

eYapper – October 4, 2009

The ABC's of Life

Develop Your Own Goals and Objectives – Do not rely on others to lead, guide and direct your life, since, by doing so, you will not find yourself where YOU want to be. Begin today by writing down your 1-month, 1-year, 5-year and life long goals. **Remember, at the end of the day you are to be held accountable for your actions or lack thereof.** - *Byron V. Garrett*

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Great California Shake Out – Thursday, October 15th at 10:15 a.m.

On 10-15 at 10:15 a.m. across the State of California, many schools and government agencies will be participating in a mock drill, in the case of a statewide emergency.

The shake out will begin at 10:15 a.m. and end at 11:15 a.m.

PARENTS – PLEASE READ – During this one hour period, there will be NO students allowed onto campus or students released from the Calle campus. THEREFORE, PLEASE do not schedule any doctor's appointments or plans during this ONE HOUR, since, again, no students will be allowed to return or leave campus.

Parent volunteers are needed to assist with this drill. If you are interested in helping out, please email calleptsa@verizon.net for more details. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and understanding.

Calle Caps – The “Official” Cap of Calle Mayor Middle School and the ONLY Cap Allowed to be Worn at Calle

The Calle Bulldog cap is the only cap that can be worn at Calle. Cost is \$12. **Caps will be available for purchase on Tuesday, October 6th and October 13th before school, starting at 8:30 a.m.** Remember, Tuesdays are late start. **Caps ordered during registration can be**

picked up this week before school on Tuesday. Contact Sumi Arnheim at seasidesumita@yahoo.com if you have any questions or need more information.

Fire Prevention Week

Fire Prevention Reminders:

- Install smoke alarms on every level of your home, inside each bedroom and outside each sleeping area.
- Test smoke alarms once a month.
- Replace smoke alarms every 10 years.
- Make a home fire escape plan with your family.
- Find two ways out of every room and an outside meeting place.
- Know the emergency number for your fire department.
- Practice your escape plan twice a year.
- When the smoke alarm sounds, get outside and stay outside!

For more information go to: <http://www.nfpa.org/categoryList.asp?categoryID=1438>

Thanks to **Beth McClure** for chairing Fire Prevention Week at Calle this year and coordinating the Calle Thank You to the Fire Department.

Calle would also like to thank **Stacey Shamus**, R.N. at the Torrance Memorial Medical Center Burn Center and our Community Partner, **Torrance Memorial Medical Center** for providing pamphlets, stickers and pencils to every Calle student to remind them about Fire Safety and Burn Prevention and Care.

South High Late Start Tuesday, October 6th – Start Time 9:15 a.m.

Student Free Day – Monday, October 12th

There is no school for students, only for the teachers. So turn off the alarm and sleep in.

Adventures in Art News

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 "Painting a Sumi-e Poem", which will be Using authentic Japanese supplies of rice paper, Sumi-e bamboo brushes, Sumi-e inkstick and Suzuri stone, students will create a brushstroke painting and Haiku poem in the style of the Japanese Masters. 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 if you are interested. No artistic talent or experience is required. The project will be presented during your student's Social Study period on the following days: Masai, October 8th; Steps, October 13th; Wetzal, October 21st; Laurens/Tchir, October 22nd; Balderas/Wimberly, October 23rd; Lee, October 28th.

We recommend sending your student to school in older clothes on the day that they will be doing art project. We do provide a paint smock, but boo-boos happen.

Got Old Magazines?

Work in an Office with Old Magazines in the Waiting Room?

Now is your chance for a WIN-WIN opportunity – clean out your house or office AND help out a worthy cause. Calle is collecting old magazines to donate to our Community Partner, Torrance Memorial Medical Center and Hospital. When was the last time you or someone you knew was in the hospital? Bored, with nothing to read or do? Our mission is to provide the hospital with magazines that can be circulated to the hospital patients. Please help. Drop off your magazines to the Calle office. Deposit them in the Labeled box under the counter. Thank you **Sumi Arnheim** for coordinating this wonderful program!

Calle Band and Choir News

Research Shows – Music Students Score Higher SATs

College-bound seniors who'd had school music and art experience scored 52 points higher on the verbal portion of their SAT's and 37 points higher in math (89 points combined) than those without music and arts instruction. *Profiles of SAT and Achievement Test Takers, The College Board, 1998*

NOTE CHANGE FROM THE LAST eYAPPER - Band Peer Mentoring Program for Beginning Band members –. **All brass and low woodwinds on Tuesday 3-4:00, all percussion and other woodwinds on Thursday from 3-4:00. Parents should plan to pick up students no later than 4:00.**

New this year – The CMMS Music Boosters. Join together with other parents to support the continued success of the Calle Band and Choir programs.

Upcoming performances:

October 24th – Calle Jazz Band – St James School Harvest Festival, 3 p.m.

October 27th – Calle Jazz Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and Choir– Fall Concert, Armstrong Theater, 7 p.m.

October 30th – Calle Concert Band and Wind Ensemble 8th graders – South High Football game, SHS, 5:30 p.m.

November 24th – Calle Jazz Band, Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and Choir - Winter Concert, Armstrong Theater, 7 p.m.

December 8th – Calle Beginning Band – Winter Concert, CMMS café, 6:30 p.m.

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

Calle Campus Clean Up Day – October 24th

Save the Date to make Calle SHINE! October 24th, 8 a.m. to noon. Students and parents, please plan to attend. This fall we plan on spending the morning cleaning classrooms, teacher's lounge, litter detail on school grounds, utility closets, storage bins. We encourage people to bring rubber gloves, paper towels and trash bags. We encourage all CJSF students to participate. Even an hour of your time can and will make a difference. Please contact Doug Pruss at DouglasPruss@aol.com if you would like to be involved or have any questions.

Parent Connect Information – A TUSD Provided Service

6th Grade and students new to Calle – If you do not have your PIN and password yet, this information will be mailed to you shortly.

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.

Greetings from Food Services

Monitoring your child's account has just gotten easier. Set up a **free** account for your child(ren) on **myschoolbucks.com**. Once the account is set up, you can view your child's meal purchases, balances, and set up an automated email notice that will let you know when your child's meal account falls below a dollar amount you specify. You can add money to your child's account directly at the school site cafeteria or for a small fee you can pay on-line. We thank you for your business and are pleased to be able to provide this valuable service to you.

Family Portraits Fundraiser to Support the Calle Yearbook **(NOT a PTSA Sponsored Fundraiser)**

FAMILY PORTRAITS! Please join us for beautiful family portraits! Outdoor beach portraits are scheduled for Sunday, October 18th from 3 – 6 p.m. at the Manhattan Beach Pier, south side at the water's edge. A minimum of 20 families are needed to make this fundraiser a success.

\$30 sitting fee per family with one complimentary portrait, proof of your choice.

Questions – contact Mrs. Lee at klee1@etusd.org

Register online at <http://www.familyportraitfun.com>

Ho-Ho-Ho...the Holidays are Almost Here!

Please support the **South High Baseball program** with their **Annual Christmas Tree Fundraiser**. Orders and payments are due October 30th and trees can be picked up at SHS on December 5th. **If you are planning to purchase a tree anyway, why not support the SHS Baseball program.** If you have any questions or to place your order, please contact Tammy Breier at tbreier@msn.com or see the flyer attached or go to their website for more information at <http://www.southhighbaseball.com>. Thank you for your support!

Feel the Roar of the Crowds as You

Participate at the SHS Varsity Football game on Friday, October 30th

Join others interested in cheerleading at the South High Spartan Fall Cheer Camp – October 26-29th. Attendance at the camp also allows you to participate at the SHS football game. Interested? See the flyer attached for all of the details or contact either Kelly Cochran at Kelly.Cochran@gmail.com or Denise Mandel at Denisemandel@aol.com. Registrations are due by October 16th.

If You Can Think It – You Can Do It! - Girl Scouts – Join Today!

Imagine the possibilities. What is your potential? For more information about Girl Scouts, please contact Michele Polcari at sandkimmom@aol.com (310) 791-9838. See flyer attached.

PTSA Membership Update

It's not 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.

Yearbooks

Save \$5 when you pre-order your 2009-2010 100% Color Calle Yearbook. The cost is only \$35 between now and November 24th. 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.

8th Grade Students and Parents - Baby Pictures for the Yearbook are also due on November 24th and can be dropped off at the office or to Room 16. Dedications can be purchased for \$15 and are due December 17th. Dedication forms will be available soon. Please email Mrs. K. Lee with any questions. Klee1@tusd.org

Agendas

Supplies are limited. Make sure to keep track of your assignments and due dates. Agendas can be purchased in the school office, while supplies last. Purchase yours today! Only \$7

8th Grade Students Taking Classes at South High – Late Start Schedule for South High School – October 2009 Schedule

October 6, 20

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. Walk Ins are Welcome.

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

October 4 - 10 - Fire Prevention Week
October 6 – Late Start South High
October 12 - STUDENT FREE DAY
October 13 - PTSA Board Meeting, 9:30 a.m., Room 40
October 16 - Progress Reports go home
October 16 – Direct Donation Awards Assembly – Culture Shock Hip Hop Assembly
October 17 - 25 - Red Ribbon Week
October 23 - Make Up Picture Day
October 24 - Make a Difference Day
October 24 – Calle Jazz Band Performance at St James School Harvest Festival, 3 p.m.
October 27 - Fall Concert, Calle Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble, Armstrong Theater, 7 p.m.
October 30 – Calle Wind Ensemble 8th grade students, SHS Football Game, SHS, 5:30 p.m.
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 24 – Holiday Concert featuring the Concert Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band and Choir – Armstrong Theatre
November 25, 26, 27 - Thanksgiving Holiday - NO SCHOOL
December 2 – Award Assembly
December 8 – Winter Concert featuring the Beginning Band, and PTSA Association meeting – Calle Cafeteria
December 18 – Progress Reports go home
December 21 – January 4 – Winter Break – No School

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Calle Mayor Middle School PTSA Website
Adventures in Art Workshop #1 – Painting a Sumi-e Poem
Weekly eYapper
Calle Campus Clean Up
Fire Prevention Week
Red Ribbon Week
Culture Shock Hip Hop Assembly

School News

CALLE MAYOR STUDENT BULLETIN

LUNCH CLUB – Lunch Club is everyday in Room 25. Come for games, art, activities, prizes and fun. Bring a friend or make some new ones – 12:30 to 1 p.m.

If you have any questions, comments, or suggestions, please email me at:
CallePTSA@verizon.net

May our adversities make us strong.
May our victories make us wise.
May our actions make us proud. *H. Brown*

Thank you Calle parents for taking an active role in the education of your children.

Lisa Snowiss

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



SPARTAN FALL CHEER CAMP



- WHY?** Come develop your cheerleading skills and have a great time learning dances, cheers, and stunts with the South High Varsity, JV and Freshman Pep Squads.
- WHO?** Anyone interested in cheerleading, 5-14 yrs. old. Groups will be formed based on age and grade.
- When?** October 26th - 29th from 3:30-5:00pm. Participants will also perform at the Varsity Football game at home on Friday the 30th at 7:00pm.
- Where?** Drop off and pick up is in the front of the South High gym.
- Cost?** \$60.00, includes 4 days of training, performance at a Varsity football game and a cheer camp T-shirt.
- Special Notes:** Please come prepared for a cheerleading practice. Participants should wear comfortable shoes, shorts, and a t-shirt. They should come with plenty of water and any snacks they might need.

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU ALL THERE!!!

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

Kelly Cochran at 303-818-1315 or Kelly.Cochran@gmail.com or...

Denise Mandel at 310-944-1961 or Denisemandel@aol.com

Participants Name: _____ Ph#: () _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____ T-Shirt Size: YS YM YL AS AM AL (Plse.Circle one)

Emergency Contact: _____ PH#: () _____

Parents Name: _____ Parents E-Mail: _____

All registrations are due by Friday, October 16th, 2009-Cks payable to SHS Cheer

Please turn in your registration with payment and t-shirt size to the folder located in your school office or mail to:

South High School
Attn: Pep Squad
4801 Pacific Coast Highway
Torrance, CA 90505

South High Baseball Christmas Tree Fundraiser

It's time for our annual Christmas tree fundraiser. For over 11 years SHS Baseball has been selling Christmas trees to our community.

If you would like to support our team and purchase a tree please contact
Tammy Breier
310-316-5860 or
tbreier@msn.com

Don't miss our delicious

Bake sale



All orders and payments due
October 30, 2009
Customer pick-up date is
December 5, 2009
8:00am - 1:00pm at

South High School
4801 Pacific Coast Highway
Torrance, Ca 90505
(west of main gym)

Douglas Firs: 6-7' \$50
Douglas Firs: 7-8' \$65
Noble Firs: 6-7' \$75
Noble Firs: 7-8' \$85

For additional details please visit www.southhighbaseball.com

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