

# News

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

**STAR Testing: April 26 - 29**

**Teacher Appreciation Week: May 2 - 6**

**For Arts' Sake: May 24**

**TPHS Foundation's Annual Rummage Sale: April 30**

**AP Testing: May 2 - 13**

**Late Start Days: May 24 & 25**

Support TPHS sports teams, Friends of the Library, Music, Art, Dance, A-Team, AVID, Grad Nite and more! Pancake Breakfast too! Back parking lot, 7:00 - 11:00 a.m.

**Progress Period Ends: May 17**

**Visual/Performing Arts Day: May 26**

**May Falcon Finale Concert: May 23**

**Memorial Day Holiday: May 30**

## Prom Tips for Parents

A MESSAGE FROM PRINCIPAL BRETT KILLEEN

It's already that time of year! Prom time! The Prom is scheduled this year for Saturday, May 14, at the Loews Coronado Resort, 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. We've had years of smooth and successful dances, making a fun and safe environment for students to celebrate their achievements for the year. For moms and dads, this is a time to exercise the "trust but verify" approach to parenting to help us host another safe dance: *You can and should trust your teens, but you must still ask questions to verify their plans for the night.*

Here are some pointers for parents to reduce – and hopefully eliminate – alcohol use and bad decisions:

- **Allow no more than eight teens in a limo.** Limiting the number increases your chances of knowing each student and his or her parents, and putting your kids in a comfortable situation because they are with friends, rather than strangers.
- **Limo busses are not a good idea.** Please be aware that some students decide to stay on the bus and not disembark at the prom, leaving them for several hours without supervision. Some students arrive on the bus, decide not to stay at the dance very long, and get back on the bus as soon as possible where there is no supervision. Because there are so many students packed into a limo bus, there is also more peer pressure, and students may feel compelled to go along with the crowd, even if they would rather stay at the dance until it ends. We hear from students who say that they feel obligated to spend more time on the bus rather than at the dance because they are expensive, too. We have had a few experiences where limo bus drivers were told that they would only get a tip if they were lenient with the students.
- **Limit the group to good friends and acquaintances.** Non-students are not allowed to attend unless they've completed a guest pass application that has been approved. Guest pass applications and information can be found on the TPHS website.
- **Inspect the limo before you let your kids get inside.** Many limos come fully stocked with alcohol. Do not allow students who have not bought a ticket to ride in the limo.
- **Do not have alcohol present at the pre-dance event.** This means no alcohol for parents and guests as well. This is simply modeling good behavior. Remember, the evening belongs to the kids; it is not your event.
- **Require a written itinerary for your group.** Where they are dining, when they will get to the dance, when they will be picked up, where they are going after the dance, and where and when they will be dropped off at the end of the evening. Be aware of what is happening after the event. If students are participating in after-dance events, know what the plans are, where the students will be and who will be present to supervise.
- **Meet with the limo driver, students and parents at the pick-up spot.** Make sure all students and parents are present as you explain your expectations. Make certain the driver has the written itinerary, and make it clear that you expect the itinerary to be followed. The driver is working for you, not for the students. Do not give the driver the final payment until you meet at the end of the evening. *(continued on p.6)*

## WASC Midterm Review a Success

On April 7th, Torrey Pines High School was visited by two members from the Western Association of Schools and Colleges (WASC) to check on our progress since our full accreditation visit three years ago. Mr. Barry Bettger and Mr. Kelly Bruce validated our work over the past several years, and confirmed that our Single Plan for Student Achievement was well-written and we are on-target toward achieving our goals. Our goals are as follows:

- \* Increase schoolwide and subgroup student achievement by aligning learning objectives and activities with standards.
- \* Increase honors/AP student achievement via enrichment, differentiated opportunities, and collegial practices.
- \* Develop and implement a clear, consistent, and systematic intervention plan to support at-risk, struggling students and/or English Language Learners.
- \* Create and ensure a safe and respectful learning environment that supports, connects, and motivates all students and staff.

The following text comes straight from the visiting committee's report:

"Torrey Pines High School has demonstrated fidelity to addressing the critical areas of follow-up embedded in the SPSA and has achieved significant successes at the time of this mid-term visit. Despite a decline in enrollment, downsizing of classified staff, increase in class size, and shift in demographics, Torrey Pines High School has forged ahead with quantifiable examples of continuous school improvement. Strong site leadership, a talented staff, dedicated parents, a supportive district office, and an involved community deserves commendation for the meaningful work that has been accomplished since the 2007-2008 WASC visit."

"The review committee makes no additional recommendations. Torrey Pines High School has taken seriously its commitment to ensure that all students are prepared for life after high school. The school has effectively responded to the recommendations left by the Visiting Committee. The administration and staff have initiated a variety of programs and interventions to meet the identified needs of all Torrey Pines High School students."

You may review the full report, along with our Single Plan for Student Achievement on our website at [www.tphs.net](http://www.tphs.net). Thanks, as always, for your support in making this a terrific school!

## Torrey Pines Students Take Multiple Awards at Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair!

Please congratulate the following students for doing a superior job at the Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Fair. The competition is between all junior and high schools in the county and requires months of preparation on the part of the students before they can reach this level.

Sweepstakes pairs winners, first place in their category, and winners of 5 professional awards: **Stephen Yu (11)** and **Mike Wu (11)**.

1st place in Environmental Sciences, winner of the Zoo Global award, Society of Women Engineers award, and San Diego Audubon Society award: **Marci Rosenberg (12)**.

Other first place winners: **Carrie Cao (12)**, **Alka Munshi (10)**, **Soumya Basu (12)**, **Robi Bhattacharjee (11)**, **Alice Fang (12)**, **Harold Fu (11)**, **Sunny Lu (10)**, and **Justin Song (11)**.

Second place winners: **Melodyanne Cheng (10)**, **Subhdeep Choudhury (10)**, **Casey Fu (12)**, **Amanda Gao (10)**, **Mollee Jain (11)**, **Ashley Kim (10)**, **Howon Lee (12)**, **Daniel Liu (11)**, **Megha Sanjiv (10)**, **Yichen Song (11)**, **Sophia Wang (11)**, **Daniel Xie (11)**, and **Angela Zou (10)**.

Additional Professional award winners (several with more than one award): **Carrie Cao (12)**, **Winifred Chiang (11)**, **Yichen Song (11)**, **Sophia Wang (11)**, **Howon Lee (12)**, **Amanda Gao (10)**, **Harold Fu (11)**, **Alice Fang (12)**, **Melodyanne Cheng (10)**, **Casey Fu (12)**, **Daniel Xie (11)**, **Sunny Lu (10)**, and **Daniel Liu (11)**.

In addition to all our student award winners, **TPHS Science Teacher Julia Newman** was named **Teacher of the Year for the Science Fair!** Congratulations **Julia** and students!

*From the San Dieguito Union High School District...*

## Important Information Regarding 2011-2012 Enrollment

In September 2010, the Governor signed into law Assembly Bill 354 requiring students in Grades 7 through 12 to be immunized with the pertussis vaccine - more commonly known as the Whooping Cough booster vaccine.

For the 2011-12 school year, San Dieguito students must have received the booster vaccine in order to attend school. If your student has not received this immunization, please make arrangements to have your student immunized before school starts.

Please bring your original immunization card or note from your child's doctor to the health tech at your student's school now or bring it when you register your student for the 2011-12 school year. Students who have not met this requirement will not receive a class schedule to start the 2011-12 school year. If you have any questions, please contact MaryAnne Dittman, the district's school nurse at [1-760-753-6491](tel:1-760-753-6491) ext. 5587 or review the frequently asked questions update on the district's web page <http://www.sduhsd.net/about/pertussis.htm>

## TPHS Garners Awards at Fullerton College Theatre Festival

This year 23 students from TPHS joined over 2,200 students from 66 Southern California high schools to compete in the Fullerton College Theatre Festival 2011. This festival is the longest running Theatre Festival in the United States, and students compete in Acting Categories, Technical Theatre and Design. Bravo to **Marinee Payne** and all her talented students!



1st Place trophies went to **Daniel McKinney** - Graphic Design - "Tommy", and to **Megan Mubaraki** and **Rachel Barrales** - Lighting Design - "Tommy"!

*Torrey Pines Dance Team Press Release...*

## Torrey Pines Dancers Tops at Nationals

In a first for the school, Torrey Pines High School dancers brought home the winning trophy for the USA Spirit and Dance/Drill Nationals in Anaheim.

Torrey Pines dancers beat a field of 21 teams to win the "Small Lyrical" category in the open division. Costumed in pink dresses, the seven-member team interpreted music by the Canadian duo RyanDan.

For another school record, the team's Witches of Oz dance placed third in the "Small Jazz" category.

"Last year, our lyrical and jazz teams were at the bottom of this competition; now they're at the top," said Sarah Kaye, dance team director. "Our plan is to stay there."

The Torrey Pines Dance Team is led by Director Sarah Kaye and Coach Michael Langford. Last year, the duo led Torrey Pines to a second-place finish in the "Large Character" category—the school's best-ever finish at the time.

Members of this year's lyrical and jazz ensemble include **Tara Aftahi, Perry Katz, Kelsey Richards, Caylee Shimizu, Maddie Tencer, Janelle Wen and Alyssa Wright.**

Torrey Pines has great sports and academic programs," Kaye said. "Now, our dance team has become a team to beat."

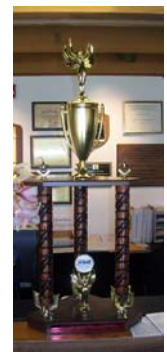
Learn more about Torrey Pines Dance Team at [www.tpdanceonline.com](http://www.tpdanceonline.com).



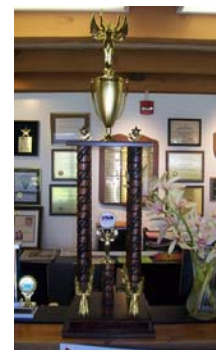
Lyrical Team



Competition photos courtesy of Torrey Pines Dance Team **Witches of Oz**



< 2011 USA ^  
Dance/Drill Nationals  
1st Place -  
Open Division -  
Small Lyrical



< 2011 USA ^  
Dance/Drill  
Nationals  
3rd Place -  
Open Division  
Small Jazz

# accolades & Appreciation



North County Academic League Champions Perpetual Trophy

< Last month the **Torrey Pines Varsity Academic Team** won the championship of the North County Academic League in a very challenging evening of competition. Congratulations to coach **Nona Killmar** and team members **Albert Chen, Carrie Cao, Ling Jing, Howon Lee, Hong Joo Kim, Pranet Mylavarapu, Peicong Dong, Sharad Vikram, Siddhartho Bhattacharya, and Varun Gudi!** Way to fly, Falcons!!! ✓



Congratulations to the **JV Academic Team**, which won the Coastal Division Championship and came close to the NCAL championship against an amazing Rancho Bernardo team: Bravo to coach **Brinn Belyea** and team members **Robert Alpert, Brock Bergum, Priya Bisarya, Robi Bhattacharjee, Terrance Cao, Amanda Gao, Margaret Guo, Anson Kahng, Jenny Li, Xinting Li, Neal Na-**



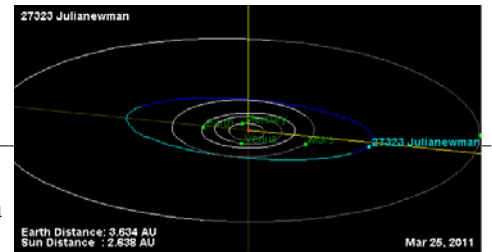
**than, Samuel Shu, Katie Shubat, Ethan Song, Justin Song, David Zheng, and Ken Zhang.**

**More Academic Team News:** The very talented **Freshmen Academic Team** soundly defeated all other teams in the North County Academic League Championships! Congratulations to coach **Barbara Swovelin** and team members **Sarah Bhattacharjee, Leonard Chen, DoWon Dan Kim, Apoorva Mylavarapu, Amber Seong, Richard Song, Achinthya Soordelu, Timmy Suh, and Alex Wong.**



About 70 TPHS students participated in the **U.S. Biology Olympiad Open Exam** held in February. Of those, nine scored high enough to make it to a Semi-Final Round of testing. In order to make the semifinals, they had to score a 20+ on the 49 question test. The high score in the nation was a 42 on the Open Exam with the average being a 19.5 (which about 70% of the TPHS students taking scored a 20 or higher). Congratulations to the following students, shown with their scores: **Howon Lee (39), Henry Huang (35), Albert Chen (35), Xiaoyu Cao (32), Noah Friedman (31), Priyanka Bisarya (30), Justin Song (29), and Connie Liu (29).**

**More News from the Intel Science Talent Search 2011:** In the April issue we told you about Carrie Cao winning 8th place in the event (see p. 2 of April issue at [http://www2.sduhsd.net/tp/documents/2010-2011\\_TP\\_Apr\\_11\\_newsletter.pdf](http://www2.sduhsd.net/tp/documents/2010-2011_TP_Apr_11_newsletter.pdf)), and now we have additional good news. To honor science teacher **Julia Newman's** support of Carrie, Julia was given a monetary award by Intel to spend on science related materials here at TPHS. In addition, Julia has also had a real asteroid



named after her as one of the supplementary prizes of the Intel Science Award! Here is the information on her asteroid (shown above): **27323 Julianewman = 2000 CG25** Discovered 2000 Feb. 2 by the **Lincoln Laboratory Near-Earth Asteroid Research Team at Socorro.** Julia Newman mentored a finalist in the 2011 Intel Science Talent Search, a science competition for high-school seniors. She teaches at Torrey Pines High School, San Diego, California, U.S.A.

SEVEN of our students qualified for the **U.S.A. Math Olympiad.** This is the most we have ever had! Freshmen **Alex Wong, Alex Kahng, and Xingyou Richard Song** qualified for the **USA Junior Mathematics Olympiad** and **Casey Fu (12), Daniel Teng (11), Robi Bhattacharjee (11), and David Zheng (10)** qualified for the USA Mathematics Olympiad. They will take a 9-hour proof-based math test over two days in late April hoping to earn invitations to the national Math Olympiad Summer Program and possibly earn a spot on the U.S.A. team that competes internationally. This is a very prestigious accomplishment, as only 18 students qualified in all of San Diego County, and about 500 students qualify nationally. Congratulations!!!

On April 2, 2011 the **Torrey Pines Varsity Lady Falcon's basketball team**, led by **Eden May and Sarah Lawrence**, conducted the 7th Annual Saturday Swish basketball clinic for 50 boys and girls at the Mountain View Community Center in National City. Each year the team ends their season with this community service event. The team teaches basketball fundamentals and drills in a two hour clinic, and the event ends with lunch and cupcakes for everyone. In addition, all of the attendees received free t-shirts and basketballs. Another successful event! Thank you and congratulations, **Lady Falcons!**

Congratulations to AVID's **Alana Willis**, who was named as one of 300 Michael & Susan Dell Foundation's Dell Scholars nationwide!

# Counseling Corner

by Brennan Dean  
Head Counselor

As we are entering the start of our final quarter of the 2010-2011 school year, we are looking forward to the following upcoming events!

**May 6th:** Last Day to withdraw from classes. Students can drop a class and receive a "W" on their transcript. This is the last day for students to add a TA class in its place.

**May 20th :** Deadline for seniors to submit transcripts for any off campus course. Students who do not submit off campus grades by this deadline may be in jeopardy of not participating in graduation ceremonies.

**May 27th:** The last day for students to make changes to their 2011-2012 course selection. Students need to contact their counselor to request changes. After May 27th, changes can only be made during Readiness Days in August and will be for students who attended a summer school course or for those whose second semester grades in math or world language do not permit them to move to the next level of the course.

**June 7th :** Awards Night! This fun and celebratory night will be at 6:00pm in the TPHS gym. Students who have received scholarships need to see counseling secretary **Joanne Day**, so they can be included in the program.

## Off Campus Classes

Students must obtain permission to take classes at

other schools outside of our district. There is a limit of 30 credits that can be transferred to the TP transcript. Students considering taking an off-campus course should see their counselor to be sure that the class is transferrable and the school is an approved accredited institution. Students need to obtain an Off-campus permission form from the counseling office or online from the counseling website. The form should be turned into their counselors by the end of the school year.

## Seniors!

What do you plan to do next year? Are you getting a job? Traveling? Going to college? Please visit the College and Career Center to make your own college pennant and write your name on the "Today Torrey Pines... Tomorrow the World" board. This is your chance to let everyone know what your post-high school plans are! Also, log onto Naviance to report the colleges and universities that you have been accepted to!

Remember Seniors, if you are taking off campus classes, you must submit a transcript to our registrar office by Friday, May 20th !

Seniors who are planning to attend a 4 year college or university next year, **MUST** see the registrar to request that a final, year-end transcript is sent to their college of choice. Admission is contingent upon successfully completing senior year.

For further senior information, be sure to check the school website periodically for announcements.

**Congratulations Class of 2011!**

## **A Few Reminders for Seniors from the Registrar:**

**Off Campus Deadline:** Transcripts for **Off Campus classes are due Friday, May 20th.**

Seniors: If you are taking an off campus class at one of the community colleges you may get a Preliminary Report of Semester Grades that can be mailed from the college. This form is available from the Admissions and Records Office at the community college.

**Final Transcript Request:** Bring your transcript request to the Registrar's Office after May 20th. PRINT your information legibly, neatness counts! The envelope should be ad-

ressed to the College or University that you will attend in the fall. Print your name legibly on the lower left of the envelope. Bring your envelope to the Registrar's Office after May 20th. **DO NOT PUT YOUR HOME ADDRESS AS THE RETURN ADDRESS.** The return address should be: Torrey Pines High School, 710 Encinitas Blvd., Encinitas, CA 92024. Include the correct postage on the envelope. Unless your college has requested otherwise, a long #10 envelope is all that is required.

There is **No Charge for the Final Transcript.** The transcripts will be sent out after graduation, as soon as second semester grades are posted in Aeries.

# STAR Test Schedule

## April 26 - 29, 2011

Tuesday, April 26	Time	Minutes
<b>ELA 1 (Grades 9, 10 &amp; 11)</b>	7:40-9:10	90
Break	9:10-9:20	10
<b>ELA 2 (Grades 9, 10 &amp; 11)</b>	9:20-10:50	90
Break	10:50-11:00	10
Passing	11:00-11:05	5
<b>Period 1</b>	11:05-12:00	55
Lunch	12:00-12:35	35
Passing	12:35-12:40	5
<b>Period 3</b>	12:40-1:35	55
Passing	1:35-1:40	5
<b>Period 5</b>	1:40-2:35	55

Wednesday, April 27	Time	Minutes
<b>Hist/SS (Grade 10)</b>	7:40-9:10	90
Break	9:10-9:20	10
<b>Science (Grade 10)</b>	9:20-10:50	90
Break	10:50-11:00	10
Passing	11:00-11:05	5
<b>Period 2</b>	11:05-12:00	55
Lunch	12:00-12:35	35
Passing	12:35-12:40	5
<b>Period 4</b>	12:40-1:35	55
Passing	1:35-1:40	5
<b>Period 6</b>	1:40-2:35	55

Thursday, April 28	Time	Minutes
<b>Math 1 (Grades 9, 10 &amp; 11)</b>	7:40-9:10	90
Break	9:10-9:20	10
<b>Math 2 (Grades 9, 10 &amp; 11)</b>	9:20-10:50	90
Break	10:50-11:00	10
Passing	11:00-11:05	5
<b>Period 1</b>	11:05-12:00	55
Lunch	12:00-12:35	35
Passing	12:35-12:40	5
<b>Period 3</b>	12:40-1:35	55
Passing	1:35-1:40	5
<b>Period 5</b>	1:40-2:35	55

Friday, April 29	Time	Minutes
<b>Hist/SS (Grade 11)</b>	7:40-9:10	90
Break	9:10-9:20	10
<b>Science (Grades 9, 10 &amp; 11)</b>	9:20-10:50	90
Break	10:50-11:00	10
Passing	11:00-11:05	5
<b>Period 2</b>	11:05-12:00	55
Lunch	12:00-12:35	35
Passing	12:35-12:40	5
<b>Period 4</b>	12:40-1:35	55
Passing	1:35-1:40	5
<b>Period 6</b>	1:40-2:35	55

### Prom Tips for Parents *(continued from p. 1)*

- **Suggest the specific neighborhood that is acceptable for dinner.** Areas for trouble in the past were restaurants in Pacific Beach, Mission Beach and the Gas Lamp District. Suggested locations where we've had little or no trouble include Del Mar, Rancho Santa Fe, Solana Beach, UTC, La Jolla, Carmel Valley and Coronado.
- **Do not allow "just driving around" in the limo.** Nothing is accomplished by this, and it tends to be the time when trouble is most likely to occur.
- **Be aware that we will be randomly testing students at the door with a breathalyzer.** Any teens showing signs of alcohol consumption will be excluded from the dance, and a parent or guardian will be called to take them home. School consequences for this infraction of our Discipline code include suspension and expulsion.
- **Make sure you talk to your teens when they come home after the dance.** Spend some time talking about the evening and making sure they came home safe, sound and sober. Thank you!

## What do I need to know for my AP exams?

Students who have registered for AP exams will begin sitting for those tests on May 2nd through May 13th. Information regarding where to report for the test and directions on how to get to the test site, are posted on [www.aptestservice.com](http://www.aptestservice.com). Click on “Where do I report for exams?” and find the exam title. Student room assignments are listed by student ID numbers.

There is a set of “Frequently Asked Questions” posted on [www.aptestservice.com](http://www.aptestservice.com) – we encourage you to review those!

**Check in** for morning exams is **promptly at 7:00 a.m. and 12:00 p.m.** for afternoon exams. Students who report after the actual exam administration begins will not be admitted. **No exceptions.** Exams will take approximately 4 hours 30 minutes. **Please notify your coaches of AP Test dates and times and plan accordingly. Students are not allowed to leave the test early.**

To enter the testing facility (most of the exams are administered at the Del Mar Fairgrounds), students will need a picture ID. Picture ID can be a current school ID, a driver’s license or another government issue ID such as a passport. Students should also have with them #2 pencils and blue or black ink pens. For exams where calculators are allowed, students must provide their own calculators.

It’s also very important for students to know what they MAY NOT bring to the testing facility. Per the College Board Testing Regulations found on their website under the Bulletin for AP Students and Parents, students need to be aware that:

- No backpacks or bags are allowed in the testing room. There is also no place to store bags or backpacks.
- No food or drink is allowed in the testing room. This includes bottled water.

- No cell phones, or electronic communication devices of any kind are allowed in the exam room. If a device is found on a student, the proctor will escort the student from the room and their exam score will be canceled with no eligibility for a refund. The device may also be confiscated.
- Only approved calculator models are allowed in the exam room for exams where calculators are permitted. (Speak with your teacher to confirm whether you may use a calculator on your exam, or check the College Board website).
- Students may not consult textbooks, teachers or other students, and may not use any electronic device (including e-mail/messaging devices or cell phones) or any other resource during the break between Sections I and II of the exam, or during any unscheduled breaks.
- **Misconduct:** If a student engages in misconduct in connection with an AP Exam, the student may be asked to turn in their exam materials and leave the testing room. The student may not return to the testing room, and their AP Exam score will be canceled with no option for a refund. Misconduct includes:
  - Using any prohibited aids.
  - Leaving the testing room without permission.
  - Attempting to remove from the testing room any part of the exam or any notes relating to the exam.
  - Copying from another student’s work or a published work.

For more information, or in case of emergency assistance needed, contact [www.aptestservice.com](http://www.aptestservice.com) at [aptestservice@gmail.com](mailto:aptestservice@gmail.com).

### AP Exam Schedule

Date	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
Week 1: May 2	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology
May 3	Comp Science A Spanish Language	Art History
May 4	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language
May 5	English Literature	Japanese Language Latin: Vergil
May 6	German Language U.S. History	European History Studio Art Portfolios Due
Week 2: May 9	Biology Music Theory	Physics B Physics C
May 10	Government and Politics: U.S.	French Language
May 11	English Language	Statistics
May 12	Macroeconomics World History	Microeconomics
May 13	Spanish Literature	

### Seniors:

Have you received a scholarship from your college or university? Be sure to tell us about it by signing the sheet in the Counseling Office by May 17th! We want to congratulate you in the June Newsletter!



## Important Dates for Seniors



- April 25 - May 13 Junior/Senior Prom Tickets go on sale in the Student Store. Students must have a current Student ID Card, completed Order Form, and Photo Order to purchase tickets. Ticket Pricing — April 26 - May 6th: \$55.00 per person with ASB, \$65.00 per person without ASB; Last Week: \$65.00 per person.
- April 25 - May 13 Graduation Speaker, Performance, National Anthem Singer, and Commencement Program Applications available – Student Store or online. To audition, you **MUST** turn in an application by 3 p.m. on May 13th. Speaker auditioners must also include a copy of their speech with the application. (Speaker Audition...May 17th, Graduation Commencement Program Design Submissions...May 16th, Performance/ National Anthem Audition...May 18th). For further details, see Patricia Hargraves in the Student Center.
- May 2 - May 13 AP Exam Testing. Date, time, and site information for all tests will be posted on “B” Building, Counseling Office, and online.
- May 6 - May 13 Senior Prom elections. Go to [tpvote.com](http://tpvote.com).
- May 9 - June 3 Spring Sports - CIF Playoffs begin.
- May 13 Graduation Speaker, Performance, National Anthem Singer, and Commencement Program Applications due by 3:00 p.m. Speaker auditioners must include a copy of their speech with their application.
- May 13 Junior/Senior Prom Ticket DEADLINE—Purchase by 12:30 p.m. in the Student Store.
- May 14 Junior/Senior Prom Night - Loews Coronado Bay Resort, 4000 Loews Coronado Bay Road, Coronado, CA. From 8:00 p.m.– 11:00 p.m. (Student must have ID Card for entry).
- May 16 Commencement Program Artwork due to Patricia Hargraves by 3:00 p.m.
- May 16 & 17 Senior Meetings with the Principal during Econ/American Gov't. Class
- May 17 Graduation Speaker Auditions in the Old AV Viewing Room at 2:45 p.m. (Applications and a copy of the speech were due May 13th.)
- May 18 Graduation Performance and National Anthem Singer Auditions in the Old AV Viewing Room at 2:45 p.m. (Applications were due May 13th.)
- May 23 Call Back Audition (if necessary) in the Old AV Viewing Room at 2:45 p.m.
- May 23 Senior Week Passports go on sale in the Student Store. Prices TBA. Current Student ID Card is MANDATORY to purchase the passport. Senior Passports are non-refundable. Tickets are sold first come/first served. Senior Week includes 1) Monday, June 13th Movie Night; 2) Tuesday, June 14th Disneyland; 3) Wednesday, June 15th Senior Breakfast/ Dodge ball (AM) and Senior Dance PM; 4) Thursday, June 16th Senior Picnic directly following Graduation Rehearsal.
- June 3 Transcript Fees due. Please pay Registrar in the Administration Building for any outstanding transcript fees.
- June 7 Torrey Pines High School Falcon Awards Night, in the Gym, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

## “Start Smart” Program Reminder

by Barbara Gordon,  
Start Smart Coordinator

Beginning with the 2011-12 school year, the district will implement a new policy, that every high school student who would like to purchase an on campus parking permit must **first** have completed the Start Smart class. Students and parents or guardians must attend the course together.

The California Highway Patrol’s Start Smart program is a free two hour driver safety education class that targets new and future drivers between the ages of 15-20 years old. The law enforcement officers will discuss traffic avoidance techniques, collision causing factors, student and parent responsibilities, and seatbelt usage.

The next scheduled Start Smart class to be held at Torrey Pines will be in the Lecture Hall, on **May 19, 6:00-8:00 p.m.** Reservations are required. Please RSVP for Torrey Pines: [tpstartsmart@gmail.com](mailto:tpstartsmart@gmail.com)

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## “Start Smart” Summer Classes

**June 23**

**July 26**

**August 22**

**September 15**

**All Classes will be held from  
6:00 - 8:00 p.m. in the  
TPHS Lecture Hall.**

**Reservations are required.  
Please RSVP  
for Torrey Pines at  
[tpstartsmart@gmail.com](mailto:tpstartsmart@gmail.com)**

# Seen Around Torrey Pines ...

New Mural in B Bldg. >



## 2011 Student Leadership Conference Funded as part of *Shared Vision*

The purpose of the Leadership Conference is to develop the leadership capacity of student leaders on campus. Stakeholders, comprised of key students, staff and community members (ASB, Sports, Other Campus Groups, Foundation, Parents, Admin, Teachers) were trained. The group will then develop a "trainer of trainers" program where the trained individuals will, in turn, train their stakeholder groups. Leaders of stakeholder groups would need to continue to communicate on a regular basis with one another to forge school-wide leadership capacity.

Congratulations to this year's invited student participants: **Jacob Alsadek, Jackie Bailey, Brittany Darby, Bridgette Do, James Drevno, Madison Dutra, Erin Frederickson, Charlie Gange, Janna Golden, Tyler Grove, Codi Jones, Nick Lyon, Kylie McGlynn, Sara Mills, Elliott Patrick, Andrew Perkins, Jake Scornavacco, and Anthony Tagliareni.**



A Message from the San Diego County Office of Education...

## Second National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day

Sponsored by the RX Drug Abuse Task Force  
of San Diego County

**Help Prevent Prescription Drug Abuse~  
Drop Off Your Unused Prescription Drugs**

**Saturday, April 30, 2011  
10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.**

**Nearest location:**

**San Diego Police Dept., Northwestern Div.  
12592 El Camino Real ~ Driveway Drop-off Box  
San Diego, CA 92130**

**To find other collection sites around the county,  
visit: [www.dea.gov](http://www.dea.gov)**

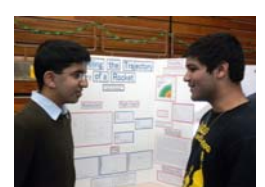
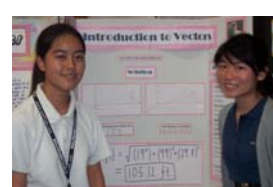
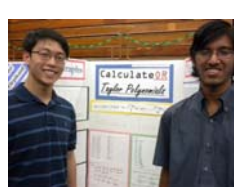
**RX Abuse Hotline: (877) 662-6384**



## Advanced Math Open House

**Thursday, May 19th  
TPHS Gym, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.**

Come celebrate mathematics at the annual **Advanced Math Open House!** Students from the Calculus C, Calculus D, Linear Algebra, and Advanced Topics in math classes will be showcasing their projects covering topics from throughout the year. For details, contact **Abby Brown** ([abby.brown@sduhsd.net](mailto:abby.brown@sduhsd.net)) and visit her website: [www.abbymath.com](http://www.abbymath.com).



### News from AVID...

## A.V.I.D. Center Recognizes Torrey Pines High School as an AVID National Certified School!

This status is awarded to AVID sites that have met the eleven AVID Program Essentials and Data Collection documentation that supports program effectiveness and student progress. Congratulations to all AVID students and AVID Coordinator **John Donahoe**, AVID Administrator **Garry Thornton**, and AVID teachers **Anastasia Kokkinis** and **John Donahoe**.

### AVID in Action: Getting Ready for the Staff Luncheon



## Business Math Classes Learn to "Be Entrepreneurial"

The two **Torrey Pines business math classes** are doing a seven week series with Junior Achievement called "Be Entrepreneurial." The seven weekly sessions introduce the concept of Entrepreneurship, look at advantages and disadvantages of different types of businesses, consider who is the customer of the product or service, and impress the importance of ethics. The course is designed to lead each student to end up with a viable Business Plan they can then put into action at the end of the two months! The best news is students are already coming up with ideas and fleshing out concepts for real-world applications of their businesses. Many thanks to **David Carney** and **Jeremy Moncur**, our two great Junior Achievement volunteers, and **Tanya Johnson**, the JA coordinator.

**David Carney**, a Xerox sales representative and Junior Achievement volunteer, leads **Don Hollins'** Business Math students on seven-week program on how to Be Entrepreneurial. >

*If you are interested in having a Junior Achievement volunteer teach one of their programs in your classroom, contact Tanya Johnson, Education Manager for North County High Schools at [tjohnson@jasandiego.org](mailto:tjohnson@jasandiego.org).*



## Fashion Design Primitive Clothing Making Project

Students in **Lynn Cusey's Fashion Design class** created clothing using resources similar to what was available in primitive times including material similar to fur, animal skins and grasses. The students had to create their outfits without sewing or using tape or glue. They were able to use sticks to make holes and sharply honed stone (scissors) to cut. Great job, students!



## TPHS and CCA to Hold Joint Fashion Show to Benefit Fashion Programs at Both Schools

Torrey Pines High School and Canyon Crest Academy will hold their 2nd annual collaborative **Fashion Show fundraiser Wednesday, May 18th at 7:30 p.m. at the CCA Proscenium Theater**. Students from the Fashion Design classes will show off their garment creations and students from the Fashion Merchandising class will showcase their wardrobe coordinating techniques featuring retail merchandise from their boutique internships. General admission is \$7. Student admission is \$5. Proceeds benefit the Fashion Programs at both schools. Mark your calendars and plan to join us for this fun event!



# Annual Student Art Exhibition



# ARTS SALE

Opening Reception

Tuesday 5/24/11 4-7 pm

Student Art Sale

Open House 5/25 - 5/27 8:30am - 2:30pm

In the TPHS Art Studios



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

### **PUMP UP THE VOLUME WAS A HUGE SUCCESS!!!**



*The Belly Up Tavern provided the perfect backdrop for our annual Spring Auction Event. The evening featured the band "The Credentialed" comprised of district teachers, counselors and administrators. KUSI's Sandra Maas and Paul Rudy hit the ball out of the park with the LIVE AUCTION! Auction winners will enjoy a private jet-away to Park City, a Mexican Riviera Golf vacation, Big Bear Vacation, Graduation Package, Private Yacht Party Cruise and much more.... Proceeds from this event will be used to purchase*

*Netbook Computers, Document Cameras, Student Response Clickers and LCD Projectors for classrooms. These **Shared Vision** projects and programs benefit **ALL STUDENTS**.*

*We appreciate the overwhelming support received from the following groups: **TPHS ASB, Girls Soccer, Boys Soccer, Boys Lacrosse, Track & Field, Girls Volleyball, Girls Waterpolo, Cheer and Boys Basketball.***

*And a Special Thanks to Boys Lacrosse for generously donating a Sony Laptop to the Live Auction!!*

*Thanks to our **SUPERSTAR** volunteers who are truly amazing: Sandra Maas, Paul Rudy, Vicki Minter, Sophia Alsadek, Susan Lyon, Linda Wiener, Connie Cannon, Carla Hill, Nancy Heinrich, Tim Pickwell, Anna Chamberlin, Michelle Klein, Lynne Bath, & Garima Borwankar.*

**A HUGE THANKS TO OUR EVENT SPONSORS....**

**LYON**

***The William & Kathryn Scripps Family Foundation***



**TORREY PINES BANK**

**FARMERS**



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

### 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Torrey Pines High School Foundation Rummage Sale Saturday, April 30 from 7–11 AM



The annual Torrey Pines High School Foundation Rummage Sale sponsored by Coldwell Banker Residential Brokerage of Carmel Valley is this Saturday, April 30 from 7:00 to 11:00 AM. Items for sale include furniture, antiques, children's items, clothing, tools, books, art, lamps, sporting goods, jewelry and much more. Please help our high school's deserving students. All proceeds benefit TPHS students. For the first time this year, a delicious Pancake Breakfast will be offered as well.

Coldwell Banker will be providing a document shredding drop off in the front of the school from 9:00 AM to noon. Limit three standard (12x15") storage boxes. Donations are appreciated!



The Rummage Sale will take place in the back parking lot of TPHS. For more information call 858-793-3551.

### GRAD NITE UPDATE



Senior Parents – Don't forget to register your Senior for GRAD NITE. For more information and forms, go to [www.torrey-pines-foundation.org](http://www.torrey-pines-foundation.org). Click on GRAD NITE INFO in the left hand column to download the necessary forms. Completed forms can be returned to the Foundation Office in the Admin Bldg. or mailed to PO Box 2489 Del Mar, CA 92014.

There is a need for 20 chaperones to attend this event. Please contact the Foundation Office at 858-79-3551 or [denise.small@sduhsd.net](mailto:denise.small@sduhsd.net) to volunteer.

### Teacher Appreciation

On May, 5, 2001, we will be celebrating our teachers and staff with a "Cinco de Mayo" luncheon. If you want to donate a "gift card" to be raffled off at the luncheon, please drop it off at the Foundation Office in the Admin. Bldg. Gift cards from Starbucks, Jamba Juice, Target, Staples...in amounts \$20.00 and under, are greatly appreciated!





# Torrey Pines High School

## *From the Foundation...*



COME OUT AND SUPPORT  
TORREY PINES HIGH SCHOOL  
AT PETCO PARK

MONDAY, MAY 23rd at 7:05pm PADRES vs. CARDINALS



Enjoy an evening of Padres baseball while  
supporting Torrey Pines High School!

- Take advantage of discounted tickets
- Order before March and reserve your seats before tickets go on sale to the public!
- A portion of all ticket revenue will benefit Torrey Pines High School Booster Groups

**\$59** Toyota Terrace Infield (\$63.00 face value)     **\$35** Toyota Terrace Reserved (\$38.00 face value)     **\$24** Toyota Terrace Pavilion (\$26.00 face value)

Order Forms Can Be Downloaded At: [www.torrreypinesfoundation.org](http://www.torrreypinesfoundation.org)

Make checks payable to: Torrey Pines High School Foundation

For more information, please contact: Torrey Pines High School Foundation at 858.793.3551

Torrey Pines High School and the San Diego Padres would like to invite you, your friends and family to watch the Padres take on the Cardinals!

Come support Torrey Pines High School and receive the following benefits!

- Enjoy MLB entertainment as the Padres take on the Cardinals!
- Sit together with other Torrey Pines High School supporters.
- A portion of all ticket revenue will benefit Torrey Pines High School Booster Groups

*Parking lots open 3 hours before first pitch. Parking is first come, first served. Ballpark gates open 1.5 hours before first pitch.*

All tickets are subject to availability. Tickets must be purchased in person or by mail by **Friday, May 13th, 2011**. Orders will be filled on a first come, first serve basis. ALL ORDERS ARE NON-REFUNDABLE.

Cash or Check Only. Make checks payable to Torrey Pines High School Foundation. For questions, please contact Torrey Pines High School Foundation at 858.793.3551 or [bobbi.karlson@sduhsd.net](mailto:bobbi.karlson@sduhsd.net).

### Torrey Pines High School Fundraiser Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

<u>Cost</u>	<u># of Tickets</u>	<u>Total Cost</u>
<b>\$59</b> Toyota Terrace Infield (\$63 face value)	_____ x <b>\$59</b> =	_____
<b>\$35</b> Toyota Terrace Reserved (\$38 face value)	_____ x <b>\$35</b> =	_____
<b>\$24</b> Toyota Terrace Pavilion (\$26 face value)	_____ x <b>\$24</b> =	_____
<b>TOTAL ORDER = \$</b>		_____

**Cash or Check Only**  
(payable to TPHS Foundation)

**Orders must be received by:**  
Friday, May 13th, 2011

**Send order requests to:**  
Torrey Pines High School  
Foundation  
P.O. Box 2489  
Del Mar, CA 92014-1789

**NOTE: ALL ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FRIDAY, May 13th, 2011.**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24 Underlined dates indicate 1-3-5 block period days.	25 <b>Apr.</b>	26	27	28 Senior Movie Night	29	30 Annual Rumage Sale, 7:00 - 11:00 a.m.; Pancake Breakfast; Prescription Drug Take-Back Day; County Idol, CCA, 6:00 p.m.
STAR Testing Days, April 26 - 29						
1 <b>May</b>	2	3	4	5 School Board Mtg., D.O., 6:30 p.m.	6 Last day to withdraw from classes	7 SAT & SAT Subject Tests, TPHS
TP Players Present "Consequences," The Black Box., 7:30 p.m.						
Advanced Placement (AP) Testing, May 2 - 13						
8	9	10	11 Parent Volunteer Meeting, CCC, 8:00 a.m.	12	13 3rd Quarter	14 Jr./Sr. Prom, 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.
CAHSEE Make-ups						
TP Players Present "Consequences," The Black Box., 7:30 p.m.						
Advanced Placement (AP) Testing, May 2 - 13						
15	16	17 Progress Period Ends; Campus Tour, Admin. Bldg., 8:15 a.m.	18 Share Your Hair Day, Lower/ West Quad at lunch; Make a Wish Basketball Game, Gym, TBA	19 School Board Mtg., D.O., 6:30 p.m.; Start Smart Driving Program, Lecture Hall, 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	20 Deadline for Seniors to submit transcripts for any off campus course.	21
22	23 May Falcon Finale Concert, CCA, 6:00 p.m.	24 Late Start Day, classes begin at 8:55 a.m.; For Arts' Sake	25 Late Start Day, classes begin at 8:55 a.m.	26 VPA Day	27 Last day for students to make changes to their 2011-2012 course selections.	28
29	30 <b>H</b> Memorial Day Holiday	31	1 <b>June</b> Athletic Physicals, Upper Level Bldg., 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.	2 School Board Mtg., D.O., 6:30 p.m.	3	4 SAT & SAT Subject Tests, TPHS

**Athletic Physicals Night**  
**Wednesday, June 1st, Upper Level B Bldg.**  
**6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Cost is \$25.**  
*Physicals done June 1st are good for the entire 2011-2012 school year! No appointments necessary!*

*Save the Date!*  
**TPHS Awards Night!!!**  
**June 7, 2011**

TP Players Present  
**Consequences**  
**May 4 - 7 and May 10 - 13**  
 The Black Box  
 7:30 p.m.  
 For information and reservations, visit [tplayers.com](http://tplayers.com).

**Notes from the Music Department**  
**May Falcon Finale Concert**  
 (Int. Orchestra, Adv. Orchestra, Symphonic Band, Wind Ensemble & Jazz Band)  
**May 23, 2011**  
 CCA, 6:00 p.m.