

Calle Mayor Middle School eYapper – May 10, 2010

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Blue Ribbon Week – May 10 – 15

During Blue Ribbon Week we remember those officers that have given the ultimate sacrifice, their lives, while protecting the communities in which they serve. It is also a time in which we as members of the community show our appreciation for law enforcement and the job they do.

A K-9 officer, several SWAT members, 2 Motor Officers and a few patrol officers will be visiting Calle on Wednesday, May 12th during lunch recess. Students are encouraged to visit with the officers and ask questions.

On Monday, two poster-boards will be available for students to sign and write a message to the Police officers. We will also be presenting some appreciation "snacks" to the officers on Thursday.

Thank you to **Luz Aceves** for coordinating this event for our Calle students.

Calle PTSA Association Meeting, Tuesday, May 11th, 6:30 p.m.

Roll out the Red Carpet to Honor our Students! On the agenda are Scholarship Awards, Science Fair Awards, Math Counts Awards and In Search of Excellence Awards.

Teacher Appreciation Week

Thank you to all of the Calle teachers and staff for all that you do for our children!

The Calle PTSA would also like to thank **Alpa Brown, Melanie Harrison** and **Robin Comers**, along with all of the incredible parent volunteers for again going above and beyond to make Teacher Appreciation week happen.

Calle versus Richardson Basketball and Volleyball Game Report

Thank you to both the Richardson and Calle 8th grade basketball and volleyball teams, along with the 6th and 7th grade shoot out competitors for providing an entertaining evening filled with sports excitement. Thanks also to all of the parent volunteers who manned the doors, ticket booth, and snack table.

Congratulations to the following students who were the winners of the Calle vs. Richardson Basketball game early bird drawing. They are **Jacob C., Trey W.** and **Malina M.** – all 7th graders. Each winner will receive 4 Suite tickets to the Opening Night game of the Los Angeles Sparks at the Staples Center.

The Calle Mayor 8th grade class would also like to thank **Kathy Yoshiki**, parent of a 6th grader, and her company **KPMG, LLP** for their very generous donation of the Sparks Suite tickets for the Early Bird drawing.

Thanks to **Jackie Din-Quisenberry** for chairing this 8th grade event.

SCSBOA Regional Band Festival Report

Let the Music Play!

The SCSBOA Regional Band Festival, held on Friday, May 7 in Ontario, is an invitation only competition for schools who have earned a Superior rating at a previous festival this year. The SCSBOA ratings are Good, Excellent and Superior. The Calle Wind Ensemble has earned Superior ratings at all their previous festivals this year, but a superior rating at the very competitive Regional Festival would be a very tall order. The first two very fine middle school bands at the Regional Festival received an Excellent rating, as the Calle kids waited for their score to be posted. And there it was, a Unanimous Superior rating from all four judges! The Calle Wind Ensemble, led by Mr. Tim Nail, has done it again, capping off a tremendous year of festivals for the Wind Ensemble, Concert Band, and Choir.

Music is such an important part of a well rounded student. Thank you parents for supporting music in your student's life and thank you **Mr. Nail** for your dedication to a truly inspirational music program at Calle.

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

Super Jazz Festival, Saturday, May 22nd

Reminder to all Jazz Band families – The Super Jazz festival will be on Saturday, May 22nd, meet at Calle at 9:30 a.m. and return time will be around 4 p.m. Carpools are being formed.

Bulldog Run, Friday, May 28th

On your Marks.....Get Set.....Go!!!!

The Annual Calle Bulldog Run is here again.

Pledge Envelopes will go home with your student at the end of this week and pledges are due back on Thursday, June 3, 2010. We will need volunteers to help mark laps and to count donations on the day of the run. Please email Jackie Quisenberry at quisen@verizon.net if you can help.

Test Drive a Band Instrument, Tuesday, June 8th, 3:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Ever wonder what it would be like to play a Tuba? What about a Saxophone? Be curious no longer. Come to the Calle Café on Tuesday, June 8th, between 3:30 and 5:00 p.m. to try any and all of the band instruments. No experience necessary. See the flyer attached for more details.

Summer Band Sign Ups – Don't Be Left Out

Psst.....Don't tell anyone but one of the Calle Band secrets to success is their summer band program. July 6 – 30th. Fee based. Fees are due by June 1st. See the attached flyer for information on this valuable program.

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.

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.

Summer Reading List Posted

It's a Win-Win situation. What would be easier than a one stop shop for all your student's summer reading needs and supporting the PTSA sponsored programs at Calle? Make sure to mark your calendars for the week of June 7th. During this week, the Calle PTSA will be hosting a Book Fair in the Library. All of the Summer reading books will be available for purchase, along with special book bundles. See the reading list attached.

Eagle Project – Mrs. Kim's Science Lab – May 29, 30 and 31st

Who: Hopefully you

What: Making improvements and repairs to Mrs. Kim's Science classroom

When: May 29th, 30th, & 31st, 2010

Saturday: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Sunday: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Monday: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Volunteer shifts are either 9 A.M. to 1 P.M. or 1 P.M. to 5 P.M.

Where: Calle Mayor Middle School

4800 Calle Mayor, Torrance, CA 90505 (310) 533-4548

Why: Measures Y & Z address some of California's budget cut problems, but the Science rooms at Calle Mayor are not scheduled for any improvements.

Refreshments and snacks, along with lunch will be provided on all days.

Please don't wear nice clothes, because we will be working with paint. Please bring power sanders, extension cords, measuring tapes, paint brushes, roller brushes, and your own working gloves if you can.

Please email, ja-snowball@earthlink.net or call (310) 316-6750 - Jeffrey Snowiss, if you are able to help. Please indicate which day(s) and what shift(s) or portion of a shift you can attend. Thank you.

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 date is Saturday, May 22nd, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Torrance Park. See attached flyer for more details.

Important Dates for 8th Graders – NEW DATES ADDED

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

June 8th & 9th – Dance Team Intermediate Auditions – Applications due **June 9th**

June 10th & 11th – Dance Team Advance Auditions – Applications due **June 11th**

June 23rd – 8th Grade Picnic

June 23rd – Promotion Gown Pick Up

June 24th – Promotion Rehearsal – 8:10 a.m.

Promotion Ceremony, SHS Boys Gym, 4 p.m.

Promotion Party, CMMS Café, 8 p.m.

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.

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

- 8th Grade Field Trip Transportation to the Museum of Tolerance
- 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

Make a Wish Challenge - CALLE MAYOR STUDENT COUNCIL HAS BEEN CHALLENGED TO ASSIST MAKE-A-WISH. HELP MAKE ONE LAST FAMILY VACATION A REALITY FOR A FAMILY THAT NEEDS A HAPPY MEMORY BEFORE LOSING A MEMBER. DROP YOUR SPARE CHANGE OR MAKE A DONATION IN ONE OF THE JARS ON CAMPUS. JARS ARE LOCATED IN THE OFFICE, ROOM 16, ROOM 13 AND ROOM 39. THANK YOU MAKING A WISH COME TRUE!!!

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.

CO-REC DANCE – There will be a Co-Rec Dance on Friday, May 7, 2010 from 7:30 to 9:30 pm at the Ken Miller Recreation Center. This is a “**MEMBERS ONLY**” dance. You must be a member to attend. This will be the April and May birthday dance. Members with April or May birthday will be admitted free with their birthday card and Co-Rec ID. Cost of admission to this dance is \$3.00.

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 and June 2010 Schedule

May 25

June 8

Calle Band and Choir Calendar

Upcoming performances:

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

May 22 – Super Jazz Festival

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

June 1 – Summer Band Registration Due

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

June 8 – Band Instrument Test Drive, 3:30 – 5:00 p.m., Calle Café

June 24 – 8th Grade Promotion, SHS Gym

July 6 – 30th – Summer Band

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 10-15 - Blue Ribbon Week
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 22 – Super Jazz Festival - NEW
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 26 – English Language Development Students Getty Villa Field Trip - NEW
May 28 – 5th Grade Band Students to Visit and Play with the Calle Band - NEW
May 28 – Bulldog Run
May 29 – 31 – Eagle Project – Mrs. Kim’s Science Lab - NEW
May 31 – Memorial Day (observed)—NO SCHOOL
June 1 – PTSA Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 25 – DATE CHANGE
June 1 – PTSA Installation Luncheon, 12 p.m. - NEW
June 1 – Summer Band Registration Due - NEW
June 1-2 – Spring Musical, Calle Café, 7 p.m.
June 2 – Bulldog Award Assembly
June 3 – School Site Council Meeting - NEW
June 4 – Mock Trial - NEW
June 5 – Electronics Recycling Day
June 7th – Dance Team Parent Meeting for Intermediate and Advanced Teams, 3:30 to 4:30 p.m., SHS Dance room - NEW
June 8 – SHS Late Start
June 8 – Test Drive a Band Instrument, 3:30 – 5:00 P.M., Calle Café – NEW
June 8 & 9 – Dance Team Intermediate Auditions – Applications due June 9th - NEW
June 8 – Open House/Association Meeting
June 9 – Arnold Elementary School 5th Graders Tour Calle - NEW
June 10 & 11 – Dance Team Advance Auditions – Applications due June 11th - NEW
June 11 – Seaside Elementary School 5th Graders Tour Calle - NEW
June 15 – 5th Grade Parents Night, Calle Café, 6:30 p.m.
June 16 – Student Education in the Internet Based World Assembly – Periods 1, 2 & 3
June 23 – 8th Grade Picnic
June 23 – 8th Grade Promotion Gown Pick Up - NEW
June 24 – 8th Grade Promotion Rehearsal – 8:10 a.m. - NEW
June 24 – Last Day of School
June 24 – 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony with the Calle Band, SHS Boys Gym, 4pm - NEW
June 24 – 8th Grade Promotion Party, CMMS Café, 8 p.m. - NEW
TBA – Report Cards mailed home
June 29 – July 15 – SBEA High School Semester 1 Summer Schedule
July 6 – 30 – Summer Band - NEW
July 12 – Aug 6 – SBEA Middle School Summer Schedule
July 19 – Aug 5 – SBEA High School Semester 2 Summer Schedule

September 8 – School Starts – ***DATE CHANGE*******

Joining band in the Fall?

Come to the Calle Mayor

Band Drive!

This is your chance to try out a band instrument!

Tuesday, June 8th

3:30 - 5:00 PM

CMMS Cafeteria

Calle students (and Mr. Nail) will be on hand to demonstrate all band instruments including Tuba, Baritone, Trombone, Bassoon, Bass Clarinet, French Horn, Saxophone, Trumpet, Clarinet, Flute, Percussion and many more! No experience required.

If needed, Rental & purchase information will be available
See you there!



TORRANCE UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
CALLE MAYOR MIDDLE SCHOOL

4800 Calle Mayor • Torrance, California 90505 • (310) 533-4548

Sign up for Calle Mayor Summer Band!

One of the big reasons for the success of Calle's bands is our Summer Program. The district is once again letting me offer a fee-based (**\$80 per student, due June 1st, please make checks out to TUSD**) summer session in the Calle Mayor band room. It will start on July 6th and go until July 30th Monday - Friday. As before, attendance is optional (vacations are okay) but regular attendance is highly encouraged. Students will be able to sign up for up to two of the following (for the one \$80 fee total):

9:00 - 9:45 Intro to Middle School Band - this is for new students, no experience necessary and is open to 4th- 8th grades.

10:00-10:55 Intermediate Band - focuses on *Accent on Achievement*, book 2. Completion of this book is a requirement for all students going into Concert Band.

11:00 - 11:55 Summer Jazz Band - is open to all intermediate and advanced level students who are curious about jazz. Requires the *Standard of Excellence jazz ensemble* method book 1, available at Marshall Music. Auditions for the regular jazz band will be held at the end of this summer session.

12:00 - 1:00 Summer Wind Ensemble - is for students going into the Wind Ensemble as well as current Wind Ensemble members. We will work on sight-reading as well as rehearsing actual Wind Ensemble music for the next year. This class paves the way for the future success of the Wind Ensemble.

If you have further questions please email Mr. Nail at 70907@etusd.org

(Please Return Slip to Calle Mayor School Office by July 6th, 2010)

Yes I'd like to sign up for Summer Band

Student Name _____ Parent Signature _____

Phone # _____ email _____

I'm signing up for (circle all that apply, up to 2):

Intro to Middle School band 9:00-9:45

Intermediate Band 10:00-10:55

Jazz Band 11:00-11:55

Summer Wind Ensemble 12:00 - 1:00



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CALLE MAYOR 2010-2011 SUMMER READING LIST

Choose from the list for the year he or she will enter in September 2010.

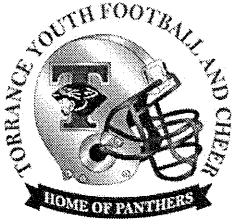
6th Grade	
Title	Author
Heat	Mike Lupica
Summer Ball	Mike Lupica
Miracle on 49 th Street	Mike Lupica
The Lightning Theif (or any in the Percy Jackson series)	Rick Riordan
Kira Kira	Cynthia Kahodata
Olive's Ocean	Kevin Henkes
Narnia series	C.S. Lewis
Soul Surfer	Bethany Hamilton
Hoot	Carl Hiaasen
Flush	Carl Hiaasen
Scat	Carl Hiaasen
Series of Unfortunate Events (any in the series)	Lemony Snicket
7th Grade	
Title	Author
Al Capone Does My Shirts	Gennifer Choldenko
Al Capone Shines My Shoes	Gennifer Choldenko
Last Shot	John Feinstein
Zach's Lie	Roland Smith
The Prophecy Keepers	Melanie Bryant
What I Saw and How I Lied	Judy Blundell
The boy Who Dared	Susan Campbell
Shadow Children Collection (Among The . . .)	Margaret Peterson Haddix
The Crispin: Cross of Lead	Avi
Genghis-Birth of an Empire	Conn Iggulden
8th Grade	
Title	Author
Chasing Lincoln's Killer	James Swanson
The Adoration of Jenna Fox	Mary Pearson
Audrey Wait	Robin Benway
Life as We Kew It	Susan Beth Pfeffer
The Knife of Never Letting Go	Patrick Ness
Shift	Jennifer Bradbury
Trouble	Gary D. Schmidt
Bog child	Siobhan Down
Ruby in the Smoke	Philip Pullman
The Bronze Pen	Zilpha Keatley Snyder
Messenger	Lois Lowry
With Every Drop of Blood	James Collier

[Signature]

SUPERINTENDENT

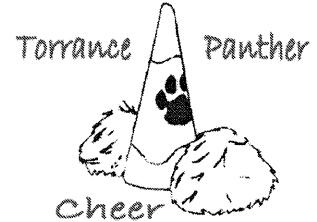
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Torrance Youth Football & Cheerleading



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