

eYapper – January 26, 2010

The ABC's of Life

{Pp} – **Practice What You Preach** – Walk the walk and talk the talk. It is one thing to set, establish or identify a model for others to live by. It is completely another to actually live that life. Spend more time doing rather than telling. Understand that a person of character is one who does the right thing even when no one else is looking. Practice what you preach – let your actions speak for themselves. *Byron V. Garrett*

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Attention – 8th Grade Students – South High Finals Schedule

8th Grade students should attend their South High classes and then report immediately to Calle Mayor.

Tuesday, January 26th –

Period 1 – 8:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Period 2 – 10:25 a.m. – 12:25 p.m.

Wednesday, January 27th –

Period 3 – 8:10 a.m. – 10:10 a.m.

Please note that on Tuesday, January 26th, 8th grade students attending South with a Period 1 class will not be absent for any Calle class due to our Late Start schedule, although they may arrive a little late. Students with a South High Period 1 and Period 2 class will arrive at lunchtime and only be absent for Calle Mayor periods 3 and 4.

On January 27th and 28th, ALL students scheduled with a Period 1 and/or Period 2 class at South High need to report to Calle Mayor ONLY for their first scheduled class at Calle Mayor.

Be a Part of the Celebration! 8th Grade Promotion Planning Meeting, This Wednesday, January 27th, 7 p.m. in the Calle Café

8th grade Families – It is time to get involved and celebrate your 8th grader's achievements. There are lots of events and numerous volunteer opportunities. What would you like to help with? The Calle versus Richardson Basketball and Volleyball game will be in April. Promotion Picnic on Wednesday, June 23rd and the Promotion Party will be on Thursday, June 24th. Attend the meeting for all of the details. If you are unable to attend the meeting, but would still like to help or if you have any questions, please email Wendy Hurst at wendyhurst@juno.com.

This WEDNESDAY – MATHCOUNTS Fundraiser at El Paso Cantina – January 27th, 3 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.

This Wednesday, January 27th join the Calle community to support the MATHCOUNTS program. Print out and take the attached flyer to El Paso Cantina THIS Wednesday. Have a yummy late afternoon snack or dinner and help the award winning Calle MATHCOUNTS program at the same time!

Scoliosis Re-Checks, Thursday, January 28th

IMPORTANT – 7th Grade Girls – IF YOU NEED A RE-CHECK: Please remember to wear a halter top or swimsuit UNDER your regular school clothes on Thursday.

STUDENT FREE DAY – NO SCHOOL – This Friday, January 29th

Sweet Jazz Night at South High School, Thursday, February 11th – Buy Tickets Now

Join the Award Winning Calle Mayor and South High Jazz Bands for an evening of luscious desserts and Sweet Jazz. Doors open at 6:30 p.m. and music starts at 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$5 per person. See the attached flyer for details on how to order.

Measures Y and Z Committee News

The Measures Y and Z committee is moving forward with the reconfiguration of the Calle campus. Please call Mr. Chris Sheck if you have any questions (310) 533-4548.

MATHCOUNTS Calle School Wide Competition Update

Results will be posted on campus this week and in next week's eYapper. Congratulations to all 210 students who participated. Thank you again to **Mr. Gerson** for providing this above and

beyond program for our students at Calle, and for spending the last two weekends and weeks checking each answer to each entry.

Students – Save the Date – Calle ASB Student Dinner Dance – February 19th, 6 – 8 p.m.

Watch for more info, on campus and in the eYapper.

Calle Mayor PTSA Sponsored 8th Grade Field Trip News

Exciting field trip news! The Calle Mayor 8th grade students will be touring the Museum of Tolerance on April 19th. **Thank you to Mrs. Martinez** for securing this high demand venue for our students. Field trip plans for the 6th and 7th graders are in the planning stage and their destination news will be published as it becomes available.

South High Football News

Future Spartan Football Families

The South High Football Boosters would like to welcome any Calle Mayor student, and their parents, who are interested in playing football at South High as a Freshman. As preparations are now underway for the 2010 season, we recommend that you become involved as early as possible. We also recommend that you frequently check our website, as it is the most useful resource of information available to you, both in the pre-season and once the season gets started. This website is continually updated, and will be your key to information about the South Football Program, including Booster information regarding fundraising, upcoming events, handouts, team updates, etc. Please bookmark this website for future reference:

www.eteamz.com/SouthHighFootball

NOTE TO CURRENT 8TH GRADERS: There will be a General Booster meeting scheduled in February to give everyone more information on the program and the expectations and goals for this year. We encourage you to attend this meeting, which will be held in the S.H.S. cafeteria. More information, including date and time, will be posted to the website and/or sent out in a PTA blast as soon as it becomes available.

If you have any questions please contact:

Dan Spahr - 2010 President
South High School Football Boosters, Inc.
south.president@yahoo.com
310-408-4371

Homework Help – Hang Out – Study

Visit The Portal – a Non-profit Community Center for Youth. Open Monday – Friday, 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., 4000 Pacific Coast Highway, Torrance. Free Tutoring. See flyer attached for details.

Ongoing Programs and Reference Information

PTSA Membership - Ongoing

Please be a part of our Award Winning Calle Mayor Middle School PTSA.

It is never too late to join the largest volunteer child advocacy association in the nation. PTSA membership envelopes can be picked up in the school office. \$7 buys you an entire year membership.

Ralphs Community Contribution Program - Ongoing

If you shop at Ralphs, please consider registering your Ralphs Rewards card, designating Calle Mayor Middle School as your Community Partner. A percentage of almost all items purchased will be donated to Calle. Have your Ralphs card handy (or if you are like many of us who use our

telephone number) – prior to registering, contact Ralphs at 1-800-660-9003 for your Ralphs Rewards card number. Then register at:
http://www.ralphs.com/myralphs/703/Pages/community_contribution.aspx

Got Magazines?

Work in an Office with Magazines in the Waiting Room? - Ongoing

- As of right now, the 2009 and 2010 dated magazine collection for our Community Partner, Torrance Memorial Medical Center and Hospital is ongoing. Until there is a cure for every illness, there will be a need for hospitals and therefore there will be bored patients who need things to read. Every little bit will help make someone's hospital stay, just a bit more comfortable. Please continue to drop off your magazines to the Calle office. Deposit them in the Labeled box under the counter.

Thank you Calle families.

Parent Connect Information UPDATE – A TUSD Provided Service

- **If you are having difficulty accessing your account, please remember that your PIN and Password are “Case Sensitive”. Please type in exactly what is provided in your letter. If you are still having difficulties, then contact Lona Guizar at LGuizar@tusd.org or (310) 533-4548 with any questions.**
- **Each FAMILY is assigned a PIN and Password for all students in that family. So if your student has an older sibling, either at South High or at Calle, the PIN and Password will be the same for all siblings in a family. Once you log in, you will be allowed to select which student's Parent Connect record you would like to view.**
- **Just a reminder – Parent Connect is for Parents ONLY. If a student wants to check on their missing assignments, etc., they need to ask their parents to log in for them.**

Parent Connect is an opportunity for parents and students to check their progress in each of their classes online. Parent Connect is part of a larger online system that Torrance schools are now using to help keep track of vital student records. This program allows parents to have “read-only” access to this information.

Power Lunch Program at Calle – Parents PLEASE READ

Has your student missed class assignments? Falling a bit behind? Needs extra help? Calle has begun a new and exciting program called Power Lunch. It is by invitation only, but is an opportunity for them to catch up. Also, make sure to discuss with your student how important it is to attend Power Lunch should they receive an invitation. Please contact Tabatha Swiger if you have any questions.

Math Club Program at Calle – Parents PLEASE READ

Is your child having difficulty in Math? Didn't score Proficient on the last standardized tests? Needs help with their Math homework? Please take advantage of this FREE program provided by Calle to assist and improve your student's math skills. Tuesday and Thursdays after school.

Events Made Possible this Month by the Calle Mayor Middle School PTSA

8th Grade Promotion Preparation and Planning
8th Grade Field Trip – Museum of Tolerance
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School News **CALLE MAYOR STUDENT BULLETIN**

8th GRADE PROMOTION GOWNS – Forms regarding promotion gowns went home on Tuesday, January 19th through your Social Studies classes. Every student regardless if they are buying a gown or not buying one **MUST** return the form. The gown color is red, and if you are considering wearing a previously worn gown – try it on now. Gown cost has not changed – it will still be \$16.00. If you did not get a form, see Barbara in the office. Forms and money are to be return to the office and placed the Calle Black Box. Please remember to staple checks and money to the form.

A REMINDER REGARDING GATE - The test is scheduled for February 11, 2010.

LOST AND FOUND – it's that time of year. The end of the quarter is when all the jackets, sweatshirts, etc. are given away to a charity. If you lost a jacket, etc., now is the time to come to the office and check. We also have some glasses, lunch pails, pencils cases and lots of personal books.

HELP FOR HAITI – Help the citizens of Haiti affected by the recent earthquake. CJSF is sponsoring a supply drive to help those in need. Bring the following items to Room 13 or the office by Thursday, January 28th: unbreakable combs with no handles, sealed toothbrushes, toothpaste in 6 – 8 oz. tubes, bars of soap, 15 x 25 in. hand towels and one-gallon Ziploc freezer bags. Please help those who have nothing.

SOLES 4 SOULS – All 55 Sports Chalet will be collecting gently worn shoes (men's, women's and & kid's shoes) through Sunday, January 31, 2010 for distribution to the Haitian people. The shoes will be sent directly to the Soles 4 Souls Foundation. **DO NOT BRING THE SHOES TO THE SCHOOL; TAKE THEM DIRECTLY TO THE SPORTS CHALET AT HAWTHORNE AND TORRANCE BY THE WELLS FARGO BANK.**

CO-REC MARDI GRAS DANCE - On January 29th from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center. The night will be filled with fun activities and they will provide all necessary party goods. Don't forget to vote for a King and a Queen. Admission for members is \$8.00 and \$10.00 for first-time guest with a Torrance Middle School ID card.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please email me at:
CallePTSA@verizon.net

Lisa Snowiss
Calle Mayor Middle School PTSA President
"Be the Dream Makers for Our Children"

8th Grade Students Taking Classes at South High – Late Start Schedule for South High School – February 2010 Schedule

February 23rd

Calle Band and Choir Calendar

Upcoming performances:

March 4 – South Area Festival, SHS Gym, 7 p.m.

March 16 – SCSBOA Festival, Armstrong Theater, 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.

March 27 – Choir Festival and Knotts Trip

March 30 – Middle School Choral Festival

April 2 – 7 – Hawaii Trip and Festival

April 11 – Opening Day, Port Royal Yacht Club, 2:30 p.m.

May 5 – SCSBOA Regional Festival, Ontario, California

May 18 – Spring Concert, Armstrong Theater, 7 p.m.

May 25, 26, 27, 31 – Mandatory Choir Musical Dress Rehearsals, Café, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

June 1 – 2 – Choir Spring Musical, Café, 7 p.m.

June 24 – 8th Grade Promotion, SHS Gym, 4 p.m.

Please note, student arrival times will be earlier than performance times.

Plan Ahead - Student Free and No School Days

January 29 - Student Free Day
February 8 - Lincoln's Birthday - No School
February 15 - Washington's Birthday - No School
April 5 - 9 - Spring Break - No School
May 31 - Memorial Day - No School

Upcoming Events – New Dates Added

January 27 – 8th Grade Promotion Planning Meeting
January 27 – MATHCOUNTS El Paso Cantina Fundraiser
January 28 – Scoliosis Re-Checks
January 29 - End of 2nd Quarter
January 29 - **Student Free Day—NO SCHOOL**
January 29 – Co-Rec Mardi Gras Dance
February 5 - Report Cards go home
February 8 - **Lincoln's Birthday—NO SCHOOL**
February 9 - PTSA Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 25
February 11 - Bulldog Award Assembly
February 11 - Honor Roll Event
February 11 – School Site Council meeting
February 11 – Sweet Jazz Night, South High School Café, 6:30 p.m.
February 15 - **Washington's Birthday—NO SCHOOL**
February 19 – Calle Mayor ASB Student Dinner Dance, 6 – 8 p.m.
February 23 – South High Late Start
February 23 - PTSA Association Meeting/Honorary
Service/Founder's Day
March 2 – 7th Grade STAR Writing Test
March 4 – South Area Festival, SHS Gym, 7 p.m.
March 5 – Progress Reports Go Home
March 9 – South High Late Start
March 9 – PTSA Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 25
March 14 – Daylight Saving Time Begins
March 16 – SCSBOA Festival, Armstrong Theater, 9:30 a.m. – 6:00 p.m.
March 18 – Spring and Buddy Pictures
March 23 – South High Late Start
March 26-28 – 8th Grade GATE Catalina Island Marine Institute Trip
March 27 – Choir Festival and Knotts Trip
March 30 – Middle School Choral Festival
April 2 – End of 3rd quarter
April 2 – 7 – Band Hawaii Trip and Festival
April 5 – 9 – **Spring Break – NO SCHOOL**
April 11 – Port Royal Yacht Club Concert
April 14 – 8th Grade Panoramic Picture
April 16 – Report cards carried home
April 19 – 8th Grade PTSA Sponsored Field Trip – Museum of Tolerance
April 20 – PTSA Board Meeting
April 22 – Bulldog Award Assembly
April 22 – Honor Roll Event
April 27 – Science Fair

February 11, 2010

7:00 pm

Sweet Jazz Night

At the South High Cafe

Your invited to attend an evening of jazz and delicious desserts with fabulous auction and raffle items to be won!

Featuring performances by :

Calle Mayor Jazz Band

South High A & B Jazz Bands

Tickets are **\$5 per person** which includes music and dessert. Doors open at 6:30 pm with music starting at 7:00pm. Please complete the order form below. Your tickets will be held at the door under your name. You will receive an email confirmation of your order if it is received by February 9th!

Name: _____

Email address: _____

Number of Tickets: _____

Please make your check out and mail to:

SHS Band Boosters, P.O. Box 1244, Torrance, CA 90505

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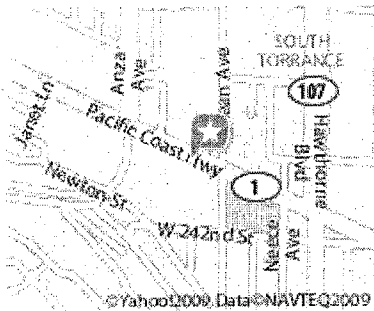
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Date 11/11/10



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