



FALL UPDATE

Building bright futures one afternoon at a time.



Learn. Explore. Connect.

Every afternoon brings opportunities to learn, explore, and connect! PUSD's After School Program serves TK to 8 scholars at every elementary and junior high school with academic support, snacks and supper, clubs, sports, and enriching activities, all at no cost to families. Together, the school day and ASP provide a comprehensive nine hour day where scholars build friendships, discover new interests, and grow in confidence.



3,180

Scholars and Counting!

11

Schools

250

Dedicated Staff



Look Inside!



Scholar Leadership at Highlands

Scholars lead a Hispanic Heritage assembly.



Junior High Takes the Spotlight

School Yard Rap at Lights On Afterschool.



School Spirit in Action

Soccer Jamboree highlights and winning teams.



Learning Meets Fun

A look back at Squishie Land Fall Intereession.



Join ASP

Scan to register. No cost to families.
Contact your ASP Site Coordinator for help.

Family Survey

Share your feedback in a quick survey.
Scan to share your feedback.



ASP SPORTS



Welcome Tashaka Merriweather!

PUSD welcomes Tashaka Merriweather as Athletic Coordinator! He brings 17 years of experience from West Contra Costa Unified School District supporting athletics and youth development. He will coordinate sporting events and help scholars build skills, confidence, teamwork, and sportsmanship.



SOCCER SEASON

Elementary Soccer Jamboree

On Saturday, October 3, elementary soccer and cheer teams gathered at Hillview Junior High for a day of school spirit and community celebration. Scholars practiced soccer skills and sportsmanship as families cheered them on.



Willow Cove



Heights



Cheer Squad



Congratulations to Our Top Teams!

2nd/3rd Grade

1st: Willow Cove

2nd: Los Medanos

4th/5th Grade

1st: Heights

2nd: Highlands



JUNIOR HIGH SOCCER SEASON REVIEW

Our Boys A, Boys B, and Girls teams are finishing an exciting season of competitive soccer. Thank you to our coaches for helping scholars grow as athletes and teammates. Come cheer on our teams!



Junior High Soccer Playoffs



2026 Boys & Girls Soccer Schedule
Pittsburg Unified School District - After School Program



DAY	DATE	TEAM	Visiting Team	Home Team	Location	Time
*Monday	October 26	Girls	#3 MLK	#2 Hillview	Hillview	3:30 PM
*Tuesday	October 27	Boys B	#3 Hillview B Team	#2 MLK B Team	Rancho	3:30 PM
*Tuesday	October 27	Boys A	#3 Rancho A Team	#2 Hillview A Team	Rancho	4:30 PM
†Wednesday	October 28	Girls	Play-In Winner	#1 Rancho	Hillview	3:30 PM
†Thursday	October 29	Boys B	Play-In Winner	#1 Rancho B Team	Hillview	3:30 PM
†Thursday	October 29	Boys A	Play-In Winner	#1 MLK A Team	Hillview	4:30 PM

*Play-In Games †Championship Games—the #1 seed is the designated home team (home bench, home jerseys, coin toss) regardless of site.

COMING UP NEXT



Junior High: Basketball Elementary: Volleyball

Another season of skill building, teamwork, sportsmanship, and fun is on the way!



Elementary Sports: Everyone Gets to Play!

All TK to 5th grade scholars are welcome in the seasonal sports club to receive coaching, learn skills, and enjoy the sport. A limited number representative school teams (Developmental League teams). Selection is based on tryout attendance, participation, and effort—not athletic ability or prior experience.

FALL INTERSESSION

October 5 to 9, 2026

SQUISHIE LAND AT STONEMAN ELEMENTARY

416 SCHOLARS

From October 5 to 9, 416 scholars attended Squishie Land at Stoneman Elementary! Scholars explored the science behind sensory items while strengthening their SEL skills. Thank you to the teachers who joined us to provide morning learning experiences!

Science • Sensory Exploration • SEL Skills



JUNIOR HIGH: HARVEST, HOOPS & HANDS ON FUN!

Martin Luther King Jr. Junior High

53 SCHOLARS

At MLK Junior High, 53 scholars enjoyed a basketball clinic and activities inspired by the harvest season, including blanket making, sculpting, creative studio, and STEAM Labs. Scholars explored new interests, expressed their creativity, and connected with friends through interactive learning and teamwork.



WINTER INTERSESSION IS COMING!

Look for registration in 6crickets soon.

December 21 to 23 & December 28 to 30

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8 ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS • SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER 2026

During September and October, fourth grade scholars from all eight PUSD elementary schools had the opportunity to participate in the Bioswale Clean Energy Field Trip through ASP. Hands on stations brought science and engineering to life as scholars explored solar and wind energy, electricity, water filtration, and how bioswales work. Scholars also had the opportunity to tour a PUSD electric school bus and discover connections between clean energy and everyday life, all at no cost to families!



A Districtwide Collaboration

Thank you to Maintenance, Transportation, and Child Nutrition for supporting this experience. Teachers from Rancho Medanos Junior High, Pittsburg High School, and Black Diamond High School facilitated the field trip. High school docents from Pittsburg High School and Black Diamond High School helped lead the hands on activities. Go team, Pittsburg Proud!

EXPLORE. TEST. DISCOVER.



Solar & Wind
Energy



Water
Filtration



Engineering



Electric
Transportation



Testing solar energy



Exploring water filtration



Engineering with wind



Pedal power in action

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FOOTHILL ELEMENTARY



Meet Your Site Coordinator

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Explore Foothill Clubs

Hip Hop Dance • Art and Creative Thinking
Hands On Science • Eagle News Network Podcast
Cheer • Yoga & Pilates • Girls on the Run
Thinking and Journaling • Yarn Club

[View Program Schedule](#)

[Visit Foothill ASP Website](#)



HEIGHTS ELEMENTARY



Meet Your Site Coordinator

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Explore Heights Clubs

Tutoring • Folklórico • Run Club
Cheer • Student Council

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HIGHLANDS ELEMENTARY



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Explore Highlands Clubs

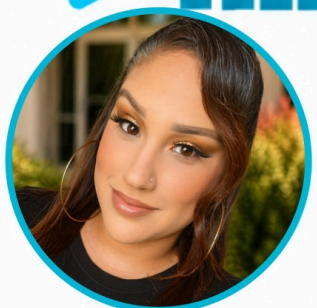
Cheer • Folklorico Dance
Cultural Fitness & Dance • Art • Sports

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[Visit Highlands ASP Website](#)



HILLVIEW JUNIOR HIGH



Meet Your Site Coordinator

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Explore Hillview Clubs

Folklorico Dance • DJ • Podcast
Cheer • Homework Club
Soccer • Cosmetology

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LOS MEDANOS ELEMENTARY



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Explore Los Medanos Clubs

Art • Cheer • Sports • Volleyball

[View Program Schedule](#)

[Visit Los Medanos ASP Website](#)



MARINA VISTA ELEMENTARY



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Explore Marina Vista Clubs

Folklórico • Sports • Cheer
LEGO • Art • STEM

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[Visit Marina Vista ASP Website](#)



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MARTIN LUTHER KING JR. JUNIOR HIGH



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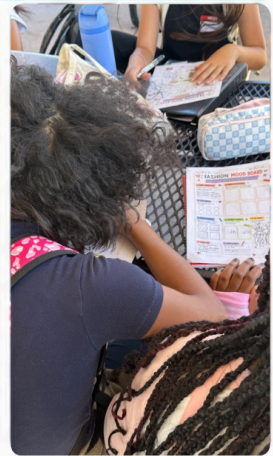
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Explore MLK Clubs

Soccer • Cheer • Folklórico • DJ • Podcast
Art & Sculpting • Cosmetology
Boys to Men • Diamonds
Fashion Design • Self Care

[View Program Schedule](#)

[Visit MLK ASP Website](#)



PARKSIDE ELEMENTARY



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Explore Parkside Clubs

Tutoring • Art • Walking Club • Cheer
Sports • Folklórico • LEGO Robotics

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[Visit Parkside ASP Website](#)



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RANCHO MEDANOS JUNIOR HIGH



Meet Your Site Coordinator

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Explore Rancho Medanos Clubs

LEGO Robotics • Folklórico • Basketball • Cheer
Cosmetology • DJ • Podcast • Art • Culinary Arts

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[Visit Rancho Medanos ASP Website](#)



STONEMAN ELEMENTARY



Meet Your Site Coordinator

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Explore Stoneman Clubs

Cheer • Student Council • Sports
Art • STEAM • Step

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WILLOW COVE ELEMENTARY



Meet Your Site Coordinator

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Explore Willow Cove Clubs

Gardening • Bike Mechanics • Theatre
Tutoring • Cheer • Sports
Science Camp • Student Council

[View Program Schedules](#)

[Visit Willow Cove
ASP Website](#)



DISTRICTWIDE CLUB SPOTLIGHT

BUILD. CODE. CREATE

LEGO Robotics on the Move



ASP's LEGO Robotics Club rotates to every school, bringing scholars opportunities to build, explore coding, solve problems, and collaborate. Each rotation creates new opportunities to discover the possibilities of STEM activities.

NEXT IN THE ROTATION

[Rancho Medanos Junior High • Parkside Elementary](#)

Ask your ASP Site Coordinator about
upcoming club opportunities.

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THE PEOPLE BEHIND ASP



**250 DEDICATED
STAFF**

Our staff bring diverse experiences, talents, and a shared commitment to helping scholars learn, grow, and thrive.

Partners Supporting Our Schools



Heights • Highlands •
Marina Vista • Parkside
Elementary schools



Foothill • Los Medanos •
Stoneman • Willow Cove
Elementary schools



Hillview • Martin Luther King Jr. •
Rancho Medanos
Junior high schools

Thank you to our PUSD staff who provide supplemental after-school enrichment and tutoring, creating valuable learning experiences and opportunities for Attendance Recovery.



Learning Together to Support Scholars

**9 FULL
DAYS**

ASP staff participate in nine full days of professional development throughout the year. Topics include scholar safety, unconscious bias, engaging art activities, and other essential program practices. Thank you to Black Diamond High School for hosting the 2026 ASP Symposium in July!

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Interested in Working with ASP?

Call the ASP Office at 925-473-2322 for contact information.



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