

## **eYapper - September 8, 2009**

IMPORTANT Back to School News and Information

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### **First Day of School Information**

School Starts for ALL Students (whether you want it to or not :) this Thursday, September 10th.

The tardy bell rings at 8:10 a.m. For the full bell schedule, go to:

<http://www.calleptsa.org/aboutcalle.htm>

Plan ahead and don't be late for the first day of school.

### **Registration Information**

Students who have not turned in their registration information and picked up their class schedules, you can do so tomorrow, Wednesday, September 9th, between 8 a.m. and noon, and between 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.

If you are unable to make this last pre-pick up day, PTSA volunteers will be available on the first day of school, Thursday, September 10th in the cafeteria starting at 7:15 a.m. Please make sure to bring all of the required registration forms, with all of the required signatures (both parent and student).

### **Zero Period Information**

ALL STUDENTS WITH ZERO PERIOD - THERE IS NO ZERO PERIOD THIS WEEK. Zero period will begin on Monday, September 14th. Zero period begins at 7:00 a.m. and ends at 7:50 a.m. Get the extra hour of sleep this week, but be ready to start, bright and early next week.

Also, during the school year, zero period will only meet on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. There is no zero period on Late Start Tuesdays.

### **Valet Information**

The Drive Through Vehicle Valet is a Courtesy Service provided and staffed by the teachers at Calle Mayor. PLEASE follow their directions and instructions. Please be courteous to them, other drivers and the surrounding neighbors. Your consideration is greatly appreciated and is for the SAFETY of all of the students, including your own. Thank you.

### **Direct Donation News**

A huge Calle Bulldog thank you to all the families that contributed to our PTSA "Feed the Dog" Direct Donation Fundraiser at registration! We've reached about 2/3 of our fundraising goal. Remember this drive replaces our usual magazine and cookie dough fundraiser. We still need

your help to maintain all the valuable programs to enrich your child's educational experience for the entire year!

Congratulations to our "Early Bird Special" winners at registration! Prizes awarded were an iPod Touch and an iPod Shuffle with speaker case. There's still time for other incentives.

Please look for the flyer that will be sent home during the first days of school. All donation amounts will be appreciated!

Thanks again! Vicki Yabuno, Fundraising Chairperson. [vyabuno@earthlink.net](mailto:vyabuno@earthlink.net)

### **PTSA Membership News**

Thank you to everyone who joined our Calle PTSA membership during Registration Days! But if you have not already done so, it is not too late! PTSA membership envelopes can be picked up in the school office.

### **Yearbooks and Agendas**

Don't be disappointed at the end of the year when you don't have a Yearbook to commemorate all of the fun times you've had. Make sure to order now to guarantee your copy. Forms are available in the school office.

Agendas - Make sure to keep track of your assignments and due dates. Agendas can be purchased in the cafeteria on the first day of school and in the school office, thereafter, while supplies last. Supplies are limited. Purchase yours today!

### **Book Safari Book Fair is Coming to Calle!**

Books and reading are a gift that we give to our students. Please plan to stop by the library, before and after school, and visit our Book Fair during the week of September 21st. Also from 5 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. on Back to School Night - Tuesday, September 22nd.

### **Back to School Night**

Mark your calendars for this not to miss night, to feel your adrenaline pumping as you rush between classes, meet your student's teachers, sit quietly during the "class", visit the Book Fair and attend the first PTSA Association meeting of the year. September 22nd. Watch upcoming issues of the eYapper for times and details.

### **Callewear and Calle Caps**

Starting soon - Spirit Fridays! Make sure to have your Callewear ready! New Bulldog Design this year! The first order of the year will be placed soon. Send in your orders today! They can be dropped off at the cafeteria this Thursday, or at the school office, thereafter.

Calle Caps - The Calle Bulldog cap is the only cap that can be worn at Calle. They will be available for sale in the Cafeteria on the first day of school.

### **Parent Education - Positive Parenting and Successful Kids Classes** taught by Peggy

Tremayne - will be offered this fall from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon on Tuesdays, October 6, 13, 20 & 27 at the Katy Geissert Public Library. To sign up, please see the attached flyer.

### **Picture Day - September 18th**

Get the Hair cut/styled and the outfit ready over the weekend.

### **Plan Ahead - Student Free and No School Days**

October 12 - Student Free Day

November 11 - Veteran's Day - No School

November 25, 26, 27 - Thanksgiving Holiday - No School

December 21 to January 4 - Winter Break - No School

January 18 - Martin Luther King Day - No School

January 29 - Student Free Day  
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

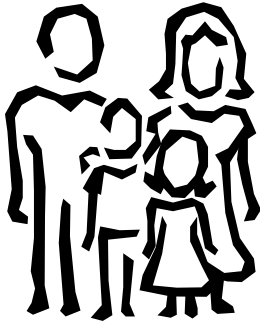
### **Upcoming Events**

September 10 - First Day of School  
September 15 - PTSA Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 40  
September 18 - Picture Day  
September 21 - 25 - Book Fair in the Library, before and after school  
September 22 - Back to School Night/PTSA Assn Meeting  
October 4 - 10 - Fire Prevention Week  
October 9 - Progress Reports go home  
October 12 - STUDENT FREE DAY  
October 13 - PTSA Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 40  
October 17 - 25 - Red Ribbon Week  
October 23 - Make Up Picture Day  
October 24 - Make a Difference Day  
October 27 - Fall Concert  
November 10 - PTSA Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 40  
November 11 - Veteran's Day - NO SCHOOL  
November 13 - End of First Quarter  
November 20 - Report Cards go home  
November 25, 26, 27 - Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL

If you have any questions, comments, suggestions, or can't wait to volunteer, please email me at:  
[CallePTSA@verizon.net](mailto:CallePTSA@verizon.net)

Thank you and I look forward to meeting and working with everyone this year to make Calle a great place for our students.

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



Torrance Council of PTAs Presents

# Positive Parenting & Successful Kids

*A series of workshops for parents of children of all ages*

Presenter: Peggy Tremayne, M.A., Ed. ♦ M.S., M.F.T.

## 2009 Fall Classes

**Tuesdays – October 6, 13, 20 & 27**

**10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.**

**Katy Geissert Public Library Conference Room**

**3301 Torrance Blvd, Torrance, CA 90503**

- \* Learn to understand and deal with your child and/or teenager's misbehavior.
- \* Learn to develop self-esteem in your children.
- \* Improve positive communication in your home.
- \* Learn to develop logical consequences and reduce the need for punishment.
- \* Learn the power of family meetings.
- \* Develop your confidence and power as a parent.

Fee for the **entire** series of Workshops

**\$10.00 per person**

Registration deadline: Monday, September 28, 2009

Checks made out to "**Torrance Council of PTAs**"

This is an **ADULT ONLY** class, no babysitting is provided

Questions? Contact Adele Kaplan

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### ABOUT THE PRESENTER...

Peggy Tremayne is a noted educator and Individual, Marriage, and Family Therapist. She was chosen "Woman of the Year" in the History of Torrance. As a former teacher, counselor and principal of North High School, she has a wealth of experience in dealing with families, children and teenagers.

***Workshop participants highly recommend the program:***

"Thank you for all my family for the gift of better parenting. The class brought more joy into my home and to my sons."

"Finally a coherent way to combine discipline, communication skills, problem solving and all the other things we've heard a little bit about."

"The class is wonderful... Ms. Tremayne is a great instructor."

"We tried it. It works better and we get positive results!"

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## Positive Parenting & Successful Kids Workshop

Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_ Ages of children \_\_\_\_\_

School(s) attended by children \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell/Wk Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email (1) \_\_\_\_\_ (Only used for class reminder)

Email (2) \_\_\_\_\_



1. Sign-up one person per form. Form may be duplicated.
2. Make check payable to **Torrance Council of PTAs**. **\$10.00** per person.
3. Mail form and check to Adele Kaplan at 23018 Greenwood Avenue, Torrance, CA 90505