



# What's Happening at FMS

## January 15, 2016

If you don't have plans on Saturday afternoon, bring the whole family to Pasadena Ice Skating to join Highlanders in some winter fun! Tickets are \$15 and include ice skating rental. Tickets can be purchased at the door. Ice skating starts at 1PM and ends at 3PM. See the attached flyer for more details.

Soccer tryouts are next week for all Highlanders interested in playing on the FMS team. Unlike basketball, there is only one boys team and one girls team. Tryouts start after school and are on Tuesday & Wednesday for boys and Wednesday and Thursday for girls. Be sure to check out the daily bulletin for updates.

Enjoy the three day weekend! Remember there is **no school on Monday** in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Families:

#### PSAT

8<sup>th</sup> graders have the opportunity to take the PSAT 8/9. The new, revised version of the SAT begins this year. The PSAT 8/9 is aligned to the new 2016 SAT test and provides students the chance to see the format of the SAT while the questions are geared toward 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> grade content. The cost is \$20 and will be held at Foothills on Saturday, February 20. Please see the attached flyer for more information.

#### ASSISTEENS

Are you interested in gaining community service hours and genuinely helping people in Arcadia? If so, consider joining Assisteens. Assisteens is an auxiliary of the Assistance League of Arcadia, a chapter of the National Assistance League. Assisteens provides leadership and community service opportunities for high school students. Assisteens build friendship, earn service hours, and learn about the importance of giving back to our community. Most of our members participate in other activities like sports, music, drama and clubs at high school in addition to being in Assisteens. **Please see the attached flyer for more information on how to become part of this community service organization.**

### Upcoming Meetings and Events

**Saturday, January 16** – Ice Skating, 1PM – 3PM, Pasadena Ice Skating

**Mon, January 18** – NO SCHOOL, MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR DAY

**Tues, Jan 19** – Girls Basketball vs. La Canada at Dana Middle School, 3:30

**Weds, Jan 20** – Girls Basketball AWAY vs. Huntington, 3:30

**Thurs, Jan 21** – Boys Basketball vs. La Canada at Dana Middle School, 3:30

**Friday, January 22 - END OF SEMESTER MINIMUM DAY Dismissal at 12:15**

### Safety and Procedure Reminders:

Parent drop offs in the morning are not permitted on Oakhaven or in the Oakhaven parking lot. All parking lots are closed for after school pick up from 2:30 – 3:15.

*Thanks and have a great week!*

*Angie Dillman, Assistant Principal*

## **A Message from Music Club:**

### **Foothills Middle School Music Program Information**

Next week is our Annual Band Winter Concert

Wednesday January 13th at FMS MPR

Band 6 Performs at 7:00 pm, Highlander Band at 7:35 pm. You will also get to enjoy the BagPipers!

Next we have our...[January Music Club Meeting Thursday Jan. 14<sup>th</sup>](#)  
[Foothills Music Room 11:15 am – 12 pm](#)

### **Join us to find out about our Upcoming Events:**

1. Band Vertical Concert Wed. Feb. 24th @ AHS PAC 7:00 pm - 9:30 pm Highlander Band

2. Temple City Camellia Parade Sat. Feb. 27 @ Temple City – All Day Come out and watch the last Parade of the season for HB and Drill Team

3. Highlander Band Uniform Return Day – Wed. March 9 @ FMS 8:00am – Noon We need as many volunteers as possible to help sort and collect the uniforms for Dry Cleaning so they are ready for next year!

4. Can you see yourself taking on a more active role in Music Club next school year?

Come find out the many ways you can get involved in the Music Program, whether it be taking notes, organizing events, managing the finances, sending the emails, helping with uniforms...there is a place for everyone and everyone has a place! The Music Program Serves over 300 Musicians at Foothills and the more parents involved the richer the experience for our children! If you are unable to make the meeting but are interested in helping next year please email me: Margaret Aghili, Music Club President 2015-2016 at [margyaghili@gmail.com](mailto:margyaghili@gmail.com)

All Music Parents are welcome!!

As always please check Mr. Morton's homepage for the Up to Date Calendar!



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Volunteer commitments begin in the summer and continue through May. The Assisteens volunteer at Arcadia Library in our Book Buddies program reading one on one with young children, at the Bargain Box Thrift Shop gaining retail experience, with the Assistance League's Operation School Bell, and much more. There are monthly dinner meetings generally held the first Monday of the month during the school year.

Parent support is part of Assisteens. Parents assist at one meeting, the thrift shop, and membership events.

More information is on the Assistance League website [alarcadia.org](http://alarcadia.org) under the membership tab, and also on Facebook at Assisteens of Arcadia.

**8<sup>th</sup> graders apply in February for 2016-17 membership. Applications are available February 1, 2016, at [alarcadia.org](http://alarcadia.org). or from Leigh Chavez, Assisteens Coordinator at [assisteens.arcadia@gmail.com](mailto:assisteens.arcadia@gmail.com). Applications must be received by March 1, 2016. Space is limited.**

# FOOTHILLS ICE SKATING DAY



**Tickets can be purchased at lunch from ASB in front of the MPR from Weds 1/13 – Fri 1/15 and at the door on Sat 1/16**

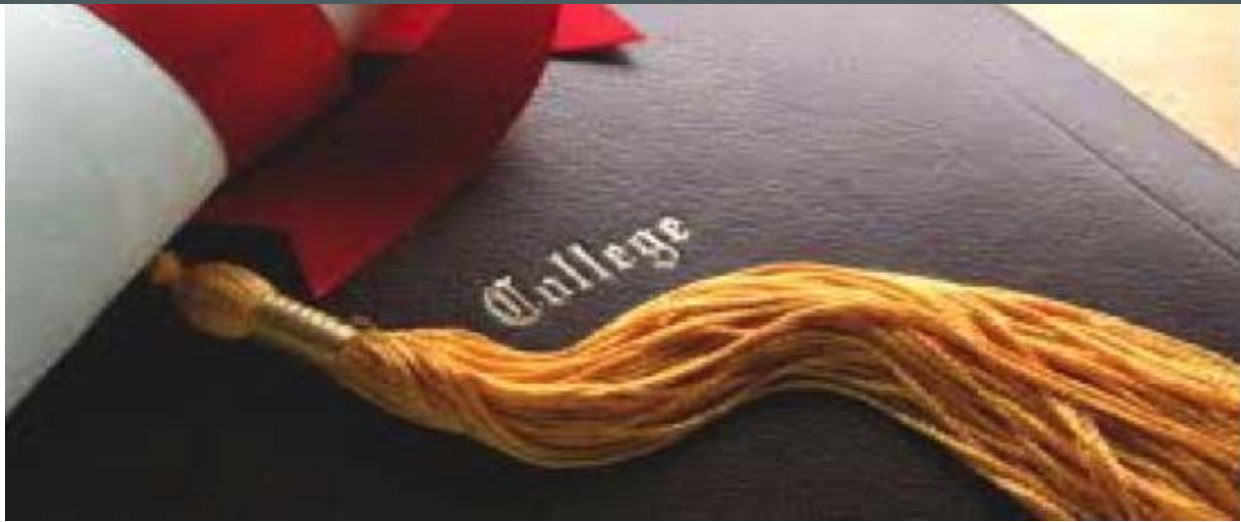
**When:** Saturday, January 16 from 1:00 – 3:00 PM

**Where:** Pasadena Ice Skating, 300 E Green St, Pasadena

**Tickets:** \$15 for 2 hours of skating and skate rental

# PSAT 8/9

The First Step to College and Career Readiness



## 8th Grade Students: Secure your spot TODAY!

The PSAT 8/9 (formerly Readiness) is the first test in the SAT Suite of Assessments. Tightly aligned with the SAT, PSAT/NMSQT, and PSAT 10, it establishes a baseline for college and career readiness as students enter high school.

### Test Sections Include:

- Reading Skills
- Writing Skills
- Math Skills

**For more information please visit:**

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-8-9>

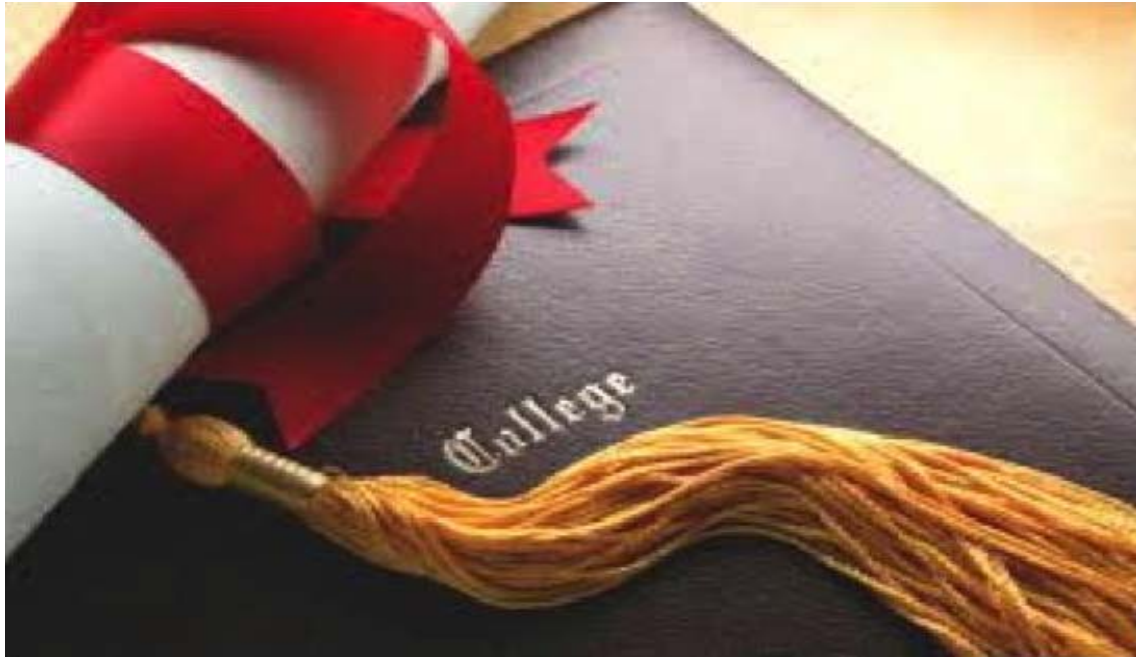
**PSAT 8/9 Test Date: 2/20/2016 at 9 a.m.**  
**Approximate testing time: 3.5 hours**  
**Location: Foothills Middle School, MPR**

- A \$20.00 the cost of the exam

**A parent night will be held after the results are returned to review the test information and discuss next steps for the path to college and career readiness.**

*Please submit application by 1/19/2016 to the Main Office*

*Application on reverse side*



## PSAT 8/9 Student Application

Please complete the information below

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$20 check can be made to Foothills Middle School**

**Memo line: PSAT 8/9.** *Please submit your application by 1/19/2016.*

