

SPECIAL POINTS
OF INTEREST:

FOPHS

**Board Meetings:
May 7**

**Admin Building
Staff Lounge
2nd Floor
@ 6:30 pm**

**Grad Night Meeting
Tango's
May 14 @ 6:30pm**

**Senior Awards
Auditorium
Undergraduate Awards
Earl Crabbe Gym
May 20 –during school**

**Scholarship Awards Night
May 28 @6:30 pm
Auditorium**

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Message from the Principal

Greetings Hillmen,

Here we are heading in to the last month of the school year and we are busier than ever. We have completed for the last time STAR testing and also gave some of our students (sophomores) a small taste of what testing will look like next year. AP Testing will begin May 5 and run through May 16. For those students testing, please see the counseling office regarding testing location and times. Undergraduate awards will take place on May 20 in the Earl Crabbe Gym during school in an awards assembly. Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors will be recognized for their achievement by department, in athletics, and for academic performance (GPA). Seniors will be meeting in the auditorium for Senior Awards presentations during the same time. Invitations will be going out to families of students who are to be recognized. Scholarship Awards Night is being held Wednesday, May 28, beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Auditorium.

May 2 marks the end of the third grading period. All students will receive their progress report during their 2nd period class on Friday, May 9. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact your child's teacher and/or counselor. As we head into the home stretch, please remind your child to keep up with their studies because before you know it, Finals will be here June 4 and 5. As another reminder, tutoring is still offered after school in the library on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Placer Spring sports have been enjoying a successful season as many of our teams continue to work hard for a league championship. Most teams are finishing up league play and a few have even begun playoffs. Girls and boys swimming continue to excel in the pool and look towards a great showing at PVL Trials coming May 2 at Bear River. Girls soccer has suffered a couple of league defeats but is still looking to make the playoffs and possibly capture a PVL title. Boys golf and Coed Tennis finished up top the leader board with first place finishes, and many of their players continuing to post season play. Track and Field is looking to capture yet again a PVL crown and also hopes to send individual performers to the Section meet. The baseball team may have struggled a bit this year, but won seven games in a row and are in the hunt for a playoff spot. Softball has enjoyed another great season but has also suffered a two tough losses in league play in their run for a playoff spot. The boys volleyball team has played some great matches again this year under second year head coach Andrew Klem and are looking to make the playoffs as well.

I would like to take a moment to also recognize a few outstanding teachers on the Placer campus. French teacher Katelin Butcher was recognized by Auburn Rotary as teacher of the year. Ms. Butcher, along with student of the year Miranda Horton, was hosted for a lunch by the Rotarians in April for their outstanding work at Placer High. Also, technology/Yearbook/Newspaper teacher Dan Wilson, Special Education teacher Stephanie McManus and math teacher Mary Ann Vaughan are being recognized as "Teachers Who Make a Difference," sponsored by ACSA (Association of California School Administrators) for their exemplary work at Placer High.

Lastly, please note the calendar for May and June as we head into the home stretch. Memorial Day Holiday is celebrated May 26, and there is no school on May 23. All students looking to play sports next year can come for their physical on May 27. This is a free service and is good for all sports next year. Please contact athletic director Mark Lee for further information. Graduation will be held on Saturday, June 7, beginning at 9 a.m. in LeFebvre Stadium.

Sincerely,
Peter Efstathiou
Placer High Principal
Go Hillmen!

Message from the FOPHS Board...

As we wrap up the year, we say goodbye to two parents that have meant a lot to the Friends of Placer High School parent organization. Sylvia Fisk and Shellie Wright have been involved with the parent organization for the past three years and have been a big part of our organization. We will miss them at the many school activities they were involved with and wish them well as they start a new chapter in their lives.

We close the year with many successes but most important was the parent involvement and increase of new parents that stepped up to be a part of the parent organization. We look forward to next year and achieving our fundraising goals to increase membership and monies to support the teacher wish lists, sports, art, welding and much more.

We will start the year with some key events to highlight so mark your calendars because we want you there....

August 20th	Back to School night
September 3rd	FOPHS parent meeting
November 8th	"Casino Night on the Hill" fundraiser for Sports

Thank you again to all the parents who supported Friends of Placer High School this year and we look forward to seeing you next year.

Sincerely,

Thank you,



President
Friends of Placer High School



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Counseling News

Congratulations Class of 2014! As this is the last newsletter of the school year, the counseling staff would like to congratulate the class of 2014 and wish them the best as they embark on the next stage of their lives. Graduation will be held on Saturday, June 7th beginning at 9:00am in the stadium.

Senior Survey All Seniors are required to fill out the 2014 Senior Survey online. It can be found on the Placer High homepage and on the PHS counseling page. It only takes a few minutes and students will not be cleared for graduation until it is filled out and submitted.

Final Transcripts On the Senior Check Out Form (handed out on June 4) there is a spot where students can indicate where a Final Transcript should be sent. All seniors who are going on to a 4-year college in the fall must have their final transcript sent to the college. We do not automatically send a final transcript unless you indicate on the Senior Check Out Form. Failure to do so could jeopardize your acceptance and/or prevent registration for fall classes.

Summer School Placer School for Adults is offering a three week credit recovery program for incoming juniors, incoming seniors and non-graduating 2014 seniors. Students can earn up to 10 credits. The courses available are English, Government, Economics, U.S. History, World Studies, Health, Tech Essentials, Life Science and Physical Science. Classes will be held Monday through Thursday, June 9 to June 26 with a choice of two morning sessions: 8:00 – 10:00 or 10:00 – 12:00. Students can pick up a registration packet beginning on May 19 from their counselor. Students and parents must attend a mandatory orientation at the Placer School for Adults Office, 390 Finley Street on Thursday, June 5 3:30 – 5:30pm. Completed registration form must be turned in at the orientation meeting. Students should see their counselor if they have any questions.

Academic and Department Recognition Awards At these events, academic achievements for Honors, High Honors and Scholar (GPA 4.0+), athletic achievements, and departmental recognitions will be presented. The awards ceremonies will be held on Tuesday, May 20th at 10:40am. The awards for 9th, 10th and 11th Grade students will be presented in the Earl Crabbe Gym and the awards for seniors will be presented in the auditorium.

Senior Scholarship Award Night will be held on Wednesday, May 28th at 6:30 pm in the auditorium. This event celebrates seniors who have received school, community, and college scholarships. **To assist us in recognizing these accomplishments, we ask that seniors bring copies of their scholarship letters to the counseling office, so we can include them in the event's program. This includes any college specific awards that students have received. This should be turned into the counseling office no later than May 15.**

University Bound Juniors Now is the time to take the SAT or ACT tests for juniors who are planning to attend a 4-year college upon graduation from PHS. There are only two test dates left for this spring. There is a June 7th SAT (deadline is May 9). Register online at collegeboard.com. There is also an ACT testing date on June 14th (regular deadline is May 9). Register online at act.org. By taking the tests now, students will have the option of re-testing in early fall to improve scores.

Sierra College Seniors who plan on attending Sierra College next fall can still apply. Just go to the Placer High website, select "Counseling" and then select "Applying to Sierra College" (on the left-hand side under Navigation). Students must apply, complete online orientation, take assessments and meet with a counselor before they can select classes. The first day of online class selection for new students is April 30. Students should see their counseling if they have questions.

AP Tests Advanced Placement Testing begins on Monday, May 5. See the testing schedule on the next page.



Counseling News Continued.....

Schedule of AP Exams

Week 1	Morning (8am)		Afternoon (12 noon)
Monday, May 5	Environmental Science		Psychology
Tuesday, May 6			
Wednesday, May 7	Calculus BC		
Thursday, May 8	English Literature		
Friday, May 9	English Language		
Week 2	Morning (8am)		Afternoon (12 noon)
Monday, May 12			
Tuesday, May 13	U. S. Government		
Wednesday, May 14	U. S. History		
Thursday, May 15	Macroeconomics		

French Club Movie Night Fundraiser

Miss going to the drive in. Come enjoy a an outdoor movie.
All are welcome to attend.

Thursday, May 8 @ 5:30pm

Featuring "A Monster In Paris" Rated PG

Free to attend. Donations accepted.

On the grass by the cafeteria.

Popcorn, drinks and treats will be available for purchase.
Bring your own seating (blankets, lawn chairs)

Placer High School Grad Night ALIVE ! **A Safe & Sober Graduation Celebration**



When: The Night of Graduation, Saturday, June 7

The Grad Night committee is still in need of your help. Their next meeting is Wednesday, May 14th @ 6:30 pm @ Tango. Underclassman parents, please consider helping with this worthwhile event. We all need to pay it forward.

Seniors received a letter with the details for ticket sales and a chance to win an iPad.

*Contact Janeen Steinheimer if you have any additional questions.
530-401-0762*

Go to VolunterSpot to sign up to help with many of the needs of the evening.

Sign-Up! Click Here: → [VOLUNTEER SPOT](https://www.volunteerspot.com/group/705390784062#!/show)

Or cut and past this: <http://www.volunteerspot.com/group/705390784062#!/show>

(No registration requirement – Follow the link to list of activities and positions. Click to see the detail. Sign up with your e-mail address. It's that easy!) >

PLEASE share this information with your friends!



**Increase Friends of Placer High School's earnings
for a chance to win a \$2,500 bonus contribution!**

Win \$2500 for Friends of Placer High School!

The group with the largest percent increase in qualified Safeway sales* during the period of May 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014 as compared to qualified Safeway sales in April 2014 will win a \$2,500 bonus contribution.

Runners-up Can Win \$100!

Be one of the top nine runner-up groups with the largest percent increase in Safeway sales during the period of May 1, 2014 through May 31, 2014, and Friends of Placer High School will win a \$100 bonus contribution.

Win \$100 Safeway Gift Card



Not only that, from the top 10 winning group's as described above, ten supporters – one from each group - with a registered Safeway family of stores Club Card will be randomly selected to win a \$100 Safeway!

- Qualified Safeway sales are purchases made at any of the participating Safeway family of stores - Safeway, Carrs/Safeway, Vons or Pavilions - that 1) are made during the promotion period, 2) are made using a form of payment other than a credit card, and 3) are non-excluded items.

To win, you'll need to spread the word. Include this copy in your emails and newsletters and post to Friends of Placer High School's website and social media pages:

Details are available online at escrip.com/safewaystores/contest2014.jsp.

May 2014					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
			VB vs Antelope 5/6:00 SB vs Bear River 4:00 Tennis PVL Singles TBA	End of Grading Period Senior Class Meeting Cap & Gowns 9:45-11:00 BB vs Foothill 4:00 Tennis PVL Doubles TBA Swim PVL Trials @ BearRiver	SAT-Library 7:30am Track @ Hughes Stadium TBA Swim PVL Finals @ BearRiver
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PLC Day Acc/AP English Placement Testing 1:45pm Room 105 Golf Divisionals 12:30 AP Testing	Grades due by 3:00pm S.A.M. Meeting 7:30am Detention 3:05-5:00pm VB @ R. Americano 5/6:00 SB vs Lincoln 4:00 Site Council Mtg. 3:10	FOPHS Mtg. 6:30pm Track @ Bear River 3:30 AP Testing	Leadership Team 3:10 VB vs El Camino 5/6:00 Tennis Ind. Sections TBA AP Testing	Track @ NU 4:00 Tennis Ind. Sections TBA AP Testing	Senior Ball at Whitney Oaks 7:30-11:00pm UC Writing Placement Exam Lib. 7:45
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					11
PLC Day FFF Chapter Mtg Rm 6:14 6:30 SB Sections Play Offs TBA Tennis Team Sections 2:00 Golf Masters 8:30	CAHSEE-English Detention 3:05-5:00pm Department Meeting AP Testing	CAHSEE-Math Track League Trials & Finals 1:00 SB Section Play Offs TBA Tennis Team Sections 2:00 AP Testing	BLOOD DRIVE Swim Girls Sec. Trials TBA AP Testing	BLOOD DRIVE Extended Lunch Schedule Track League Trials & Finals 1:00 Tennis Team Sections 2:00 Swim Boys Sec. Trials TBA Placer Palooza 4-8:00pm FOPHS Staff Luncheon	Swim Section Finals TBA
12	13	14	15	16	17
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Staff Mtg. 2:45 Library PLC Day	Detention 3:05-5:00pm Rally Schedule-Awards Senior Awards-10:30 Aud. Undergrad Awards 10:30, EC Gym	Summer Music Concert Auditorium 7:30p.m. Track Sec. Trials and Finals TBA AVID Senior Celebration Cafeteria 7:45-9:30		Track Sec. Trials	
19	20	21	22		24
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	Detention 3:05-5:00pm Sports Physicals 7:30pm Library area	Senior Scholarship Night 6:30pm Auditorium 8th Gr. Algebra Test Lower Gym- 3:30-5:30pm	Track Masters Trials&Finals TBA	Track Masters Trials&Finals TBA	
	27	28	29	30	

June 2014					
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Sat/Sun
	 Senior Information: Information regarding senior check-out, activities, graduation practice and graduation, will be addressed in a letter mailed to senior parents coming in May.				1
PLC Day	Detention 3:05-5:00pm Regular School Day	0 Period 7:00-7:45 1st Per. 7:55-9:55 Nutrition 9:55-10:05 2nd Per. 10-15-12:15 Buses Leave at 12:25	End of Grading Period Track State Trials&Finals TBA 0 Period 7:00-7:45 3rd Per. 7:55-9:55 Nutrition 9:55-10:05 4th Per. 10-15-12:15 Buses Leave at 12:25	Track State Trials&Finals TBA	Graduation 9:00am 
2	3	4	5	6	8
Grades due by 10:00am					14
9	10	11	12	13	15
					21
16	17	18	19	20	22
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23	24	25	26	27	29

Friends of Placer High School is a non profit organization whose primary objective is to promote student welfare in the home, school, and community through the cooperative effort of parents, students, teachers and members of the community. We do this by supporting programs that strengthen communication, provide volunteer support, and through financial assistance that enhances, enriches and supplements district approved activities.

Some of our more significant programs include the Teacher Wish List, Monthly Newsletter, Grad Night, Library Volunteers and Staff Appreciation Day. Our meetings are held the first Wednesday of every month. **Everyone is welcome to attend!** Come see what we are all about and support PHS students on the **first Wednesday of each month 6:30pm. In the Staff Lounge.**

Hope to see you there!

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