

News

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News, events and resources for students, parents and the Torrey Pines community

Inservice/Teacher Prep Days - No students: January 31 and February 1

Athletic Packets for Spring Sports due: February 1

Winter Formal: February 5

Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, Balboa Park, 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

Start Smart Teen/Parent Driving Program: February 9th

TP Lecture Hall, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Presidents' Day Holidays: February 18 and 21

Int. Orchestra, Adv. Orchestra & Jazz Band Fall Concert: February 23

CCA, 7:00 p.m.

Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble Winter Concert: February 24

CCA, 7:00 p.m.

TP Players Present "The Who's Tommy:" February 22 - 25 and March 2 - 5

The Black Box. See www.tpplayers.com for show times.

It's time to register for 2011-2012 classes!

BY BRENNAN DEAN, HEAD COUNSELOR

High School Selection:

February will kick off the registration process for Fall 2011! The San Dieguito Union High School District opened the high school selection portal on Monday, January 10th for students to select the high school they wish to attend for the 2011-2012 school year. Current TPHS students will only need to select a high school if they are changing the high school they wish to attend for the 2011-2012 school year. To select a different high school, students and parents are asked to visit our district website high school selection link: http://www.sduhsd.k12.ca.us/parents_students/high-school-selection.htm.

Students will be able to select from one of the two comprehensive high schools, La Costa Canyon H.S. and Torrey Pines H.S., or one of the two academies, Canyon Crest Academy and San Dieguito Academy. If students do not make a selection, they will default to their current school. Students who wish to change their high school must make their selection by **Monday, February 7th**. Lottery selections for the academies will take place Thursday, February 24th, if necessary.

Class Registration for current 9th-11th grade students:

The 2011-2012 class registration process will begin at TPHS on Tuesday, February 8th, 2011. Students will once again select classes online through their Aeries ABI Portal. Students will be asked to select and submit course requests online and will be able to make changes while the website remains open. **The Aeries ABI portal will open on Tuesday, February 8th and will close on Friday, March 4th.** Selecting classes online is a great way to not only minimize errors, but also prepare students for the same process at the college level!

How will the online course requesting work?

Counselors will visit English classes for current 9th, 10th and 11th grade students from Tuesday, February 8th through Thursday, February 17th. During these visits, counselors will share course offerings, explain high school graduation & college admission requirements, distribute registration contracts, and review the online registration process. We will also have an online registration tutorial available on our counseling website: www.tphs.net/counseling.

After the class presentation, students will then be asked to log into their Aeries ABI

Portal account to submit their course requests as early as February 8th. **Please note: Students must have an active Aeries ABI Portal Account to be able to submit course selections.** (To activate your account, visit the counseling office secretary, Joanne Day or email her at joanne.day@sduhsd.net).

Students will submit their class selections online, and turn in their paper registration contracts to their English teacher. Counselors will return to English classes February 28th-March 1st to pick up all completed registration contracts. **We require that ALL students and parents sign and complete the registration contract before turning it in to confirm that students have discussed their course selections with their parents.** Keep in mind that having student course requests as early as possible allows us to build a master schedule that caters to the needs of our students -- make sure to submit your course requests early!

Current students will have until Friday, March 4th to submit their course requests online through the Aeries ABI Portal. After this date, students are required to visit their counselor to request course changes for the 2011-2012 school year. **The last day for students to make final changes to next year's course selections is Friday, May 27th.**

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Principal's Corner

BY BRETT KILLEEN

New Choices at Torrey Pines High School for 2011/2012

This is the time of year where prospective students and families are making choices with respect to which school they want to attend for the coming school year. Many families have carefully weighed their options and taken the time to get to know the schools via coffee with the principal, tours, and Choices Nights. If you or someone you know selected Torrey Pines High School, thank you, and welcome! We look forward to welcoming our new students to this amazing school.



Online Learning: What is it and Who is it for?

Last summer, we had a scaled-down summer school, and the coursework was delivered via an online learning platform through a company called, PLATO. The curriculum was standards-based, and it was a hit with the students and staff. Given the success of this experience, we are piloting a program next year at TPHS where students may earn college prep. credit for courses taken online in English, math, and social studies. The following are some details about this offering:

- College Prep. Courses include: English 9, 10, 11, and 12; Algebra 1, Geometry, and Algebra 2; World History, US History, American Government, and Economics
- The courses are CSU/UC approved and meet NCAA requirements
- Students must take a minimum of 4 traditional classes on campus, and up to 4 online.
- Example: Period 1 = English Period 3 = Art Period 5 = Online Period
- Example: Period 2 = Biology Period 4 = Spanish Period 6 = Online Period
- In an online period, a student may take up to 2 classes. If a student takes two online periods, then a student conceivably may be able to take 8 courses in the year, as opposed to 6.
- Much of the curriculum may be taken off-site, so long as you have access to the internet. Tests must be taken at TPHS.
- Online learning isn't for everyone, but it is an option for those who enjoy learning in this way.
- Online courses offer students flexibility and choice in their scheduling and curricular experience.
- More information about this exciting new opportunity will be available during Registration.

Chinese—A New Choice in our World Languages Department

We are excited to be able to add Chinese to our course offerings list for the 2011/2012 school year. This will complement our ongoing offerings of Spanish, French, and Japanese, and something members of our community have been inquiring about for a long time. Our focus right now is learning as much as we can about course profiles and curriculum in Chinese and in the recruitment of qualified and talented staff to teach the courses.

Thanks for choosing Torrey Pines High School for a quality education, and for your ongoing ideas and support!

Getting to know... Matt Livingston, 2010 Teacher of the Year

By Matt Livingston, Science Teacher



As a graduate of TPHS ('88), I was thrilled with the possibility of returning to work at a place with so many great memories. Now in my ninth year as a science teacher here at Torrey Pines High School, I feel fortunate to work in such a vibrant school atmosphere. Like many here, I feel privileged to make meaningful connections and lasting memories with students and colleagues through a variety of educational settings.

While coaching freshman football and baseball, I get to witness the “baby birds” take their first flight in high school competition, including all the excitement of traveling to rival areas, playing in front of larger crowds and learning what it means to be a team, representing our school and community. In addition, the experience of working along side some of the finest coaches and individuals in the business helps to make the playing field a fruitful classroom. It is here that I see many students learn the important life lessons through their search for excellence.

During the school day, the opportunity is mine to contribute knowledge that is significant to the student’s life experience. As students learn about themselves and their world, they come to understand their place in life, and their individual gifts and opportunities. On most days, I feel a small part of this process of self-discovery, environmental connectedness and awakening to the natural world.

Over the years, I have been encouraged by mentor teachers who readily share their life and passion for learning with all of us. In a way, teaching is a life calling, and I am inspired to see many here embracing and magnifying that calling for the betterment of those they serve. As a graduate of Brigham Young University I learned the motto, “Enter to learn, go forth to serve.” Now at Torrey Pines High School, I look forward to meaningful years as both a teacher who serves and as a parent of children who enter to learn.

Away from my second home, TPHS, I spend my leisure at home with a supportive wife and five enthusiastic children. We stay busy and active with sports, outdoor recreation, and church activities, (not to mention a lot of house work, yard work and cleaning the garage). Nonetheless, we enjoy life, and are very happy to be a part of the Torrey Pines High School community.

NAHS Reaches out to Local Community

The Torrey Pines High School **National Art Honor Society** has been very busy the last few months modestly offering their service and artistic skills to our greater community. Just before winter break several of the members headed to the nearby Boys and Girls Club, after school, to lend their hands in helping younger children create some fun and creative holiday art projects.



Most recently, with donated food cans through the ASB they collaborated to build a “can-struction” or canned food sculpture of an easy chair, lamp and side table. It took several hours, and several hands and ingenious execution to create this challenging structure. As a fundraiser for the art program, TPHS students donated money for a chance at guessing the total number of cans used to build the can sculpture. The winner(s) will have the privilege of having their photo taken sitting in the easy chair, featured in our

yearbook. NAHS’s next big project will be to create a large mural in honor of retiring school board member Dee Rich. The dedication of these talented and caring students, under the direction of our Visual Arts teacher, **Julie Limerick**, continues to be highlighted in their ongoing creative service projects.



Seniors Jordan Austin (co-pres. of NAHS), Carolina Jauregui, and Raissa Largman with the “can-struction.”

accolades & Appreciation

Thanks to the **Sunshine Committee** for holding a Cookie Contest for the Staff in December! And the winner is...



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Patricia Hargraves for her Fruit-Filled Jewels! Congratulations, Patricia!

Congratulations to **Michael Chang (11)** and **Danli Liang**, who won Alternate at the 2010 - 2011 MTNA Southwest Division Senior



Piano Duet Competition on January 8th, 2011. In October, 2010, they earned the right to represent California and compete in the Southwest Division Competition, which covers California, Utah, Hawaii, Nevada, Arizona, and New Mexico.



Congratulations to Language Arts Instructor **Bobby Caughey**, who has been invited by the College Board's AP Placement Program and the Educational Testing Service to serve as an AP Reader again at this year's annual AP Reading. In June he will join approximately 11,000 college faculty and AP teachers from around the world in one of five locations, where they will receive training, read, and score the estimated 11 million free-response answers from the

3.5 million AP examinations that will be administered in May of this year! Congratulations to **Mr. Caughey**, and also to **Mrs. Swovelin**, who has served as an AP Reader in the past!

Senior **Bryn Raschke** was featured in a segment on KUSI in late December as the Kahala Travel Citizen Athlete of the Week. Bryn was selected based on her athletic, academic, and extra-curricular activities, including Varsity Basketball and Tennis, CIF 1st All Division Tennis, 12 years as a Girl Scout, CSF, and an unweighted GPA of 3.97! Congratulations, Bryn!



More congratulations to Language Arts instructor, **Bobby Caughey**, (shown above with wife Nicole,) for qualifying for the prestigious Boston Marathon after running a 2:59:21 marathon in the Las Vegas Rock N Roll Marathon on the 5th of December. The time is a personal record, and it is 11 minutes better than his qualifying time of 3:10. Amongst those who ran marathons last year, only 3% ran sub three hour marathons. Several half marathons and the Rock N Roll San Diego Marathon are planned for 2011, and ultramarathons (including the American River 50 Mile Endurance Run) are planned in 2012.

First Amendment - Freedom of Press Law Classes Appreciate Falconer Advisor Mia Smith

Mrs. Niddrie's law classes would like to thank English Teacher and *Falconer* Advisor **Mia Smith**. The law classes are currently studying constitutional law. Ms. Smith addressed the Introduction to Law classes on Friday, January 14th regarding the landmark cases of Hazelwood v. Kuhlmeier and Leeb v. DeLong as they relate to our First

Amendment – Freedom of Press rights. Ms. Smith enlightened the students about the facts of those cases and the direct impact on student publications at Torrey Pines High School. We appreciate you!



Before the Clock Strikes 12:00...

TP Winter Formal
Saturday, February 5th
Reuben H. Fleet Science Center
in Balboa Park
8:00 - 11:00 p.m.



Counseling Corner

February, 2011

by Brennan Dean
Head Counselor

Junior Audits - Feb. 2011

During the second week in January, the counselors visited our US History classes for our annual Junior Audits. During these class presentations we reviewed the following information:

- Review student transcripts
- High school graduation requirements
- AP/ Honors course work
- Post high school options
- SAT/ACT test content and dates
- UC/CSU A-G requirements
- College application and letter of recommendation process

The audits provide a great opportunity and environment for students to ask questions about their individual plans after school and aid in planning ahead for their senior year. For further information or to access our junior audit presentation, please visit our TPHS counseling website at www.tphs.net > Counseling > 11th Graders, then select Junior Audit.

SENIORS!

Mira Costa College Matriculation in a Day Program

Seniors who are interested in attending Mira Costa College during the 2011 summer session or Fall 2011 semester can complete the orientation, advisement and registration during Mira Costa's *Matriculation in a Day Program* for seniors on *Friday, March 23, 2011*.

This is an all-day event. A bus will transport students from TP to Mira Costa (San Elijo campus) and will bring them back around 1:30 p.m.

Students will take both placement tests (English and Math), followed by a new student orientation to the college. Following the orientation, a pizza and salad lunch will be served, followed by an advisement session with a college counselor. After completion of this program, students are "matriculated" and will receive early priority registration privileges. For more information, please contact our counseling secretary, Joanne Day at ext. 2295 or by email at Joanne.Day@sduhsd.net.

**Seniors:
Dollars for Scholars
Scholarship Applications
are due March 4th!**

Welcome New Falcon!



Jeralyn Johns, Counseling

will be handling Jayme Cambra's Counselor Caseload (**A-Co**) while Mrs. Cambra is on maternity leave. Please contact Ms. Johns at jeralyn.johns@sduhsd.net or x2213.

UCSD Project Options and Torrey Pines High School

- Project Options is a nationally funded multi-million-dollar alcohol and marijuana prevention study.
- Project Options is a voluntary program for ALL students: those who do not want to start drinking, those who may just be beginning to experiment, and those who may have questions or concerns about a friend's alcohol use and may want to get some information.
- Students get to choose to participate in a group discussion.
- Project Options meetings focus on creating awareness of alternatives to drinking alcohol, how to cope with stress, and how to improve your communication skills.

We are evaluating Project Options!!

- Last school year we had over 190 visits to Project Options at TP.
- UCSD evaluates Project Options to get a better understanding about student preferences, as well as what works most effectively.
- Participants in Project Options last year rated the sessions as very useful (4.6 out of 5).
- Students rated the session on what people think will happen when they drink alcohol, "Session 2: What are you expecting to happen?" as the most helpful.
- Project Options puts an emphasis on meeting student needs.
- Project Options is at TP on **Thursdays at lunch**, in the **Old AV Room**.

For more info, contact **Dr. Sandra Brown** at UCSD at (858) 822-1887.

Tutoring Schedule at Torrey Pines Opportunities for Extra Help!

1. Mondays at Lunch: The International Friends Club in Rm. 211—student tutors.
2. Mondays and Wednesdays After School Tutoring in Rm. 60, 2:45-3:45. **There is a later bus which leaves at 3:50.**
3. Monday-Thursday: TP Peer Tutoring in the Media Center, 2:35-3:35.
4. Tuesdays and Wednesdays: Science Tutoring Center in Rm. 32, 2:40-3:40.
5. Tuesdays and Thursdays: Math Tutoring Center in the Media Center, 2:40-3:40.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Lunch	The International Friends Club				
2:35 ↓	After School Tutoring (w/later bus)		After School Tutoring (w/later bus)		
	TP Peer Tutoring	TP Peer Tutoring	TP Peer Tutoring	TP Peer Tutoring	
		Science Tutoring Center	Science Tutoring Center		
3:40		Math Tutoring Center		Math Tutoring Center	

Students Present First AP World History Fair

On December 9th and 10th, students from AP World History had their first AP World History Fair. Students from all **Lisa Hendricks'** AP classes conducted research on Modern World Problems. They created reports, brochures for self awareness and an informative posterboard. The students then presented their poster projects in the evening for family and friends to see. Students introduced very interesting topics ranging from Cholera in Haiti, Somali Pirates, the effects of El Nino, AIDS in Africa, Global Terrorism, to Blood Diamonds. A few groups brought demonstrations on the day of the fair to show parents and family. It was great to see students taking concepts from history and linking them to ancient history and having a good time. Parents and the community had lots of positive things to say about the projects and really enjoyed the event.

On Thursday night, Freddy the Falcon even stopped by for community support. AVID was asked to come out and fundraise, and students in AVID helped out with setting up and selling coffee and goodies for the community. It was great to see parents and students supporting a good cause and at the same time learning "self awareness" for various fascinating topics in history. The AP students put a lot of hard work into their projects, and it was an all around great community event!



Upcoming "Start Smart" Dates at TPHS

February 9, 2011
Lecture Hall, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

March 28, 2011
Lecture Hall, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

April 2, 2011
Lecture Hall, 10:00 - noon

May 19, 2011
Lecture Hall, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Reservations are required.

Please RSVP to
tpstartsmart@gmail.com.

It's time to register for 2011-2012 classes!

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Incoming 9th graders:

Incoming 9th graders will be invited to attend our Student and Parent Registration Night on Tuesday, March 15th in the TPHS Gym at 6:00 p.m. At this presentation counselors will share course offerings, explain high school graduation & college admission requirements, distribute registration contracts and review the online registration process.

Students will be asked to select and submit course requests online through their Aeries ABI Portal and will be able to make changes while the website remains open. **The Aeries ABI portal will open on Tuesday, March 15th and will close on Thursday March 31st. Please note: Students must have an active Aeries ABI Portal Account to be able to submit course selections.** (To activate your account, please contact your student's middle school). Selecting classes online is a great way to not only minimize errors, but also prepare students for the same process at the college level!

Incoming 9th grade students and parents will then return to TPHS on either Tuesday, March 29th or Wednesday, March 30th to submit their course selections and registration contracts. Students and parents will also have the option to meet individually with a counselor. **We require that ALL students and parents sign and complete the registration contract before turning it in to confirm that students have discussed their course selections with their parents.**

Incoming 9th graders will receive an enrollment packet on Tuesday, March 15th at the Student and Parent Registration Night. The info includes: enrollment sheet, residency verification form and the emergency/demographic sheet. Enrollment papers **MUST** be returned on March 29th or March 30th when the students and parents return with the student's course registration worksheet.

For specific questions regarding the incoming 9th grade registration process, please visit our counseling website or refer to your middle school counselor.

To access the online registration tutorial and for more information regarding the registration process for 2011-2012 school year, please visit our counseling website: www.tphs.net/counseling. Please remember, if you have not activated your Aeries ABI Portal account, please do so as soon as possible! The Aeries ABI Portal provides copies of attendance records, transcripts, grades, and more!

Key Dates to Remember:

January 10th - February 7th: High School Selection Window open.

February 8th - February 17rd: Counselors visit English classes of current TPHS students to discuss registration process.

February 8th - March 4th: Aeries ABI Portal will be open for current students to select courses for 2011-2012 school year.

February 28th - March 1st: Current TPHS students will submit registration contracts to their current English teacher.

March 4th: Deadline for current TPHS students to submit course requests online through Aeries ABI Portal.

May 27th: Deadline to submit changes to course requests for 2011-2012 school year.

2011 AP Exam Registration Open!

It's time to select and register for the AP exams that you would like to take during the May 2011 administration.

Information about registration, deadlines, test dates, cost and general questions & answers can be found at: www.aptestservice.com.

This website provides centralized registration for all SDUHSD schools. On this site you will also be able to find out where your exam will be administered and where and when you need to report on the day of the exam.

Read through the Registration Information and Guidelines carefully before you decide which exams you would like to register for.

Registration can be done via the website's online store using credit card or PayPal. For those who prefer to pay with cash or check, dates when in-person registration at your campus will be possible will be posted on the AP Test Service website. All exams must be pre-ordered and pre-paid.

Registration Cost and Deadlines:

Regular Registration:	January 17 – March 18	\$98 per exam
Late Registration:	March 19 – March 28	\$120 per exam

For any questions about AP exam or AP exam registration, please visit www.aptestservice.com or email aptestservice@gmail.com.

Visual Arts Spring Workshops

This spring the Torrey Pines Visual Arts teachers will be offering workshops in their areas of expertise. The Saturday workshops will be open to students, parents and teachers and will raise funds for the department. The following classes will be offered: Beginning and Intermediate Photoshop, Digital Photography, Watercolor, and Jewelry Making. Look for registration information and workshop schedule in next month's newsletter or contact Laura McKay, laura.mckay@sduhsd.net.



Watercolor painting by Kelsey Kafka (10)

Seen Around Torrey Pines ...



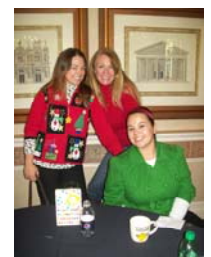
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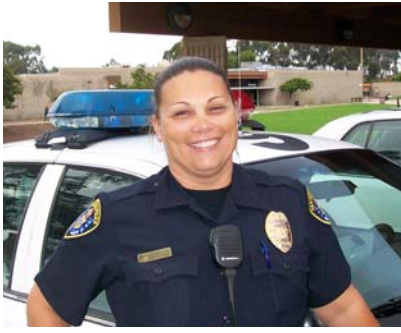
...and out and about...

...at the Staff Holiday Party



Winner of the 2nd Annual Ugly Sweater Contest, Don Hollins!





from Brigitta Belz, Juvenile Service Team member

Prescription Drugs

The abuse of prescription and over the counter drugs is being used by teens more and more. Teens are abusing some prescription and over the counter drugs to get high. They include painkillers which are usually prescribed after a surgery, depressants such as sleeping pills or anti-anxiety drugs, stimulants which are usually prescribed for attention deficit hyperactivity disorder known as ADHD, and also cold and cough remedies. Every day 2,500 youth between the ages of 12-17 abuse a pain reliever for the first time. 70% of

these prescription drugs come from a relative or friend, which makes it very easy for teens to abuse. Misuse of these drugs can cause respiratory distress, cardiac stress, seizures, dependence, and of course DEATH.

Some signs and symptoms that your child may be abusing prescription drugs may include constricted pupils, slurred speech, flushed skin, personality changes, mood swings, irritability, excessive energy, sleepiness, avoiding sleep, sweating, and loss of appetite. Other signs that you as a parent should be aware of are secretiveness, lack of caring about personal appearance, borrowing money, having extra cash, skipping classes and a decline in school work.

Things that you should watch out for are missing pills, unfamiliar pills, and empty cough and cold medicine bottles. Be aware of when your teen

runs out of their prescription medicine, states that they have lost pills or keeps requesting refills.

The most important thing that you can do is to be involved in your teen's life. Know who their friends are. Ask questions. Do not be afraid to check up on your teen.

If you have prescription pills that you would like to get rid of you may drop them off at the Northwestern Police station. Our Police station has a mailbox dedicated to unwanted prescription pills. You can drop off the pills day or night.

If you would like more information about teen prescription abuse, please visit www.theantidrug.com. For information about a drug treatment center close to you, visit www.findtreatment.samhsa.gov.

Officer Belz

Law Class Visits San Diego Superior Court

Mrs. Niddrie's 4th Period Law Class attended a tour of San Diego Superior Court in downtown San Diego on Tuesday, December 7th. First, students were given a brief history of the Court. Next, students observed parole and probation violations along with extradition cases in Arraignment Court. Then, students participated in a mock trial and role-played the judge, attorneys, witnesses, bailiff, court clerk and court reporter. "It was an experience that you can't get anywhere else. It was interesting and it was different; something that you don't learn every day," said senior Rachel Robles.



Students also had the opportunity to sit in on a civil case in the Hall of Justice. The case was a wrongful death case against Ford Motor Company. Students observed the testimony of an

expert witness on behalf of the defense. (*SAN DIEGO – January 11, 2011. A jury Tuesday returned a \$14.4 million wrongful death verdict against a San Diego Ford dealership that failed to take a faulty tire out of service, leading to a rollover crash that killed a local couple.*)

The half-day field trip was a perfect way to expose students to the real world of the legal process. It would not have been possible without the help of our parent-volunteers. On behalf of the Law Class and Mrs. Niddrie, thank you to the following parents who so kindly drove the students: Javier Gomez, Saed Younis, Annie Boucher, Pauline Khaw, Cher Watson and Hyaung Moon.



TPHS Students Triumph at National Journalism Convention

At the National High School Journalism Convention in November, the *Falconer* won a Pacemaker Award based on scrutiny of half of our last year's issues. The judges review the papers for 4 months before naming the finalists. It is awarded by the National Scholastic Press Association and is considered the Pulitzer Prize of high school journalism. According to **Mia Smith**, "In my tenure as adviser (five years), we have been finalists before but have never won the award." In addition, the *Falconer* was also awarded 5th Place Best of Show for newspapers of 17+ pages whose staffs were at convention. There were over 300 schools there. Also, the 2010 literary magazine, FirstFlight, the theme of which was "Kaleidoscope," won 1st Place Best of Show.

Individual awards went to:

- Superior** (highest) in **Computer Design Infographics** to **Jill Wong** (for the cover of the September issue of the *Falconer*.)
- Superior** in **Editorial Writing** to **Daniel Liu**
- Excellent** in **Advertising Design** to **Winnie Ma**
- Superior** in **News Editing/Headline Writing** to **Nikita Mathew**
- Honorable Mention** in **Commentary Writing** to **Ben Bai**
- Honorable Mention** in **Editorial Cartooning** to **Miharu Sugie**
- Honorable Mention** in **Sportswriting** to **Alexa Lomberg**
- Honorable Mention** in **Yearbook Copy and Caption/Student Life** to **Leslie McCracken**

TPHS Math Club - Competitions and Honor Society

The **TP Math Club** has been very active this year. This student-run club has added to its list of annual competitions and the excitement grows with each new event. Last year the Math Club won awards in multiple competitions and several students received individual national recognition. All students are welcome to join the TP Math Club.

The local, state, national, and international competitions the student prepare for and participate in include the California Mathematics League (CAML), Mandelbrot Competition and Team Play, American Mathematics Competitions (AMC), American Invitational Mathematics Exam (AIME), U.S.A. Mathe-

matical Olympiad (USAMO), National Log1 Contest, Rocket City Math League, UCSD Honors Mathematics Contest, UCSD Statistics Contest, and Purple Comet/ Math Meet.

Active members also have the opportunity to join the Mu Alpha Theta National Mathematics Honor Society. The TP Math Club recently renewed its charter in this prestigious organization and has active members at all grade levels. Membership benefits include connections in a national organization, awards for competitions, and scholarship opportunities. New members will be inducted in the spring.

The TP Math Club meets every Wednesday at lunch in Room 43. For more information visit the web site www.math.tpclubs.com. Students may

e-mail Club President Soumya Basu (sbasu422@yahoo.com) to be added to the TP Math Club e-mail list to receive information about events, practice problems, and upcoming competitions. For additional information contact Math Teacher **Abby Brown** (abby.brown@sduhsd.net).



Some of the Math Club's active members

Attention Seniors and Senior Parents: Scholarship Opportunity

Last Spring 70 Torrey Pines High School students received scholarships totaling \$46,500! These scholarships were awarded by the Torrey Pines High School chapter of Dollars for Scholars, part of a nationally affiliated scholarship organization. This year Dollars for Scholars looks forward to providing grants to TPHS seniors for their college pursuits. Students are recognized for an array of academic and extra-curricular achievements, including participation in the arts, sciences, athletics, community service, and outside employment.

Are you interested in applying? Applications can be downloaded from the TPHS home web page at www.tphs.net on February 4, 2011. All applications will be due on Friday, March 4, 2011. Applicants must include details of their extra-curricular activities, a brief essay, two teacher recommenda-

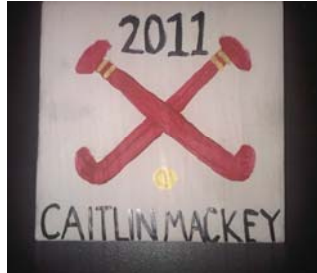
tions, and students must have a minimum GPA of 2.5. All applicants remain anonymous until the finalists are asked to participate in a group interview in April. Scholarship recipients will be notified in early May and honored at an awards ceremony on May 25th.

Dollars For Scholars, a non profit organization, works year round to raise scholarship funds from local businesses, foundations, government agencies, service organizations and individuals, as well as proceeds from the sale of the TPHS Student Directory.

Any interested donors are encouraged to contact dollarsforscholars.tphs@gmail.com.

Make Your Mark at TPHS and Abroad

The TP Relief team is holding a tile fundraiser to benefit UNICEF. Purchase a personalized tile to leave a legacy at Torrey Pines. These tiles will be installed in front of the school and will become a permanent part of our campus. One tile for \$50 or two for \$75. 100% of the proceeds will go towards UNICEF. Forms will be available online at TPHS.net and can be turned in at the Student Store from February 1st to February 28th. For more information please contact Mr. Chess in Room 63 or email Matt.Chess@sduhsd.net.



Sample Tile

Coffee on TAP

by Patricia Brown, Education Specialist

The 'Coffee on TAP' business is run by students in the TAP (Transitional Alternative Program) classes. The TAP program focuses education around functional life skills. The business was set up a few years ago by the previous TAP teacher to provide students with real-life working experiences: handling money, customer service, organizing, setting-up/taking down, and budgeting/shopping skills. The students are paid minimum wage every time they work via the Workability program. The students all thrive on the business and are constantly coming up with new ways to improve the business.



More Seen Around Torrey Pines ...

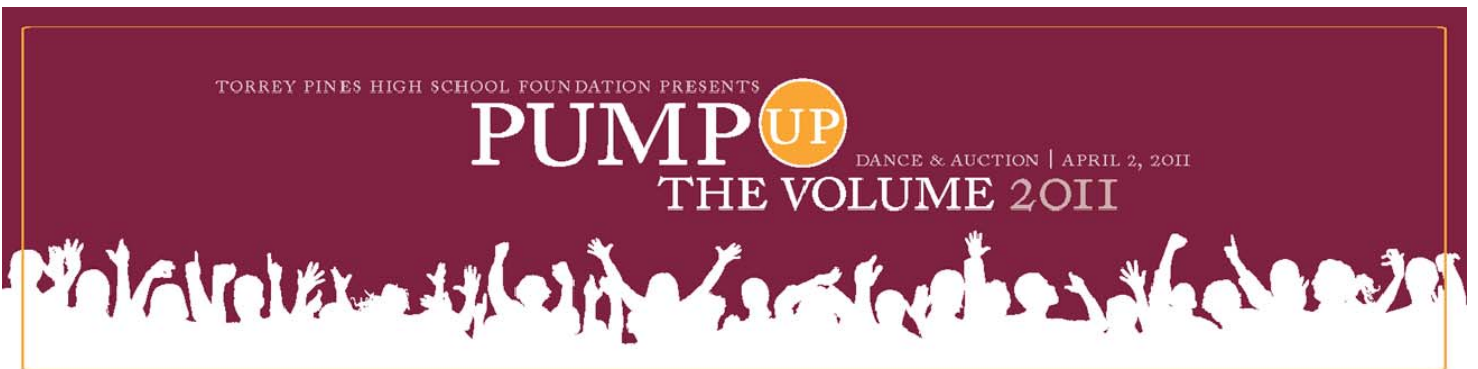


Meet the Falcon Faithful, a group of friends who attend each others' games, home and away!





Torrey Pines High School *From the Foundation...*



You are invited to “A Toast to Torrey”

A cozy and casual evening of wine and hors d’oeuvres to kick off and gather wine donations for the upcoming online auction.

“A Toast” will be hosted by
Louay & Sophia Alsadek
 in their home in Rancho Santa Fe
Sunday, March 6th, 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

To R.S.V.P. and receive directions, please call the Foundation at (858) 793-3551 or email Denise.Small@sduhsd.net.

A bottle of wine donation valued at \$35 or more by each guest is requested. Wine donated at this event will be auctioned online beginning March 11th along with trips, entertainment packages, restaurants and many other exciting items.

For your convenience, wine may be purchased from Del Mar Wine Company located at 2654 Del Mar Heights Rd., Del Mar or by calling Ravi or Jacob at the store at (858) 481-8148. Purchased wine will be picked up and stored by the Foundation.

The Toast to Torrey, Online Auction and the main event PUMP UP THE VOLUME at the Belly Up on April 2nd support programs that benefit ALL students at TPHS.

Thank you for your participation!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
23 Underlined dates indicate 1-3-5 block period days.	24 Jan. 2011	25 Campus Tour, Admin. Bldg., 8:15 a.m.	26 Finals, Periods 1 & 5	27 Finals, Periods 3 & 4	28 Finals, Periods 2 & 6; First semester ends	29
Finals Minimum Day (School ends at 11:55 a.m.)						
30	31	1 Feb. Athletic Packets for Spring sports due*	2	3 School Board Mtg., D.O. 6:30 p.m.	4 Dollars for Scholars Scholarship Applications will be available	5 TPHS Winter Formal, Reuben H. Fleet Science Center, Balboa Park, 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.
Inservice/Teacher Prep. Days No Students						
6	7	8	9 Parent Volunteer Meeting, CCC, 8:00 a.m.; Start Smart Driving Program, LH, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	10	11	12 ACT
13	14	15 Campus Tour, Admin. Bldg., 8:15 a.m.	16	17 School Board Mtg., D.O., 6:30 p.m.	18 H Presidents' Day Holiday	19
20	21 H Presidents' Day Holiday	22	23 Int. Orchestra, Adv. Orchestra & Jazz Band Winter Concert, CCA, 7:00 p.m.	24 Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble Winter Concert, CCA, 7:00 p.m.	25	26
TP Players present "The Who's Tommy", Black Box						
27	28	1 Mar.	2	3 School Board Mtg., D.O., 6:30 p.m.	4 Dollars for Scholars applications due	5
TP Players present "The Who's Tommy", Black Box, 7:30 p.m.						
6	7	8 Progress Period Ends	9 Parent Volunteer Meeting, CCC, 8:00 a.m.	10	11	12 SAT only at TPHS
CAHSEE (Grade 10)						
13	14	15 Campus Tour, Admin. Bldg., 8:15 a.m.	16	17 School Board Mtg., D.O., 6:30 p.m.	18	19

* Even though students do not have class on February 1st, Ms. Rey will be at school to receive their completed Athletic Packets for Spring.

Notes from the Music Department

Orchestra/Jazz Concert ~ February 23
Int. & Adv. Orchestra & Jazz Band
CCA, 7:00 p.m.

Band Concert ~ February 24
Symphonic Band & Wind Ensemble
CCA, 7:00 p.m.

TP Players Present

The Who's Tommy

February 22 - 25 and March 2 - 5

The Black Box
Check website for times.

For information and reservations, visit tpplayers.com.