



COUGAR COUNTRY

Two North Catalina Street
Ventura, CA 93001



Bulletin for September 28, 2016

STUDENTS

FIRST PEER TUTORING MEETING was rescheduled for this Friday in the Career Center. Come help your fellow cougars! **RANEY**

STUDENTS if you are a Sophomore, Junior or Senior, you are invited to enter the *Sons of the American Revolution Knight essay contest*. The contest requires an original essay written in English of between 800 and 1200 words. The topic is to deal with an event, person, philosophy, or ideal associated with the American Revolution, the Declaration of Independence, or the framing of the United States Constitution. Also, cash awards of \$2000, \$1000, and \$500 have been announced at the National level. Entries must be received not later than December 31, 2016, and earlier submissions are encouraged. For more information visit the website, <http://www.pattonpatriots.org>. **COHEN**

BANNED BOOKS WEEK IS SEPTEMBER 25 - OCTOBER 1. The American Library Association encourages us to celebrate our right to read! Come to the library and see our display of books that have been banned somewhere in the country and check one out. Get your picture taken in front of the 'Caught Reading a Banned Book' poster! More information and links to learn more about censorship are on the VHS library website vhslibrary.weebly.com **ADAMICH**

ARE YOU CHECKING YOUR SCHOOL EMAIL? Your library overdue notices and obligations are emailed to your school Gmail account. Check your email often and don't miss any important information. **ADAMICH**

DETENTIONS ARE TO BE SERVED AT LUNCH IN THE FOLLOWING LOCATIONS: M, W, TH room 94 and Tuesday in room 90. Report to room no later than ten minutes after lunch begins. **WEBER/ GAETA**

PSAT- Juniors sign up to take the October 19th test at the Student Store. Cost is \$18.00. Juniors have priority sign-up until October 7th. Freshmen and Sophomores may sign up October 10th and 11th (space is limited) **ROBERTS**

The VHS library is open every school day, 7:00 am - 4:00 pm, AND it will be OPEN until 5:30 pm on Thursdays! **ADAMICH**

CAREER CENTER HAPPENINGS

SENIORS: Are you interested in a career in law or law enforcement and are Latino? Education Foundation to Ventura County MABA, Inc has a scholarship for you. Application available in the Career Center. **DILLEY**

STAFF AND STUDENTS

CONGRATULATIONS to Lance P. Fausset and Won June Jang for being awarded letters of Commendation from the National Merit Scholarship Program for outstanding performance on the Preliminary SAT/ National Merit Scholarship Qualifying test in 2015. **COHEN**

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| CLUBS |
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ACTIVISM CLUB- Want to make a change? Join activism club and help us mend overlooked instances in society/ community. Have a voice in change! Activism club meets on Fridays at lunch in room 125.

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KEY CLUB- meeting Wednesday, Sept. 28, at lunch in room 119 (portables). All are welcome! **SCOVELL**

MULTI-ETHNIC CLUB meeting this Friday at lunch in room 65. **MIYATA**

HEAL THE BEACH CLUB meets every Friday at lunch in room 63. **MAXWELL**

HUMANE SOCIETY- If you're interested in helping out shelter animals, come join Humane Society every Tuesday in room 101. **LAWTON**

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| SPORTS |
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ATTENTION FALL SPORTS TEAMS: Yearbook deadline for your team picture is October 1st. Please remind your coaches! Thanks! **NELSON**

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Nothing to report.

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| FIELD TRIP/EXCURSION INFORMATION |
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| 9/28 | 3:30pm – 7:00pm | Richards | FNL Mentors | Local Stores | 7 |
| 9/29 | 9:00am – 2:30pm | Sellers | Journalism | LA Times, LA | 40 |
| 10/5 | 7:45am – 5:00pm | Bergfeld, WithersSch, Miyata, Nelson | AVID, Drafting, APCS | Broad Museum, Los Angeles | 90 |
| 10/8 | 8:00am – 3:00pm | Richards | FNL Mentor | Buena High School | 18 |