



# COUGAR COUNTRY

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Ventura, CA 93001



## Bulletin for December 16, 2015

### STUDENTS

**SPIRIT DAYS:** This Thursday and Friday are spirit days! Thursday is tacky Holiday Sweater Day and Friday is Star Wars Day! **HAZAN**

**ALL STUDENTS!** You are invited to complete a survey on Cougar Press online regarding a child's rights to privacy. Should parents be allowed to add spyware to your phone?" To log on go to: <http://www.cugr.org/live/> **FOX**

**ASSETS:** Come join us in ASSETS tomorrow for gingerbread house decorating! Then eat your masterpiece or give it as a gift to someone you love. **DI PAOLO**

**VCCF 2016 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM** is now open. This foundation has awarded more than \$10.7 million in scholarships to deserving Ventura County students and is the local leader in granting financial aid to promising scholars, 3.0 GPA minimum. You can apply for up to 5 scholarships- [www.vccf.org/scholarship/index.shtml](http://www.vccf.org/scholarship/index.shtml) **DILLEY**

**INTERMEDIATE SIGN LANGUAGE** will be offered at VHS second semester. This class will meet on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 p.m. to 6:40 p.m. See your counselor for registration information. **ROBERTS**

**LADIES** Are you interested in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering or Math (STEM)? Come learn from graduate and undergraduate women students about what STEM is and how to prepare yourself for the possibility of a career in STEM, Thursday, January 21, 2016 at 1:00 p.m. in the Career Center. Sign-up in the Career Center to attend. **DE LA CRUZ**

**SOPHOMORES:** Sign up NOW to take the PSAT 10 test coming up in February. Fee is \$18. Sign-up in the Student Store with Mrs. Ceja. Need-based scholarships available. **DE LA CRUZ**

**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**

**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**

**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**

### CAREER CENTER HAPPENINGS

**ASVAB:** If you took the ASVAB back in November and haven't picked up your results, please do so before Winter Break during Nutrition and Lunch in the Career Center. **DE LA CRUZ**

### STAFF AND STUDENT

**BANNERBOLD:** There's nothing better to do over break than submit your art, nonfiction, fiction, photography and poetry to [www.bannerbold.com](http://www.bannerbold.com) by February 26th and follow us on twitter @VHS\_bannerbold for updates! **RANEY**

**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**

**MEDITATION CLUB** meets Wednesday's at lunch in Room 23. Everyone welcome! **ANAIS**

**KEY CLUB** meeting Wednesday's at lunch in Room 119 (portables). Please join us! **SCOVELL**

**SPORTS**

**VHS DIVE TEAM:** Anyone interested in spring board diving in the spring needs to see Coach Schimdt in room 171. Tryouts will be held Monday and Wednesday 12/14 and 12/16 at the pool 1:30- 3:00 p.m. **SCHMIDT**

**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
12/16	3:45pm-7:00pm	Richards	FNL	Haydock Intern School, Oxnard	5
12/17	3:15pm – 5:30pm	Richards	FNL Mentors	Cabrillo Middle School	10
1/7	8:30am – 3:00	LocherP	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.