

# POINT ARENA HIGH SCHOOL

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School of Choice on the Coast

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Sept. 13 VOLLEYBALL vs FORT BRAGG - 4:00**
- Sept. 14 BACK TO SCHOOL NIGHT & COLLEGE PLANNING 6:00 & 7:00 P.M.**
- Sept. 15 SCHOOL PICS DRAMA AUDITIONS SOCCER to And.Vly.**
- Sept. 16 VOLLEYBALL to Rio Lindo - Varsity VOLLEYBALL to Geyserville - JV**
- Sept. 18 FOOTBALL vs Mendo - JV only VOLLEYBALL to Calistoga**
- Sept. 20 SCHOOL SITE COUNCIL**
- Sept. 21 VOLLEYBALL to Anderson Valley ELAC Mtg. 5:30 Cafe**
- Sept. 22 HOM (Harvest of the Month) - Zucchini / grapes**
- SOCCER vs Rio Lindo - 4:30**
- Sept. 23 VOLLEYBALL vs Leggett - 5:00**
- Sept. 24 FOOTBALL to Laytonville SOCCER to Calistoga**
- Sept. 28 VOLLEYBALL to Round Valley - 5:00**
- Sept. 29 SOCCER vs Mendocino**
- Oct. 1 FOOTBALL to A.V.**
- Oct. 2 SOCCER to Rose land Prep.**
- Oct. 5 & 6 CAHSEE Testing for Jrs. & Srs.**
- Oct. 10, 11, 12, 13 COLLEGE TOUR for Juniors \$50.00 - permission slips in office Limited Space**
- Oct. 27 HOM - Winter Squash**

## WELCOME TO PAHS!

The staff and administration of Point Arena High School would like to welcome back all of our students and we are also pleased to welcome our new incoming freshman class.

Parents should have already received in their summer packet, a copy of our new Discipline Policy. This should allow students to have more learning time without interruptions. If parents have any questions, please contact the office.

## SCORES UP!

Point Arena's API (Academic Performance Index) was up 59 points and we met all our targets for the 2010 year. Our API was 698 -- the highest ever! The API is based on the STAR tests for grades 9 through 11. There was a growth of 87 points in the Socioeconomically Disadvantaged group. PAHS also met our target goals in our AYP (Adequate Yearly Progress) and met all 6 proficient rate criteria. The AYP is based on the CAHSEE (High School Exit Exam) for the 10th grade.

Mr. Galletti would like to congratulate and thank all of the staff, students and parents that worked hard on improving and preparing for these tests and succeeding with higher scores!

## SUPPORT BOOSTERS!

The Point Arena High School Boosters club had their first meeting of the 2010-2011 year on Monday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m. All parents and guardians were welcome to attend. Boosters is an all-volunteer organization that supplements our school programs in various ways: academics, art, music, athletics and more. All Booster funds are expended for the benefit of the students. Support your student by becoming a Booster! The membership rates are: General - \$15.00, Family - \$40.00, Business - \$50.00 and Treasure - \$100.00. All membership fees go directly to support the students

## NUTRITION at PAHS

Will snacks taste good if they comply with the **California Nutrition Standards** based on SB 12 & 965 enacted in 2005? Parents and students had an opportunity to find out during *Back to School & College Planning Night*. Sponsored by the PAHS Nutrition Network samples of several approved snacks and beverages such as organic crispy dried apples with a hint of cinnamon, apricot sandwiches with velvety cream cheese and crisp walnuts, sweet and crunchy kettle-corn, lemon infused water and herbal teas with or without honey were enjoyed. A beautiful display of freshly harvested organic vegetables from the WorkAbility raised bed garden project and the 2009-2010 Landscape tomato project were available to view and sample.

## FALL SPORTS and A BIG THANK YOU!

Our football, volleyball and soccer season is already in full swing, please come out and show your support. Our Homecoming dance was very successful and we would like to thank everyone involved. Some of the people that donated food are Maichen Grossman, Greg Stefani, Dansie Little, Rosa Estrada, Jill Sunyogh, Beverly & Howard Cole, and Don & Marilyn Kronk. A BIG **'Thank You'** to everyone who helped!

## YEARBOOK INFORMATION

Now is the time to order your yearbooks. The price is \$55.00 - but not for long! Also...parents get your senior's pictures and a copy to Ms. Parker by the end of October. Start gathering your photos and messages for your parent ad in the yearbook.

Some of the faces of our new Pirate Cheerleading Team

