# Message in a Bottle

#### Event Reminder

- Labor Day PVC Closed
- 9/11– Meet at Flagpole 9am (always remember)
- September 12th- Blood Drive
- September 12th-National Video Games Day
- September 15th to October 15th- Hispanic Heritage Month
- September 17th-Constitution Day
- September 19th– International Talk Like a Pirate Day

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## **Blood Drive**

Palo Verde College will be hosting Life Stream on September 12, 2019 for a Blood Drive in CS 123/124, from 10 am –3 pm. Stop by the ASG Office to sign up ahead of time.

Here are some interesting facts about donating blood: **1.** One pint of blood can save up to three lives.

 A single donation can take about one hour or less. The time it saves for our local patients however, is priceless.
Type O negative blood is universal: There are four major blood types: A, B, AB, and O. Every blood type is always needed.

**4.** Blood is rigorously tested before use: Before a blood transfusion, it

must be tested for infectious diseases and viruses.



## Laptop Drawing

On August 20, 2019 the Palo Verde College Foundation held a drawing and distributed 30 laptops to winning individuals both, Palo Verde College Blythe campus and Needles campus were able to enter. Each year the Foundation awards laptops to qualifying students. Pictured below are the students who were present, along with the Foundation Members.



## International Update Your Resume Month

Keeping your resume up to date is a good habit to have. The Month of September marks your calendars to remind you to freshen them up with all your latest skills and achievements.

Whether you climb the corporate ladder, are currently pounding the pavement or are seeking advancement beyond your current position, polishing your resume with your most recent accomplishments and acquired knowledge will keep talent seekers aware of your abilities.

Look at the last year's goals and accomplishments. Make those advancements and changes to your resume.

## Week of Welcome

We were elated to welcome all students back to school! We had a wonderful time seeing so many student in the Student Activities Center. Our daily events filled the room with chatter and life. We began with movies & popcorn. goodies and games, a scavenger hunt with PVC Swag Bags, and ended the week with T-shirts and root beer floats. We invite all students to our ASG meetings to inquire about any upcoming events, clubs to join, or questions about campus life. Every Tuesday at 11 a.m. we

hold our meetings in Room CS 133 ( <u>DON'T FORGET</u>

to purchase your ASG ID Cards to check out equipment in the Student Activities Center and receive discounts in town.

# Baseball Drawing

ASG will host a drawing for 4 tickets to SAN DIEGO PADRES VS ARIZONA DIAMONDBACKS SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 AT 12:10PM CHASE FIELD, PHOENIX, AZ Drawing will be held In the Student Activities Center Tuesday, Sept. 24, 2019

All proceeds will go toward future Associated Student Government Events and Scholarships purchase your tickets from an ASG Officer or in the Student Activities Center **ticket (s) 1 for -\$5.00 or 5 for \$20.00** 

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## Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Heritage Month is an official celebration of American citizens whose ancestry can be traced back to Spain, Mexico, Central and South America and the Caribbean. It pays tribute to the generations of Hispanic Americans who have positively influenced and enriched our nation and society.

The festival lasts from September 15 to October 15. The celebration starts in the middle of the month, as opposed to the end, because the 15th marks the independence days of five Latin America countries: Costa Rica, El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras and Nicaragua. Mexico, Chile, and Belize follow shortly after, on the 16th, 18th and 21st.

## National Video Games Day

National Video Games Day is observed annually on Sept. 12. Video game players across the United States enjoy this day with much pride and enthusiasm. From their earliest days, video games have transformed into something more than just a 2D interactive experience – transcending use cases and becoming an industry on its own. National Video Games Day is a day to celebrate this new-ish pastime! So grab a friend, a couple of controllers, and sidle up to your favorite gaming console.

## International Talk Like <u>a Pirate Day</u>

International Talk Like a Pirate Day was founded by John Baur and Mark Summers (aka Ol' Chumbucket and Cap'n Slappy) in 1995. It was June 6, 1995, and there was a group of men playing racquetball, and throughout they were shouting encouragement to each other. On this particular day, for reasons unbeknownst to them, they started shouting piratical slang at each other. From there it just kind of took on a life of its own, and they realized by the end of the game that it was necessary that they establish a holiday to celebrate that encouraged the use of such a fine vernacular.

As you are out and about on September 19th, don't be surprised if people are saying, "Ahoy Matie," "Avast," "Aye, Aye Capt'n," "Land

ho!" and many other piratelike phrases!



## Childhood Cancer Awareness Month

Families, caregivers, charities and research groups across the United States observe September as Childhood Cancer Awareness Month. In the U.S., 15,780 children under the age of 21 are diagnosed with cancer every year; approximately 1/4 of them will not survive the disease. A diagnosis turns the lives of the entire family upside down. The objective of Childhood Cancer Awareness Month is to put a spotlight on the types of cancer that



Constitution Day

Constitution Day (or Citizenship Day) is an American federal observance that recognizes the adoption of the United States Constitution and those who have become U.S. Citizens. It is observed on September 17 the day in 1787 that delegates to the Constitutional Convention signed the document in Philadelphia.