



# AHS Parent Newsletter: Thursday, Nov. 9

## Principal's Message

One more week until our Thanksgiving break. We have a lot going on this weekend should you be looking for something to do. Our stage production of *The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940* has performances tonight and Saturday at 7:00 pm and 2:00 pm on Sunday in our Little Theater in the B Building. You can go to <https://gofan.co/app/school/CA22847> and search Alameda High for tickets and prices. Come on out and see all the great work the students have put in to produce the show.

### **Athletics Update – Fundraiser, Sports Boosters**

We had a full house at our Winter Sports Parents' meeting last Monday and are happy to report that basketball, soccer, cheer, and wrestling are all in full practice mode. Basketball even has scrimmages this weekend. Last night I went to Novato to watch our men's water polo team defeat the Novato Hornets. Yep, a lot of hornets in that pool. This Saturday they take on Piedmont for the Division II NCS championship at Acalanes High School at 1:30 pm. Best of luck to our Hornets.

Speaking of athletics, the AHS Sports Boosters are hosting a restaurant night at Mod Pizza on Wednesday, November 15. Click on this link to the flyer: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/1v6FxnLZDTviVQNVHUrKGtZQhvgrnYQTo/view?usp=sharing> 25% of your bill comes back to support AHS athletics. Head on out on Wednesday and get the family a pizza and support the school.

### **Progress Reports**

Progress reports will be recorded in AERIES for your viewing by Friday, November 17. Please note, that students will have just 13 more class meetings before finals and the end of the first semester. Those semester grades are the grades that will be recorded on their transcripts and will be a part of their permanent record that they will submit to universities and potential employers going forward. Students concerned about a grade should speak to their teachers prior to the Thanksgiving break as there may be time and opportunities for them to complete some late assignments.

### **Math Competition**

Unfortunately, due to a miscommunication with Educational Testing Services (ETS), we were not given sufficient numbers of test codes for all who wanted to participate in the American Mathematics Competition this year, as intended. We will be asking that those individuals who were not able to take the test yesterday, November 8, to be given priority over those who did take it yesterday. The next competition date is next Tuesday, November 14. Our goal is to give every student who wants to participate the opportunity to take the test at least once. The president of the Math Club will be sending emails to all members explaining what happened and our goal for this year, as well as who should be taking the test next Tuesday.

## **Music Performance – Veterans’ Day**

The Alameda High School Bands will be performing at the Annual Veterans’ Day Celebration at the Alameda Veterans’ Hall on the corner of Central and Walnut November 11. The celebration starts about 10:40 am and the Hornet musicians will be playing multiple pieces throughout the event.

## **Reminder – No School Friday**

A reminder that there is no school tomorrow in honor of Veterans’ Day. We’ll all be back on Monday, November 13 which is a Meaningful Monday, so all students are to go to their 4<sup>th</sup> period class at 8:30 am. Then on Tuesday, we will have our second Building Leaders and Activists with Collective Knowledge meeting at 1:00 pm in room C 208. Invitations will be delivered Tuesday morning. Finally, we will have our November Site Council meeting at 5:00 pm on Teams on Wednesday, November 15.

If you have any questions or concerns, you may email me at [rithurnburn@alamedaunified.org](mailto:rithurnburn@alamedaunified.org) or you can call (510) 337 – 7022 and I will try to address them.

Sincerely,  
Robert Ithurburn  
Hornet Pride!



# ALAMEDA HIGH SCHOOL



## Friday, November 10

All Day Veterans' Day Holiday-No Classes

## Saturday, November 11

10:40/11:00am Veterans' Day Concert Veterans' Memorial Bldg.  
7:00pm Fall Play: The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 F. Chacon Little Theater

## Sunday, November 12

2:00pm Fall Play: The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 F. Chacon Little Theater

## Monday, November 13

8:30am Meaningful Monday-4<sup>th</sup> period classes Various Classrooms

## Tuesday, November 14

SMART Loyola Chicago University CCC E128

## Wednesday, November 15

3:35pm UCSB CCC E128

## Thursday, November 16

SMART SF State CCC E128

## Friday, November 17

2:28pm Unity Assembly – 6<sup>th</sup> period Kofman Auditorium  
7:00pm Fall Play: The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940 F. Chacon Little Theater

## Fall Break: November 20-24

