

News

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

“Pump up the Volume:” March 27

TPHS Foundation Spring Auction and Dance Event

Spring Break: April 5 - 9

Have a safe and restful break, and we'll see you back in class on April 12, a 2-4-6 day

Yellow Ribbon Week: April 12 - 16

Third Quarter Ends: April 16

Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week: April 19- 23

Breakfast April 20; Luncheon April 22.

TPHS Foundation Annual Rummage Sale: April 24

Back Parking Lot, 7:00 - 11:00 a.m.

STAR Testing: April 27 - 30

9th - 11th graders

High School Selection and District-wide Enrollment Trends

by Brett Killeen, Principal

The High School Selection window has closed, the lottery has been held, and course registration for the 2010/2011 school year is in full swing. This process has revealed a few trends: District enrollment has gone down slightly and there appears to be more interest at the ninth-grade level in the academies.

Our District enrollment has decreased for two reasons: 1. We are a Basic Aid district now, so we get no funding for inter-district transfer students. That is why we are no longer accepting new inter-district transfer students. This impacts La Costa Canyon High School more than it does the south end of the district. 2. Some families have moved out of our district's attendance boundaries, likely due to economic challenges.

There are approximately 100 students on the waiting list for CCA and 116 for SDA. If things remain the way they are as of today, Torrey Pines would have just under 2,600 students; LCC would have around 2,300 students; CCA would have over 1,900 students, and SDA would have over 1,600 students. Some of the parents and students I have spoken to about interest in the academies have indicated that they like the idea of a 4X4 block schedule. Others have conveyed that they simply wanted to keep their options open. The truth is that each school differs a little with respect to culture, achievement, environment, and programs, but across the board, they are more similar than they are different and they are all high-performing, great choices.



For continuing students who have opted to try another high school, we are interested in their feedback. We are currently surveying these students to get their candid perceptions of what they are looking for in a high school that meets their needs. This will be very useful as we try to ensure that all students who choose TPHS have the resources, opportunities, and the support they need to thrive. Soon, we will also put together a parent survey that will cover a variety of topics, including this one with respect to school choice. Be on the look-out for it via our website, and thanks for your input and support!

ORDER IN THE COURT!



Mock Trial Competition Team Competes for Second Year!

by Jackie Niddrie, Mock Trial Team Advisor,
Business Teacher -- New Intro. to Law Course

Congratulations to the **Torrey Pines Mock Trial Competition Team**, which tied for third place in this year's San Diego County Mock Trial Competition. Twelve area high schools entered this year's competition. Rounds 1, 2 and 3 were held on February 2nd, 4th and 6th in the Hall of Justice, San Diego Superior Court. The competition is sponsored by the Constitutional Rights Foundation along with local law schools including California Western School of Law, Thomas Jefferson School of Law and the University of San Diego School of Law. Students involved prepared for several months with their attorney coaches, **Deputy District Attorney Mike MacNeil, a former TPHS (1994) graduate, and Deputy DA Rebecca Ocain.** Ninth grader **Yuri Bae** felt "it was a really good experience and I hope to compete again next year! I had a lot of fun!"

Students interested in Law or the Mock Trial Competition Team have the opportunity to enroll in next year's **Introduction to Law Class.** Please see **Mrs. Niddrie** in Room 12 for more information. Until then, "Order in the Court!"



The Prosecution Team: David Rosenthal, Raissa Largman, Attorney Coach Mike MacNeil (TPHS, '94), Maxim Kondratenko, Anita Chen, Trevor Derrett, Tiffany Sin, Warsame Hussein, Stephen Chang, and Attorney Coach Rebecca Ocain.



And for the Defense... Sam Chen, Stephen Chang, Attorney coach Rebecca Ocain, Rose Wang, Nangela Qian, Attorney Coach Mike MacNeil, Thomas Jin, Rebecca Kuan, Justin Song, Benji Lu, and Yuri Bae.

Perfect Attendance, 1st Semester!

Class of 2010: Jacqueline Avis, Hooman Barekatin, Michelle Chen, Jin Choi, Heesun Chough, Zhiqiao Dong, Ryan Hang, Liam Hearne, Paul Ko, Chang Liu, Lourenco Lopes, Chelsea Mumma, Alexander Nims, Natalie Prussak, William Rainey, Maxwell Raymond, Jeongyoon Song, Nathan Walker, Stephen Wu, and Brian Yang.

Class of 2011: Siddhartho Bhattacharya, Zackary Brown, Ellen Carmody, Albert Chen, Eric Chen, Stephanie Chen, Peter Chu, Avijit Dalal, Michael Dang, Christian Escobedo, Casey Fu, Justin Fu, Christopher Gardner, Henry Guan, Anique Hermann, Shunsuke Imura, Ling Jing, Robert Johnson, Daniel Kim, Hong Joo Kim, Makana Krulce, Deanna Lau, Victoria Lay, Brian Leonard, Kristen Lim, Mansu Liu, Robert Luttrell, Taylor MacManus, Kate McBride, Ahmed Mohamed Farouk, Megan Mubarak, Ramsey Nasreldine, Falko Noe, Allison Paris, Jiarui Ren,

Austin Sengchan, Miles Skinner, Inhwon Tae, Harrison Tong, Kristina Tran, Kira Watkins, Steven Wong, and Congwei Zhao.

Class of 2012: Ayad Ali, Andre Azimzadeh, Kayvan Barekatin, Molly Bettencourt, Garrett Braun, Stephanie Brennan, Jason Burton, Terrance Cao, Stephen Chang, Avinash Chaudhary, Tyler Chi, Michael Chodorow, Gage Coffelt, Erica Cohen, James Drevno, Natalie Espinosa, Kimberly Fuller, Nicholas Gekakis, Raphael Gilliam, Taylor Gilroy, Margaret Guo, Lauren Howe, Jiwon Jang, Stephen Jin, Tyler Keegan, Amy Kim, Curie Kim, Eugene Kim, Joanna Kim, Chelsea Koehler, Sarah Kwan, Nathan Labaye, Florence Lambert-Fliszar, Xinting Li, Michelle Liu, Seon Kyung Nam, Jung Ho Noh, Mitesh Patel, Sasha Patel, Cindy Quiroz, Christopher Reeves, Janina Schnitzer, Amanda See, Kevin Shanmugam, Yichen Song, Miharu Sugie, Whitney Walleen, and Jane Yang.

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Did You Know?

by Officer Adrian Lee,
Juvenile Service Team, SDPD

There is a common misconception among students regarding the possession and usage of TOBACCO. Did you know that mere possession of **TOBACCO IN ANY FORM** is a misdemeanor in the state of California?

California Penal Code section 308.b reads:

(b) Every person under the age of 18 years who purchases, receives, or possesses any tobacco, cigarette, or cigarette papers, or any other preparation of tobacco, or any other instrument or paraphernalia that is designed for the smoking of tobacco, products prepared from tobacco, or any controlled substance shall, upon conviction, be punished by a fine of seventy-five dollars (\$75) or 30 hours of community service work.

Smoking is a dangerous and addicting habit. Tobacco, like alcohol, is a considered to be a "Gateway drug" (a drug which leads to the usage of other types of addicting substances). So make wise choices and stay healthy! — Officer Lee



WorkAbility Cheers our Community!

by Katherine Shoecraft,
WorkAbility Advisor, TPHS, CCA

When our TAP students reach the upper grades, they are given the opportunity to work out in the community, in a 'real' business. We can create businesses on campus or have our students shadow TP professionals, but there is **nothing** like the real thing. I mean, what better way to learn work skills, social skills and living skills than actually doing the work that help develop those skills? For real! The answer, of course, is nothing. We need our business community to understand how essential these experiences are for these students; how necessary they are. There are businesses that not only understand, but support and nurture these students by opening their doors to them. They provide a 'real life' classroom, the very type of classroom that our students need; a real one.

I've said it before, but I say it again... **Cheers** to Eli's Market for their long time support of our TAP students. Because this business has closed in recent months, we are looking for other businesses to step up and provide a classroom for these incredible students. Cheers also to Geppetto's for their past support of our students and the WorkAbility Program.

WorkAbility takes responsibility for salaries, liability insurance and even job coaching! All we need is opportunity, and this is one I promise you won't regret providing. Please contact Katherine Shoecraft in the WorkAbility office at Torrey Pines with questions or feedback. I welcome your call or email. (858) 755-0125, ext. 2258 or Katherine.Shoecraft@sduhsd.net

Winter Sports Update

by Rob Coppo, Assistant Principal

It was another successful season for the Falcons on the field and on the court. Our **boys basketball** team are league champs again! This is their fourth consecutive title. Our Lady Falcons had a great season on the court as well, and finished second in league. **Girls basketball** is as strong as ever at Torrey Pines. After a strong season, our **boys soccer** team secured the Avocado League Championship, and our **girls soccer** team also won the Avocado League title! After their most successful season in years, the TPHS **wrestlers** took second in league and sent eight athletes to El Centro for the Masters competition. The pool was also a good place to be this winter as **girls water polo** had another great season and finished second in league. Congratulations to all the teams for an amazing winter season and thanks to all the parents and fans for their support.

(Perfect Attendance continued from p. 2)

Class of 2013:

Rui Adachi, Hyeimin Ahn, Robert Alpert, Dane Alzate, Maricarmen Balbuena Sanchez, Alexander Beck, Jonathan Besquin, Mark Besquin, Urvashi Bishnoi, Kristen Buchanan, Amanda Castro, Ching Hwa Chen, Lydia Chen, Melodyanne Cheng, Katherin Corn, Ly Dang, Michael Dao, Jeremy Dinkin, Ramzi Doudar, Jennifer Dubowitz, Sean Elliott, Sidney Faix, Amir Faraji, Peter Gamerdinger, Amanda Gao, Brandon Hamling, Harvey Han, Rachel Harbison, Luke Hatakeyama, Weston He, Julia Hermann, Megan Ho, Ryo Ishikawa, Kanyon Iwami, Amy Jackson, Eric Kelder, Cora Kohn,

George Kung, Scott LaBeau, Candice Lee, James Lee, Myung Hee Lee, Seung Hwan Lee, Mark Liu, Sunny Lu, Jasmine Luck, Caitlin Lumpkin, Eric Mejia, Quinton Mells, Molly Millar, Sujith Nalabolu, Neal Nathan, Chu Nguyen, Crystal Park, Florine Pascal, Maya Pilevsky, Kaitlin Schreiber, David Seydel, Catherine Shi, Rebecca Shulkin, Austin Shyu, David Silvas, Alexander Sohn, Daniel Stec, Dominik Stec, Junyoung Suh, Vivian Sun, Brian Tsai, Hannah Turner, Angela Wu, John Yacovelle IV, Charlie Yang, Katharine Yang, Sophie You, Kenneth Zhang, David Zheng, Sarah Zhong, and Angela Zou.

Congratulations to Pam Brand



Classified Employee
of the Year!



Torrey Pines High School
STAR Testing – 2010
April 27th – April 30th



STAR testing will take place April 27th – 30th. As a reminder, STAR testing assesses students on whether they are proficient in state standards in English, math, social studies and science. The results, coupled with how our students performed on the California High School Exit Exam, provide us with an Academic Performance Index (API). To read more about STAR testing and the API, please refer to Principal Killeen's article in the March Parent Newsletter at <http://www2.sduhsd.net/tp/documents/TP%20March%2010%20newsletter.pdf>.

Students do not need to prepare for STAR testing, but please make sure your student comes to school and does his or her best. Our message to students is "Be here, do great, and then prepare for the AP tests!" Thanks for your support!

- All 9th, 10th and 11th grade students will be tested.
- Students will report to their PERIOD 4 class for each block of STAR testing.
- Seniors will not report to school until the completion of testing each day.

Tuesday, April 27	Time	Minutes
ELA 1 (Grades 9, 10 & 11)	7:45-9:15	90
Break	9:15-9:20	5
Passing	9:20-9:30	10
ELA 2 (Grades 9, 10 & 11)	9:30-11:00	90
Passing	11:00-11:10	10
Period 1	11:10-12:00	50
Lunch	12:00-12:30	30
Passing	12:30-12:40	10
Period 3	12:40-1:30	50
Passing	1:30-1:40	10
Period 5	1:40-2:30	50

Wednesday, April 28	Time	Minutes
Hist/SS (Grade 10)	7:45-9:15	90
Break	9:15-9:20	5
Passing	9:20-9:30	10
Science (Grade 10)	9:30-11:00	90
Passing	11:00-11:10	10
Period 2	11:10-12:00	50
Lunch	12:00-12:30	30
Passing	12:30-12:40	10
Period 4	12:40-1:30	50
Passing	1:30-1:40	10
Period 6	1:40-2:30	50

Thursday, April 29	Time	Minutes
Math 1 (Grades 9, 10 & 11)	7:45-9:15	90
Break	9:15-9:20	5
Passing	9:20-9:30	10
Math 2 (Grades 9, 10 & 11)	9:30-11:00	90
Passing	11:00-11:10	10
Period 1	11:10-12:00	50
Lunch	12:00-12:30	30
Passing	12:30-12:40	10
Period 3	12:40-1:30	50
Passing	1:30-1:40	10
Period 5	1:40-2:30	50

Friday, April 30	Time	Minutes
Hist/SS (Grade 11)	7:45-9:15	90
Break	9:15-9:20	5
Passing	9:20-9:30	10
Science (Grades 9, 10 & 11)	9:30-11:00	90
Passing	11:00-11:10	10
Period 2	11:10-12:00	50
Lunch	12:00-12:30	30
Passing	12:30-12:40	10
Period 4	12:40-1:30	50
Passing	1:30-1:40	10
Period 6	1:40-2:30	50

ELA = English Language Arts
 Hist/SS = History/Social Sciences

Congratulations to TPHS Cheer for another Amazing Year!

- 1/16/10
America's Best
San Diego
1st Place
- 2/19/10
JAMZ Nationals
Las Vegas
4th Place



- 2/27/10
Sharp International
San Diego
Showcase of Champions
Grand Champion
- 3/6/10
Spirit Club
International
San Diego
State Champions!

Spirit Club International State Champions, March 6th, 2010!

Upcoming Competition: 3/27/10, Sharp International State Championships, Knott's Berry Farm

Cheer Tryout Information Meeting

Wednesday, April 14

TPHS Lecture Hall

6:00 p.m.



Coming in May!

“The Realities of College Athletic Recruiting”

Sponsored by ASB

Presented by Jack Renkens

TPHS Lecture Hall

Thursday, May 27th, 2010

7:00 p.m.

Botball Team Prepares for April Competition

by Jyothi Undavilli, Botball Team Parent Volunteer

Instead of venturing out to the soccer field or swimming pool after school for practice, a particular group of Torrey Pines High School (TPHS) students head straight to the garage where a myriad of Lego parts, motors, and screws, nuts and bolts await.

TPHS is currently competing in a robotics competition called **Botball**, in which teams build from scratch and program up to two robots to accomplish various tasks against another team's bots at the tournament on April 10 at Cuyamaca College in El Cajon.

TPHS will be competing against 29 other Southern California teams in the region, including High Tech High and the Preuss School at UCSD.

There are three sections to the competition, all of which contribute to the final score and standing. Through the two months of preparation up to the tournament, teams will document their progress, including problems encountered and changes made, by responding to various documentation assignments that are then graded and factored into the final score. On the day of the competition, there will be a precision seeding round in which teams' bots complete as many



tasks as they can on the game board unopposed to show judges what their robots are capable of doing. In the double elimination round, the different teams' robots face off head-to-head.

Last year, TPHS was able to grab third place overall in the Southern California regional tournament, and hopes to do even better this year.

Although these students might not be dribbling balls down the soccer field, the competitive spirit and enthusiasm is just as intense. We wish them well in the April competition!

accolades & Appreciation

Alex Pisacane and
Spence Sarazin >



A huge **thank you** to the following teachers, staff members, and district staff members, who facilitated the Technology Training Sessions at our February 25th Staff Development: **Greg Balden, Abby Brown, Scott Chodorow, Rob Coppo, Elise Davies, Lisa Goldberg, Armand Hernandez, Heather Lopez, Lindsey Olson, Staci Ortiz-Davis, Milan Perisic, Edison Ramos, and Joel VanHooser.** The event was conceived by our technology committee, and organized by **Elise Davies** and **Heather Lopez.** Thank you for sharing your time and talents with us!!!

Congratulations to **Eric Guan (12), Henry Huang (11), and Robi Bhattacharjee (10),** who all qualified for the semifinal round of the US Physics Olympiad Team selection!

Eight seniors from the **Advanced Topics in Math** course attended a "Showcase of Math Education" at SDSU with their teacher **Abby Brown.** They saw research presentations by graduate students and a featured talk by renowned author John Allen Paulos, who discussed many applications and misconceptions of mathematics in our everyday world.

Sato Umabe's Japanese language students recently participated in the San Diego regional J-CAP (Japanese Culture and Academic Proficiency) competition on Saturday, February 27th. This year's winners were:

1st Place, Level III: **Michelle Kao and Barbara Richart.**

3rd Place Level III: **Jenny Zhan, Daniel Kim, and Jeremy Moon.**

Congratulations to these students on their awards at the J-CAP, and best wishes to all as they head toward the upcoming speech contest and National Japan Bowl competition!

The **Dance Team** placed in the championship division during a regional contest late last month. Their fourth-place finish in hip hop means our dancers will compete in a national tournament in April, and that's a first for the **Torrey Pines High School Dance Team!** Congratulations dancers, Coach **Michael Langford,** and Dance Teacher **Sarah Kaye!**

Congratulations to our 2nd Quarter "**I am the Change**" award recipients:

9th Grade: Jaclyn Bailey

10th Grade: Brianna Massas

11th Grade: Charlie Reed

12th Grade: Chanelle Doucette

These students represent the ideals of tolerance, respect, and kindness among all students at TPHS, and embody the message presented at Challenge Day.

The **Torrey Pines Academic Team** has participated in NAQT and ACF contests this semester at UCLA, UCSD and La Jolla High School and won them all! They are currently involved in the North Coast Academic League season where the Varsity and JV are undefeated and the Frosh have one loss. League finals are April 20 (Frosh and JV) and April 22 (Varsity). Preparations are underway for attending national contests in Chicago and Washington D.C. this spring. Way to go, **A-Team!**

Congratulations to our Theatre Department, which attended the Fullerton College Festival in March. Thousands of Theatre students came from all over California to compete in Acting and Design categories. Three Torrey Pines students advanced:

Michael Hwang—Classical Humorous Monologue

Avril Prakash— Contemporary Dramatic Monologue

Michael Dashefsky—Contemporary Dramatic Monologue

Design Students from Torrey Pines won trophies in their categories:

Lighting Design - 3rd Place **Ellen Carmody/Megan Mubarak**

Graphic Design - 1st place **Daniel McKinney**

Both **Spence Sarazin** (160 lb. weight class) and **Alex Pisacane** (145 lb. weight class) qualified for the state wrestling championships by placing 2nd in the San Diego Section Masters Tournament. This is Spence's second year qualifying, becoming the 2nd TPHS wrestler to ever do this. **Harry Wilburn** (HWT) placed 5th as well and returns next year as a senior. This is our sixth year in a row with at least one state qualifier, and Torrey Pines

had never had a state meet qualifier before 2004. At

the State Wrestling Championships, **Alex Pisacane** went 3-2 making him in the top 12 of his weight class for the entire state (800+ high schools, one division), and **Spence Sarazin** went 1-2 and is one of only two wrestlers in school history to qualify for the state meet two times. Our team finished in the top 10% of the state as a result of their (and their teammates') efforts. Congratulations, Wrestlers!

Bravo to the **Music Department,** which garnered several honors at the March 13th band/orchestra festival in Los Angeles.

Wind Ensemble - 97% superior rating, 1st place & best overall band (all levels).
Intermediate Orchestra - 95% superior, 1st place & best overall orchestra (all levels).

Symphonic Band - 89% excellent, 1st place (concert band II category). We wish them well in their upcoming competitions, which include the Irvine Jazz Festival, the Southern CA School Band & Orchestra Festival (Advanced Orchestra) at Santee, and the Heritage Festival in San Francisco (Advanced Orchestra & Jazz Band) later this month.

Torrey Pines has 22 students who qualified for the 2010 American Invitational Mathematics Examination (AIME). These students earned high scores nationally on the American Mathematics Competition (AMC) in February. Congratulations to **Robi Bhattacharjee (10), Casey Fu (11), Soumya Basu (11), Xiaoyu "Carrie" Cao (11), Henry Huang (11), Anson Kahng (10), Jieming "Jamie" Liu (11), Andrew Liao (10), Eric Guan (12), Jung Hoon "Stephen" Liu (12), Peicong Dong (11), Ilya Gaidarov (12), Larry Wang (12), Albert Chen (11), Hong Joo Kim (11), Kelu "Allison" Zhao (12), Amin Aalipour (12), David Zheng (9), Daniel Teng (10), Chris Wu (12), Achal Dave (11), and Praneet Mylavarapu (11).**

Counseling Corner

By Jayme Cambra
Head Counselor

April, 2010

10-11 Class Registration

Students have now selected their courses for the 2010-2011 school year. **All students have until Friday May 28, 2010 to make changes to their 2010-11 course requests.** Please visit the counseling office to complete a course change form.

SDUHSD Summer Courses

Traditional summer school courses will not be offered in our district for acceleration or remediation. Students who are interested in taking courses at local community colleges or other high schools are able to do so with a counselor approval. Remember, students are limited to 30 credits off campus.

Summer School: Courses out of district

Students, if you're interested in taking a course out of district during summer school you need to see a counselor before enrolling. You need to be sure that the class will transfer to Torrey Pines for credit and that you are within the 30-credit limit for outside classes. Please complete an "Off-Campus Class Permission" form which is available in the Counseling Center or online at www.tphs.net/counseling and submit to your counselor. **After you complete the course, it is your responsibility to have the transcript sent to the Torrey Pines' Registrar in order to transfer the credits and grade.**

Would you like to be a PAL?

We need your help to make a difference in the lives of stu-

dents on our campus! Peer Assistance Listeners (PALs) listen to students' concerns, give teen issue presentations, perform peer mediations, mentor new students and are involved in many other important and exciting activities on campus. Applications are available in the counseling center—apply now, applications are due **April 2nd, 2010!**

College Night

We will be hosting our TPHS/CCA College Night on **Monday April 19th from 6:00pm to 8:30pm.** Please visit www.tphs.net/counseling for a complete list of colleges attending, and specific location information. We are excited to welcome over 60 college and University representatives to TPHS! This is a great opportunity for students to learn more about specific college campuses and programs.

Naviance Parent Workshop

Did you know that in addition to searching for colleges, students can complete the following inventories on NAVIANCE?

Learning Style Inventory
Career Inventory
Personality Inventory

To learn more about NAVIANCE, attend a Parent NAVIANCE workshop! Parents will have more opportunity to learn about our college and career exploration computer program, NAVIANCE, at workshops on April 26th at 9:00 a.m. and April 29th at 11:00 a.m.! To register, please email Loveena.Bhagwat@sduhsd.net.



YELLOW RIBBON WEEK

by Josh Mihalinec, PALS Advisor

PALs are presenting Yellow Ribbon Week during April 12th through 16th. The purpose of this week is to focus on the realities of suicide amongst teenagers nationwide. The theme of the week is to remind students to ask for help when they feel they are struggling. Various activities will be going on including a shoe drive on Monday, lectures on Tuesday and Thursday, displays in each classroom, and a flower distribution on Friday. Look to continue these discussions with your teens and their friends, as you never know who you can help.



Senior Reminders



- Seniored Out tickets go on sale **April 1st.** The game is **April 19th - 23rd.**
- Prom tickets go on sale **April 19th.**
- Senior Boat Dance aboard the *Point Loma*, San Diego Harbor Excursion, S. Broadway Pier, **April 24th** from 7:00 - 9:30 p.m. We will begin check-in and boarding at 6:30 p.m.
- AP Testing, **May 3rd - 13th.**
- Graduation performance audition applications available **May 3rd**, and are due **May 14th.**
- Junior/Senior Prom, **May 8th.**
- Performance auditions, **May 18th.**
- Speaker auditions, **May 20th.**
- Senior Passports go on sale **May 24th.**
- Cap & Gown and Senior Yearbook distribution day, Saturday, **June 12th.**
- **Graduation Day – Friday, June 18th**, Falcon Stadium, 4:00 p.m. No tickets required.
- Grad Night, Friday, **June 18th.**



Students Learn from Local Artist

by Laura McKay, Art Teacher

Local artist Stephanie Clair (www.stephanieclair.com) visited **Laura McKay's** painting classes giving students an opportunity to learn about what it takes to be a professional painter. Next, she gave a painting demonstration and students learned about painting in a cubist style. Using angular shapes and blending smooth gradations, students transformed famous figures, ranging from movie stars, politicians, and musicians, into their own cubist masterpieces. Portraits are currently on display in the lobby of the Fine Arts building.

Seen Around Torrey Pines ...



Pep Rally, February 19th



Andy Nosal from > Scripps Institution of Oceanography gave a lecture entitled, "Sharks at the End of the Line" on March 3rd.

< Intermediate and Advanced Orchestras headed for SCSBOA Competition in Oceanside on March 5th.



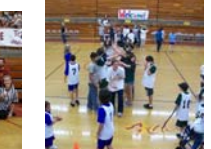
Andy Nosal and Host Ryan Eddingfield



Warm-ups

Welcome!

Let the games begin!



TPHS Adaptive P.E. Athletes perform "Thriller", choreographed by Sarah Kaye

Awards!

Adaptive P.E. Soccer Tournament

On February 26, 2010, TPHS hosted Oak Crest MS, Earl Warren MS, Diegueno MS, Carmel Valley MS, and La Costa Canyon HS.



Newscasts and Newspapers in French, courtesy of AnneMarie Godfrey's Period 4 French III class

Come Join Best Buddies!

by Kaylee Mikuteit (11), Vice President of Best Buddies

Best Buddies is a fun, inspirational club where students have the opportunity to interact with special needs students each Thursday at lunch in **Ms. Bunnell's** room, M3. Each week there are new activities and games planned for students and their buddies. Best Buddies is a great way for students to learn successful interaction, while implementing friendship and fun. The memories and happiness that are shared between the buddies and the students are truly inspirational. Participating in Best Buddies is a refreshing experience because of the positive atmosphere and the kind hearts of the students. The Buddies appreciate and look forward to having members join the club, and joining makes a huge impact on their lives. That is why we hope to encourage other students to join our club and have a great time.



Best Buddies at Play



Dollars for Scholars accepted scholarship applications from TPHS Seniors, March 5th, 2010.

...and out and about



In early February, the Varsity Academic Team spent a Saturday at the San Diego Museum of Art, Sculpture Garden and the Timken Museum in Balboa Park. The Varsity students in the photo are from left, **Michelle Chen, Allison Zhao, Ashley Lo, Chris Wu and Stephen Liu.**



Torrey Pines High School Foundation Update



The 17th Annual **Rummage Sale** is set for Saturday, **April 24**, from 7 to 11 AM. Gently used items may be dropped off Friday, April 24, from 4 to 7 PM in the back parking lot. Rummage donors may designate their rummage to any of the participating booster groups. A tax receipt will be provided at the time of drop off.

Coffee, hot chocolate, water and VG's donuts will be sold throughout the morning.

Please support this event by donating used items, volunteering or shopping!

This event will also offer a free e-waste collection in the front parking lot from 8AM to 4PM. Drop computers, monitors, copiers, cell phones, stereos, printers, laptops, tv's or scanners. These are items that can no longer be accepted at waste facilities. For more information call the Foundation office at (858) 793-3551.

CALLING ALL SENIORS



Reservations for this year's Grad Nite **All Night Party** at the *WHITE HOUSE* are flying in! Packets were mailed to every senior address on February 26th. If you haven't completed your reservation yet - don't wait until it's too late.

All reservation information is available on the Foundation website at www.torreypinesfoundation.org. Click on **Grad Nite Info** under the **Information** section of the Home Page.



A HUGE THANKS TO our dedicated event sponsors who support All students at TPHS!



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Roesling Nakamura
Terada Architects

The online bidding has begun! Don't miss out on many exciting activities, trips, restaurants, beauty and more! Visit the auction site at <http://auction.torreypinesfoundation.org> to bid or to purchase your reservation to the main event, **PUMP UP THE VOLUME 2010** on March 27th at the Belly Up. The main event will feature a live auction, fun, great food, dancing, and entertainment!

Catalyst SAT Bootcamp Back to TPHS campus by popular demand...

If you missed the first one, you have one more opportunity to learn everything you need to know to outsmart the test!

After Catalyst's SAT Bootcamp at Torrey Pines, you'll know how to write a perfect essay for any question they ask, how to avoid the biggest answer traps, and how to tackle every type of question that's guaranteed to be on the test!

Upcoming Session Dates:

May 22nd & 23rd 9 A.M. to 1 P.M.

To enroll go to www.CatalystPrep.com and click on "Bootcamp Sign-Up" or call (800) 235-0056.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
21 Underlined dates indicate 1-3-5 block period days.	22 Mar.	23 Late Start Day	24 Late Start Day	25 Incoming 9th graders' individual registration meetings	26	27 "Pump Up the Volume", TPHS Foundation Spring Auction and Dance Event
28	29	30 Campus Tour, Admin. Bldg., 8:15 a.m.	31	1 Apr.	2 PALs Applications due	3
4	5 H	6 H	7 H	8 H	9 H	10 ACT, TPHS
Spring Break, April 5th - 9th.						
11	12	13 Site Council, Room 203, 2:45 p.m.	14 Parent Volunteer Assn., CCC, 8:00 a.m.; Cheer Tryout Info. Mtg., LH, 6:00 p.m.	15 School Board Mtg., D.O., 6:30 p.m.	16 3rd Quarter Ends	17
Yellow Ribbon Week - (Suicide Awareness and Prevention)						
18	19 College Night, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m.	20 Campus Tour, Admin. Bldg., 8:15 a.m.; Staff Appreciation Breakfast	21	22 Career Day at lunch; Staff Appreciation Lunch	23	24 TPHS Foundation 16th Annual Rummage Sale, 7:00 - 11:00 a.m.
Teacher and Staff Appreciation Week						
25	26 Naviance Parent Workshop, CCC, 9:00 a.m. See p. 7 for registration details.	27	28	29 Naviance Parent Workshop, CCC, 11:00 a.m. See p. 7 for registration details.	30	1 May
STAR Testing, 9th - 11th graders						
2	3	4 Site Council, Rm. 203, 2:45 p.m.; School Board Mtg., D.O., 6:30 p.m.	5	6	7	8
TP Players present "Noises Off" and "Rumors", The Black Box, 7:30 p.m.						
AP Exams						
9	10	11	12	13	14	15 Coronado Jazz Festival, Time TBD
CAHSEE - 10 make-ups, 11/12 re-takes						
TP Players present "Noises Off" and "Rumors", The Black Box, 7:30 p.m.						
AP Exams						

Reminders from the Attendance Office

Students should pick up their off-campus passes in the Attendance Office *before* they go to class, if they have to leave class early. Please plan ahead and give Attendance plenty of time to prepare your student's off-campus pass.

Parents, when calling to excuse your student, please tell Attendance the day or period(s), and the reason for the excuse (medical, personal, etc.).

Coming in May!

- TP Players present "Noises Off" and "Rumors", May 5 - 8, 12 - 15, 7:30 p.m.
- Advanced Math Open House, May 20, TPHS Gym, TBA.
- Cutting Edge Conversation with Gussie Zaks, May 26.
- "The Realities of College Athletic Recruiting," May 27, TPHS LH, 7:00 p.m.

TPHS Math Tutoring 2009-2010

The TPHS Tutoring Network offers free math tutoring from a Torrey Pines Math Teacher. Drop in tutoring is available for any Algebra I, Algebra II or Geometry student. For other Math classes you must make an appointment. To make an appointment, just email **Ms. Huston** at Kimberly.Huston@SDUHSD.net.

Location: Media Center
Time: After School from 2:30-3:30
Days: Monday -Thursday, every week.