

Calle Mayor Middle School eYapper – April 28, 2010

The ABC's of Life

{Zz} – **Zealously Strive to Achieve** – When it comes to your life, I wish you passion, patience and personal power as you strive to achieve. Allow tenacity to be your fuel, passion to be your engine, and your zeal to be the oil that keeps the motor running. *Byron V. Garrett*

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Calle Campus Beautification Day – May 1st, 8 a.m. to Noon

It's Spring Cleaning at Calle! We need as many people as possible to come and tidy up the campus. No experience needed. The focus of this day will be to shine and brighten up the Calle Campus. All ages welcome.

Monday, May 3rd – Annual Calle vs. Richardson Basketball Game
South High School Main Gym – 6:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., Doors open at 5:45 p.m.

Don't miss this across PCH rivalry! The Red and Black Calle Bulldogs versus the Light Blue Richardson Rattlesnakes – who will prevail?????

Ticket prices purchased at Calle Mayor prior to the game: Children & Students (2 years to 8th grade) \$3. Adults (9th grade and up) \$5

Tickets prices at the Door: Children & Students \$4. Adults \$6

PLUS – Each ticket purchased at Calle will receive an opportunity drawing ticket for 4 Sparks Opening Night Suite tickets at the Staples Center for Friday, May 28th. There will be 3 winners.

MORE IMPORTANT – 100% of the ticket proceeds for tickets purchased at Calle prior to the game will belong to the Calle 8th grade Promotion committee.

Proceeds for tickets purchased at the door are split 50/50 with Richardson.

Let's Keep the Cash at Calle!

Added Bonus – Performance by the Award Winning Calle Jazz Band.

Tickets can be purchased at lunch starting now through Monday, May 3rd. Cash only.

Teacher Appreciation Week – Help Needed – During the Week, May 3rd to 7th
- Plus -

Can You Bake? (or Provide Baked Goodies?) for Wednesday, May 5th

Donations of baked goodies are needed for a Teacher Appreciation event on Wednesday, May 5th. Please contact Melanie Harrison at melmotomom@yahoo.com if you can help out! Thank you!

In addition to the Baked Goods – if you are interested and available to help with the other teacher thank you activities planned during the week of May 3rd, please contact Melanie Harrison at melmotomom@yahoo.com

Congratulations Bulldog Award Recipients for the 3rd Quarter

Stuart Ross – 6th Grade

Jordyn Cramer – 7th Grade

Michael Del Signore – 8th Grade

Watch for Issue 3 of the Bulldog Barker, to be published and emailed in May, for more interesting facts and information about these 3 deserving award recipients.

South High School Cheer Tryouts Date Changes

Try Outs – Wednesday, April 28th, 3:30 p.m., South High School Gym Mezzanine

Results will be posted on Friday, April 30th after 5 p.m. at Room N-21

8th Grade Students - Meet the Coaches Night AND 2010 Summer Athletics
Registration - Wednesday, May 19th, 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. – South High Cafeteria

Interested in Band, Pep Squad, Dance, Drill Team or Sports? This will be a chance for you to meet South's head coaches and sign up for the Summer Athletics and Extra Curricular programs

being offered. Questions? Please contact Athletic Director Kevin Van Waardenburg at (310) 533-4352 ext 7320 or email him at kvanwaardenburg@tUSD.org

8th Grade Field Trip to the Museum of Tolerance Report

Last Monday, the entire 8th grade class went on a tour of the Museum of Tolerance and learned about genocide, segregation and tolerance. In the area of the museum that pertained to the Holocaust, each student was given a card with a child's name on it and they followed that child through the Holocaust (using computers) and at the end of the tour, they found out what had happened to the child after the war was over. Thanks to **Ms. Adkisson** and **Ms. Martinez** for organizing the trip, teachers and volunteer parents for chaperoning the event, and to the Calle Mayor PTSA for sponsoring the transportation.

8th Grade Promotion Information

The **8th Grade Picnic** will be at El Retiro Park on Wednesday, June 23rd. Lunch will be provided for the students. Parents are welcome to come and help. Please contact Helen Ricks at ricksmix@msn.com if you would like to get more information.

The parents are planning an **After Promotion Party** on Thursday, June 24th from 8-11 pm. All Calle 8th grade students are invited to attend to celebrate their years at Calle with their friends. If you would like to help plan this event, please contact Wendy Hurst at wendyhurst@juno.com

Due to the positive response from last years students, parents and teachers the **Calle Promotion Ceremony** will again be held in the South High School Main Gym. Every student will receive 5 tickets.

South Bay Enrichment Academy Tuition Based Summer School Early Registration – March 29th to May 1st

Through the combined efforts of the Torrance Education Foundation (TEF) and the Torrance Unified School District (TUSD), the SBEA is continuing the tuition-based summer school tradition. This program, designed largely by credentialed TUSD teachers and offered at all levels for incoming K-12th grades, will enable students to maximize their potential for success. Our classes are designed to supplement student learning at the elementary and middle school levels, while providing acceleration and advancement at the high school level. Each and every student will benefit from small class sizes and take away educational experiences lasting a lifetime.

The Summer School 2010 Schedule of Classes is available to download now at:
<http://www.tefsbea.org/>

Student Education in the Internet Based World Assembly – June 16th

Due to the positive response from the Richardson parent education night last month, Calle Mayor will be hosting assemblies for our students, to educate them about life in an Internet Based World. Detective Dennis Brady will conduct these discussions with the students. Thank you **Alex Okamuro** for coordinating this program for the school.

Electronics Recycling Day – Saturday, June 5th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The City of Torrance and the Torrance Unified School District are hosting a Free Electronics Recycling Day. Drop off your old Computers, Monitors, Televisions, Cell Phones, MP3 Players, Laptops, Printers, Ink and Toner Cartridges, Cables and Wires, Microwaves and All Electronics to the parking lot at 2336 Plaza del Amo, Torrance, CA 90501. More than 10 TV's, PC's & Monitors? Schedule a Free pick up – call (800) 780-0347 or go to www.AllGreenRecycling.com All Proceeds to Benefit the Torrance Save Our Schools campaign. Open to the Public.

A Dollar a Day to Save Our Schools - SOS

Dear Parents:

- As you know, California is facing a financial crisis that is compromising the quality of our public schools.
- The state of California provides 93% of our local district's funding.
- In the past two years and the next two years, this crisis has and will cost Torrance Unified School District \$62 Million in funding.
- This is more than 25% of the entire budget.

What can you do to help?

We are asking you to make a donation to "SAVE OUR SCHOOLS" (SOS). TUSD, like surrounding districts, is seeking support from parents to ensure our students' educational futures.

- We are asking all our parents to donate just \$1 a day, \$365 for the year, for every student they have enrolled in TUSD.
- This may seem a high price to pay, but think of the alternatives: larger classes, less teacher/student time, dirty campuses, and less time with counselors. Any amount you give will be gratefully appreciated by the students of Torrance.
- Your donation to the TUSD "Save Our Schools" campaign will not only benefit our children, but it is tax deductible.

Go to: <http://www.tef-sos.org/>

to donate online **OR** please make your tax deductible checks payable to TEF - SOS

Send to:
TEF – SOS
PO Box 374
Torrance, CA 90508

Torrance Education Foundation (TEF) Annual Celebrate Education Dinner Saturday, May 8, 2010, 5:30 p.m., Torrance Marriott Hotel

The Mission and Vision statements of the Torrance Education Foundation are:

Mission: *To enrich the Educational Experience for Students of the Torrance Unified School District.*

Vision: *The Torrance Education Foundation is an essential link between the Torrance Community and Our Students' Educational Experience.*

Annually they hold a Celebration Dinner with an Opportunity Drawing, Silent and Live Auctions along with Scholarship Presentations. Reservations are required. \$125 per person. Business Friends of the Foundation underwrite the dinner costs so that ticket sales revenue directly benefit Torrance Unified School District students.

Join us for this festive evening. See the attached flyer for reservation details.

Important Dates for 8th Graders

April 28th - Drill Team Information Meeting, SHS Dance Room at 6:00 p.m.

May 7th – Drill Team Tryouts, 3:15 to 5:30 p.m., SHS cafeteria

May 12th - Pep Squad Information Meeting, SHS Room N-21 at 7 p.m.

May 19th – Pep Squad Tryouts, 3:15 to 5:00 p.m., SHS Mezzanine

May 19th - Meet the Coaches of Athletics, SHS Cafeteria, 6 p.m.

June 7th – Dance Team Parent Meeting for Intermediate and Advanced Teams, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., SHS Dance room

Ongoing Programs and Reference Information

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.

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- Bulldog Barker Newsletter
- 8th Grade Promotion Preparation and Planning
- Adventures in Art – Project #5 – Mosaic Landscapes
- Library
- Calle Mayor Middle School PTSA Website
- Weekly eYapper

School News

CALLE MAYOR STUDENT BULLETIN

SPRING PICTURES – SPRING PICTURES were distributed through PE classes today. Take them home and show to your parents. You can buy all the pictures, part of the pictures or none of the pictures. Money and/or any pictures you don't want are to be returned to the Lifetouch container in the office. **All pictures and money must be returned no later than Friday, April 30th.**

CMMS DRILL TEAM – Drill Team will practice on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday after school and on Tuesday and Wednesday at lunch in Room 16.

JOURNALISM – Mandatory Journalism Meeting on Monday, May 3rd in Room 24. If you plan to write an article or submit pictures you must attend. Thank you, Ms. Gladden

HONOR ROLL – The Honor Roll is posted on the back window of the office. If your name is not on it and you think it should be, see Barbara in the office. Honor Roll Event is on Thursday, April 29th the last 15 minutes of Sixth Period.

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 – May 2010 Schedule

May 25

Calle Band and Choir Calendar

Upcoming performances:

May 3 – Calle versus Richardson Basketball Game – Calle Jazz Band performs at 5:45 p.m. in the SHS gym

May 7 – SCSBOA Regional Festival, Ontario, California

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

May 25, 26, 27, 28 – 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

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

Plan Ahead - Student Free and No School Days

May 31 - Memorial Day - No School

Upcoming Events – New Dates Added

April 28 – Drill Team Information Meeting for 8th graders, SHS Dance Room, 6 p.m.

April 28 – South High Cheer Try Outs

April 29 – Honor Roll Event

April 30 – South High Cheer Results Posted after 5 p.m. at N-21

May 1 – Calle Campus Beautification Day, 8 a.m. to Noon

May 1 – SBEA Summer School – Last Day for Early Registration

May 3 – 7 – Teacher Appreciation Week

May 3 – Annual Calle versus Richardson Basketball Game, South High School Gym
Calle Jazz Band Performs at 5:45 p.m.

May 5 – Teacher Appreciation Baked Goods Needed

May 5 - 8th Grade Promotion (Gown) Picture

May 5—15 - Blue Ribbon Week

May 7 – SCSBOA Regional Festival, Ontario, California

May 7 – Drill Team Tryouts, 3:15 to 5:30 p.m., SHS cafeteria

May 8 - Torrance Educational Foundation Dinner

May 11 - PTSA Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 25

May 11 - In Search of Excellence/Scholarship/Association Meeting

May 12 – Pep Squad Information Meeting for 8th Graders, SHS Room N-21, 7 p.m.

May 14 – Calle Mayor School Dance (Class Comp)

May 15 - Armed Forces Day

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

May 19, 20, 21 - STAR Testing

May 19 – Pep Squad Tryouts, 3:15 to 5:00 p.m., SHS Mezzanine

May 19 – 8th Graders – Meet the Coaches of Athletics AND Summer Athletics and Extra
Curricular Activity Sign Ups, SHS Cafeteria, 6 p.m.

May 21 - Progress Reports go home

May 25 – SHS Late Start

May 25 – Asthma Screening

May 25, 26, 27, 28 – Mandatory Choir Musical Dress Rehearsals, Café, 3:00 – 5:00 p.m.

May 28 - Bulldog Run

May 31 - **Memorial Day (observed)—NO SCHOOL**

June 1-2 - Spring Musical

June 2 - Bulldog Award Assembly

June 5 – Electronics Recycling Day - NEW

June 8 – SHS Late Start

June 8 - PTSA Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 25

June 8 - Open House/Association Meeting

June 15 – 5th Grade Parents Night, 6:30 p.m.

June 16 – Student Education in the Internet Based World Assembly – Periods 1, 2 & 3-NEW

June 23 - 8th Grade Picnic

June 24 - Last Day of School

June 24 - 8th Grade Promotion with Calle Band

June 24 – 8th Grade Promotion Evening Event

TBA - Report Cards mailed home

June 29 – July 15 – SBEA High School Semester 1 Summer Schedule

July 12 – Aug 6 – SBEA Middle School Summer Schedule

July 19 – Aug 5 – SBEA High School Semester 2 Summer Schedule

September 9 – School Starts

Torrance Education Foundation

"Where Every Student Benefits"

Celebrating Education

*Annual Celebrate
Education Dinner
Torrance Marriott Hotel
Saturday, May 8, 2010*

*Please join us at 5:30 p.m.
for a social hour and opportunity
drawings; followed by dinner,
scholarship presentations plus
silent and live auctions.*

*Our grand prize drawing is a
2010 Toyota Prius Hybrid
(Donated by Toyota Motor Sales, U.S.A.)*

*This year's dinner theme:
The Torrance Education Foundation
Honors Mothers - Our First Teachers!*

*You won't want to miss this
exciting evening!*

*Reservations can be made
for \$75 per person.
(\$125 per person after April 23, 2010)*

Visit www.torranceeducationfoundation.org

or for more information, email at:

TorranceEdFoundation@Hotmail.com

*Business Friends of the Foundation underwrite dinner
costs so that tickets sales revenue directly benefit
Torrance Unified School District students.*

*The Foundation wants to continue to help
the students of TUSD. With your participation
in this special evening, we will!
Mary Hoffman - President*

Make checks payable to TEF and mail to:

Torrance Education Foundation ~ PO Box 1397, Torrance, CA 90505

Phone: 310-972-6418 or FAX: 310-972-6155



Please Note: Attendees are required to check in at the event to receive table number assignments. No tickets will be issued prior to the event. Tables of ten are available. Please call for additional information. All proceeds will directly benefit TUSD students.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Method of Payment

Check

MasterCard

Visa

American Express

Number Attending @ \$75. _____

\$125 after April 23, 2010

Names of those attending:

Credit Card # _____

Exp. date _____

Signature _____

TEF 501 c(3) Tax ID # 33-0506936

Amount Enclosed \$ _____