



COUGAR COUNTRY

Two North Catalina Street
Ventura, CA 93001



Bulletin for March 14, 2016

STUDENTS

VHS CHALK FESTIVAL is Tuesday, March 15th and Wednesday, March 16th. 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**

PROSPECTIVE EOPS SENIORS- Ventura College EOPS meeting today Periods 4 and 5. Please expect a pass in Period 3. **NAUMAN**

AP ART HISTORY IS COMING NEXT YEAR. Sign up to take this new exciting class, learn all about beautiful Art and crazy artists. Take field trips to amazing museums. Come see Mrs. Minadeo in Room 20. **MINADEO**

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**

WANT TO TRY A SPORT PLAYED BY THE BLIND? Come to the Tuttle Gym today at lunch and try Goalball. It is a fun sport played by the blind. Put on a blindfold and experience a sport from a whole new perspective. **BERRY**

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**

VENTURA COLLEGE EXTRAVAGANZA OPEN HOUSE is March 12th Students will be able to meet with Career & Academic Program Faculty during the Fair portion, as well as handle any Financial Aid FAFSA issues. They can also learn more about the enrollment process. This event is great for all grades, 9 – 12th. Especially great for Seniors and Parents, Families are welcomed. You can click on the link below for more information, the event runs 9 am to 1 pm. For more information: <http://www.venturacollege.edu/departments/student-services/financial-aid/ventura-college-extravaganza> **NAUMAN**

CAREER CENTER HAPPENINGS

ARCHITECTURALLY INCLINED SENIORS!!! We just got some Scholarship Applications you might be interested in! See Mrs. Dilley or Ms. Nauman on Monday in the Career Center! **NAUMAN**

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**

CULINARY ARTS CLASSES will be selling hot dogs and smoothies during our schools annual Chalk Festival during periods 3-5 and lunch/ nutrition breaks. Hot dogs at \$1.00 each and smoothies at \$2.00 each. **HERNANDEZ**

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 Wednesday's 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 |
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| 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 Competition | 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.