Palos Verdes High School
Booster Club Summer Newsletter

Letter from the President – August, 2010

Hopefully this newsletter finds you enjoying the summer and preparing for the upcoming school year. As we prepare for the 2010-2011 school year as parents we have to feel great that the high school our kids attend has been rated in the top 230 public high schools in the U.S. by U.S. News and World Reports (and in the top 100 if you exclude small charter schools and math and science academies!!). An amazing 99% of the PVHS students go on to further their education in colleges of their choice. Our kids are blessed with a fantastic high school education that prepares them well for the challenges of college. Their opportunities at PVHS are not limited to academics though, our sports programs are very competitive (including three CIF championship teams in 2009-10) and the in the Arts students have access to programs that are the best in the region.

The school and students continue to excel through these tough economic times. The budget crisis in the state of California has had a very adverse impact on the funding to all state public schools, and the PV Peninsula Unified School District is no exception. Our district has had to endure significant budget cuts that have jeopardized the depth of the sports and arts offerings that can be provided to PVHS students. This is where your support of the PVHS Booster Club can make a huge difference and help us maintain the all-American caliber of our school. Your membership means a lot to our school and our kids. We are very unique in that our booster club includes academics, the arts and athletics. That unified approach provides a solid well rounded foundation to help support and augment the growing list of what our school district can not provide. Your membership and donations help pay for in & out of season advisor, curricular and coach's stipends, music and athletic equipment, library databases and many other things that we would consider necessary but would not happen without the PVHS Booster Club picking up the cost.

Please help however you can. Last year only 65% of the PVHS families became members of the Booster Club, our goal is to get that to 85% this year. We need your help to get there. Please join The PVHS Booster Club. Sign up now and get complimentary access to the parent and alumni Kick-Off Party on September 10th right after the first home football game. It is a great event and a wonderful way to start the Sea King year. Step up – we need you. Feel free to call me if you have ideas or questions (310-971-7611).

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Tom O'Hern – PVHS Booster Club President