



FRIDAY NEWSLETTER

March 13, 2026



Superintendent's Corner

Happy Friday!

This week I participated in two Instructional Walkthroughs at Foothill and Heights! Another team also completed an Instructional Walkthrough at Pittsburg High School. These walkthroughs are a way for us to see how our scholars are learning in their classrooms. We are focused on how they are using their academic language, how they are talking with each other and the teacher, and how they are using strategies to help process the information and learn.

On the walkthrough teams, we have members of the Educational Services Team and Principals or Vice Principals from other schools (usually the feeder pattern for the Elementary and Junior High Schools). Teachers from the site we are visiting often join the team as well and we get them substitutes for that time. All together, the teams are able to visit about 12-20 classrooms.

After we visit the classrooms, we have a team discussion around what we saw and give the school positive feedback "glows" and areas where they can continue to work "grows." Each school site also does this process with their teachers as well. By focusing on using a similar process for feedback, we are able to see the continuous growth and improvement. As an extra bonus, I simply just love being in the classrooms and seeing our amazing scholars and teachers in action!

We had a team from San Mateo Foster City Unified School District join us for our walkthrough at Foothill yesterday. They wanted to come and learn about our process. It's always great to collaborate with other district teams and get feedback from them. By opening our doors, we're not just sharing what works, we are strengthening our entire educational community.



Upcoming Dates



March 2026

Women's History Month

Arts Education Month in California/Youth Art Month

March 25, 2026

(Regular Board Meeting)
Closed Session - 5:00PM
Student Recognition - 6:15PM
Open Session - 6:30PM

April 15, 2026

(Board Data Workshop)
5:00PM

April 22, 2026

(Board LCAP Workshop)
5:00PM



Pittsburg Unified School District
2026/2027 School Year

PRESCHOOL PRE-REGISTRATION

351 School St. Pittsburg, CA 94565 North Campus

By Appointment Only

Registration Hours: M-F 8:00am-11:00am & 12:00pm-3:00pm

Call: (925) 473-2370

Email: aprescott@pittsburgusd.net or mwillalobos@pittsburgusd.net

APPOINTMENTS STARTING MARCH 9TH, 2026

PROGRAM INFORMATION

- 3 Hour Program
- Am or Pm classes available
- Breakfast or Lunch Provided
- Must meet one of the eligibility categories to qualify and Proof of income



WHO IS ELIGIBLE? 3-4 YEAR OLDS

- Children turning 3 on or before Dec 1st, 2026
- Children turning 3 **AFTER** Dec 1st, 2026 can Start **AFTER** their 3rd Birthday
- Children turning 4 **AFTER** September 1st, 2026



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Pittsburg Unified School District

CALIFORNIA STATE PRESCHOOL PROGRAM

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Preschool Part Day Program

- Preschool program- 3 hours. Families must be income eligible.
- Children turning 3 on or before December 1st
- Children turning 3 AFTER December 1st can start AFTER their 3rd Birthday
- Children turning 4 AFTER September 1st
- Morning or Afternoon Sessions Available
- One Free Meal Provided
- Locations at Heights, Highlands, Los Medanos, Marina Vista, Parkside, and Willow Cove (site determined by address)
- If a family lives in Antioch or Mt. Diablo District,, student can attend a site that has space



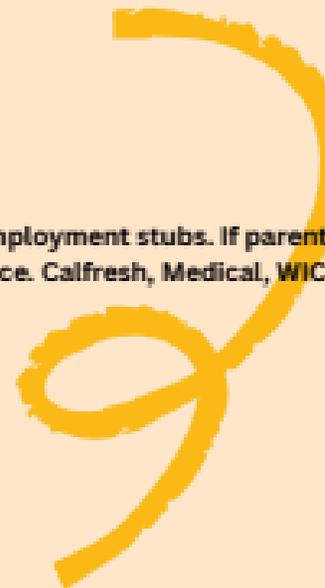
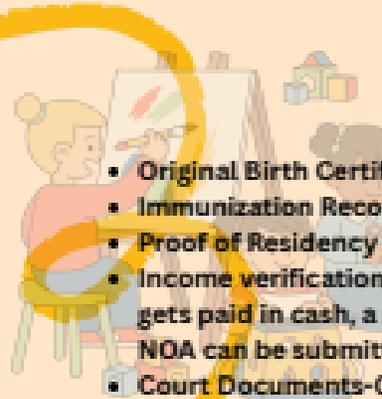
REGISTRATION FOR THE NEW SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027 BEGINS MARCH 9, 2026

Please visit our website by scanning the
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Documents Required for Enrollment

- Original Birth Certificates (for all children in the family under age 18)
- Immunization Records (for enrolling student only)
- Proof of Residency (Current Utility Bill- PGE, Water, Garbage bill or lease agreement)
- Income verification- Last 4 paystubs, SSI Letter, TANF(Cashaid) NOA, or Disability/Unemployment stubs. If parent gets paid in cash, a self-certification form will be needed-forms available in our ECE office. CalFresh, Medical, WIC NOA can be submitted as well(Income still to be collected)
- Court Documents-Custody or Restraining Order, IEP paperwork





NOTICIAS DEL VIERNES



Rincón de la Superintendente

13 de marzo, 2026

Próximas fechas



Marzo de 2026

Mes de la Historia de la Mujer

Mes de la educación artística

25 de marzo de 2026

(Reunión ordinaria de la mesa directiva) Sesión a puerta cerrada: 5:00 p.m.
Reconocimiento a los estudiantes: 6:15 p.m.
Sesión abierta: 06:30 p.m.

15 de abril de 2026

(Taller sobre datos de la mesa Directiva)
5:00 p.m.

22 de abril de 2026

(Taller sobre el LCAP de la mesa Directiva)
5:00 p.m.

¡Feliz viernes!

Esta semana he participé en dos visitas de observación a las clases en Foothill y Heights. Otro equipo también ha realizado una visita de observación en el instituto Pittsburg. Estas visitas nos permiten ver cómo aprenden nuestros alumnos en el aula. Nos centramos en cómo utilizan el lenguaje académico, cómo interactúan entre ellos y con el profesor, y cómo emplean estrategias para procesar la información y aprender.

En los equipos de observación contamos con miembros del Equipo de Servicios Educativos y directores o subdirectores de otras escuelas (normalmente las que alimentan a las escuelas primarias y de secundaria). A veces, los profesores del sitio que visitamos también se unen al equipo y les conseguimos sustitutos para ese tiempo. En total, los equipos pueden visitar entre 12 y 20 salones de clase.

Después de visitar las salas de clase, tenemos una discusión en equipo sobre lo que hemos visto y ofrecemos a la escuela comentarios positivos («puntos fuertes») y áreas en las que pueden seguir mejorando («puntos de mejora»). Cada escuela también lleva a cabo este proceso con su propio profesorado. Al centrarnos en utilizar un proceso similar para la retroalimentación, podemos observar el crecimiento y la mejora continuos. Además, ¡me encanta estar en las salones de clase y ver a nuestros maravillosos alumnos y profesores en acción!

Ayer nos acompañó un equipo del Distrito Escolar Unificado de San Mateo Foster City durante nuestra visita guiada a Foothill. Querían venir para conocer nuestro proceso. Siempre es genial colaborar con equipos de otros distritos y recibir sus comentarios. Al abrir nuestras puertas, no solo compartimos lo que funciona, sino que fortalecemos a toda nuestra comunidad educativa.





Pittsburg Unified School District

2026/2027 AÑO ESCOLAR

PREESCOLAR PRE-REGISTRACION

351 School St. Pittsburg, CA 94565 Campus Norte

Requiere Cita

Horario de inscripción: Lunes-Jueves 8:00am -
11:00am & 12:00pm-3:00pm

Llame: (925)473-2375

Correo electronico: mvallalobos@pittsburgusd.net

CITAS EMPEZANDO MARZO 9, 2026

INFORMACION DEL PROGRAMA

- Programa de 3 Horas
- Clases AM or PM Disponibles
- Desayuno o Almuerzo
- Debe cumplir uno de los requisitos de elegibilidad para poder optar al programa y Prueba de ingresos



QUIÉN ES ELEGIBLE?

3-4 AÑOS

- Niños que cumplen 3 años el 1ero de Diciembre 2026 o antes
- Niños que cumplan 3 años **DESPUÉS** del 1 de Diciembre 2026 pueden empezar **DESPUÉS** de su tercer cumpleaños.
- Niños que cumplen 4 años **DESPUÉS** del 1 de Septiembre



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Distrito Escolar Unificado de Pittsburg
**PROGRAMA PREESCOLAR
DEL ESTADO DE CALIFORNIA**

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Horario de inscripción: Lunes-Jueves 8:00am-11:00am & 12:00pm-3:00pm

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Programa Preescolar De Medio Día

- Programa preescolar: 3 horas. Las familias deben cumplir los requisitos de ingresos.
- Niños que cumplen 3 años el 1 de diciembre o antes.
- Los niños que cumplan 3 años DESPUÉS del 1 de Diciembre pueden empezar DESPUÉS de su tercer cumpleaños.
- Los niños que cumplan 4 años DESPUÉS del 1 de Septiembre.
- Sesiones disponibles por la mañana o por la tarde.
- Una comida gratis incluida.
- Ubicaciones en Heights, Highlands, Los Medanos, Marina Vista, Parkside y Willow Cove (ubicación determinada por la dirección).
- Si una familia vive en el distrito de Antioch o Mt. Diablo, el estudiante puede asistir a un centro que tenga plazas disponibles.

**LA INSCRIPCIÓN PARA EL NUEVO AÑO ESCOLAR 2026-2027 COMIENZA
EL 9 DE MARZO DE 2026**

Visite nuestro sitio web escaneando el
CÓDIGO QR



Documentos Necesarios Para la Inscripción

- Certificados de nacimiento originales (para todos los hijos menores de 18 años de la familia)
- Registros de vacunación (solo para estudiantes matriculados)
- Prueba de residencia (factura actual de servicios públicos: electricidad, agua, basura o contrato de alquiler).
- Verificación de ingresos: los últimos 4 recibos de sueldo, carta del SSI, TANF (Cashaid) NOA o Discapacidad/recibos de desempleo. Si los padres reciben el pago en efectivo, se necesitará un formulario de autocertificación, disponible en nuestra oficina de ECE. También se pueden presentar CalFresh, Medical y WIC NOA (los ingresos aún no se han recaudado).
- Documentos judiciales: orden de custodia o restricción, documentación del IEP (Plan Educativo Individualizado)

PITTSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

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WINTER SEASON 2025-2026

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NCS HIGHLIGHTS

- * **Girl's Soccer**
Qualified for the North Coast Section Playoffs
- * **Boy's Basketball**
Qualified for the North Coast Section Playoffs
- * **Girl's Basketball**
Qualified for the North Coast Section Playoffs
- * **Girl's Wrestling**
All NCS Qualifier's placed & finished Top 5 in the Region



Division III North Coast Section Champions

Congratulations! PHS Boy's Soccer

The PUSD Athletics Department proudly recognizes the outstanding student-athletes and coaches who led the PHS Boy's Soccer team to the North Coast Section Playoffs during the 2025-2026 Winter Sports season, highlighted by their incredible achievement of winning the Division III Championship.

Their dedication, teamwork, and perseverance brought pride to the school and our community. What an unforgettable season for the Pirates!



Girls Soccer Qualified for NCS Playoffs

Through hard work, determination, and teamwork all season long, these athletes have earned the opportunity to compete on the next stage. We're proud of the way they've represented Pittsburg with grit and heart, and we can't wait to see them next season! Congratulations to our Girls Soccer team on qualifying for the NCS Playoffs!



PHS Girl's Wrestling

Girl's Wrestling NCS Qualifier's

Our Girl's Wrestling team delivered an incredible performance at the regional championships! The team battled hard throughout the tournament, placed all of their qualifiers, and finished in the Top 5 in the region. Their determination, resilience, and commitment to each other truly showed on the mat. We're proud of the way these athletes represented Pittsburg and celebrated our qualifiers as they advanced in their postseason run. Great job, ladies!



PHS Boy's Wrestling

PHS Boy's Wrestling Finishes Strong Season



Additionally, we'd like to recognize Boy's Wrestling for their tremendous effort and a hard-fought season. Your dedication, resilience, and competitive spirit on the mat represented the school with pride; great job!



PHS Girl's Basketball

BVAL Women's Sport's Coach of the Year!

Congratulations to Coach Andrew Cones on being selected as the BVAL Women's Sports Coach of the Year! Your leadership, dedication, and commitment to empowering student-athletes continue to inspire excellence both on and off the court. This recognition is a testament to the hard work you put into building a culture of teamwork, resilience, and success. We're proud to celebrate this well deserved honor and to recognize the Girl's Basketball team on a great season **Congratulations, Coach Drew!**



PHS Boy's Basketball

PHS Boy's Basketball Clinched Spot in NCS Playoffs



Congratulations to the Boy's Basketball team on an outstanding season and for earning a well-deserved spot in the North Coast Section playoffs, your hard work and teamwork paid off, and you represented the school proudly. Great job this season!

PHS Student-Athlete Recognitions

Ja'Saan Garcia Boy's Basketball, Sr. -1 st Team All-BVAL
Terrance Wiley Boy's Basketball, Sr. -1 st Team All-BVAL
Yariah Asidanya Girl's Basketball, Jr. -1 st Team All BVAL
Jurnee Cox Girl's Basketball, Jr. -1 st Team All BVAL

Kenneth Mijango Martinez Boy's Soccer, Sr. - 1 st Team All BVAL
Brenden Estrada Boy's Soccer, Sr. -1 st Team All BVAL
Luis Rodriguez Boy's Soccer, Sr. -1 st Team All BVAL
Iliana Mendoza Girl's, Soccer Jr. -1 st Team All BVAL
Johana Rocha Girl's, Soccer So. -1 st Team All BVAL
Gabrielle Evers Girl's, Soccer Fr. -1 st Team All BVAL

Royalty Taavao Girl's Wrestling, So. -1 st Team All BVAL
Cecilia Chatman Girl's Wrestling, Sr. -1 st Team All BVAL
Emma Fitch Girl's Wrestling, Jr. -1 st Team All BVAL

Khalil Bernard Boy's Basketball, Sr. -BVAL Honorable Mention
Ari'ana Flowers Girl's Basketball, Fr. -BVAL Honorable Mention

Angel Serrano Boy's Soccer, Jr. -BVAL Honorable Mention
Serjio Ramos Melgar Boy's Soccer, So. -BVAL Honorable Mention
Kloe Evers Girl's Soccer, Fr. -BVAL Honorable Mention
Sammi Diaz Girl's Soccer, Fr. -BVAL Honorable Mention

Jaden Antonio Boy's Wrestling, So. -BVAL Honorable Mention
Mariano Trevino Boy's Wrestling, Sr. -BVAL Honorable Mention
Mason Ozuna Boy's Wrestling, Fr. -BVAL Honorable Mention
Moises Robles Boy's Wrestling, Jr. -BVAL Honorable Mention
Honesty Taavao Girl's Wrestling, Jr. -BVAL Honorable Mention
Nyeuana Jenkins-Ganter Girl's Wrestling, Jr. -BVAL Honorable Mention
Raeann Allen Girl's Wrestling, So. -BVAL Honorable Mention

Khalil Bernard Boy's Basketball, Sr. -BVAL Sportsmanship Award
LaDrea Miles Girl's Basketball, Sr. -BVAL Sportsmanship Award

Norberto Lopez Ortiz Boy's Soccer, Sr. -BVAL Sportsmanship Award
Yvonne Cruz Girl's Soccer, Sr. -BVAL Sportsmanship Award

Mariano Trevino Boy's Wrestling, Sr. -BVAL Sportsmanship Award
Emma Fitch Girl's Wrestling, Jr. -BVAL Sportsmanship Award



PHS Coach Recognitions

Jared Martin Boy's Basketball
 NCS Qualifier

Drew Cones Girl's Basketball
 NCS Qualifier *and* BVAL Women's Sport's
 Coach-Of-The-Year

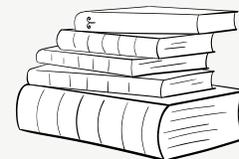
Nahum Lozano Boy's Soccer
 Division III North Coast Section Champions

Mario Mendoza Girl's Soccer
 NCS Qualifier

Alyssa Stewart Girl's Wrestling
 Top 5 Finish in Region

Overall, it was an incredible winter sports season! We want to congratulate all of our teams for their hard work, dedication, and perseverance. Their effort and commitment both on and off the stage made this season truly memorable. As we celebrate the accomplishments of our athletes, we also look forward with excitement to what next year will bring.

Once third-quarter grades are finalized, I will update this document to include all of our scholar-athletes as well. Keep up the great work, and thank you for representing our school with pride and sportsmanship!



In partnership,
 Mr. Strom
 Athletic Coordinator, PUSD Athletics

