THE PIEDMONT HIGH SCHOOL BULLETIN

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A MESSAGE FROM PHS PARENTS’ CLUB PRESIDENT DANE COPELAND

Dear PHS Families,

Gotta love a spring shower - and a long weekend to refresh and get ready for the final stretch of the 2012-2013 school year.

Please join us at our June 4th meeting at 9:00 a.m. in the District boardroom. It will be jam-packed with lots of comings and goings. We will be honoring our retiring PHS Teachers, Ms. Alper, Ms. Labberton and Ms. Mohagen, outgoing PHS Parents’ Club board members and also hoping that incoming Principal Brent Daniels and the PHS administrative team will be able to "pop in" at the end of our meeting.

We will be celebrating and honoring Principal Kitchens on Friday, June 7th 4:00-7:00 p.m. at the Piedmont Center for the Arts, featuring musical guests the DDG Quartet. Please stop by if you can. We are still collecting unique quotes, etc. to make it a fun afternoon for all - so if you have something you would like included please send to me by the end of this week. If you can lend a hand on the day of the event or before please contact Lori Adams ladamsfamily@sbcglobal.net or Lindsay Barstow lebarstow@sbcglobal.net.

I have received a number of emails inquiring if we are collecting for retirement gifts for our teachers and/or Principal Kitchen. If you are
interested in making any kind of contribution/donation you can send a check made out to the PHS Parents’ Club to 131 Ricardo Ave. Piedmont, CA 94611

Finally, attached below please find a letter from Superintendent Hubbard, PMS Parents' Club President, Hilary Cooper and myself that you should have received yesterday via an Infinite Campus email.

Summer is right around the corner - I can feel it and I'm guessing you and your family can too. Wishing you all the very best as we wrap up this school year.

All good things.
Dane Copeland, PHS Parent's Club President

LETTER FROM SUPERINTENDENT HUBBARD

May 28, 2013
Dear Piedmont Middle and High School Families:
We have an exciting year ahead of us in 2013-14 with many changes and opportunities! Both schools will have new Principals and other staff changes. We want to give you a preview of how we are working together as a k-12 District; always mindful that all children matriculate through the system.

Piedmont Middle School
Piedmont Middle School welcomes Principal Ryan Fletcher from the Palo Alto School District. He brings a wealth of middle school experience and an abundance of enthusiasm. He will be joined by Karyn Shipp as Assistant Principal to share administrative duties. Karyn brings a working knowledge and understanding of block schedule, student expectations (both academic and social), and is anxious for the opportunity to work with PMS students, staff and parents. Linda Gann has graciously agreed to stay one more year to teach science, and we are fortunate to have former PHS math teacher Stephanie Roth joining the PMS math department. With so many changes this year and next - block schedule, seventh grade core reconfiguration, new Administrative team and many new teachers, there can be trepidation about how it will all work. Please be assured that we have an incredible team of administrators, teachers, support staff, and parent volunteers ready and eager to support the middle school students next year. Please come to our Parent Club meeting, June 7, 2013 at 8:30 a.m. at PMS room 201 to meet our new Administrative Team, Ryan and Karyn. Look for information about registration and other activities over the summer.

Piedmont High School
Piedmont High School welcomes Principal Brent Daniels from Burlingame High School with 21 years of teaching, administrative and coaching experience. He is excited about the opportunity to support all PHS students to "Achieve the Honorable." Joining the Administrative team with Brent and Anne Dold will be Assistant Principal Eric Mapes from PMS. Eric's familiarity with half of the student body, having worked with next year's 9th and 10th graders at PMS, will provide continuity and strengthen our K-12 curriculum goals. He will bring an infectious "positive school" spirit in his work with the students in his role with ASB, sports, clubs and all student activities. Our new teachers in French and the Special Education department will be in place and supported by our seasoned PHS staff. Collaboration between PHS, MHS and the Wellness Center's programs continues to be important in supporting all high school students. Mr. Daniels will continue the expectations for strong academics, working with

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PHS LIBRARY: HELP NEEDED
Your help is needed in the library checking in and sorting textbooks as they are returned after finals. Monday, June 10th thru Thursday, June 13th, from 10-12 and 1-3. For more info, please contact Carol Menz at camenzio@yahoo.com.

FOOD SERVICE CHANGES
Piper Cafe now offers one "Cash Only" line, and the remaining lines will be "id card/credit/debit only."

PHS SPRING SPORTS
Badminton, Baseball, Golf, Lacrosse, Softball, Swimming and Tennis. To view the complete PHS Sports schedule please click here.
our PHS staff on the strengthening of a respectful culture for our high
school community, as well as the work that has taken place in Site Council
around service learning opportunities. Our high school students will
continue to benefit tremendously from our excellent teaching and support
staff with this infusion of PMS experience and the leadership of Mr.
Daniels. Please come to our Parent Club meeting, June 4, 2013 at 9:00
a.m. at the District Office to meet our new Administrative Team, Brent,
Anne and Eric. Look for registration and other information over the summer.

Looking forward to the first day of school - August 21, 2013!

Constance Hubbard, Superintendent
Hilary Cooper, PMS Parent Club President
Dane Copeland, PHS Parent Club President

PHS AND PMS ACAPELLA REVUE
Friday May 31, 2013 at 8:00 PM-to-Sunday June 2, 2013 at 7:30
PM at the Alan Harvey Theatre, 800 Magnolia Avenue.
The 140 member PHS and PMS Acapella Choirs, directed by Joseph
Piazza, present the 2013 Acapella Revue; '70's Solid Gold. To Register,
click here.

RETIREMENT CELEBRATION HONORING PHS
PRINCIPAL RICH KITCHENS
Please join us to celebrate Rich Kitchens' 30 plus years as an
educator, coach and mentor. Featuring PHS students' jazz band - DDG,
Friday, June 7th - 4:00-7:00 pm at the Piedmont Center For The Arts. For
more information contact Dane Copeland at blackpup1990@gmail.com.

AISCE AND APCP K-12 SUMMER ENRICHMENT
PROGRAM REGISTRATION OPEN
AISCE: For full program descriptions and registration, please visit the
Piedmont Portal.
APCP K-12 Summer Enrichment: To register and find out more, please
visit http://www.piedmontportal.org/schools/k-12-summer-enrichment/

PHS GREEN TEAM
Parents, please support zero waste. For more information, supplies,
or to make green suggestions, contact Debbie Pfeiffer, parent board rep for
the Green Team/Green Initiative dpfeiffer3@gmail.com

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