



BHS Highlights

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Principal's Message

Crisis Intervention

We have been updating our student crisis intervention plan. Early intervention is critical to providing the best support to a student in need. The counseling link on the school web site contains information about community resources to help those having difficulty coping with school, family,

or personal issues. Please contact our School Safety Advocate, Nick Calabrese (558-2876), or your student's counselor for more information or to seek assistance.

Thanks to volunteers

We deeply appreciate the countless hours of

service provided by our parent and community volunteers. The support they provide is critical for students to get the most from their experience at BHS. We could not do it without you.

- Chris Holleran
BHS Principal

Parents' Group President's Message

Seasons Greetings to all BHS families:

Are you familiar with the Parents' Group EXCELLENCE FUND?

The Excellence Fund Direct Donation Campaign was established in 1982 in response to declining budgets and widespread program cuts at the high school. Because of ongoing State budget deficits, the Parents' Group (PG) continues to ask BHS families to make a financial contribution to supplement the school budget, enabling the PG to support programs that would otherwise receive minimal or no funding.

Through the generosity of our parents, we are able to support and maintain a variety of student programs in every academic department at BHS. We have raised over \$150,000 so far this year but, unfortunately, only from a very small percentage of our 1200 families.

Because all BHS students benefit from Parents' Group fundraising, it is our goal to have all families participate in the Direct Donation Campaign. We strongly encourage you to contribute whatever amount you can, whether it's \$25 or \$5000. Every dollar makes a difference, so please send in your donation today! [The donation form is just a click away.](#)

To give you an idea of the technology equipment, classroom materials and supplies, and programs and projects that the PG supports, please see the list below. We have itemized all PG funded items from teachers and staff during our fall funding cycle. The requests are made by department at the October School Advisory Council (SAC) meeting, then brought to the PG Executive Board for further discussion and final approval. We also have a spring funding cycle that funds over \$65,000 for our Career Center, an invaluable resource to our school and community, as well as continuing to fund requests from all departments at BHS.

Many thanks to Yvonne Wun for coordinating this complex process and for bargain hunting all approved items:

ELD		
Flip Camcorder	\$	178
English		
Desktop Apple Computer		1,356
Document Camera & lock		450
Document Camera & lock		450
Industrial Technology		
Rotary Laser Level Equipment		1,352
Misc Equipment/Supplies		1,262
Thermo Plastic Supplies		1,083

Mathematics		
Dell Laptop Computer		1,517
Science		
3 Pen Tablets, 3 Sketch Book Pro software		1,174
Lab Materials		1,306
3 Document Cameras		1,349
Microscopes		3,340
Social Studies		
US Hist & Am Gov Videos		547
Special Education		
Dell Desktop, Dell Laptop Computers & lock		2,823
2 Dell Desktop Computers, 1 Dell Laptop & lock		4,210
2 Apple Desktop Computers		2,896
Apple Laptop Computer & lock		1,300
Special Olympic Bowling		540
Safeway Gift Cards for Cooking Program		500
Apple Laptop (+ lock and adapter), 1 Dell Desktop		2,729
Boardmaker Software		432
World Languages		
Italian & Spanish Resource Materials		736
Spanish Resource Materials		406
Technology & Video Production		
Video Production Equipment		5,578
8 Dell Desktop Computers-504 lab		10,000
School Groups/ASB/Leadership		
Speaker System		7,762
Publications/Journalism		
Newsweek & SF Chronicle Subscriptions		838
Apple Laptop Computer		1,222
4 Apple Desktop Computers & Quark software		6,000
Administration/Enrichment Programs/Library		
Dell Laptop Computer		1,517
Library Books-AP Literature		556
TOTAL:		\$65,409

We hope you can join us at our next Parents' Group meeting on Wednesday, January 13 at 7pm in the BHS library. Matt Biggar, former BHS Principal and current Associate Superintendent Instructional Services for the San Mateo Union High School District, will be on hand to answer your questions regarding instruction and curriculum at BHS. We hope to see you there.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS TO ONE AND ALL!

- Cindy Montgomery and Christi Johnson
BHS Parents' Group Co-President
343-9604 and 348-1353

cindy@netwiz.net and emjjohnson@sbcglobal.net



OneHope Wine continues to support Burlingame High School

Founded by BHS alumni, OneHope Wine has generously supported BHS through donations at Taste of the Town and the VIP Wine Tasting Gala.

Please log on to BHS' personal link where you can receive 20% off your order, PLUS an additional 20% will go directly to the BHS Parents' Group!

www.onehopewine.com/bhspg

It's the perfect time to stock up for your holiday entertaining and support Burlingame High School.

A HEARTFELT THANK YOU



BHS is relying on our parent community to help enhance our children's educational experience and many parents are giving up their personal time to help out. Each month, we will be highlighting a group of volunteers that is making a difference.

Library

A special thank you to the following volunteers who are giving up a part of their day on a weekly/ bi-monthly basis to volunteer in the BHS Library.

Lori Bainton
Teresa Boland
Debbi Esprino
Sharon Hagberg
Marissa Huang
Sharyn Kenney
Mary Martos
Regina Neu

Mary Banhero
Maria Poon
Michelle Smith
Kathleen Williams
Diane Willoughby
Tracey White
Paula Wong
Cynthia Wornick

SMHSD Focus Group

Thank you to Yvonne Wun, Sallie Porter, Liz Gindraux and Charlotte McFadden who in November and December represented BHS for site focus groups pertaining to the CAHSEE exit exams.

This is just a partial list of parent volunteer activity. We've done our best to keep track of all the volunteers but if we missed your name please accept our apology. Next month we will highlight a different group.

- Heather Sinclair
Volunteer Coordinator

ACADEMIC CENTER NEWS

This is just a reminder for all!

The BHS Academic Center is open all week 7th period and Monday through Thursday until 4:00pm in the library.

Please keep this valuable school resource in mind in the event that you feel your child needs help understanding concepts covered in class, or could use some reinforcement of those concepts. My goal is to make sure that each student feels confident and supported in his or her classroom efforts.

If your child would like to earn community service hours, please encourage them to stop by the Center during its hours of operation to pick up a tutoring application. We need their help!

Peer tutoring can be an effective tool for academic success, so I hope you'll take advantage of the Center. Whether your child needs help, or has help to give, I'd love to hear from them. In addition, please feel free to stop by or email me at parkerem@aol.com with any questions or concerns you might have.

I look forward to working with your students.

- Liz Parker
Academic Center Coordinator

BHS LACROSSE



Burlingame High School Lacrosse is gearing up for another great season. The Varsity girls are looking to build on their winning season last year where they were Co-Champions of their division with an 11-1 record. Most of the team will be returning this year and looking to dominate their new league. Our boys Varsity continues to develop as a serious contender in their league and hopes to build on last year's progress. This season promises to be the best yet for BHS Lacrosse. We will again field four teams – Varsity Boys, Varsity Girls, JV Boys, and JV Girls. Our coaching staff is looking forward to the sticks out on the field! All players are welcome regardless of experience. Our JV teams are great learning grounds for those new to Lacrosse. Come join the fastest growing sport on the west coast.

IMPORTANT DATES - GIRLS

- Thursday, January 7th - Signups for the 2010 season during lunch. Location TBD.
- Monday, February 1 – First Day of Practice. Location and times TBD.
- Questions: Tara Pratt, Varsity Coach at tara01@pacbell.net.

IMPORTANT DATES - BOYS

- Preseason Conditioning – Tuesdays and Thursdays 4:00- 5:00 in the weight room
- Monday, February 1 – First Day of Practice. Location and times TBD.
- Questions: Clark Fisher, Varsity Coach, at cfisher@farmersagent.com.

BHS Lacrosse is a self-funded sport at Burlingame High School. We depend on the generosity of supporters to help us pay our bills and keep our program going. Please consider making a donation to our program to help defray our costs and keep our player assessments down. For more information on how you can support BHS Lacrosse, please contact Liz Gindraux at lizgindraux@comcast.net.



EXPLORE - SCHOOL TO CAREER

(Exploring Pathways Learning Opportunities Real Experiences)

Update: the American Culture Project

As reported last month, the ACP is an assignment given by teachers Diane McClain, Linda Mclaughlin and Tim Larkin to their junior English students. The students' topics were certainly diverse and interesting. A sample list of the topics were: social networking, teenage mental health issues, homelessness, foster care, immigration, organized crime, fashion, private school vs. public school, autism, politics, amusement parks, culinary and food journalism, event planning, counter culture, NASA/Ames, advertising, stem cell research, telecommunications and green technology. The students were sent to educational institutions from College of San Mateo to San Francisco State University to Stanford for their job shadow interviews. This project incorporates many facets as it requires students to go on a site visit and interview people to find out about their topics as well as discover the careers of all the mentors.

EXPLORE would like to thank the community for all their support in allowing time for our students to interview them for this project.

We would especially like to thank Dr. Dan Becker, Chief Administrator for Mills/Peninsula Hospital Mental Health Unit; Lasse Thorenfeld at Google; Brenda Atkinson, FBI (BHS Parent); Josh Dino, NASA/Ames Research Center; Merl Saunders and Katie Cleland, The Recording Academy (San Francisco Chapter of the Grammy Foundation) ; Rabbi Kim Ettlinger, Peninsula Temple Sholom; Steve Sidore, T-Mobile; Hilla Nattiv, Immigration Attorney; Michele Katz, Resource Teacher and staff at San Mateo Park Elementary School; Jody LeVrotto, Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising; Senator Leland Yee; Debbie Kurzrock, Nutritionist (BHS parent); Sophia Markoulakis, food expert (BHS parent); Dr. Peter Webb, dermatologist; Joe Marchi, Musical specialist; Dr. Richard Lohmann, Professor of Photography at College of San Mateo; Ken Koskella, comedian; Mark Fiore, political cartoon satirist; Carolina Echeverria, Community Outreach Manager at Univision; Jill Pillot, Proprietor of Ricochet recycled clothing; Marissa Hawkins, San Mateo Foster Care; Lynelle Bilsey, Shelter Network; Rick Corso, General Manager of Putnam Buick, Cadillac Burlingame; Dr. William Hoffman, Plastic and Reconstructive Surgery at UCSF; Dr. Menashe Elazar, Ph.D, scientist at Stanford University; Vanessa Bartsch, manager of the Red Barn at Stanford University; Perry Archibald, Equipment Manager, Stanford University; Kris Reyes, Operations Manager, Santa Cruz Boardwalk; San Francisco Zoo; Professor Susie Whipp, San Francisco State Dance Department; Recycle Works; Julie Wynn at Electronic Arts; David Perna, Burlingame Police Dept.; Marcia Barkoff, event planner (BHS parent); Mark Lamas and Don Darnell, Burlingame Fire Dept.; Brian Stubbs, attorney (BHS parent); Amy Richards, head of school at Crystal Springs Uplands; and John Gumas (BHS parent).

The students and BHS teachers and administrators want to extend our thanks for your support.

Classroom Presentations

Karen Mahoney - United Self-Defense Studios in Burlingame, conducted four one-week sessions of martial arts to Shelly Koski, John Philipopoulos and Laurie Hudelson's sophomore classes. The students learned the basic techniques of martial arts and self-defense. Gary also provided several two week passes for students to come and try out the classes.

Mike Pahre - FBI Agent discussed careers in the FBI to Morgan Hallabrin's ACCESS students.

John Vehikite - College of San Mateo will speak about overcoming obstacles, working hard and achieving your dreams.

Bruce Bramlett - Silicon Valley Conference for Community and Justice will be speaking to Jim Burke and Morgan Hallabrin's senior AP classes on genocide.

Corynn - Narcotics Anonymous will be speaking to Nicole Carter and Laurie Hudelson's health classes about the dangers of drug addiction and where to seek help.

Field Trips

Franklin Templeton in San Mateo

Franklin Templeton will be hosting a career day for BHS students showcasing the world of business and finance on Nov. 19, 2009. Kevin Nelson's economic classes and GATE students will be attend the all morning seminar, receive a tour of the campus and job shadow individuals who work at FT.

AT&T in San Ramon

AT&T will be hosting a career day for BHS students showcasing business and IT careers. Students from Morgan Hallabrin and Melissa Murphy's ACCESS classes will be participating in this unique experience.

Grammy Career Day

The day is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13, 2010. If your student is interested in the Music industry, i.e. music producer, recording studio, performance, music journalism, DJ, attorney, advertising, marketing and many other career opportunities, please have them come to the Career Center to sign up. **The deadline for signups is Dec. 15, 2009. This field trip is on a first-come, first serve basis.**

Update: Mills/Peninsula Hospital Healthcare Career Day

Twenty-two students ranging from ninth to twelfth graders attended a field trip to Peninsula Hospital. They were given a tour of the hospital including the emergency room, maternity floor, and Cardiac Care Unit, Intensive Care and Physical Therapy departments. Following the tour, the students heard from a group of professionals ranging from therapists, nursing and x-ray technicians to physicians and administrators in the hospital.

Job shadowing signups deadline for spring 2010 -

Signups for the spring semester are being accepted through December 15, 2009. If you are interested in job shadowing please have your student come to the Career Center to sign up.

Upcoming events for December/January

- Job Shadowing signups for the spring
- Freshman Class Interest Inventories
- Toastmasters Leadership Program for Morgan Hallabrin's ACCESS class

Have a great holiday season!

- Beth Pascal

Bpascal@smuhsd.12.ca.us

(650) 558 2847

P.A.W.S.

Burlingame High School's Service Learning office, also known as our PAWS office, will be closed for the fall semester. We anticipate the PAWS office re-opening in February 2010 for the remainder of the spring semester. If you have any questions, feel free to contact Mr. Brent Daniels, BHS' Assistant Principal for Instructional Services, at (650) 558-2803 or bdaniels@smuhsd.org.

- Brent Daniels

Assistant Principal BHS

CAREER CENTER NEWS

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

DECEMBER/JANUARY

- The financial aid process begins with **FAFSA**. When you apply for financial aid, you will have to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and for some private schools the College Board's **CSS PROFILE** form. The FAFSA worksheet is available in the Career Center starting in December.
- First, create a PIN (Personal Identification Number) now by going to www.pin.ed.gov. Both the parent and student need a PIN to electronically sign the FAFSA and to allow you to make limited changes to your FAFSA information after you file (if needed).
- Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to access the federal financial aid forecasting tool called **FAFSA4caster**. Get an early start on the financial aid process by using FAFSA4caster to estimate your eligibility to receive financial aid. Parents of younger children can use this tool to create scenarios based on future earnings to better plan for paying for college.
- Prepare for filing the FAFSA by answering the questions on the FAFSA worksheet so you'll have all your information ready when the FAFSA is available online starting January 1. Do not wait to submit the FAFSA until after you or your parents have filed your federal tax return. Instead, submit your FAFSA on time using estimated income figures, based on your W2 forms or prior year tax return. You can always make changes to your FAFSA after you have filed your Federal income tax return. Submit the FAFSA on the Web as soon as possible after January 1 and before March 2. Be sure to list all the correct Federal School Codes (listed on www.fafsa.ed.gov) of the schools you are applying to on the FAFSA form.
- To apply for a Cal Grant submit a completed GPA Verification form to Mrs. Friel in the Career Center before noon on March 2. Forms are now available in the Career Center.
- If you are applying for admission to a private college, you will need to fill out another application for financial aid either a supplemental form or the **CSS PROFILE**. Private colleges have their own institutional money; to qualify you must fill out a FAFSA and a supplemental form used by that college. Check with each school's financial aid office to verify all forms needed. Register for **CSS PROFILE** online at collegeboard.com. There will be a small registration fee and an additional fee per school. Send your PROFILE registration four weeks before the earliest school financial aid deadline.
- For detailed information on how to apply for federal aid, Cal Grant and **CSS Profile** attend the Financial Aid Workshop on **January 13, 2010** at the San Mateo Performing Arts Center starting at 7 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- Watch for your Student Aid Report (SAR) in the mail/email. The SAR will list your expected family contribution (EFC), the amount of money the government expects you and your parents to be able to contribute toward your education. Review your SAR for accuracy, make any corrections as soon as possible. If you don't receive your SAR within four weeks, call the Federal Aid Information Center at (800) 433-3243 or check online.

MARCH

- Online deadline for FAFSA, State Aid, and GPA Verification form is **March 2**. The Cal Grant GPA form must be submitted to the Career Center before **noon on March 2** to allow time for processing. Some schools may have earlier priority deadlines.
- Submit tax forms to the school's financial aid office, if requested. Contact the financial aid office to make certain that your application is complete.

APRIL

- Watch the mail/email for college acceptance and financial aid award letters. Check with the college you've chosen to attend about the details of signing and returning your financial aid award letter.

TOP 10 FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES

www.fafsa.ed.gov
www.pin.ed.gov

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Obtain PIN (Personal Identification Number) for both student and one parent to process FAFSA online.

www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov
www.fastweb.com

Find out your eligibility for federal student aid. Largest free list of scholarship opportunities.

www.finaid.org

Good calculator and list of lenders for student loans.

www.collegeboard.com

Register for **CSS PROFILE**, college search and calculator.

www.edfund.org
www.salliemae.com

California Guaranty Loan Program. Education Investment Planner and calculator.

www.simplertuition.com
www.studentaid.ed.gov

Compare student loans.

Federal student financial aid and college finder.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students should make use of our Scholarship Binder in the Career Center. This binder contains many local scholarship opportunities and addresses of free internet sites. Scholarship opportunities are also posted on the Burlingame High School Career Center website.

The Career Centers of
Aragon, Burlingame, Capuchino, Hillsdale, Mills and San Mateo High
Schools
Invite you to a workshop for

FINANCIAL AID FOR PARENTS & STUDENTS

Step-by-step instructions/question and answer session

Wednesday, January 13, 2010
7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

San Mateo Performing Arts Center
506 N. Delaware Street, San Mateo
(between Poplar Ave. and Peninsula Ave.)

Advanced Placement Test Order Due January 22, 2010

AP test order forms will be distributed in all AP classes in December and January. The AP Order form can also be printed from the Career Center website. Any student enrolled in an AP class should turn in only one test order form and one check for all exams ordered payable to Burlingame High School. Deadline to turn in the order form and check is January 22, 2010. Cost for each exam taken is \$86. To qualify for financial assistance, see Mrs. Friel in the Career Center to pick up a reduced fee registration form. You must attach a copy of your parents 2008 and 2009 pay stubs and 2009 tax return when available (California State requirement) and reduced fee registration form to your AP order. San Mateo Union High School District policy states: "Every student enrolled in an AP course must take the AP exam. If no AP exam is taken, the AP course designation and extra honors credit will be deleted from your transcript."

Advanced Placement Exam Dates – May 2010

May 3, 2010	US Government/Politics	8 am
May 4, 2010	Spanish Language	8 am
May 4, 2010	Statistics	12 pm
May 5, 2010	Calculus AB	8 am
May 6, 2010	English Literature (senior year)	8 am
May 7, 2010	US History	8 am
May 10, 2010	Biology	8 am
May 10, 2010	Physics B	12 pm
May 11, 2010	Environmental Science	8 am
May 12, 2010	English Language (junior year)	8 am
May 13, 2010	Macroeconomics	8 am
May 13, 2010	Microeconomics	12 pm

- Lori Friel
Career Center



Taste of the Town

A benefit for BHS
The "Treasure" of Burlingame
1 Mangini Way, Burlingame 94010

Dear Panther Families,

Our annual fundraising event, "Taste of the Town", will be held on Friday, February 26th at the Burlingame Recreation Center. Each class will be putting together a basket for the event and we are hoping that you will support this by making a donation of any size. All funds raised directly benefit the students and faculty at BHS. We are hoping for 100% participation from each class.

In addition to the class basket you can also donate items for the auction. Some suggestions are: tickets to an event, airline miles, vacation homes or gift certificates (you should have already received the form in the mail).

Checks can be made payable to: BHS Parent's Group and mailed to:

**Taste of the Town
Burlingame High School
1 Mangini Way
Burlingame, CA 94010**

Please email cherylpatee@aol.com with any questions.

BHS EXCELLENCE FUND

THANK YOU donors! We've reached **\$151,054** from **162** donors representing 13% of our school families. Please show your commitment to BHS by participating at whatever level is comfortable for your family. We're looking for every family to participate. *This is your last chance for a donation in 2009!* Please [click here for the donor form](#) to send in your donation. **Every donation counts.**

2009-2010 DONORS TO DATE

Summa Cum Laude \$10,000 & Up

Roger & Satomi Miles, Miles Family Fund
Christopher R. Redlich, Jr.

Magna Cum Laude \$7,500 - \$9,999

Paul Hohenschuh & Dr. Marjorie Winkler

Cum Laude \$5,000 - \$7,499

Melanie & Kurt Hofer
Melanie Dulbecco & Mark Hundley
Linda Grier & Pete Roddy

Valedictorian \$3,500 - \$4,999

Mark & Jodi Campion
Jeani & Marc Delagardelle

Salutatorian \$2,500 - \$3,499

Anonymous
Todd & Pamela Bakar
Nancy Pritikin & Steven Baum
Jane & Steve Bernzweig
Cheryl & Greg Galli
Tony & Michelle Johnson
Dr. & Mrs. William H. Montgomery
Adrienne Leigh & Jeffrey Schubiner
Steve & Diane Williams

Advanced Placement \$1,500 - \$2,499

Nick & Carol Atkeson
Ann & Dave Barry
Pat & Kate Belding
Mike & Nicole Economou
Beverly Epstein & James Walbridge
Mitch Griffin & Susan Longar
Jeff & Marianne Guttas
Anna & Lenny Heymann
Selina & Robert Lim
Lori & David Marquardt
Charlotte & Jeff McFadden
Steve Rogers & Tania Murphy
Pam Lampkin & Bob Zipkin

High Honor \$1,000 - \$1,499

Ohan & Palig Derabrahamian
Peter & Diana Ferris
Gary & Lynn Goodman
Joy Y. Zhou and Xin Li
Paul Magnuson & Deborah Marshall
Richard & Peggy McLaughlin
Marg-Helen & Kevin McMahon
Michael & Jan Norris
John & Kim Ohlund
Christian & Erica Reilly
Molly Wantuch, Peter Wantuch
Steve & Kathleen Williams
Mandy Quach & David Yuen

Principal's List \$500 - \$999

Tom & Chikako Ailand
Drs. Bruce & Lori Bainton
Denise Benatar & John Baruh
Glen & Kim Bentley
The Beresford Family
BHS Class of 1959 / Linda R. Fitzgerald
Peter & Denise Borocz
Dewey & Martha Chambers
Andrea & Steve Cohn
John & Paola Flygare
The Garibaldi Family
Liz & Olivier Gindraux
Kevin & Candi Griffin
Yi-Hui & Craig Hill
Jennifer & Craig Jory
Philip Kahn & Marilyn Elperin
Barbara & David Kern
Debbie & David Kurzrock
Rob & Molly Larratt
Jim & Lynn Lenardon
The Levitan Family
Jamie & Renee Mark
Neumayr Family
Tom & Mary O'Rourke
Richard & Cathie Reisman

EXCELLENCE FUND - 2009-2010 DONORS TO DATE

Principal's List \$500 - \$999 continued

Kamman-Silverstein Family
Victor & Zinaida Stelmakh
Mark & Kathy Strem
Jennifer Royer Sullivan
Regina Neu & Bob Thompson
George & Christine Tucker & Daniel Siciliano
Cynthia & Ken Wornick

Teacher's List \$250 - \$499

Brenda Atkinson
Azzolino Family
James Brogan/Teresa Boland
Louise & Paolo Bonomo
Cerelli Family
Hong Cui & Kim Ping Gee
Holly Daley & Peter Daley
Warren & Jennifer Donald
Peggy Ambus/Alex Daskalakis
Daniel & Sandra Feder
Bainian Feng, Grace Family Foundation
Alex & Maria Flocas
Michael & Joan Fox
Franco Family
The Gong Family
Dean & Debby Hirabayashi
Stephanie & Henry Hu
Arne & Gigi Hurty
Christi & Eric Johnson
Charles & Patricia Lee
John & Diana Leos
Roxann & Brad Loose
Pamela Matthews
Christina Mazza
Yolanda & Chris Ngai
Debbie & George Oldham
Marc & Toni Reynolds
Barbara & Andy Rosenberg
Charlie & Yukari Sakamoto
Kristin & Lewis Salzman
Jennifer Davis & Charles Smelzer
Lisa & Rob Stanton
Carol & Shawn Thornton
Paul & Theresa Webb
Tracey & Christopher White
Paula & Dickson Wong

Donor \$1 - \$249

Celia Alas
Bruce Antell & Sharon Clark
Jana Atlas
Bob & Rhonda Borelli
Karen Breslin
Steve & Melissa Brumbaugh
Kera & Dan Burdick
Sara Calvin Family
Mr. & Mrs. Edward Carey
Elizabeth Aurelio Caroline
Jill & Greg Chadwell
Cheung Family
Steve & Loretta Chuck
Ray & Francine Chun
Bill & Sheila Creeks
John Martin, Riza Dayrit
Randy & Sharon Diekman
Tina Donahue
Karyn Ferrera Donhoff
Jon & Amy Fearn
Ted & Liz Field
Robert & Suzanne Fosse
Keiko Fujita
Stephanie & David Getzler
Janice & John Gumas
Conrad Huang, Shanna Huang
Rus & Rhondal Jeong
Candyce & Sean Karn
Tom & Mayela Kelly
Carla Scimemi & Timothy Kraus
The Lopez Family
Ron & Lillie Mallia
Dave & Claudia Michaels
David & Goretti Mok
Eileen Nash
Barbara K. O'Connor
David Popky
Dean & Tami Rally
Marianne & John Saucedo
Jeff & Lisa Silverman
Tom & Joanne Stodgel
Nancy & Fred Ticzon
Lori Coustier-Ulufanua
Dave & Robin Verderosa
Kim Bullock-Utrata, Petr Utrata
David & Dianne Willoughby
Lauren Hong & Wesley Woo
Yvonne & Eric Wun

We apologize for any errors or omissions. Please send corrections to MPMcLaughlin@sbcglobal.net.

CALENDAR

School Events

12/1	<i>World AIDS Day</i> • Student Council Mtg. – 4th period • Choral Concert Rehearsal – 6:00 at PAC
12/2	9:00 START • Drama Boosters – 7:00
12/3	Buddies Extended Lunch
12/4	Winter Choral Concert –7:00 at PAC
12/5	SAT
12/8	Winter Concert (Band & Jazz Band) – 7:00 • Athletic Boosters – 7:00 at Library
12/9	9:00 START • Winter Concert (Band & Jazz Band) – 7:00
12/10	<i>International Human Rights Day</i> • Auditions for Spring Musical – 3:30-6:30 • Sophomore Class Fundraiser at Village Host
12/11	Staff Holiday Luncheon • Auditions for Spring Musical – 3:30-6:30 • Finals Review Day • Evening of Scenes Performance – 6:30 at Auditorium
12/12	<i>Hanukkah</i> • ACT
12/14	Auditions for Spring Musical – 3:30-6:30 • Finals Review Day
12/15	Finals Review Day & 2nd Period Final Exam
12/16	MINIMUM DAY • 3rd & 4th Period Final Exam
12/17	MINIMUM DAY • 5th & 6th Period Final Exam • Music Boosters – 7:00
12/18	<i>Muharram</i> • MINIMUM DAY 1st & 7th Period Final Exam
12/21-1/4	<i>Winter Solstice</i> (Winter Begins)
12/21-1/4	WINTER RECESS
12/24	<i>Christmas Eve</i>
12/25	<i>Christmas</i>
12/26	<i>Kwanzaa</i>
12/31	<i>New Year's Eve</i>
1/1	<i>New Year's Day</i> • <i>Emancipation Proclamation</i> (1863)
1/5	Spring Semester Begins
1/6	9:00 START • Drama Boosters – 7:00
1/12	Student Council Mtg. – 4th period • Athletic Boosters – 7:00 at Library
1/13	9:00 START • Parents' Group Mtg. – 7:00 at Library • Financial Aid Seminar –7:00 at PAC
1/15	Last Day to Change Classes
1/18	HOLIDAY (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
1/19	District Leadership Mtg. – 3:30-6:00 at Alumni Room
1/20	9:00 START • SAC – 5:00 at Library
1/26	Latino Parent Mtg. – 6:30 at Alumni Room
1/27	9:00 START
1/29	Winter Sports Rally (Extended Lunch)



Frosh Soph Cheerleaders

Photo Courtesy of Debbie Williams

CALENDAR

Sports Events

- 12/3-5 Boys Basketball Crusader Classic Tournament @ Riordan
- 12/9-11 Boys Basketball Burlingame Invitational Tournament
- 12/18 Boys Basketball vs. Serra – F/S 4:00, V 7:00
- 12/19-23 Women’s Soccer Practice – 8-6 pm
- 12/22 Boys F/S Basketball @ Valley Christian – 4:30
- 12/22-23 Boys Varsity Basketball – DJ Frandsen Memorial @ Bellarmine
- 12/23 Boys F/S Basketball @ St. Ignatius – 6:00
- 12/28-30 Boys F/S Basketball Tournament @ El Camino • Boys Varsity Basketball Tournament @ San Diego
- 1/2 Boys F/S Basketball vs. Mitty – 5:30
- 1/5 Girls Soccer vs. M.A. – 4:00
- 1/6 Boys Soccer vs. Carmont – 3:00
- 1/7 Girls Soccer vs. Carmont – 4:00
- 1/8 Boys Soccer @ Terra Nova – 3:00 • Boys Basketball vs. San Mateo – F/S 3:15, V 8:00
- 1/12 Girls Basketball vs. Aragon – 4:30 • Girls Soccer vs. Terra Nova – 4:00 • Athletic Boosters – 7:00 at Library
- 1/13 Boys Soccer vs. M.A. – 3:00 • Boys Basketball vs. El Camino – F/S 4:30, V 6:00 • Boys Freshmen Basketball @ St. Joe’s – 5:00
- 1/14 Girls Soccer vs. Aragon – 4:00
- 1/15 Basketball Quad vs. Terra Nova – 3:15 • Boys Soccer vs. Sequoia – 3:00
- 1/16 Boys Freshmen Basketball vs. Los Gatos – 2:00
- 1/19 Girls Basketball @ M.A. – 4:30 • Girls Soccer vs. Hillsdale – 4:00
- 1/20 Boys Soccer @ Hillsdale – 3:00 • Boys Basketball @ M.A. – F/S 4:30, V 6:00 • Boys Freshmen Basketball @ Palo Alto – 7:00
- 1/21 Girls Soccer @ Woodside – 3:00
- 1/22 Basketball Quad vs. Carmont – 3:15 • Boys Soccer vs. Woodside – 3:00
- 1/23 Boys Freshmen Basketball vs. St. Joe’s 4:00
- 1/26 Girls Basketball vs. Mills – 4:30 • Girls Soccer @ Sequoia – 3:00
- 1/27 Boys Basketball vs. Mills – F/S 4:30, V 6:00 • Boys Soccer @ S.M. – 3:00
- 1/28 Girls Soccer @ M.A. – 3:00 • Boys Soccer @ Carmont – 3:00
- 1/29 Girls Basketball @ Aragon – 3:15 • Winter Sports Rally Ext. Lunch • Boys Basketball @ El Camino – F/S 3:15, V 8:00
- 1/30 Boys Freshmen Basketball vs. Menlo – 3:00



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