

Principal's Message

Believe or not, we're already closing in on the end of another school year. Several students have already completed all their graduation requirements, and many more are feeling the crunch to finish up by June. Parents, please help your son or daughter to remain focused on the prize! Earning a high school diploma will open doors for your student that could otherwise remain closed for a lifetime. They have worked hard to get to this point, and we shouldn't allow the distractions that each student will face over the next few months to spoil their success! Please, please, please....stay in touch with your child to help them make good decisions at this critical time.

On another note, two parent groups have sued the California Department of Education to allow them to look at the educational records of California students. If you have any issues with your child's records being examined by these groups, you might want to take a look at the link, below. It provides a **Notice and Objection Form** to allow parents to object, by April 1, 2016, to the disclosure of personally identifiable information related to their children.

<http://www.cde.ca.gov/morganhillcase>

You can also contact the California Department of Education at (916) 319-0800.

Healthy Kids Survey

Thanks to everyone who participated in our site survey. Results will be forthcoming. Please contact us if you have any questions.

P.B.H.S. Newsletter

OPEN HOUSE and B-B-O Wed March 23th 5-7 P.M.

Please join us! This is a great time to visit teachers and your student's advisor. Hamburgers will be served in the quad.

For those planning to attend **Cuesta** in the fall, representatives from **Cuesta's Financial Aid and Counseling departments** will be in the library from 5:30-6:30 to answer your questions. They will also have information concerning The Dream Act, AB-540, the Deferral Program and FAFSA.

Has your student applied for the Cuesta Promise?

Scholarships!

Last year \$27,000 representing 32 awards were distributed to 18 PBHS students who enrolled in college or vocational programs.

You can't win if you don't play; turn your applications in today!

Questions? See Ms. Taylor

SBAC Testing **(Formally STAR Testing)**

will begin in MAY

All 11th graders and 10th grade science

Affordable Care Act **Enrollment Information**

The California Department of Education, in partnership with Covered California and All In-Health Care for all families have provided a template for information on health insurance coverage:

<http://www.slcsd.org/announcements.php>

March 2016

Dates to Remember

- Feb 26** Cuesta Assessments held in PBHS computer lab (Single Session Day)
- Feb 29 **5th Marking Period begins**
- Mar 2 **FAFSA** due for CalGrant
- Mar 2 Cuesta High School Scholarship application due
- Mar 17** Rotary Club of SLO Scholarship application due
- Mar 17** Masonic Lodge Scholarship application due
- Mar 18 **Educate Si Se Puede** Conference @SLO Campus
- Mar 23 CA Retired Teachers** Scholarship application due
- Mar 23 **Open House** 5-7 p.m.

March 25th - April 1st
Spring Break

- Apr 8 Rotary DayBreak Scholarship application due
- Apr 8 CA State Employee's Scholarship application due
- Apr 15 End 5th Marking Period
- Apr 18 **6th Marking Period begins**
- Apr 22 American Legion** Scholarship application due
- May 6 **Special Olympics**
- May 15** Altrusa & Exchange Club **Scholarships due**
- May 27 **Senior Work Due**
- May 30 Memorial Day Observation