

# AVHS PTSA Info & NEWSLETTER sign-up

## Amador Valley High School - Parent Teacher Student Association

AVHS PTSA, a unit of PTA, welcomes you and your students to the 2011-2012 school year and encourages you all to join this worthwhile organization!

Membership dues are \$15 for the first family member to join, and \$5 for each additional membership. A portion of this fee is forwarded onto the city, county, state and national PTA. The remaining balance is kept within our unit and used for important programs such as the ones below.

### What PTSA does for Amador:

During the 2010-11 school year, we hosted 2 staff and teacher appreciation lunches and 1 breakfast, gave thousands of dollars in grant money to teachers and students, granted \$20,000 to help fund Amador's graduation ceremony, held 5 Principal's Coffees, spearheaded the Stanford Survey of Adolescent Experiences, coordinated the Reflections Art competition, handled the selling of P.E. clothes, helped on the CORE Fundraising program, and provided countless hours of volunteer power at registration, school dances, health fair, and more.

### Membership Benefits for Students:

- Access to the 2011-2012 AVHS PTSA "Don Connection" (student directory--for members only)
- May apply for student grants for individual or club projects
- Graduating seniors may apply for \$500 AVHS PTSA and California PTA scholarships. NOTE: Add'l points are accrued on the PTSA Scholarship application if student is a member all four years at Amador.

### Membership Benefits for Parents:

- Become part of the largest child advocacy group in the nation that advocates on behalf of all students (We have more than 1 million members in CA and 6 million in the nation)
- Vote on how PTSA funds will be spent at Amador Valley
- Discounts at national chains and at participating merchants in the "PTA Shops PTown" Program.



Downtown Pleasanton merchants include: **Filigree Cakes and Pastries, Fusion 3 Salon/Spa, Redcoats Pub & Restaurant, Tommy T's Comedy and Steakhouse, and more.** See [http://www.pleasantonpta.org/psp\\_partners.html](http://www.pleasantonpta.org/psp_partners.html) for updates.

See [http://www.pta.org/member\\_benefit\\_providers.asp](http://www.pta.org/member_benefit_providers.asp) for details on national discounts.

**To become a member of the AVHS PTSA, enter your information online at home or during walk-through registration in August. (Go to <http://ptadirectory.info/avhs-dons/>).**

**Your dues payment can be combined with other PTSA purchases (PE clothes & CASA donation.) You may join at any time during the year, but if you would like to be included in the online DON CONNECTION membership directory, we must have your information entered by Friday, Sept. 23th!**

PTSA meetings are usually held on **the third Wednesday of the month in room G-1** (near the multipurpose room) at 7:00 PM. Everyone is welcome to attend! (But only members may vote.) Direct questions or comments to Lisa Campbell (PTSA President) at [lisa.campbell@comcast.net](mailto:lisa.campbell@comcast.net).

See [www.amadorvalleyptsa.org](http://www.amadorvalleyptsa.org) for more information about the AVHS PTSA!

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