



## COUGAR COUNTRY

Two North Catalina Street  
Ventura, CA 93001



Bulletin for December 4, 2015

### STUDENTS

**ACADEMIC AWARDS:** Last chance to pick up your academic awards is Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> during break, lunch or after school. Academic Awards not picked up by the end of the school day, December 11<sup>th</sup> will no longer be available for collection. So don't delay, pick yours up today! **RAMIREZ**

**INTERESTED IN BUSINESS, FINANCE AND MARKETING?** Join us for the January Entrée to Employment dinner at Cal Lutheran University on January 19<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. You will have the opportunity to engage and connect with industry and community leaders. Dinner and bus transportation provided at no cost. Sign up now in the guidance office. **ROBERTS**

**INTRODUCTION TO ENGINEERING:** Will be offered at VHS second trimester. This 8 week college class will meet on Wednesday's 3:30 pm beginning January 27<sup>th</sup>. Students will earn college and high school credits. Limited space available. See your counselor for registration information. **ROBERTS**

**GE REAGAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM:** If you feel you are an outstanding high school student, then you are invited to apply for the 2016 GE- Reagan Foundation Scholarship Program, which is now open for applications. Seniors who exhibit strong leadership, integrity, citizenship and drive will be selected to receive \$10,000 college scholarships renewable for four years. To apply, go to [www.scholarshipamerica.org/ge-reagan/](http://www.scholarshipamerica.org/ge-reagan/) **DE LA CRUZ**

**LIMITED SPOTS FOR SENIOR BALL:** Get your contracts in by Friday December 11<sup>th</sup> and purchase your tickets by Wednesday, December 16<sup>th</sup>. **HAZEN**

**FOUND:** money on Monday near the Library, if you lost it check with Mrs. Ramirez in the Student Services office.

**THE VENTURA COUNTY CHAPTER OF PHI DELTA KAPPA** will award two \$500 scholarships to local high school seniors who plan to pursue careers in education. Deadline for receipt of applications: March 1, 2016. See Mrs. Dilley or Mrs. De La Cruz FOR AN APPLICATION. **DE LA CRUZ**

**LETTERMAN JACKETS:** The next Letterman sizing/ordering day will be held on Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. Come to the Student Store to make your appointment. **CEJA**

### CAREER CENTER HAPPENINGS

**CHEERS FOR KIDS:** Bring a can of food to the library for the Cheers for Children Canned Food drive and receive **10¢** of overdue fines cleared for each can. (This applies to library overdue fines from VHS only; it does not apply to obligations for lost/damaged books.) **ADAMICH**

**BANNER BOLD:** Remember to submit your writing, poetry, art and photography to [bannerbold.com](http://bannerbold.com) by February 26, 2016! Also follow us on twitter @vhs\_bannerbold for updates! Remember you could win MONEY! **RANEY**

**AIR FORCE PRESENTATION:** Are you a junior or senior interested in joining the Air Force? If so, sign up to attend an Air Force information presentation on Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 in the Career Center. Sign up with Mrs. De La Cruz to attend. **DE LA CRUZ**

**SUMMER CAMPS:** It's never too early to start seeking out Summer Camps. Duke Youth Programs is part of Duke University Continuing Studies and has provided summer academic enrichment for academically motivated youth for over 30 years. For a list of camps and to register, visit [www.learnmore.duke.edu/youth](http://www.learnmore.duke.edu/youth). **DE LA CRUZ**

**STEM:** Are you interested in STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and/or Math majors) and would like to learn more about the different STEM types, careers and schools? Then visit [STEMjobs.com](http://STEMjobs.com) to take a quiz to see which jobs match your type. **DE LA CRUZ**

**ENTRÉE TO EMPLOYMENT:** VC Innovates invites you to attend a complimentary dinner to learn more about one or more of the following career pathways: arts, media & entertainment; education; finance and marketing just to name a few – and engage with employers about their specific career field. See Mrs. De La Cruz or your counselor for more details. **DE LA CRUZ**

**STAFF AND STUDENT**

**VHS DRAMA PRESENTS** “The What?” Improv Troupe at the Backstage Café on the main stage, Friday and Saturday, December 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30. Tickets at the door \$5/student and \$7/adult. **ROSSITER**

**CHEERS FOR CHILDREN CANNED FOOD DRIVE** started yesterday! VHS is responsible for providing soup for families of the Ventura Unified School District, so please bring them to your 2<sup>nd</sup> period class. The two classes who collect the most will be rewarded with a pancake breakfast the day before winter break! **HAZEN**

**COATS FOR KIDS:** The COATS FOR KIDS drive has begun. Please bring your new/used coats and jackets to Room 90 anytime between now and December 18<sup>th</sup>. **WEBER**

**CLUBS**

**HEAL THE BEACH CLUB:** Meeting at lunch on Friday in room 63. See you there! **MAXWELL**

**FNL CLUB AND MENTORS:** Yearbook pictures taken today at lunch by the statue on Catalina St. **RICHARDS**

**FLN CLUB** meeting on Friday @ 3:30 in the CSU. **RICHARDS**

**SPORTS**

**VHS SWIM TEAM 2016:** Tryouts will be Monday and Wednesday December 14 and 16, from 1:30 – 4:00 pm. All first year swimmers must tryout. See Coach Schmidt in Room 171 by the pool for more info. **SCHMIDT**

**STAFF**

Nothing to report.

**FIELD TRIP/EXCURSION INFORMATION**

DATE	TIME	TEACHER/COORD.	PROGRAM	DESTINATION	# OF STU
12/8	11:00am – 2:30pm	Bergfeld	AVID/APCS	Elementary and Middle Schools	50
12/9	7:40am – 1:30pm	De La Cruz	Interact Club	JC Penney’s & VUSD	25
12/10	3:15pm – 5:30pm	Richards	FNL Mentors	Cabrillo Middle School	10
12/17	3:15pm – 5:30pm	Richards	FNL Mentors	Cabrillo Middle School	10
12/18	3:45pm – 7:00pm	Richards	FNL	Haydock Interm School, Oxnard	5
1/7	8:30am – 3:00	Locher	English	Getty Museum (Getty Center), LA	110
1/22	3:45pm – 7:00pm	Richards	FNL	VHS Career Center	5
2/11 thru 2/14	7:00am – 6:00pm	Hunt	Music	Fairmont Hotel, San Jose	8

\*Events and time subject to change without notice.