



COUGAR COUNTRY

Two North Catalina Street
Ventura, CA 93001



Bulletin for March 16, 2016

STUDENTS

INDEPENDENT STUDY PE APPLICATIONS for next school year are due to Ms. Larson by Friday, May 13th. They must be COMPLETE in order to be considered. You must complete a new application every year.

VHS CHALK FESTIVAL – Today is the last day to come out and watch Art students work on large chalk drawings. Some are orders, others are for sale. Enjoy the creative atmosphere! Starts about 9:00 and goes thru lunch and until 2:30. **ULFERS**

THE GERMANS ARE COMING! 15 students and 2 teachers will be visiting from our partner school in Northern Germany from Saturday, March 12 through our Spring Break. This is our eleventh exchange. Feel free to say “Hi!” and talk to them even if they do not talk to you first! Thank you for being the hospitable Cougars that you are! **REICH**

GERMAN PROGRAM- Bitte, komm zurueck! (Please come back!) If you were in German in the past, we would like you back in the program! Next year I will take another group to Germany in the summer, and that is just ONE reason to be involved in German. I have too many more reasons to list here, but come back to me if you can. If you have not been in German yet, talk to your friends who are in the program about joining us. It does not matter which you start, and we need each one of you. Danke, und auf Wiedersehen.” **REICH**

CAREER CENTER HAPPENINGS

FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE. Seniors come to the Career Center to pick up applications for the following scholarships: Channel Islands Lodge #214 Free & Accepted Masons of California - \$1,000. Scholarship–Deadline March 22th. Gen Giammanco Foundation (Sports)- \$500. Scholarship – Deadline March 31st
Sunrise & East Ventura Optimist Clubs - \$1,000. Scholarship – Deadline April 5th
VHS PTSA –Six- \$500. Scholarships – Deadline April 15th
VHS Daryl Wagar - Two-\$250. Scholarships- Deadline April 15th
Cypress Place “Senior to Senior” Legacy Scholarship – Two \$2,500. Scholarships – Deadline April 22nd
More scholarships in the career center. Come pick up the new scholarship bulletin. **DILLEY**

CAREER PRESENTATION THIS WEEK (please sign up in the Career Center):

Thursday, March 17, Period 5 - Mr. Steve Strong will discuss careers in the Welding Industry. This is a most important Trade area, encompassing many different disciplines. (Be sure to ask him how much master welders earn in a year!) **NAUMAN**

SENIORS- if you are planning to attend Ventura College this fall, there's no better time than now to finish your application. If you need help, please see Ms. Nauman in the Career Center. **NAUMAN**

SENIORS - Scholarships continue to come in almost every day. Go to the VHS Website, Counseling, Career Counseling - on the left side of the page click scholarships. We also have info in the Career Center. See Mrs. Dilley or Ms. Nauman - It looks like folks just want to give you money!!! **NAUMAN**

18 YEAR OLDS- Volunteer opportunity - Community volunteers are needed for the CDA (California Dental Association) Cares Dental Clinics April 15, 16, and 17. Volunteers must be 18 years old or older. If you are interested, please come to the Career Center - this flyer is on the Volunteer Board. **NAUMAN**

STAFF AND STUDENTS

GRADUATION SPEECHES- Seniors who have a grade point average of 3.5 or above, a good citizenship record, and who show evidence of student body involvement, are invited to participate in the graduation speech tryouts. One person from the senior class will be scheduled to speak at the graduation ceremony on June 9th, 2016. **COHEN**

VHS THEATHER presents the musical, Little Women, one more weekend. Don't miss this fabulous show! Dates are this Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 17th-19th at 7pm in the Auditorium. Tickets are \$6 for students and \$9 for adults. **ROSSITER**

THE MERITO PROJECT MEMBERS, focused on Environmental conversation wants to encourage you to be thoughtful and intentional about water energy use and where you throw your trash. It can be as simple as don't let water run when not using it, turning off lights when you leave the room and placing trash and recyclables in the proper receptacle. **JONES**

9TH GRADE SUDENTS interested in applying for Honors English for Sophomore year need to see Mr. Locher in Room 208 to pick up an entrance application. Forms are due before Spring Break. **LOCHER**

CLUBS

KEY CLUB meets today (Wednesday) in Room 119. Bring your lunch and ideas! **SCOVELL**

SPORTS

Nothing to report.

STAFF

CLASSIFIED SUMMER SCHOOL OPPORTUNITIES- Applications must be submitted on-line. Pamphlet with Instructions on how to apply are located at the switchboard counter. **RYDER**

FIELD TRIP/EXCURSION INFORMATION

DATE	TIME	TEACHER/COORD.	PROGRAM	DESTINATION	# OF STU
3/14 – 3/19	7:00am – 10:29pm	Sellers, Nelson	Journalism	Columbia University, New York, NY	14
3/16	6:00am – 12:00am	Hernandez, K	Advanced food service	Disneyland park	10
3/17	7:30am – 1:30pm	Clobes	Science	Ventura Harbor Wetlands	10
3/17	8:30am – 9:35am	Locher	English	Golden Egg Café	37
3/17	9:40am – 10:50am	Locher	English	Golden Egg Café	30
3/19	8:00am – 3:00pm	Richards, A	FNL	Pacifica High School, Oxnard	57
3/22	8:00am – 9:30pm	Hunt	Wind Esm & String Och	West Ranch High School, Santa Clarita	95
3/23 – 3/26	12:00pm – 6:00pm	Lomax	Robotics (VUSD)	VC Robotics Regional Competion	TBA
3/26 – 3/29	7:00am – 9:00pm	Reich	Foreign Lang/ German	San Francisco & Sacramento	3

*Events and time subject to change without notice.