for 3rd in the county (out of a field of 18). The team continued Prospect's tradition of Mock Trial excellence by reaching the finals for the 9th straight year. Faculty coaches, Stephen Smith and Marisa Cantone would like to congratulate this year's team for their hard work and dedication to the program.

The Prosecution:

Sara Reed, Amy Wigglesworth, Alex Lotz, Amanda Leventhal, Melissa Chon, Chris Grauman, Sucheta Salgaonkar, Jack Eyers, and Adeela Sohail

The Defense:

Alex Lotz, Nathan Foos, Salim Hafid, Phoebe Mankaryous, Vivian Li, Hamdi Hangol, Joe Boroojian, Andrew Tom, and Jennifer Zaldivar

PHS Student Athlete Dominates!

Congratulations go to Shohei Takagi who was crowned the 135lb CCS wrestling champion. Shohei pinned the number 1 seed in the tournament and will be preparing for the state meet March 6th and 7th. Shohei is the first CCS champ in wrestling in school history and is currently 42-6 and has pinned his last 15 opponents. Congrats to Shohei for Dictating and Dominating at CCS!

Attention All Shoppers!

Lucky's and Nob Hill

Prospect participates in Scrip programs with Lucky's and Nob Hill grocery stores. You can pick up a card (for free) in the PHS main office. Then just give your card to the cashier each time you shop and the store will donate a percentage of your purchase to Prospect High School. No fuss, no muss the donation is done automatically.

Target

It is easy to earn money for Prospect; just designate your target credit card to Prospect and whenever you shop at Target a percentage of your purchase will go to the school.

Safeway, Genes, PW Supermarket and many more

Go to escrip.com to see a list of participating vendors and designate your credit cards and ATM cards to Prospect. Every time you shop at an escrip affiliate a percentage of your purchase will be donated to PHS.

PHS uses scrip funds to supplement classroom supplies and student activities. These programs are available to any and all shoppers so spread the word to your friends and family. Questions? You can find full scrip details on the Prospect website or contact Cindy Collins - cindy@pobox.com

The Performing Arts Department Presents: Urinetown

Urinetown is an [American](#) award-winning [satirical comedy musical](#) that pokes fun at [capitalism](#), social irresponsibility, [populism](#), bureaucracy, [corporate mismanagement](#), and petty small town [politics](#).

Urinetown rejects musical theatre convention, parodying successful [Broadway](#) shows such as [Les Misérables](#), [Evita](#), [Annie](#), [West Side Story](#), [Fiddler on the Roof](#), and even frequently satirizes its own significance. *Urinetown's* playwright, Greg Kotis, began writing the script for the play after an experience in Paris when he had difficulty finding the money to use one of the pay toilets there. The idea grew into a fully realized Brechtian indictment of wastefulness and corporate greed that manages to artfully skewer traditional less socially and politically challenging musical theatre. Fortunately, Kotis and co-creator, Mark Hollman don't take themselves too seriously. For all its relevance, *Urinetown* is uproariously funny and entertaining. The uniquely talented students of Prospect High School's Performing Arts Department will see to it that you have a great time at the show. Performance dates are: 3/6, 3/7, 3/8 and 3/12, 3/13, 3/14.

Spring Programming Complete!

SPRING PROGRAMMING for 2009-2010: The Guidance Advisors visited with Juniors, Sophomores and Freshmen in February and March to discuss scheduling options for next year. Students received information on graduation requirements, college entrance requirements and course offerings for 2009-2010. Programming has been completed and student/parents will receive a program verification letter late spring.

SAT/ACT Info for Sophomores and Juniors

Remember to sign-up early for the SAT I or SAT II Subject Tests (subject tests if your student is planning to apply to a UC campus) in May or June. In order to reserve your spot for a local test center it is important that you sign-up now for a spring test date. Students can register on-line. Prospect High School is an SAT test site. Test site number is 05-710.

The ACT test is also available at www.act.org. Remember to sign-up early!

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SAT	Deadline
May 2, 2009	March 31, 2009
June 6, 2009	May 5, 2009
Register at www.collegeboard.com	
ACT	Deadline
April 4, 2009	February 27, 2009
June 13, 2009	May 8, 2009
Register at www.actstudent.org	

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More from the Guidance Department..

SUMMER SCHOOL: Applications are available in the Student Services Center. The deadline to turn in the summer school applications is Friday, May 15, 2009. Students who need to make-up graduation requirements were given a summer school application during programming in order to sign-up early to guarantee a spot. Guidance Advisors must sign the summer school application for students who wish to attend summer school. Only two classes (10 units) may be taken during the summer session with the exception of Algebra or Geometry. Math courses are taken as 1st & 2nd semester courses.

SENIORS – WEST VALLEY EARLY ADMISSIONS PROGRAM

West Valley College will offer Seniors the opportunity to register for the **Early Admissions Program** during spring semester 2009. **Dates and times to be announced.**

This program offers Seniors the opportunity to take the West Valley College placement tests and register for classes prior to graduating in June 2009.

JUNIORS – JUNIORS' NIGHT at WEST VALLEY COLLEGE

Juniors and Parents are invited to attend "Juniors' Night" at West Valley College on **Wednesday, April 1, 2009 at 6:30PM to 8:30PM in the West Valley College Theatre.** West Valley College/CUHSD will host this event and provide a panel of experts from UC, CSU, Private/Independent College and Community College to answer your college admissions questions about majors, application process, student life, etc.

JUNIORS - WACAC COLLEGE FAIR at MISSION COLLEGE

Over 150 colleges/universities from across the nation will be available at the Mission College Student Center and Gymnasium on **Thursday, April 30th from 5:30PM-8:00PM.** High school Juniors and their parents are highly encouraged to attend to speak to the various college representatives and collect college literature. Get the facts on admission requirements, academic eligibility test requirements and preparation, financial aid, special campus programs and much more!

WEST VALLEY MIDDLE COLLEGE PROGRAM

Juniors, Sophomores and Parents of 10th and 11th graders who are interested in receiving more information about the West Valley College Middle College Program for 2009-2010 are invited to attend a meeting at the West Valley College campus on **Thursday, March 19th at 6:30PM in West Valley College Baltic Room (free parking in Lot 5)**

40th ANNUAL OPEN HOUSE at CENTRAL COUNTY OCCUPATIONAL CENTER (CCOC)

CCOC is hosting an Open House for interested students and their parents. The Open House is scheduled for **Friday, March 27, 2009 from 6:00PM – 8:30PM at CCOC 760 Hillsdale Avenue, San Jose, CA 95136 (408) 723-6400.** A light meal will be provided by the Culinary Arts and Baking & Catering classes from 5:00PM to 6:00PM. Parents and students can watch demonstrations, meet teachers from various programs and learn about the vocational classes at CCOC. CCOC is a vocational program for students who are interested in receiving training in a particular field and earning high school credit as well. Various programs are available