

Froelich Selected as "Young Music Educator of the Year"

Band Director Cara Froelich was nominated and selected as the State of Nevada's "Young Music Educator of the Year". She received this recognition and an award at the Nevada Music Educators' Conference this past Friday.

Choir Performs Well at District Festivals

Members of the Palo Verde choirs have made a clean sweep this past week during the district festivals. All four choirs scored Superior Ratings in their division and received outstanding comments from the judges. Serenade and Vocal Infinity both scored superior ratings in the difficult 'sight-singing' category as well as the performance rating. On Saturday, members of the choir competed at Regional Solo Ensemble. There were 5 ensembles selected from Clark County to go on to State. Two of the five final ensembles are from Palo!

Forensics Qualifies Students for Nationals

The Forensics team finished up the first portion of the district qualifying tournament this past weekend and 5 students qualified to go to NFL nationals in June. All students were first in their events. Kyle Denison is the District Champion in Extemporaneous Speaking. Kim Austin & Alex Williams as well as TJ Thomas & Carley Sullins-Herman placed first in Duo interpretation causing tie for Duo championship, therefore both teams are considered the District Champions. Matt Jones is the alternate in Foreign Extemp Speaking. All of the Palo Verde Forensics team did a great job this past weekend!

Forensics Posts High Marks

Here's an update on the Forensics State Championship Tournament- Palo Verde took 2nd overall and many of the students placed in the top 5 in their events. The team also now has 2 two state champions. All high schools in the state compete and each team can only send their best 2 competitors which makes the competition extremely difficult. Check the list and see if any of your students brought home a trophy for the team.

Kim Austin & Alex Williams are the State champions in Duo interpretation placing 1st
TJ Thomas & Carley Sullins-Herman took 2nd in Duo Interpretation
Carley Sullins-Herman took 3rd in Dramatic Interpretation
Desiree Roby took 4th in Dramatic Interpretation
TJ Thomas placed 5th in Humorous Interpretation
Kyle Denison placed 5th in Domestic Extemporaneous Speaking
Matt Jones placed 5th Foreign Extemporaneous Speaking
In Congress, four students made it into the final round, which is referred to as the "Blood Bath."
They are Kyle Clark, Derek Chessik, Mikayda Mills & Jake McInnis.
Jake McInnis placed 2nd in the Senate Chamber and Mikayda Mills placed 5th in the House
Congress Chamber

Kyle Dension & Justin Ronquillo placed 3rd in Public Forum Debate
Jeremy Mann & Sam Hauser place 3rd place in Policy Debate
Brandon Prunty made to quarter Finals in Lincoln Douglas Debate and placed 5th overall.

Orchestra Boasts All-State Winners

Congratulations to Soo Park (Cello) and Adelle delRosario(Violin), through a state-wide audition process they have been chosen to participate in the 2009 Nevada All-Sate Orchestra. PVHS is proud to have two exemplary students represent our school at the All-State Conference running April 16th-18th on the campus of UNLV. The Nevada All-State Orchestra and Band will perform on Saturday, April 18th at 3:00pm in Artemus Ham Hall at UNLV. Come show support for your Panthers!!!

Jazz Band Honors All-State Winners

Just wanted to you to know the CCSD Honor Jazz Band results we announced and we had 6 students make it. Like the All-State results, Palo Verde has the highest representation of any comprehensive high school.

Trombone III	Tracie Birch	Palo Verde
Bass Tombone	David Ian	Palo Verde
Trumpet IV	Hazen Mayo	Palo Verde
Trumpet V	Jason Corpuz	Palo Verde
Trombone I	Brendan Burns	Palo Verde
Trumpet II	Johnathan Feuerstein	Palo Verde

Band Announces End of Year Calendar

Here are a few of the important performances that are coming before the end of the year that involve the band students:

- CCSD Jazz Band Festival - Saturday, May 2nd @ 10:30am (Eldorado HS)
- CCSD Honor Jazz Band - Saturday, May 9th @ 3:00pm (Basic HS)
- Spring Showcase- Colorguard, Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble - Monday, May 11th @ 6:30pm (Sierra Vista HS)
- Spring Concert - Monday, May 18th @ 6:30pm (Sierra Vista HS)

Winterguard Continues Winning Performances

Congratulations to the Palo Verde Winterguard. They performed in the Southern California Winterguard Championships this past Saturday and Sunday and they finished 2nd in their division earning silver medals. They went on to perform at on Sunday to finish 9th overall which is a tremendous accomplishment. Congratulations for a successful season. The Winterguard has

one more competition remaining this season which will be the Southern Nevada Championships held at Clark High School this Wednesday, April 22nd. The Winterguard will perform at 7:49pm. Please come out and support your Winterguard!