

Korean Newsletter

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Language:

Learn, write, and speak the wonderful language of Korea! Discover the origins and the holiday of Hangeul!

Culture:

Experience Korean culture through food, art, and games! Fun activities for all age groups and delicious food to fulfill everyone's appetite!



Activities:

Family-friendly activities are shared inside and outside the classroom! Watching K-Pop, playing traditional games, and enjoying a time of fun!

Chuseok:

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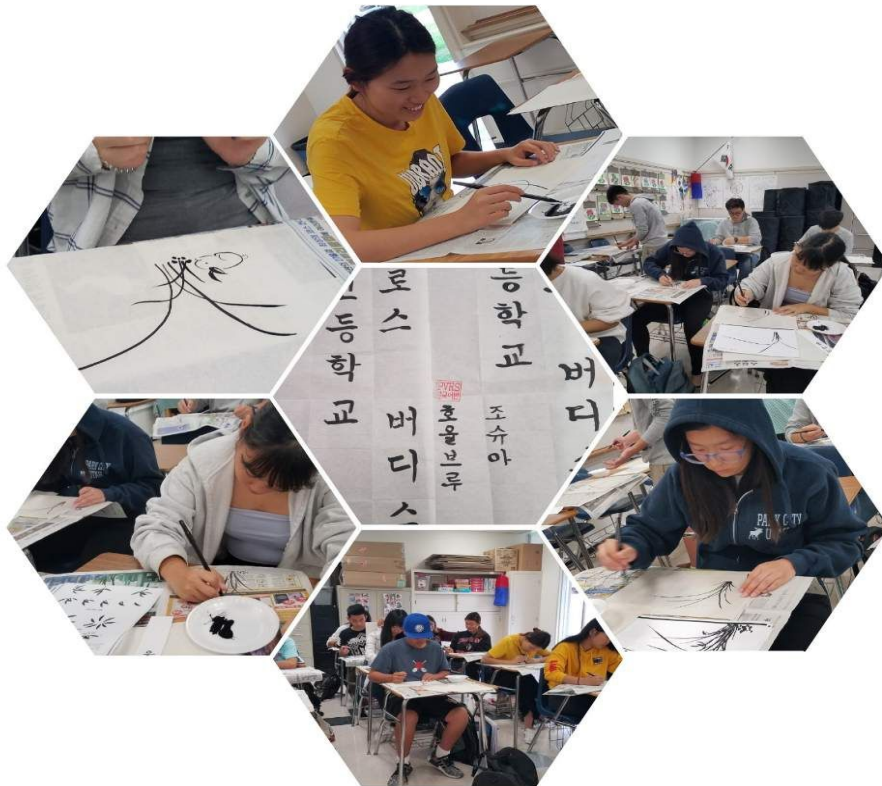
추석 (Chuseok), also known as Korean Thanksgiving Day, is one of the most important and festive Korean holidays of the year. The holiday period actually lasts for three days in total- starting Thursday, September 19th. Traditionally, Koreans return to their ancestral hometowns to celebrate with their families, eat delicious Korean food, play games, and overall enjoy a good harvest. For this year, the Korean class shared the following Korean foods: Rice, Bulgogi (Korean BQQ), Japchae (Sweet Korean noodles), Jeon (Pan-fried pancakes), and spicy Korean chicken. The thanksgiving meal was a success, giving tremendous amount of plates to a variety of students. Students had happily enjoyed their own taste of Korean culture provided by the Korean Honors Society and the Korean class. After interviewing PVHS junior Sophie Munro she said “I didn't know much about Chuseok but I looked it up and it seemed really cool”



Hangeul Day:

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한글날 (Hangeul Day), also known as Korean Language Day, is observed on October 9th and is a holiday marking the creation of the Korean Alphabet. For this particular holiday, all Korean classes had participated in Korean calligraphy. Korean 1 practiced their calligraphy by writing their high school and name in Korean, and Korean 2 and 3 Honors focused all their energy and precision in perfecting brush painting. The end results presented beautiful works of art from neat and clean Korean calligraphy to extravagant and astounding orchid paintings. The brush paintings were brought home to the families of the students, receiving large amounts of praise and pride to both parents and student. After interviewing freshmen Sebastian Sholklope he said, “This was my first time I celebrate Hangeul Day, and it was interesting to see a country so proud of its language”



Korean Foundation Day:

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개천절 (Korean Foundation Day) is a public holiday on October 3, it celebrates the founding of the first Korean kingdom. The kingdom was called Go-Joseon, meaning “morning freshness”. As a celebration of the holiday, all Korean classes enjoyed their time eating 떡 (Korean rice cake). The rice cakes ranged from sweet and chewy to savory and sticky. The distinct tastes of Korean rice cake brought smiles to the students' faces. While eating rice cake, the students watched a documentary on the history of Korea and the Dangun myth, dating back to 2333 BC. After interviewing Junior Ivan Barron, he said, “I never knew about Korean Foundation Day. I can't believe that people celebrate this”



Korean Lunch Distribution:

By: Nikolas Tempereau

On October 29th, the Korean Honors Society and class volunteered to serve Korean lunch boxes to all the students. The lunch boxes were sponsored by Korean Global Food Association. The lunchbox included the

following foods: Rice, Bulgogi/Tofu, Vegetable Dumplings, Glutinous Rice cakes, Fried Korean pancakes, Seaweed salad, Kimchi (spicy pickled cabbage), and Japchae (korean noodles).

Around 700 lunch boxes were served with thanks of the parent volunteers.

Students were happily enjoying the taste of a new culture. The taste of Korea

has never been more delicious and joyful. Thank you volunteers for your great genuine support!: Mrs. Connie Paik, Shawn Choi, Becky Park, Yeon Jung Lee, Hyun Jung Lee, Hannah Kim, Eun Joo Lee, A Yeon Choi, and Julia Kim. Joanna, Toby, Nik, Alice, Alex, Harry, Noah, Eli, Judy, Dylan, Joonseon, Wolfie, Claudia, Kelsey, Payton, Rylee, Carson, Sophie, Troy, Kellie, Allison, John, Ryan, Ben, Corinna, Evan, Hailey, and Kaydee.



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