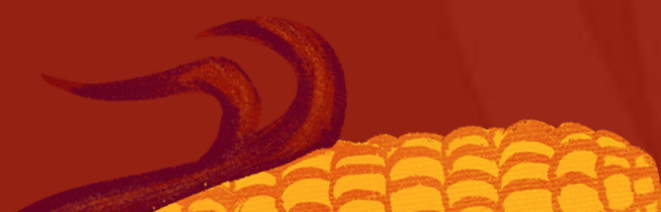
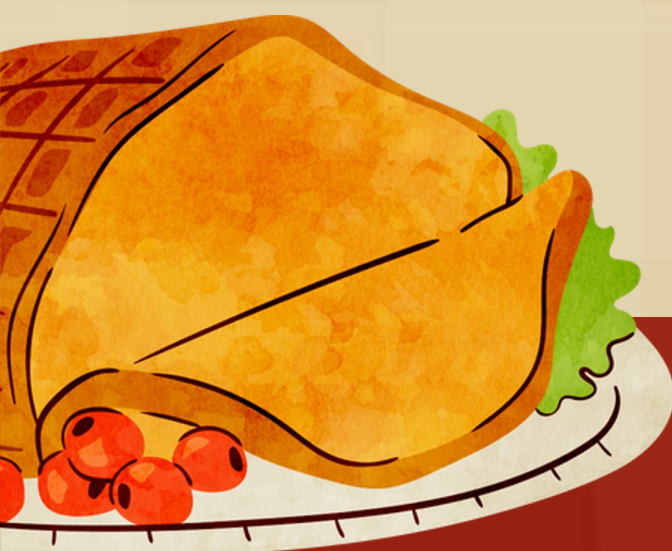




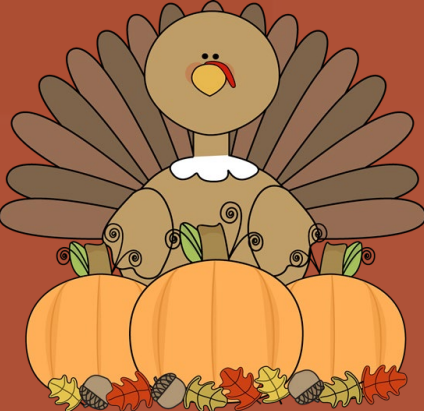
11/19

Weekly Wolfpack Howl

Presented by ASB



CALENDAR

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
17	18 Career Speakers Michael Coblentz/Computer Scientist	19 TODAY Career SpeakersGavin Lanning/Helicopter Pilot-Sheriff's Dept. Food Drive Collection	20	21 Food Drive Collection Food drive ends Top 7 and 8th grade homerooms get Krispy Kreme donuts!! Surprise fundraiser celebration! Bring your Student ID card
24 Fall Break Begins!	25	26	27 Happy Thanksgiving! 	28 Fall Break Ends

If you need a replacement student ID card, visit Ms. Vetha and purchase one for \$5! They will be needed again in the future.

SPECIAL FUNDRAISER CELEBRATION

**THERE WILL BE A SURPRISE CELEBRATION IN THE
QUAD ON FRIDAY, 11-21 AT LUNCH THAT YOU
WON'T WANT TO MISS!**

**PTMS IS GRATEFUL FOR YOUR GENEROUS
DONATIONS**

**BRING YOUR STUDENT ID
CARD!**



Holiday Art Competition

~~~~~2025 ~~~~~

**Presented by ASB**



# Overview

This holiday season, we want to begin a jolly tradition full of festivities with our first annual Holiday Art Competition! With several rewards reserved for the top five winning art pieces, celebrate the magic of winter by creating a work centered around our prompt.

[Signup](#)

The submission window closes on  
**December 10.**

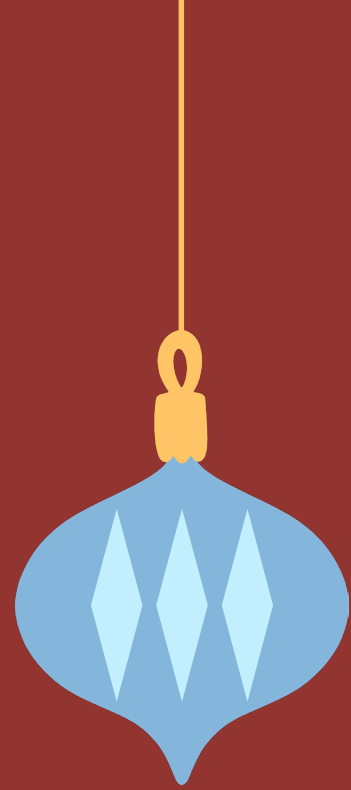


# Rules

- I. Students must be currently attending PTMS.
- II. Artwork must be the original work of students ONLY. Plagiarism or the **use of AI is strictly forbidden** and will result in immediate disqualification.
- III. Artwork must be submitted through a clear photograph or scan, with a title for the artwork.
- IV. Students must not enter a signature or identifying information on the piece to ensure fair judging.

# Criteria

- I. The main criteria students will be judged on is creativity and originality.
- II. Artistic skill and thoughtfulness must be clearly demonstrated.



# Prizes

**GRAND PRIZE: \$25 Amazon Gift Card + \$15 Chipotle (\$40 Value)**

**1st Prize: \$25 Amazon + \$10 Starbucks (\$35 Value)**

**2nd Prize: \$15 Chipotle + \$10 Coldstone (\$25 Value)**

**3rd Prize: \$10 Starbucks + \$10 Cold stone (\$20 Value)**

**Honorable Mention Prize: \$10 Panera, \$10 starbucks, \$10 Cold Stone**

Submissions are  
open now and close  
December 10.

Contact [takm8113@my.sduhsd.net](mailto:takm8113@my.sduhsd.net) or  
[bahke9149@my.sduhsd.net](mailto:bahke9149@my.sduhsd.net) for questions.





PACIFIC TRAILS

# FOOD DRIVE



DONATIONS ARE ACCEPTED  
UNTIL NOVEMBER 21



DONATE YOUR  
ASSIGNED  
HOMEROOM  
TEACHER'S ITEM



# Ever had a krispy Kreme



Top donating 7 and 8th grade homerooms for our food drive get krispy kreme donuts this Friday!

# ...Was it krispy

# CALLING ALL ENVIRONMENTALISTS

Our school is looking for student leaders who are focused on environmental issues. We will begin an initiative to further develop our recycling and conservation efforts.



Fill out [this](#) form if you are interested.

Students can also check in with Dr. Wild for more information.

# PTMS Sports



Congratulations to the Wolves for a fabulous Fall Season of Big 8 Sports!

The Golf Team, the 8th Grade Boys Flag Football Team and the Cross Country Team won their respective Championships!

The 8th Grade Girls Flag Football Team and 8th Grade Girls Volleyball Team each made it to the playoffs this season, falling just short of a Championship.

# PTMS Sports



# PACIFIC TRAILS MIDDLE SCHOOL



## BOYS BASKETBALL

### TRYOUT DATES:

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade (3-4pm)

7<sup>th</sup> Grade (4-5pm)

LOCATION: PTMS GYM

FEES: \$275 + \$30 (Jersey Fee)

FIRST PRACTICE: December 15<sup>th</sup>  
(Mondays, Tuesdays &  
Thursdays)

## GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

### TRYOUT DATES:

December 8<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>

TIME: 3:00 - 4:30pm

LOCATION: PTMS FIELD

FEES: \$275 + \$30 (Jersey Fee)

FIRST PRACTICE: December 15<sup>th</sup>  
(Mondays, Tuesdays &  
Thursdays)

(Regular season ends February 19th + One week for postseason play)



## WINTER SPORTS TRYOUTS

## RUNNING CLUB

No Cut  
Sport

### START DATE:

December 9<sup>th</sup>

(Tuesdays & Thursdays)

TIME: 3:00 - 4:30pm

LOCATION: PTMS

FEES: \$250

(COED)

## PICKLEBALL CLUB

No Cut  
Sport

### START DATE:

December 9<sup>th</sup>

(Tuesdays & Thursdays)

TIME: 3:00 - 4:00pm

LOCATION: PTMS

FEES: \$250

(COED)



(Regular season ends February 19th )



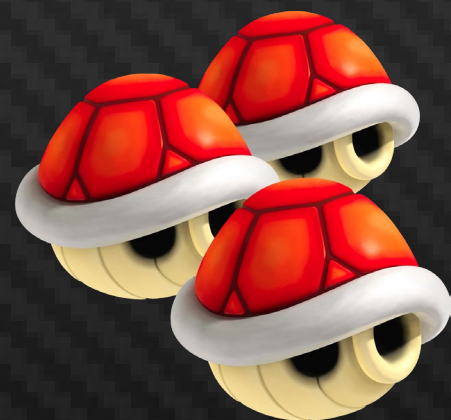
Register Here: [bgcgreatertogether.org/big-8/pacific-trails](https://bgcgreatertogether.org/big-8/pacific-trails)



# MARIO KART DELUXE 8



PTMS ESports will be hosting a **Mario Kart Tournament** open to any and all students at PTMS, starting in December



The winner of the tournament will earn  
**a \$10 Amazon Gift Card!**



To sign up & get more details, fill out the form found on website, the Wolfpack Connections Google Classroom, or

Mr. Torkelson's  
click this link!

YOU'RE INVITED TO

# AGATHA Christie club

We meet the first Tuesday of the month,

every MONTH...

In B210. Always B210. Help us stop crime, unravel  
mysteries and discover secrets

there will be Food...

By the way, if you recognize the Agatha Christie  
book that this poster is based on, email VermaJ8027  
for a full sized candy bar. Hint: it's a Ms. Marple  
one...



# MAGIC: THE GATHERING

Want to learn a fun card game that lots of people know how to play and is used everywhere? Then look no further, this club will do just that!

Wednesdays at 8th grade

lunch

- We will supply the decks
- You can make you own decks



# Card Game Club



Play fun card games such as Texas Hold'em, Blackjack, and Bluff to win **CANDY!** (you can also recommend a card game that you would like).

Wednesdays during lunch, room  
**B121**



# GUITAR CLUB

All Levels of Electric & Acoustic Players  
Welcome!

## THURSDAYS AT LUNCH

**7th grade:**

Mr. Hunt's room  
B226

**8th grade:**

Mr. Johnson's  
room M103

First informational meeting is  
this Thursday 8/28 at lunch!

Bring your guitar if you have  
one —limited loaner guitars  
will be available.

Use this  
link to sign  
up, or

[Click here](#)





 Plans for the Year



Spring: Compete in the National Civics Bee – test your civic smarts and rep PTMS!

All Year: Play iCivics games (People's Pie, Argument Wars, Do I Have A Right?, and more!)

COIN = Civics, Our Inalienable  
Nation

Play the game. Learn the rules.  
Change the world.

Tuesdays: Financial literacy games 💰

Thursdays: Civics simulations ⚖️

We're here to make civics fun, competitive, and real. Learn how money and government work—while gaming, winning prizes, and outsmarting your friends.

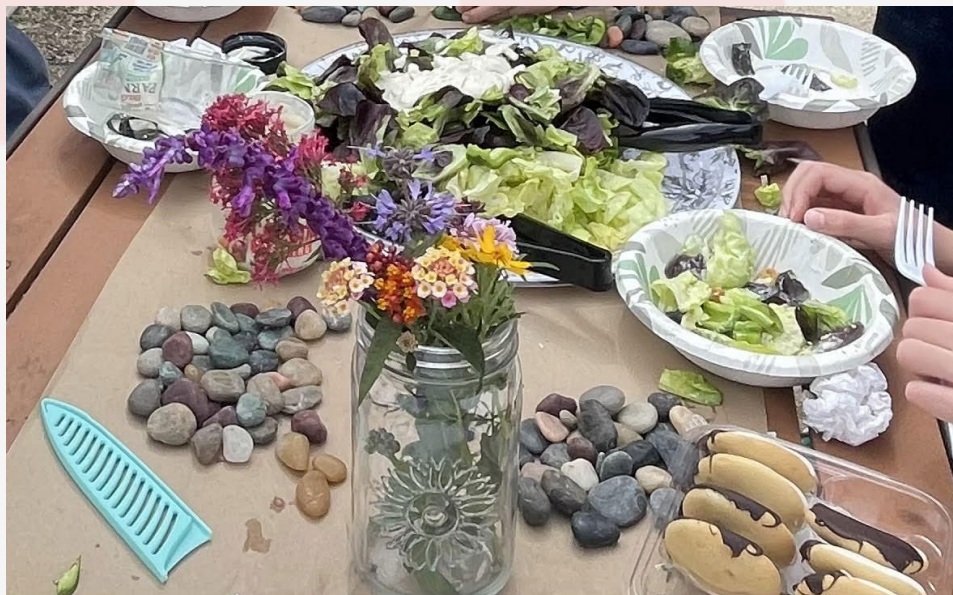
# Garden Club

We are excited to introduce you to our **Garden Club**, established in 2022! The club gives students a fun, hands-on opportunity to learn about plants, sustainability, and caring for the environment—all while helping to grow and maintain our school garden.

Our garden is a **Monarch Waystation Certified** site, providing a habitat for monarch butterflies and supporting local pollinators. Students in the club plant a variety of flowers, fruits, and vegetables, and take pride in watching their work grow and thrive throughout the year.

The Garden Club meets **every Monday after school for one hour**, and all students are welcome to join—no gardening experience needed!

If you are interested in participating please use this Google Classroom code [3nye62u](#).





# CHROMEBOOKS ARE FOR PURPOSES ONLY



## YES:

ASSIGNED SCHOOL WORK

WORD PUZZLES

WORLDGUESSR

CHESS

SORA

ART

## NO:

GAMING

YOUTUBE

STREAMING

SIMULATIONS

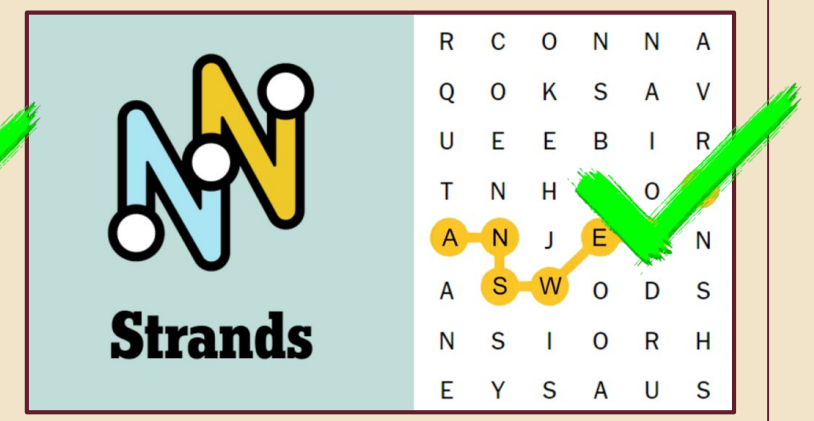
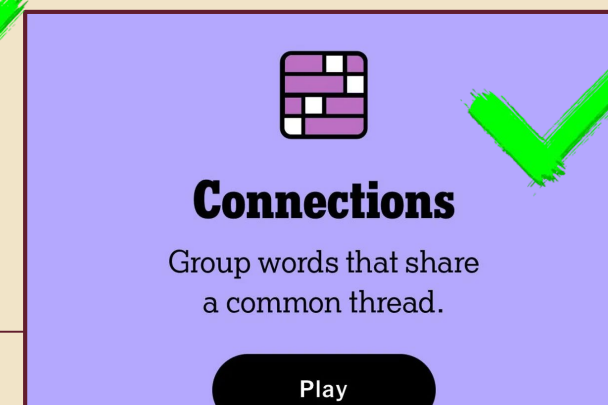
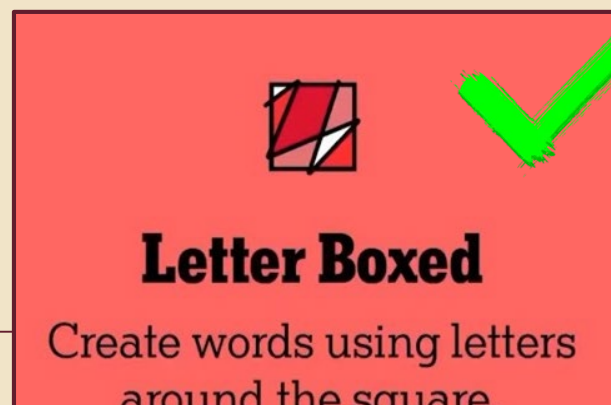
ONLINE CHAT

BACKS TO THE WALL

UNASSIGNED LEARNING GAMES

# WHAT'S OKAY ON YOUR CHROMEBOOK

- SORA
- SCHOOL WORK
- GEOGUESSR
- CHESS (NO CHAT)
- WORDLE AND OTHER NYT PUZZLES
- ABIDING BY THE PTMS TECH CONTRACT AND THE SDUHSD ACCEPTABLE USE POLICY AT ALL TIMES



# NO VIDEO GAMES ALLOWED

PLAYING OR WATCHING ELECTRONIC GAMES OR  
SIMULATIONS

—ON ANY DEVICE—  
IS NOT ALLOWED  
AT ANY TIME.

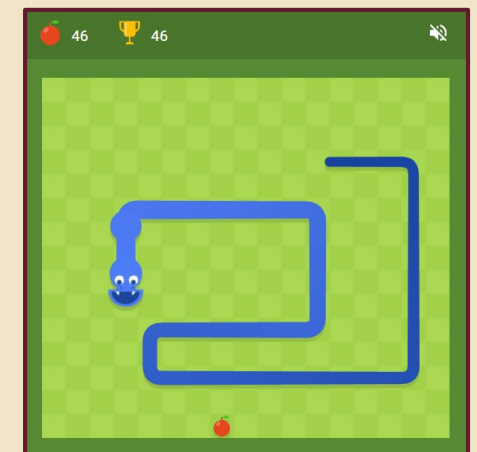
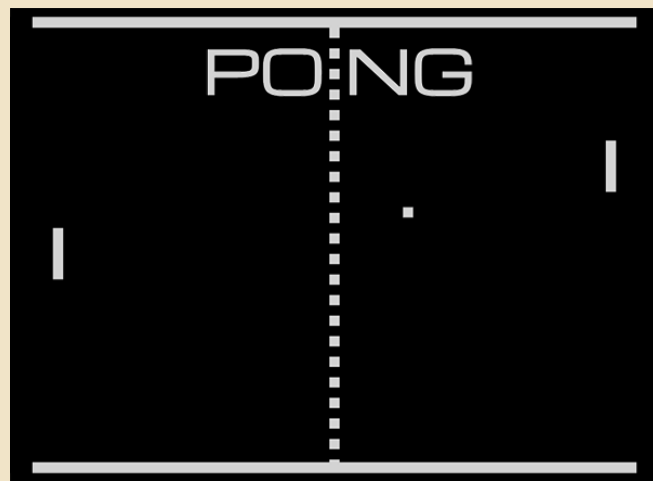


VIOLATIONS MAY RESULT IN:

- CHROMEBOOK/DEVICE CONFISCATION
- SCHOOL ACCOUNT DEACTIVATION
- REFERRAL TO ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AND/OR BEHAVIOR CONTRACT

# WHAT COUNTS AS A “VIRAL”

- PLAYING AS A CHARACTER
- ANIMATION + INTERACTIVE + TASK OR OBJECTIVE



# NO ONLINE CHAT:

Unless it's using your school Google account  
for a specific school assignment (not personal  
chat).



# Birthdays 11/16/21

Happy birthday to Igna B, Shanmith K, Kansu M, Junchen Z, Mary Shoshana G, Raymond L, Braden N, Libby A, Alexa F, Edwin G, Isabella M, Samara D, Alexa D, Rachel H, Madelyn L, Tyren S, Aas S, Zhuoqiu W, Ansen H, and Rudraksha K!



# Thank you!

Happy Thanksgiving! We hope everyone has a great break! See you all back at school on December 1!

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What are you thankful for?

