

# Calle Mayor Middle School eYapper – February 9, 2010

## The ABC's of Life

{Rr} – **Respect People** – The issue of respect is central to leadership and success in life. Some believe that you command respect, while others believe you demand it. The reality is this....just because you have a title and people respond to your title doesn't mean they respect you. You should become a person who earns respect as well as you give it. Respect people based on their skills, talents and achievements and nothing else. *Byron V. Garrett*

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## **Lincoln's Birthday – NO SCHOOL – Monday, February 15th**

### **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.

### **The Bulldog Barker is Here!**

It has taken us a bit of time to get this first issue published, but good things are worth waiting for. As promised, in an effort to Be Green and also save the cost of postage, this year the Bulldog Barker has gone paperless. You will receive a separate email with a pdf color copy of the publication that you can choose to download and save or print yourself. In it is the first quarter Honor Roll list, Student of the Quarter and many other articles of important happenings at Calle.

The Calle PTSA would like to thank **Sally Landerville** for her patience in corralling all of the articles and then for her incredible design and layout skills in creating this wonderful publication.

### **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/Wimberly – 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.

### **Students– Calle ASB Student Semi Formal Dinner Dance – February 19<sup>th</sup>, 6 – 8:30 p.m.**

Tickets are \$10 and will be on sale at lunch starting on Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at the Bulldog. Attire MUST BE Dress Code appropriate.

### **Open Enrollment News**

Open enrollment applications are available in the office. Applications are for City of Torrance residents only. Applications can be turned in at the Torrance Unified School District Child Welfare and Attendance Office located on the second floor at 2335 Plaza Del Amo Monday through Friday, February 1<sup>st</sup> through March 12<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and on Saturday, March 13<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. Late and faxed applications will not be accepted under any circumstances.

### **Win a Prius in the Torrance Educational Foundation Opportunity Drawing!**

Torrance Ed Foundation Prius Opportunity Drawing tickets are now available from Barbara in the office. Each ticket is \$20.00 with \$10.00 coming directly back to the school. You can designate a school group to receive the money such as Band, Marine Lab, P.E., etc. All money spent on the tickets minus the \$10 that will come directly back to the school comes back in other ways such as grants to teachers. Get your ticket now and support your schools.

### **“Best of Calle” Report**

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

### **Report Cards Went Home Last Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup>**

### **Parent Education Night – Save the Date – March 23, 2010**

“Parenting Your Child in an Internet Based World”. This event will be hosted by Richardson Middle School.

### **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!

### **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**

Bulldog Barker Newsletter  
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### **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 return to the office and placed 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.

**CJSF** – CJSF applications for Spring Semester are now being accepted. Both 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders can apply for Spring Semester. Applications are available from Mrs. Creek in

Room 13 and in the office. Applications are due to either Mrs. Creek in Room 13 or Mr. Fowler no later than Friday, February 12<sup>th</sup>.

**SPIRIT DAY** is next Wednesday, February 10. It's time to dress like a nerd! Come to the Bulldog at recess on the 10<sup>th</sup> to be counted for class competition points.

**CANDY GRAMS** on sale starting Friday, February 5. Grams will be delivered on Friday, February 12.

**CALLE FLAG TEAM** – Perform with the South High Band in the Armed Forces Day Parade! The flag team will meet on Thursday from 3:15 to 4:00 pm beginning Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. Meet at the Band Room at Calle Mayor. Open to 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> graders. No experience necessary. Questions? – Andrea Ruof at [andrea.ruof@verizon.net](mailto:andrea.ruof@verizon.net).

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 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 9 - PTSA Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 25

February 11 – GATE Testing, 8:15 a.m.

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