

Calle Mayor Middle School eYapper – May 4, 2010

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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

Cinco de Mayo Celebration! Support Room 7's Nacho Sale Fundraiser May 5th and May 6th – After School Outside of Room 7

On Wednesday, May 5th and Thursday, May 6th, stop by Room 7 after school and munch on some yummy nachos and help the Room 7 program too! Only \$1

8th Grade Promotion Gown Photos

Photo day is May 5th during your PE class. Order forms if your parents want pictures are being handed out in your Social Studies classes. Orders must be handed to the photographer at the time your picture is taken. Extra forms available in the office.

Calle Campus Beautification Day Report

What a great day Saturday, May 1st was for Calle! From 8:00 am until 12:00 pm approximately 50 Calle students, staff, families and community members came to help clean up our campus. The students came and painted, gardened and generally cleaned up our campus. We worked hard and had a lot of fun doing it! We need to give a very special thanks to **Wes Fowler** for his planning and organizing as we couldn't have done it without him and his leadership. Thanks to everyone who was there you should be proud for a job well done! Thank you to **Doug Pruss** for your incredible organizing efforts and dedication to the Calle Campus Beautification Day!

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.

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 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.

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 Youth Football & Cheerleading

Registration dates are Saturday, May 8th and Saturday, May 22nd, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Torrance Park. See attached flyer for more details.

Important Dates for 8th Graders

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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- o 8th Grade Field Trip Transportation to the Museum of Tolerance
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- o 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. **Extended Turn In Due Date - All pictures and money must be returned no later than Friday, May 7th.**

HEY TALENT SHOW PARTICIPANTS! The tentative audition list is posted at Rooms 3, 12, and 26. We have added another audition date – May 28. If you have to change your audition date or want to be added to the list, please contact Mr. Stavros ASAP.

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 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

May 5 – Teacher Appreciation Baked Goods Needed

May 5 - 8th Grade Promotion (Gown) Picture

May 5 – Room 7 Nacho Fundraiser, After School, Outside of Room 7 - NEW

May 5—15 - Blue Ribbon Week

May 6 – Room 7 Nacho Fundraiser, After School, Outside of Room 7 - NEW

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

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

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 \$ _____

[Signature]

SUPERINTENDENT

DATE

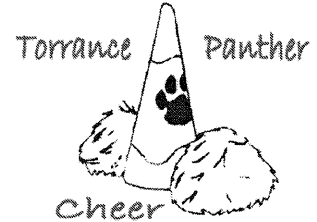
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Torrance Youth Football & Cheerleading



COME JOIN THE FUN!
Register early. First Come-First Served.

Flag Football (Ages 6-7) \$160
Tackle Football (Ages 8-14) \$250
Cheerleading (Ages 5-14) \$250



NEW PARTICIPANTS

Please bring a certified Birth Certificate
and a current utility bill.
(to confirm residency within our boundaries)

Dates:

Saturday 5/8/10
Saturday 5/22/10

Time: 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Location: Torrance Park:
2500 Arlington Ave. Torrance, CA
(Behind the baseball diamond)

For additional information and
Registration paperwork visit our new web page at www.GOTYFC.com

Personal uniform items will be available at an additional fee.

Torrance Youth Football & Cheer
1-800-689-2062 x200 or registration@gotyfc.com