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MARK YOUR CALENDAR

CREST General Parent Group(CPG) Meeting

- **When:** Tuesday November 8, 2022
- **Where:** CREST Building
- **Who:** All CREST Parents

CPG Update

1. Upcoming meeting tomorrow - **10/11/2022 at 6.00pm**. Please join us in person in the CREST Bldg or on ZOOM - here is the link <https://tinyurl.com/CPG-10-11-6pm>

CPG EXEC will meet at 5.30pm. Please feel to joining in Person as we are still filling a few more positions

2. **Final chance** to take advantage of our T-Shirt price of \$15!
3. **FALL Teacher Appreciation for our CREST Teachers** is coming up. Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080C44A5AD28A4FC1-fall1>

Please bring items to the CPG Meeting on Tuesday, Oct 11 or drop at the office by Wednesday, Oct 12. Items can be dropped at PVHS front office marked as "CREST". Digital gift cards can be purchased and emailed to crestparentgroup@gmail.com

Click for the [CREST Parent Group calendar](#) and see all the latest events at CREST.

Have a question : Please email us at crestparentgroup@gmail.com

DID YOU KNOW?

CPG News and the Crest Parent Group website both periodically post student scholarship and summer program opportunities. Be sure to read the information included in this Newsletter under Community Connections. **Visit our Website - <http://crestparentgroup.org>**

Early College Programs - Wednesday 10/12 @ 6:00 PM (virtual)

It's never too early to jump-start your higher education and earn college credit while still in high school! PVCC offers a variety of [Early College Programs](#) for high school students. **Scholarships available!** Meeting link: meet.google.com/iqs-gsnm-dfn

AP Registration is officially open. September 27th - November 1st, 2022

****Students taking an AP Course in the Spring must also register/pay before Nov. 1st.**

Please complete the following steps.

Step 1: Complete the Total Registration Form

[Total Registration Form](#)

Step 2: Join the AP Classrooms

Step 3: Pay

Go to the PV Bookstore and make a payment for all your AP Exams before Nov. 1st.

Step 4: Opt Out Form

(Only use this form if you are taking an AP Course this year and plan to not take the exam)

[AP Exam Opt-Out Form](#)

If you have any questions please email Ms. Clayton at jclayton@pvlearners.net

TROJAN TREASURES SILENT AUCTION

The annual Trojan Treasures Silent Auction will be held Nov 2-6, 2022 to support the PTO and Booster Clubs. The fundraiser will support teacher, school and student activities.

Use this template if you would like to reach out to local businesses. You can email the letter or drop off to businesses. If they would like to contribute a gift certificate or gift basket, access the letter template here: https://www.paradisevalleypto.org/uploads/8/3/5/7/8357095/fall_2022_auction_donation_letter.pdf

If you have anything NEW or item for a gift basket you would like to donate to support the CREST Parent Group (CPG), please email Jenny Patton at desertij@yahoo.com

Sign up for any item(s) you'd like to contribute. Please scroll all the way to the end of the sign up; advertisements do appear between sign up slots.

<https://m.signupgenius.com/#/showSignUp/10c0f48a5a72daaff2-crest2>

Drop off donations between **Oct 17-21** to Pamela Fulk's office

Teachers Corner

Bioscience News and Updates

Bio-Science

Honors Cell Biology: [Amanda Cherry](#)

HCB students just finished their 3rd lab and received their lab coats! The Pipetting Olympics is a lab skills competition as parts of Lab 1 and 2. Pictured are our medalists from the 2nd block.



Congratulations to Simone, Kaylah, and McKinley for earning top pipetting honors in their block.

Microbiology - [Michelle Landreville](#)

Seniors are working on Capstone projects by refining topics, developing problem statements, and research questions. Students have conducted 7 different bacterial assays on 10 different species.

Honors STEM Collaborative:

Students have been placed into their project teams after completing a 6 day safety rotation. Students spent 2 days learning biological and chemical safety with Mrs. Landreville or Ms. Cherry, 2 days in the engineering lab with Mrs. Setton learning about shop and equipment safety, and 2 days in the comp sci room with Mr. Troxel learning digital safety.

Engineering

HSC students are choosing their projects.

Sophomores in HPOE completed designing and building compound machines. Students built and investigated parallel and series circuits.

HCEA students are beginning work on their Habitat for Humanity Homes that they are designing for a client.

ENGR 102 students completed, technical writing, statistics and Design of Experiments.

FRIENDLY REMINDERS

For those of you that signed up, **the PSAT is October 15th**. Check-in is in the media center at 7:30am, and the test starts promptly at 8:00am.

STAY CONNECTED

Follow CREST on Twitter. For news from the CREST Program, faculty, and about CREST student accomplishments and timely information, follow PVHS CREST on Twitter [@pvhscrest](#).