

## eYapper – February 1, 2010

### The ABC's of Life

{Qq} – **Quit Quitting** – Quitter never win and winners never quit. We live in a society where you can take medication for almost anything you can imagine. I wish there was a medication to force you to stick to your dreams and hold fast to your future. Dig in, suck it up and get your rear in gear. Don't you dare quit, you've come too far not to make it. *Byron V. Garrett*

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### Vote for the “Best of Calle” –

### IMPORTANT – PLEASE READ NOW - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Voting Starts Tonight

The staff of Calle Mayor has made the nominations, and it is up to you, the student body, to vote. Go to the Calle Mayor website at: [www.CalleMayor.tusd.org](http://www.CalleMayor.tusd.org). Go to the “Calle Best” section. Follow the links for your grades, and select who you believe is the "Best" of each topic.

A few simple rules:

1. You can only complete the ballot for your grade level.
2. You can only vote once.

USE THE PASSWORD HANDED OUT IN YOUR SOCIAL STUDIES CLASSES.

6th Grade - Voting opens at 9pm 2/1/2010 and will close at 9pm on 2/2/2010  
7th Grade - Voting opens at 9pm 2/2/2010 and will close at 9pm on 2/3/2010  
8th Grade PT1 - Voting opens at 9pm 2/3/2010 and will close at 9pm on 2/4/2010  
8th Grade PT2 - Voting opens at 9pm 2/4/2010 and will close at 9pm on 2/5/2010

The Best of Calle will be published on the web and in the student bulletin on Tuesday, February 9th

### **Report Cards Go Home This Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

### **Lincoln's Birthday – NO SCHOOL – Monday, February 8th**

### **Calle Mayor Adventures in Art Exhibit at Torrance Memorial Medical Center**

Thanks to our incredible Adopt-a-School partnership with the Torrance Memorial Medical Center, a sampling of the Calle Mayor Adventures in Art projects for Mrs. Kim Lee's 4<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> period classes are displayed by the main elevator area. Our hope is that the artwork will brighten the day of the staff, patients and visitors to TMMC. Calle Mayor would like to thank **Connie Senner** and **Kathryn Joiner** for their ongoing support of our school and for allowing us to share our student's artwork with the hospital. We would also like to thank **Vicki Yabuno, Janice Fukuda, Alex Okamuro** and **Silva Yedikian** for their energy and time spent to make this display possible.

### **Sweet Jazz Night at South High School, Thursday, February 11<sup>th</sup> – 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.

### **MATHCOUNTS Calle School Wide Competition Results**

#### **Individual Results**

#### **Sixth Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE: Amy Zhang  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE: Tetsu Yoshimura  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE: Willy Wang

#### **Seventh Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE: Eric Xu  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE: Trent Ogaz  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE: Yen Shuo Su

#### **Eighth Grade**

1<sup>st</sup> PLACE: Eric Carmody  
2<sup>nd</sup> PLACE: Matthew Jiang  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE: Simran Grover  
3<sup>rd</sup> PLACE: Matthew Jacoby

Congratulations to the top scorers and to all 210 students who participated in this competition. You are all winners!

Thank you again to **Mr. Gerson** for providing this program for the students at Calle.

### **Adventures in Art News – Center of the Circle – Project #4**

This month, the PTSA sponsored Adventures in Art program will provide an in-class art project for EVERY student at Calle. The featured project is “*Center of the Circle*” - *Students will learn about the many styles and designs of mandalas in cultures around the world. They will be taught to recognize geometric design and become aware of symmetry and balance. Using their own artistic style, students will create a mandala using Bombay ink, acrylic paint and All-Stabilo black pencil.*

Parent volunteers are needed to help in the classroom. Please consider taking an hour of your day, to help. Email me at [calleptsa@verizon.net](mailto:calleptsa@verizon.net) if you are interested or if you know who your student's docent is, please contact them directly. No artistic talent or experience is required. The project will be presented during your student's Social Study period on the following days:

Lee – February 17

Masai – February 18

Balderas – February 19

Steps – February 23

Laurens/Tchir – February 25

Wetzell – March 4

We recommend sending your student to school in older clothes on the day that they will be doing art project. We do provide a smock, but boo-boos happen.

### **Calle Professional Learning Community (PLC) News**

Ever wonder what the teaching staff is doing on Late Start Tuesday? Sleeping in? Sipping coffee? Relaxing? Guess again. Over the last 10 weeks, the Calle teaching staff has been working diligently during their Tuesday morning PLC collaboration time to insure that all of our students are successful. One particular outcome has been the creation of a new pyramid of intervention to provide academic assistance to our students early and often.

### **Students – Save the Date – Calle ASB Student Dinner Dance – February 19<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 8 p.m.**

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

### **Celebration Time for Seaside Elementary School's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary – Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>**

Seaside Alumni and Calle Community – Please join us for Seaside's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration! Saturday, March 20, 2010, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Seaside Elementary School, 4651 Sharynne Lane. Event hosted by Seaside Elementary School and the Seaside Homeowners Association. Bring the family and a picnic basket. Join the Seaside neighborhood for a day of fun! There will be Classic Cars and memorabilia on display, Children's relays and DJ Dewey. We hope to see you there!

### **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](http://www.eteamz.com/SouthHighFootball)

**NOTE TO CURRENT 8<sup>TH</sup> 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](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](mailto: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**

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Preparation and Planning  
Adventures in Art – Project #4 – Center of the Circle  
Library  
Calle Mayor Middle School PTSA Website  
Weekly eYapper

## **School News**

### **CALLE MAYOR STUDENT BULLETIN**

**8<sup>th</sup> 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 returned to the office and placed in the Calle Black Box. Please remember to staple checks and money to the form. **All forms are due by February 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

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

**HOT CHOCOLATE SALES** – Hot chocolate on sale at recess every Thursday in February outside of Room 8 for 50¢ a cup. Support the STEPS program.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please email me at:  
[CallePTSA@verizon.net](mailto:CallePTSA@verizon.net)

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

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students Taking Classes at South High –  
Late Start Schedule for South High School – February 2010 Schedule**  
February 23<sup>rd</sup>

**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 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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**

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**

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 – GATE Testing  
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 – 7<sup>th</sup> 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 20 – Seaside's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration  
March 23 – South High Late Start  
March 26-28 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade GATE Catalina Island Marine Institute Trip  
March 27 – Choir Festival and Knotts Trip  
March 30 – Middle School Choral Festival  
April 2 – End of 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Panoramic Picture  
April 16 – Report cards carried home  
April 19 – 8<sup>th</sup> 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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*[Signature]*

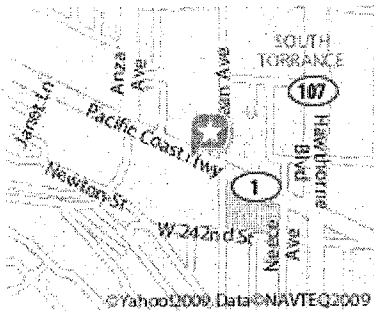
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Date 1/11/10



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