

# PONDEROSA POST

## "WHAT'S DOING BRUIN?"



### Events:

*As band and leadership teamed up to reveal this year's homecoming theme, the campus was lit up with the sound of cheering and music. The musical march around the school kept everybody excited as it ended up in the quad to finally announce the theme. As the chanting ceased the announcement regarding the theme was made: 'Wizard of Oz... There's No Place Like Homecoming! Everybody cheered as they admired the theme's delivery and creative elements. This year's Homecoming theme has potential for fantastic and detailed decorations from the film, and I*

*am certain leadership will not disappoint. Homecoming is on October 13th and tickets are already on sale this week for \$10 with ASB and \$15 without, but next week the prices will go up. Don't forget to buy your tickets on time so you can attend the night in magical Oz! (Credit: Lacy Smith)*



*If you love the beach and want to continue your schooling close to the ocean than UC San Diego is the place for you. UC San Diego is about five minutes from the beach and within walking distance so you can enjoy it whenever. If you enjoy smaller classes with more one on one time with faculty, UC San Diego has a 19:1 student to teacher faculty ratio and has an undergraduate population of about 28,587 students. The tuition for is \$17,007 and the housing and meals cost for on campus students is \$13,116 and off campus is \$18,219. The estimated cost of attendance for on campus students is \$51,657 and for off campus students is \$56,657, while books and supplies cost \$1,371. (Credit: Isabella Stone)*

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### **Sports:**

*It was a showdown between Ponderosa and Cordova under the Friday night lights. The Ponderosa Bruins are coming into the game with four wins and zero losses under their belt. The Cordova Lancers, coming into the game with only one win and three losses, hoped to turn things around in a week 5 matchup against Ponderosa. Neither team going into the game would realize what a shootout it would be.*

*In the first half, it was a battle of defenses. Ponderosa struck first as Jake Chaney rushed into the end zone. In the second quarter, Cordova tied the game up by running the ball into the end zone. The two teams went into the half with a tied 7-7.*

*The second half would lead to one of the most memorable games in years. In the third quarter, both teams took turns scoring against each other. Ponderosa tied the game 20-20 late in the third quarter. At that point, Cordova scored 21 unanswered points, leading 41-20 midway through the fourth quarter. With the Bruins trailing by 21 with only a few minutes left, there was little hope for a comeback. The Bruin's unbelievable comeback started with a touchdown pass. A few minutes later, the Bruins completed another touchdown pass. The Lancers were planning on killing the clock, but ended up throwing an interception. The Bruins capitalized on the opportunity and scored a touchdown, tying the game 41-41 near the end of regulation.*

*With momentum on their side, the Bruins were running on all cylinders going into overtime. The Lancers received the ball first, but were unable to capitalize. The Bruins got the ball back and scored the final touchdown of the game, capping one of the greatest comebacks in school history, which caused the faithful bruin fans to storm the field.*

*The 14th ranked Bruin's hope to continue their winning streak when they play the 20th ranked Rio Linda Knights at home on Friday, September 28.*

*(Credit: Ryan Carruth)*



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### *Girls Volleyball:*

*Varsity girls took the win September 11th at their non-conference match against Whitney High School. The score was 3-2 putting Ponderosa Varsity at their overall score 14-2-0. Here are the game stats courtesy of MaxPreps.com:*

	S1	S2	S3	S4	S5	Win s
PH S	23	25	20	25	15	3
WH S	25	19	25	11	11	2

*As of September 21st, Ponderosa Varsity girls rank 130th in the nation, 26th in California, 3rd in the California Division, and 2nd in the San-Joaquin Section. Congrats to Varsity for starting off the season strong! Keep up the good work Bruins!*

*(Credit: Elizabeth Hendee)*

### *Advice from Students:*

*High school can be a scary new world, here is some advice from our students at Ponderosa.*

*"Don't be afraid to show school spirit"*  
*- Maddy Baker*

*"Don't hate pointlessly" - Toby Neff*

*"Have grit" - Aedan Ming*

*"Do your best, and be yourself" - Zach Hilliker*

*"I encourage you to get involved with all that Pondo offers, and jump in whenever possible! Have fun and bring your passion to anything that you do." - Alexander Hamilton, our ASB President.*

*"Don't be afraid to get involved, the school wants you to be yourself!" - Ronnie Swenson, last year's ASB President.*

### *Inspirational Quote of the Month:*

*"The best preparation for tomorrow is doing your best today." - H. Jackson Brown, Jr.*

### *Joke of the Month:*

*"Why wouldn't the teddy bear eat anything?"*  
*- Because he was already stuffed.*