



APTOS JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL

Home of the Sea Dragons
Elizabeth Toshikian, Principal
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Sea Dragons,

4/21 - 8th grade Panoramic Picture Van Zantes

4//23 - Fire Drill / Emergency Drill

- Dine out at Dharma's we earn 20% go get your vegan on at Dharma's
- Track meet home game

4/25 - 4/27 Musical Seussical school play.

Mark your calendars:

6th Parent Night April 30th [W](#) **AJHS 6th Grade Parent Night.docx**

8th Grade Dance May 16th Island/Tropical theme

Awards Night May 22nd

8th Promotion June 5th Cabrillo 11:00am

8th Great America trip June 6th

DINE OUT AT
DHARMA'S
vegetarian + vegan international cuisine

TO SUPPORT

**APTOS JUNIOR
HIGH SCHOOL!**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23RD

ALL DAY! 11AM – 8PM



20% BACK TO AJHS
HOME & SCHOOL CLUB

PLEASE SUPPORT
OUR SCHOOL AND THIS
AMAZING LOCAL RESTAURANT!



8th grade permission slips and a donation letter are going home this week. Students must have the permission slips filled out by April 25th in order to

participate in going to Great America 6/6/25 or attending the dance 5/16/25.
Dance permission slips will be taken up to 5/12.

Both events have requirements of students being in good behavior standing.
Ms. Mora has emailed, called, and sent letters home for students who are
losing the ability to attend those events contact her for more information.

[8th Grade Dance Permission Slip](#)

[8th Grade Donation Letter](#)

[8th Grade Great America Permission Slip](#)

End Of Year Celebration:

Attention Sea Dragons! The end of the year is rapidly approaching and we
NEED your help with Play Day. Play Day will take place on Tuesday, June 3rd
from 1-3.

We will have a taco truck and Chinese food as well as sno-cones, popcorn,
cotton candy, face painting, games and more. We need to raise roughly \$5,000
to make this event happen. This is a schoolwide event so it benefits everyone.

Here is where the money is needed:

Games (inflatable games and carnival games)	\$1,500
Photo Booth	\$ 600
Henna Tattoos	\$ 800
Face Painting	\$ 800
Popcorn, Cotton Candy, Sno-Cones	
Water, Ice, Miscellaneous	\$ 500
Purchase of ice chests	\$ 500
Chinese food and Taco Truck	covered

Time is another way you can donate. We need volunteers to help set up from
12:30-1, run booths from 1-3 and clean up from 3-3:45. Please on this link, [Play](#)

[Day Sign Ups](#) , to sign up. You can also help by purchasing items from Amazon and having them shipped directly to the school. Use this [Amazon](#) link to shop.

All monetary donations are tax deductible and a receipt will be available upon request

Use this QR code to donate today!



Dance theme for 8th graders is Island Night. Get ready for a tropical night of fun and excitement. We will have food, decorations, a photo booth, light up dance floor and lots of fun activities. Dress up in fun tropical attire!!

Home and School Club

Meetings are held the second Thursday of every month but Dec. and Jan. from 6:00-7:30. We need all the help you are willing to give.

Still needed Chairpersons: Treasurer, 7th grade members

We have filled chairpersons Play Day, 8th Grade Dance, Hospitality, Restaurant Nights, board members,

Events:

Meetings, 4/17, 5/8

Donations: we have a variety of fundraising going on right now, check out one of the links below.

1. [Amazon Gift List for our 5 Star Student Store.](#)
2. Spiritwear [Navy Hoodie](#), [Navy T-Shirt](#), [Sweatpants](#), [hat](#), [Zip up Hoodie](#)
3. Snack Shack treats, chips, drinks drop off at main office to sale at Home Games

Thank You
Home and School Club

8th grade families and guardians,
Home and school club approved the 8th grade trip to Great America Friday June 6th from 8:30-6:00. We still need everyone who can donate for their students tickets or more.

Every little bit helps!

Please donate to [Great America Donation \\$20+](#) or [Great America Donation \\$80](#)

Amazon Wish List for MAP testing. Students who reached their MAP goal are getting a prize. We need help purchasing the prizes here is the link to our [wishlist](#). There are 271 students that met their goal in ELA and/or math.

Parents Needed: Please check out our sign up sheet for school events we need support with [Sign Up Genius](#) [Great America Coordinator](#).

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High School
Graduation Ceremony!**

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CEREMONY!**

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**THAT
FEATURE EVERY
GRADUATE'S
NAME ON THE
BACK!**

Morning Announcements Students hear the morning announcements everyday within the first 5 minutes of school or during 2nd period on Fridays.

YEARBOOK

Hi Sea Dragons! Time is running out to customize your free pages, purchase a recognition ad and order your 24-25 yearbook.

CUSTOM PAGES: Each yearbook comes with the option to customize two (2) free pages in your student's yearbook. These pages will ONLY be in your student's yearbook. **CUSTOM PAGES ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE APRIL 11TH. THIS IS A HARD DEADLINE**

RECOGNITION ADS (8th grader ONLY): 8th Grade parents, this is for you. Send your student off with a recognition ad with warm wishes as they move on to high school or just express how proud you are of them. You can purchase an $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$, or $\frac{1}{2}$ a page. Prices are on the website.

YEARBOOKS: Yearbooks are on sale now. Please go to [Treering](#) to purchase yours today. **ORDERS ARE DUE ON OR BEFORE MAY 2ND.**

If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Mennie at kelly_mennie@pvusd.net or by phone at 831-728-7834 ext 5484.

8th Grade Parents and Guardians:

- If you would like your student's baby picture to be in the yearbook, you have until February 21st. I extended it out one week.
- Purchase a recognition ad. Send your student off to high school with a shout out. You can purchase an $\frac{1}{8}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ or half page. Prices are on the website

If you have any questions or need help, please do not hesitate to contact me. I can be reached at 831-728-7834 ext 5484 or by email at kelly_mennie@pvusd.net.

Athletics:

Season 5 Sports: Track and Field, Boys' Volleyball

03/31/2025 – 05/16/2025 **Game Dates:** 4/24, 4/29, 5/1, 5/6, 5/8, 5/13, 5/15

Track Meet Dates
Lakeview,

04/23/2025

WHS Meet 1: EAHM host, Pajaro,

PVHS Meet 1: RHM host, Cesar Chavez,

Charters

AJHS Meet 1: Aptos Jr. Intrasquad meet

04/30/2025

WHS Meet 2: EAHMS host, Aptos,

Cesar Chavez

Charters, Pajaro
Qualifier @ WHS: EAHM, LVMS, Aptos
Pajaro, CCMS, Charters
host @ 2:30 PM

PVHS Meet 2: RHM host, Lakeview,
05/07/2025 South

North Qualifier @ PVHS: RHMS,
05/14/2025 Finals @ Watsonville High EA Hall

Athletic Sweatshirts are available for purchase during the year (\$35).
All questions can be directed to **Mr. Schiro** (Athletic Director) -
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