



# ***Palm Springs High School***

**Parent Newsletter February 2020**

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Hello Parents, It's hard to believe we are well into half of the school year! We hope second semester is off to a great start.

## **Kindness Week**

Palm Springs High School participated in "The great kindness Challenge Feb 3rd– Feb 7th promoting kindness around campus. Activities included students painting and writing positive sayings on clothespins and handing them out to students. One of the student clubs went around giving "free hugs" . ASB students posed in the shape of a heart, depicting Kindness.



## **Senior Panoramic Picture**

**CLASS OF**



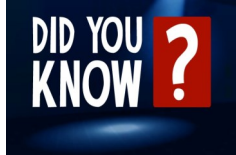
## **Spirit Of The Sands Band**



Our Spirit of the Sands Band has been keeping busy this month. Performing at different events all around town.

Here at the annual business meeting held in La Quinta for an international nutrition company (left) and Downtown Palm Springs at the Tour de Palm Springs 2020 (right).

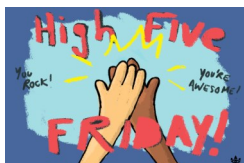
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Did you know our Video Production class posts daily PSHS news on their very own YouTube Channel? Subscribe, to be up to date on what's happening at Palm Springs High. Search: PSHS INN

## Upcoming Events

- February 25th—Spring Fling—Richards Center
- March 2nd– 27th— Pennies for Pasta Fundraiser
- March 20th,21st,22nd,27th,28th,29th– CHICAGO
- March 30th—April 3rd– Backwards Spirit Week
- March 30th—Backwards Week Rally
- March 31st– Buff ball game
- April 1st – Senior class meeting
- April 3rd – Powderpuff game
- May 9th – Junior/Senior Prom 8pm – Midnight @ TBD
- May 26th – Baccalaureate practice 3 pm – 4 pm in the auditorium
- May 27th – Baccalaureate ceremony in the auditorium (5:30 pm – 7pm)
- May 28th – senior sunset football stadium (7 – 9pm)
- May 29th – Grad Nite at Disneyland buses leave at noon.
- May 31th – Senior brunch at the Agua Caliente Casino (11am – 2pm)
- June 1st – Graduation practice Palm Springs High School gymnasium (9 am – 11 am)
- June 1st – Senior Pool Party at the swim center (7pm – 10pm)
- June 2nd – Graduation Ceremony PS Convention Center (4pm – 6pm)
- June 4th- ASB banquet
- June 5th – Last day of school!



Parents if you would like to volunteer for any of our events please see Irene Canales in the Counseling Department .

## Dear Future Indians,

### Class of 2024!



We look forward to having you at PSHS!!

### Freshman Experience

February 24,2020—6 P.M.

In the PSHS Auditorium (Richards Center)

You and your family will have the opportunity to meet staff, learn about our curriculum and see some performances!

We look forward to meeting you and your families on Feb 24th!

**CHICAGO PALM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL EDITION**

In the Richards Center for the Arts @ Palm Springs High School

Tickets available online at: <https://psbroadway.weebly.com/>

Seniors and Students: \$12.00 - General Admission: \$15.00 - VIP Seating: \$20.00

Friday March 20th, 2020 at 7:00 PM  
 Saturday March 21st, 2020 at 7:00 PM  
 Sunday March 22nd, 2020 at 2:00 PM  
 Friday March 27th, 2020 at 7:00 PM  
 Saturday March 28th, 2020 at 7:00 PM  
 Sunday March 29th, 2020 at 2:00 PM

**Tuesday February 25, 2020**

RICHARDS CENTER FOR THE ARTS  
PALM SPRINGS HIGH SCHOOL  
7 PM

**SPRING FLING 2020**

Featuring Members of the Spirit of the Sands:  
 • Symphonic Band  
 • Jazz Band  
 • Vocal Corps  
 And special guest performer Alumni Jessica Wilkins

Featuring a Special Thank You to former Mayor of Palm Springs Robert Moon

Featuring a Special Thank You to Bachelor's degree from the Eastman School and a Master's Degree of Southern University @ Medicine in Choc Performance and CEO of J.W. Entertainment performing the Family Connection

Featuring the Choc Wind Bands

Like Admission. Donations gratefully accepted.

**Spirit of the Sands**  
and it's finest stars

**PSHS ORCHESTRA SPRING CONCERT**

PS Strings Presents: **FREE!!!**

Wednesday, March 4th @ 7:00

At the Richards Center for the Arts @ PSHS

**FREE!!!**

[WWW.PSSTRINGS.COM](http://WWW.PSSTRINGS.COM)



## MATH GRADE IMPROVEMENT SESSIONS

The Math Department will be offering Saturday Grade Improvement sessions for Integrated Math 1 and Integrated Math 2 (Semester 2 classes only) students on the following dates: Saturday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> and Saturday, May 9<sup>th</sup>.

These sessions will run from 8am – 12pm. Any student with a failing grade can attend.

To sign up, please see your math teacher,



Did you know that as a PSUSD parent or guardian, you have the ability to monitor your student's progress throughout the school year? ParentVUE gives you access to view real-time academic information for all of your students through a private and secure website. Start by obtaining an Activation Code from our Registrar Meghan Kelley or Irene Canales in the Counseling department.

### **WHAT INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE IN PARENTVUE?**

- Student Attendance
- Option to report your child's absence
- Messages from your student's teacher
- Classroom Calendar
- Student's Class Schedule
- Grades
- Class Websites
- Course History (for High School students)
- Assignment Calendars
- State Test Results

## Sports

### Spring 2020 Sports

- Boys Baseball
- Boys Golf
- Girls Softball
- Boys Swimming
- Girls Swimming
- Boys Track
- Girls Track
- Boys Tennis

For PSHS Sports News and schedules please go to:

<https://psindians.com/>

## Every Day Counts

PSHS has an incentive Attendance Program.



Every Month we select Students with Perfect Attendance and Most Improve Attendance to enter them into a drawing for an opportunity to a win prize!

Your students attendance is very important. Please remember any time they are not in school to call and clear their absence.

We appreciate your help!

## Academic Awards

815 Students will be honored for outstanding Academics for the 2019-2020 1st semester! Each student will receive a certificate award, pin, and a special distinguishable t-shirt. Our categories are as follows: Honor Roll, Academic Excellence and Principal's Award.

**Congratulations!**



# I N D I A N S

## Celebrations!

.... GO BIG RED ....

### PALM SPRINGS, DEL CHAMPS!

Congratulations to our Girls Wrestling team undefeated and DEL Champs!



**Go Indians!**

Congratulations to our Boys Varsity Basketball team, DEL Champs!



Congratulations to our Boys Varsity Soccer team, DEL Champs!



**WE ARE  
THE  
CHAMPIONS**

# They grow up so fast.

Now's your chance to shape their future.



**A kindergartener counted in the 2020 Census this spring will be starting high school when the next census comes around in 2030: That's 10 years of school supplies, teachers, school lunches, and so much more. This is your opportunity to help ensure they have a bright future.**

Right now, students across the country are getting an introduction to the 2020 Census through the Statistics in Schools program. This program offers free activities and resources to schools to help prepare their students for an increasingly data-driven world.

Students are learning that the 2020 Census is a count of every person who lives in the United States and its territories. Responding to the census helps your community get its fair share of funding. Census data guides how more than \$675 billion in federal funding is distributed to states and communities each year for schools, health care facilities, roads, transportation, recreation centers, social services, and more.

**On Census Day, April 1, 2020, start shaping your future and the future of all children by counting everyone in your home.**

Learn more about how you can shape your future at [2020CENSUS.GOV](https://2020census.gov).

Get more information about the Statistics in Schools program at [CENSUS.GOV/SCHOOLS](https://census.gov/schools).

**Students are also learning these key things about the 2020 Census—and we want you to know them too:**

- Starting in March 2020, everyone living in your home needs to be counted. That includes children and newborn babies, citizens and noncitizens, relatives and nonrelatives, and even those staying with you temporarily.
- It's easier than ever to respond to the census. You can respond in 13 different languages, and you can complete it online, by phone, or by mail.
- Your responses to the census are safe and secure. The law requires the U.S. Census Bureau to keep your information confidential, and your responses cannot be used against you in any way.



Shape  
your future  
START HERE >

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