



# 2017-2018 EMBRACE!

“Your word is a lamp for my feet and a light for my path.”  
Psalm 119:105

## Weekly Newsletter: October 5, 2017

### The Week Ahead, Oct. 9-13, 2017

Monday: Normal classes. No games/events.  
Deadline for Jr/Sr Bible Conference sign-ups.

Tuesday: Normal classes. No games/events.

Wednesday: PSAT

Thursday: PUC Volleyball Tournament

Friday: PUC Volleyball Tournament

Saturday Night: PUC Volleyball Tournament

Sunday: WOPAM, 6-8:30 PM.

### PSAT: Juniors/Sophomores

- Test Date: Wednesday, October 11.
- Test Location: Prep
- Bring 2-4 #2 Wooden Pencils and an approved calculator for one math section.
- No food or drink or water bottles permitted per College Board regulations. No cell phones, smart watches, laptops/ipads, backpacks or other personal items allowed in testing location.

### Progress Reports

Student grade progress reports will be emailed every Friday morning for 2017-18. Students should talk with teachers with any questions on grades, assignments, scores, or missing work.

### “Embrace” Soundbite

“The most effective way to do it, is to do it.”  
--Amelia Earhart

### WOPAM

WOPAM is coming in 1 week on October 15 from 6-8:30 PM! This “Carnival” themed banquet is happening in Deer Park at the Community Hall on Mund Road. Cost is \$15 per Prep student/\$30 for guests. Sign up ASAP if you’re going. Have fun!

### Junior Senior Bible Conference

- October 20-22 at Leoni Meadows!
- Deadline to sign up is MONDAY, October 9.
- \$100 on student accounts.
- Prep transportation provided.

### Prep In The Community

We are excited our Prep students are teaming with surrounding elementary schools for student-to-student tutoring. Prep will visit Middletown Elementary first and is making plans with PUCE, Howell Mountain, and others soon to come! Our goal is to create help and relationships between younger and older students!

Mrs. Denton is honored to be speaking for Middleton SDA Church coming up and Prep is gearing up to do a chapel for Foothills Elementary at the end of the month.



## More Prep In The Community!

Prep has been very excited to showcase our farm this past week! Pacific Union College Board visited the Prep Farm this past Monday afternoon with its members raving about the land and colorful vegetables growing everywhere. It was the first time they'd seen it and it was a blessing to share! PUCE Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup> grades visited the farm Tuesday and Wednesday this week with much excitement and energy for being outside on a farm and learning about vegetables! About 13 students from Middletown Elementary and 5 Home-Schooled students visited last Thursday for an introduction to the Prep farm and instructions on how to plant garlic, grow and harvest potatoes, and how to pick pumpkins. Here's a note received from a parent after the field trip: *"Thank you! The children had a blast, the kids were very happy with their potatoes. It was the talk all evening with my children."*

### Falcon Athletics: Athletic Director, Mr. Lee

#### Football:

October 6-8 Rio Football Tournament

#### Volleyball:

October 12-14 PUC Volleyball Tournament



### Calendar At A Glance

October 11: PSAT Testing, Juniors/Sophomores  
October 19: Senior Portraits & Re-Take Day  
October 20-22: Jr/Sr Bible Conference  
October 23: No School, October Break  
October 25: Academy Day  
October 25: PUC Financial Aid Workshop, 7 PM  
October 27: YWAM Community Service  
October 30: Biology Class, SF Marine Bay Trip  
November 1: Senior Parent Dinner  
November 2: Career Day at Prep, Details to come!  
November 3: Youth Vespers  
November 9: NAD College Fair at Prep  
November 20-24: Thanksgiving Break Week!



## Senior Snaps



October 2: Seniors may begin completing FAFSA applications! <https://fafsa.ed.gov>.

October 5: Registration Deadline for Nov. 4/5 SAT.

October 9: Sign-Ups begin with Mrs. V. for November "PUC College Day" classes.

October 19: Senior Portraits

October 20: DEADLINE for Senior Parent Dinner photos and write-ups.

October 20-22: Junior Senior Bible Conference

October 25: PUC Financial Aid Workshop at Prep

November 1: Senior Parent Dinner

November 5-6: PUC College Days

November 9: NAD College Fair at Prep

Picture Re-Takes: October 19

### Prep Music Calendar: Director, Mr. Gilley



October 28: St. Helena Spanish Church, choir/band

November 11: St. Helena SDA Church, choir/band

December 9: PUC Church Christmas Concert—morning.

December 9: Prep Christmas Concert—evening.

January 6: Calistoga SDA Church, Volante only.

January 27: Prep Church, choir/band

February 10: PUC SDA Church, choir/band

February 24: PUC Band Festival, select band members.

March 2: NCC Choir Festival, rehearsal day at Pleasant Hill, choir only.

March 3: NCC Choir Festival, concert site to be determined, choir only.

March 17: Elmshaven SDA Church, choir/band

April 14: Lakeport SDA Church, choir/band

May 19: PUC SDA Church, choir/band

May 22: Prep Spring Concert "Around The World In 80 Minutes"



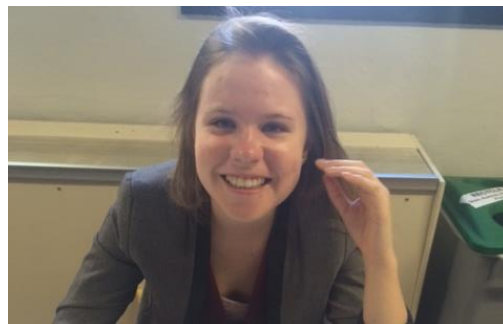
## SAVE THE DATE!

As part of Prep's new efforts towards college and career readiness, Prep faculty is excited to announce CAREER DAY coming on November 2! We're planning a highlight day for students to personally connect with highly qualified professionals in a wide variety of careers. More exclusive details to come!

## C.R.E.A.T.I.O.N

The St. Helena SDA Church is starting a new program on the third Sabbath of each month called Creation Health. The program runs for 8 months beginning from September 16 and focuses on the 8 Christian health principals, one per month. Location is St. Helena SDA Church from 10:40-3 PM. Flyer is posted on Prep lobby bulletin boards.

## **STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!**



**Who teaches Espanol I and II with energy and creativity?**



**Elizabeth "Lizzie" Mendoza**  
**Thank you Ms. Mendoza!**

**Who teaches Physical Science, Junior Bible, Computer Apps, and directs the Prep Music Department?**



**John Gilley**  
**Thank you Mr. Gilley!**

**Who teaches PE, Fitness, and works tirelessly as our Athletic Director?**



**Matthew Lee**  
**Thank you Mr. Lee!**

**Who works very hard as our leading Principal and teaches US History, Government, and Honors classes?**



**Heather Denton**  
**Thank you Mrs. Denton!**



**Who's been subbing the Prep English Department for 6 + weeks?**



**Emily Finhill**

**Thank you Mrs. Finhill!**

**STUDENT SPOTLIGHT!**



**Who Teaches Math and Physics and sponsors our Sophomore class so well?**



**Joel Steffen**

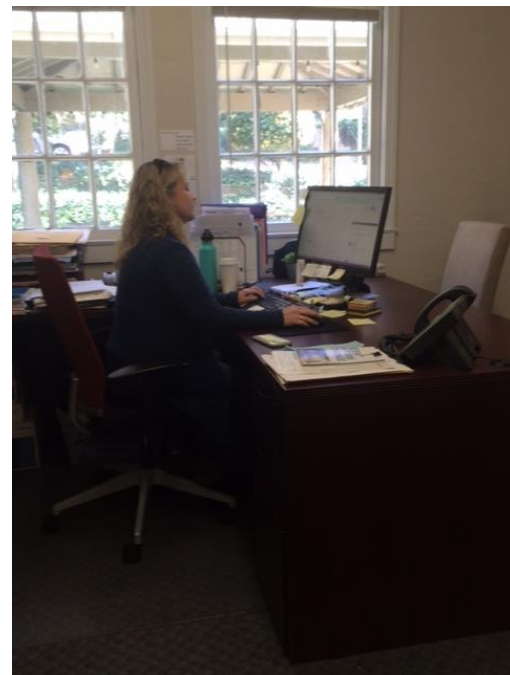
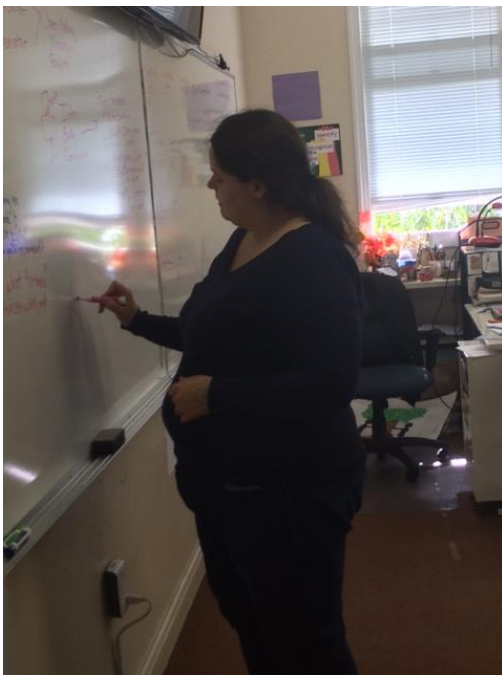
**Thank you Mr. Steffen!**



**Who's coming back October 16!!**



**Who are we praying for and embracing with love and thoughts?**



**Our own Megan Milholland-Brooks!**

**We can't wait to see you Mrs. Brooks!**

**We've missed you!**

**Your Friday Promise**

"Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing." 1Thess. 5:11

***Dear Jesus. Our prayer is to learn to encourage each other more. All the time. To everyone. Just like you."***

**Our own Stephanie Bothwell!**

**We love you Mrs. Bothwell and we're thinking of you a whole lot!**

**We miss you!**

**GO FALCONS!!!**

