



Torrey Pines High School

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# NEWS

## TPHS Students Attend National H.S. Journalism Convention in Minneapolis

At the Journalism Education Association/National Scholastic Press Association National High School Journalism Convention held the weekend of Nov. 17-20, the *Falconer* won 4th place Best of Show for newspapers 17+ pages, and the *FirstFlight* literary magazine won 6th place Best in Show for all litmags. The following students won individual awards for national Journalism Education Association write-off contests (at convention):

Editorial Writing - **Ben Bai (12)** - Excellent

Commentary Writing - **Ben Bulow (12)** - Excellent

Sports Writing - **Alexa Lomberg (12)** - Excellent

Headline Writing and Copy Editing - **Kyle Joyner (12)** - Excellent

Review Writing - **Cory Lomberg (10)** - Honorable Mention

Editorial Cartooning - **Winnie Ma (12)** - Excellent

Advertising Design - **Julia Liu (11)** - Honorable Mention

Newspaper Layout - **Lucy Chen (12)** - Honorable Mention

Newspaper Sports Photography - **Jonathan Gao (12)** - Honorable Mention

Over 1,000 students competed in contests, where top entries received Superior, Excellent or Honorable Mention. Congratulations to our Journalism students, and their adviser, **Mia Boardman Smith!**



## December 9, 2011

- 12/8 School Board Mtg., D.O. 6:30 p.m.
- 12/12 Progress Period Ends
- 12/13 Campus Tour, Admin. Bldg., 8:15 a.m.
- 12/19-1/2 Winter Break Holiday; classes resume 1/3/12, a 2-4-6 day.
- 1/5 Financial Aid Night, CCA Proscenium Theater, 6:30 p.m.
- 1/9 Campus Tour, Admin. Bldg., 8:15 a.m.
- 1/16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday
- 1/18 Parent/Principal Meeting, CCC, 8:30 a.m.
- 1/19 Start Smart Driver Education Class, Lecture Hall, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- 1/24 Campus Tour, Admin. Bldg., 8:15 a.m.

For a listing of this week's TPHS athletic events, [click here](#).



California Mathematics Council - Southern Annual Conference presenters: Math teacher Abby Brown, James Papadopoulos, Missy Pittard, Eric Liu, Daniel Xie, Priya Bisarya, Mark Liu and Joanne Li

# accolades &

# Appreciation

Best wishes to outstanding English teacher and field hockey coach **Kari DiGiulio**, who has accepted the position of Athletic Director at LCC. We are thankful for all her contributions to TPHS, and wish her the very best!

Congratulations to **Claire Chen** and her crew from **TP Relief**, who raised over \$2,500 for UNICEF and the well-building project with their bake sale this

past weekend!

**News from Jeffrey Kwong, Speech and Debate coach:** We just finished a 3-day long regional tournament at LCC (the biggest in the region.) Not only was TPHS the biggest team with 104 entries and the biggest parent contingent with 60 parent judges, but we also brought home the **Lincoln Douglas Debate championship trophy!**



^ The Cast and Design Staff of "The Pierglass" received Certificates of Recognition from the California State Assembly! Bravo to our talented theatre arts students and their Advisor, **Marinee Payne!**

## Seen Around Torrey Pines...



< Brown Bag Lunch with Staff  
Blood Drive >



**Thank you TPHS Foundation, for providing requested classroom learning materials for 100 teachers!**



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