

**PACIFIC CREST ACADEMY**

# **NEWSLETTER**

## **DIRECTOR'S CORNER**

Welcome to 2024 and Spring Term at PCA! This year, I am looking forward to building on our school spirit! In the Fall, students selected a school mascot: Griffins! A griffin is a legendary creature with the body of a lion and the head & wings of an eagle - a representation of our unique, hybrid program! Griffins are known for guarding treasures and PCA certainly feels like a hidden gem! We have some talented students working on logos. I am excited for our school and look forward to further developing our school pride!

I also wanted to remind you of a few tips to keep in mind for a successful Spring term!

- Attend 4-5 days a week if possible! Avoid appointments on mandatory days.
- Mondays are your secret success tool. Take advantage of the opportunity to get additional help from your teachers. Per the master agreement, if your grade falls below 75%, you will be required to attend four days a week until your grade improves. Starting this term, it will be required that Monday is one of those days!
- Submit assignments on time - at least one per day per class.
- Ask for help! Email your teacher immediately about issues.
- Digital health: separate study time and social media time. No phones in class!
- See something, say something! It's your community!

Please reach out to staff if we can support in any way! We are here to partner with you and want to see you succeed!

Amanda Petersen, Ed.D.  
Acting Director of Educational Options and Innovation

## **JANUARY** **ADVISORY**

**Freshmen - Tuesday, January 23rd**  
**Seniors - Friday, January 26th**

## **PCA SPRING SCHEDULE**

HERE IS THE SCHEDULE FOR OUR SPRING SEMESTER

# SENIOR INFORMATION

**Scholarships:** Here's the website for local scholarships . We encourage ALL seniors to apply for local scholarships. The deadline for most scholarships is February 1st.

**FAFSA/CADAA:** Check the Student Aid website for information on how to complete the FAFSA or CADAA. The deadline is 4/2/24 and is mandatory for all seniors.

**Going Merry:** There are lots of scholarships you can apply for on this website, and you can also get help completing the FAFSA.

## LOS RIOS COMMUNITY COLLEGE CLASSES

**FLC Spring Semester classes begin the week of  
January 16th, 2024**

## SPRING INTERNSHIPS

**IF YOUR STUDENT IS PARTICIPATING IN OUR INTERNSHIP  
PROGRAM THIS SEMESTER, WE HAVE A MANDATORY  
INTERNSHIP WORKSHOP ON  
FRIDAY, JANUARY 12TH AT 12:05PM**

# **SUMMER INTERNSHIPS**

**ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SCIENCE?**

**ESPECIALLY FISHERIES OR AQUATIC SCIENCE?**

**THE HUTTON JUNIOR FISHERIES BIOLOGY PROGRAM IS A PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP AND MENTORING PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS IN THE CLASSES OF 2024-2026, SPONSORED BY THE AMERICAN FISHERIES SOCIETY (AFS). STUDENTS MUST BE AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD BY JANUARY 16TH, 2024.**

**CHECK OUT THEIR WEBSITE AT [HTTP://HUTTON.FISHERIES.ORG](http://hutton.fisheries.org) ONLINE APPLICATIONS FOR THE 2024 HUTTON PROGRAM ARE OPEN NOVEMBER 14TH - JANUARY 16TH.**

**WHAT IS GENERATION GREEN?**

**YOUTH CONSERVATION CORPS (YCC) GENERATION GREEN IS A CONSERVATION EDUCATION PROGRAM ON THE ELDORADO NATIONAL FOREST THAT CONNECTS LOCAL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS WITH PUBLIC LANDS THROUGH A PAID SUMMER INTERNSHIP. WORKING ALONGSIDE FOREST SERVICE PERSONNEL, GENERATION GREEN INTERNS ACCOMPLISH CRITICAL WORK ON A VARIETY CONSERVATION PROJECTS, LEARN LEADERSHIP SKILLS, BUILD THEIR NATURAL RESOURCE KNOWLEDGE, AND DEVELOP AN ETHIC OF ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AND CIVIC RESPONSIBILITY. FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO APPLY GO TO THE USDA FOREST SERVICE WEBSITE**

**NO SCHOOL**



**MONDAY,  
JANUARY 15th**



# CAPTURE YOUR MEMORIES IN THIS YEAR'S PACIFIC CREST ACADEMY YEARBOOK!

## Customize Your 2 Free Pages

Add photos from your computer, Facebook, Instagram, Google Drive & more.

Answer fun Memory Questions to help remember the year.

The 2 Custom Pages are FREE and are printed ONLY in your book. Want more pages? Each additional 2 pages is just \$0.99.

## To Purchase & Customize Your Yearbook

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older.

1 Go to: [www.treering.com/validate](http://www.treering.com/validate)

2 Enter your school's passcode:

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Regular price: **\$41.53**

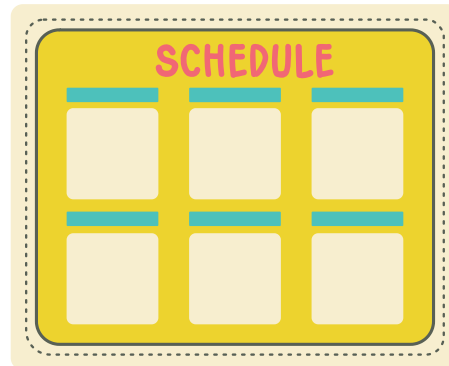
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**HERE IS THE EDUHSD 2023-24 SCHOOL CALENDAR**



**HERE IS THE PCA SPRING 2023-24 SCHEDULE**



**HERE IS THE LINK TO PACIFIC CREST ACADEMY'S WEBSITE**



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