

# News

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

## Late Start Days: December 9 - 10

Classes begin at 9:00 a.m.

## Progress Period Ends: December 14

## Challenge Days: December 14, 15 & 16

## Winter Break: December 21 - January 1

Have a safe and restful holiday, and we'll see you back in class on Jan. 4th, a 1-3-5 day!

## Martin Luther King, Jr. Day Holiday: January 18

## TP Choices High School Selection Night: January 21, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

## Finals: January 27 - Periods 1 & 5

## Finals: January 28 - Periods 3 & 4

## Finals: January 29 - Periods 2 & 6

## Challenge Day is on the Way!

by Jessica Brown, Melissa Coy, Chanelle Doucette, Mollie Friedlander, Ami Ikeda, Chris Rellas and Kelsey Rellas

Challenge Day has brought together hundreds of students from different backgrounds, cultures, social circles, and grade levels for the past two years. The variety of students matches the variety of games and activities offered during the event. Spanning from fun group exercises to personal interactions, Challenge Day has it all! The focus of this program is to break down barriers between students through speeches and workshops, and the event is defined by the manner in which individuals are forced to examine their own insecurities. The effect is powerful and transformational. Students are able to view each other without the biases so inherent in everyday school situations.

The problem, however, has been lack of continuation of Challenge Day's message after those inspirational hours in the gym.

So what's the solution? The Be the Change club of 2009-2010 REPRESENT! For the past 6 months this organization has developed an extensive calendar of events and activities to enhance relationships among students for



*"I never wanted to go to Challenge Day because I thought it seemed too dramatic and not something I would enjoy. But, after attending I have a whole different outlook on what Challenge Day is and I realize that the impact Challenge Day had on me was something that I could have never experienced anywhere else. It was a great bonding experience and it really opened my eyes and heart to others. I am so happy I participated!" — Britney Massimino, TPHS Senior*

*"Challenge Day is a moving and unforgettable experience. I've been two years and I am lucky enough to go for my third time. It has impacted me significantly each time. Many expect it to be overly emotional, but it is not. I spent more of my time laughing and smiling than I did feeling down on myself. You meet wonderful peers of all ages and I opened myself up to others when I didn't expect I would have. I would recommend any person no matter the gender or age to experience it." — Samantha Fabiano, TPHS Senior*

the year. Leading up to Challenge Day, the Be the Change club has participated in Readiness Days, Back to School Night, and Club Day with the intentions of spreading awareness of its goals and plans for the year. Challenge Day has been promoted significantly on campus—ranging from an abundance of stickers and posters to a school-wide assembly in the quad last month. Reigning in students that have never attended Challenge Day before has been the objective. This year each student who attends Challenge Day will not only walk away with an emotional enlightening, but also a memory of the day with their very own Challenge Day T-shirt and bumper sticker. Following up with Challenge Day, the Be the Change club has designed activities that are meant to enforce the ideals that were instilled from the wonderful hours in the gym. Look out for *Pay It Forward* Movie Night and other inspirational events. For more information regarding both Challenge Day and the Be the Change club, go online to [www.tphs.net](http://www.tphs.net), click on Counseling, then Latest News, and to finish it off Challenge Day.

## Marketing and Advanced Marketing Students Earning College Credit

Students in **Jim Anthony, Catherine Mintz, and Jackie Niddrie's** Marketing and Advanced Marketing classes recently enrolled to receive college credit at Mira Costa College. This articulation agreement gives students enrolled at Torrey Pines college credit if they earn an A or B grade in their Marketing classes. This credit is then fully transferrable from Mira Costa to any four-year university. There is no cost for the articulated class and students save over \$150 in fees for classes and books when they enroll later at Mira Costa. If the units are transferred to a university, the cost savings could reach the thousands. "I think the opportunity to earn 6-7 units while taking classes they enjoy is a wonderful benefit to our students here at Torrey Pines," said Jim Anthony. "A student taking Marketing as a sophomore or junior can turn

around and do a Marketing internship in their senior year (Advanced Marketing) and get a great head start on college credits." Student **Jessica Brown** has the following to say about her experience in the Advanced Marketing program: "With my internship and the hours that I am dedicating with the Executive Director of the Del Mar Village Association, it is quite a benefit to be receiving free college credit. I am involved with a phenomenal program at the DMVA that is giving me real-world, fundamental Marketing experience. At the same time I'm receiving a reward of college credit that will help to make college life easier. Wow!" For information about the TP Marketing program, contact **Jim Anthony, Catherine Mintz, or Jackie Niddrie.**



### JUSTICE 101 FOR PARENTS

On February 24, 2010 the Torrey Pines Parent Association will host Justice 101 for Parents. This is a unique program for parents concerned about their children who are about to enter the adult world. It emphasizes the consequences that can occur when young people make poor choices in their lives. The program was developed by San Diego Superior Court Judge Frederick Link. Judge Link, along with fellow Juvenile Court Justice Carolyn Caietti, will provide a candid discussion of the areas in which young adults get into trouble and what we as parents and as a community can do about it. This one night program will begin at 7:00 p.m. in the Torrey Pines Gym. All

Torrey Pines parents, as well as all adult members of our community, are invited to attend.

Justice 101 for Parents is an extension of Justice 101 for Students. The student version is available to high school seniors in San Diego County and is similarly geared toward the real impacts of making poor choices. Over the course of four days in January 2010, Torrey Pines students will have the opportunity to attend Justice 101 for Students. They will visit a downtown courtroom where they will attend an interactive presentation by Judge Link. They will also experience the justice system first hand through observing actual court proceedings.

For more information please contact Judy Rowles, Parent Association President at [tisirowles@cox.net](mailto:tisirowles@cox.net).

### TPHS NOVICE DEBATERS WIN NEAR SWEEP IN LD (Lincoln Douglas)

The Torrey Pines High School Speech & Debate team hosted the 2009 San Diego Imperial Valley Speech League Novice Debate Tournament on Friday, and Saturday 11/6-7. The tournament consisted of novice (first year debate) competitors in the areas of Parliamentary (Parli), Public Forum (PoFo), and Lincoln Douglas (LD) debate styles. Five novice members of the TPHS Speech & Debate team nearly cleared the category of LD with medal winners in five of the eight spots. The TPHS debate winners were **Adam Roke** in 2<sup>nd</sup>, **Howon Lee** in 3<sup>rd</sup>, **Jesse Ren** in 4<sup>th</sup>, **Mike Wu** in 5<sup>th</sup>, and **Rachael Lee** in 6<sup>th</sup>. Torrey Pines High School also took home the **AA Sweepstakes prize plaque for high points win**. The Torrey Pines High School Speech & Debate team consists of 47 students in grades 9-12, who compete in speech & debate events, with an emphasis on LD

(Lincoln Douglas), and Impromptu speech. The team undertakes an ambitious schedule, and travels to local and out of county competitions in an effort to improve the scope of team members' experience.

On October 3-4 at the Jack Howe Tournament in Long Beach, CA, the TPHS Speech & Debate team took home wins in several categories. Speaker awards were given to **Elly Kim**, 8th place JV LD and **Adam Roke**, 5<sup>th</sup> place Novice LD. **Connie Liu**, and **Sam Hajj** both received Octafinalist awards in LD. **Adam Roke** won the Semifinalists spot for LD, while **Carrie Yang** took a 4<sup>th</sup> place win in the Novice Impromptu speech category.

For more information, please contact Trudie Lynch, Coach, [trudielynch@yahoo.com](mailto:trudielynch@yahoo.com).

## Meet TPHS' Officer Lee

My name is Officer Adrian Lee. I have been working as a police officer for 15 years with the SDPD. I currently work out of the Northwestern Division in Carmel Valley. I have been assigned to the Juvenile Service Team (JST) for 1 year, and I will be the main point of contact for TPHS for any law enforcement issue. Besides TPHS, I am responsible for 18 other schools in the Carmel Valley area. I try to visit every school daily and address each school's individual needs. My main role will be law enforcement, but I am also available for mediation and counseling. I look forward to serving TPHS.



## Facts to Know About Curfew

from Officer Adrian Lee

**Curfew in the City of San Diego is 10:00 p.m.** That includes the neighborhoods of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Heights, Black Mountain Ranch, Rancho Santa Fe and Sorrento Valley. Anyone under the age of 18 years, **MUST** be home by 10:00 p.m. If you live outside San Diego, you may or may not have a curfew of 11:00 p.m. But, having an 11:00 p.m. curfew does not exempt you if are stopped or contacted within the city limits! Curfew is enforced 7 days a week, every day of the year!



## FIRST EVER TPHS Parent Book Club!

Have you always wanted to join a **NEW BOOK CLUB**, but never have? Now's the time! TP Foundation/Friends of the Library is providing a chance to meet parents, discuss good books AND fundraise for your students' library media center. What could be better? All proceeds will benefit every student at TPHS.

- The 1<sup>st</sup> meeting will take place during the week of January 19<sup>th</sup>.
- Meetings will take place monthly during the day or evening (based on participants' choices).
- Regine Parker will host the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.
- Participants will choose and purchase book selections during the 1<sup>st</sup> meeting.
- Club members will be asked to make a \$10 donation each month to the TPFoundation/Friends of the Library.
- All proceeds will benefit all students through the Library Media Center.

Interested? Please contact Friends of the Library parent, Regine at [regineparker@hotmail.com](mailto:regineparker@hotmail.com).

# accolades & Appreciation

Seniors **Larry Wang, Stephen Liu, Amin Aalipour, Diane Jeon, and Colin Scott** were named by the National Counsel for Teachers of English as winners of the NCTE writing contest. The five students from TPHS English who were selected to compete in the NCTE national writing contest all were winners of superior rating (the highest possible rating). Congratulations, **Larry, Stephen, Amin, Diane, and Colin!**



On Saturday, 11/14, at the Novice IE Tournament held at Mater Dei Catholic H.S., **Speech & Debate team members** won big. **Carrie Yang** took 1st place in Dramatic Interpretation, and 2nd place in Impromptu, while **Howon Lee** won 4th place in International Extemp., and TPHS won the Class "A" Sweepstakes category for high points win.

Congratulations to **Girls Cross Country**, who were League Champions, San Diego CIF Section I Champions, and CIF State Champions! This is the first time ever for TP to take the state championship! Way to fly, Falcons!

Scholarships and Signings: Congratulations to **Cole Swanson**, left-handed pitcher - San Diego State University; **Kristen Filicia**, center field and shortstop - Fairfield University; and **Joey De Nato**, left-handed pitcher - Indiana University. All three seniors played pivotal roles in the TPHS Boys baseball team and the TPHS

^ Girls softball team winning the 2009 Avocado league title in both sports last fall. Shown above with **Cole, Kristen, and Joey** are proud coaches **Jon Moore** and **Matt Chess**.

Congratulations to **Terry Wolter**, who recently competed in the **Catalina Island Triathlon**, finishing first in her age group! This sprint triathlon consisted of a 1/2 mile swim, a 9 mile bike ride, and a 3 mile run!



^ Way to go, **Terry!**

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**More Journalism News:** Seventeen students from the *Falconer*, fourteen students from **yearbook**, and Journalism teacher **Mia Smith** recently attended the **Fall National High School Journalism Convention** in Washington, D.C. **Lara Brill (12)** won a National Pacemaker Award (the Pulitzer Prize of high school journalism) for the Design of the Year for her work on the 2008-2009 "Roots" yearbook. **Nadia Farjood ('09)**, now a Harvard Freshman, won Honorable Mention in the Pacemaker competition for Sports Story of the Year. Other onsite contests and winners included: **Aaron Windmiller (12)**, Honorable Mention Newspaper Review Writing; **Winnie Ma (10)**, Honorable Mention Newspaper Editorial Cartooning; **Mollie Friedlander (12)**, Honorable Mention Yearbook Copy/Caption writing Clubs section; **Lara Brill (12)**, Superior Computer Design Art Illustration; and **Amanda Yuan (12)**, Superior Yearbook Cover and Endsheets. Congratulations to all our winners, who were honored from a field of 2,267 contestants!!! And while in D.C. for the convention from Nov. 11-15th, the group also toured the White House, the Capitol, and Georgetown University!



**Senior Class  
Panoramic Yearbook Photo**

**January 13th  
in the stadium at lunch**

## Law Club Members Get Training for San Diego Teen Court

Several members of the Law and Order Club received official training for San Diego Teen Court. **Ms. Holly Wright**, Youth Justice Supervisor, trained members of the Law Club on Monday, November 9, 2009 after school. Once members receive this training, they are eligible to participate as teen jurors for San Diego Teen Court, which is a San Diego city-funded program (Social Advocates for Youth) that works directly with San Diego Superior Court and the Juvenile Justice System. Students hear real cases of minor offenses committed by juveniles and determine the course of "restorative justice" to be served by the offender. Once students have served as jurors, they may also receive training to become student-attorneys. Senior and co-president **Rose Wang** has

been an active participant of SD Teen Court since her freshman year. "I have always been interested in law, and this program has definitely helped me gain experience and confidence in this field. I recommend it to anyone who would like to explore the possibilities of a future career, as it can prepare you for a future in law." If you are interested in Teen Court, please see **Mrs. Niddrie** in Room 12 for more information.



**Holly Wright** trains several Law Club members.

# Counseling Corner

By Jayme Cambra  
Head Counselor

December, 2009 - January, 2010

First quarter grades were distributed in mid November. Now that students are aware of their academic performance, it is helpful to discuss the importance of study skills with students. Below is a list of common study habits that our students have found to be helpful:

- Take advantage of teacher-led study sessions.
- Read and re-read the chapters assigned, to make sure you understand the concepts.
- Take notes on chapters that are assigned.
- Study at a desk, rather than a more comfortable location.
- Study where you can focus best (i.e., in a quiet room, with or without music).
- Utilize group study sessions: when you teach other students the material, it helps you remember it too.
- Use flashcards to help with memorization.
- Go to bed at a reasonable hour- sleep is important!

## Seniors

Many of our seniors are finishing up their college applications! We look forward to learning about their acceptances in the spring!

## Mid-Year Reports

Colleges may require a mid-year report, or 7<sup>th</sup> semester grade, as soon as semester grades are out. Students can begin to request mid-year reports beginning February 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2010.

**For colleges requiring a mid-year report and are using the Common App** please email your counselor with the following information:

- Your name.
- The list of colleges that need a mid-year report.
- The date that the mid-year report is due.

If a non-common app school requires a mid-year report, please follow the instructions below:

- Email your counselor with the following information:
  - Your name
  - The school that is requiring the mid-year report.
  - The date the mid-year report is due.
- Bring your counselor a business sized envelope addressed to the college, with our TPHS return address, and 1 stamp.
- Include the mid-year report form (if applicable).

## Juniors

We are embarking on college admission test season! Refer to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org) or [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for upcoming ACT and SAT test dates.

This is a great time of year to start thinking about college options. Utilize our NAVIANCE program to start researching colleges, compare data, and begin constructing your college list. To log onto NAVIANCE, visit our counseling link on [www.tphs.net](http://www.tphs.net). Then click on the NAVIANCE link. Insert your student ID # as your registration code.

## Challenge Days

We are excited to announce that Challenge Days will return this year! We are hosting this exciting event on December 14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 16<sup>th</sup> in the TPHS gym. The vision of the Challenge Day program is “that every child lives in a world where they feel safe, loved and celebrated.” Our PALs program is working hard to prepare our student body and school facilities for this 3 day event. We had an incredible response from our student body last year and look forward to another effective school wide program this year.



### GATEWAY WORKSHOP REGISTRATION FORM

**Workshop Date: Saturday, February 20, 2010  
8:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.**

**Registration Form Due ~ February 5, 2010**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ID#: \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ CELL: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY/ PARENT CONTACT: \_\_\_\_\_

CURRENT CLASSES: \_\_\_\_\_

I AM INTERESTED IN THIS PROGRAM BECAUSE: \_\_\_\_\_

Return form to Garry W. Thornton by February 5, 2010 via email [garry.thornton@sduhsd.net](mailto:garry.thornton@sduhsd.net), or by fax 1-760-943-3614.

**Spaces are limited! Register early and arrive by 7:45 a.m.!**

**(Students arriving past 8 a.m. may lose their spots to students on the waiting list.)**

# Seen Around Torrey Pines ...



Mentor Orientation



Blood Drive

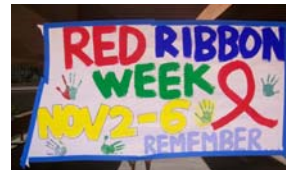


^ Artwork on loan from < Sophie's Art Gallery

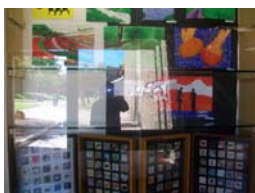


Shakespearean Display Case in the Library

> Brown Bag Lunch with Mr. Killeen



Red Ribbon Week, 2009



Ms. Limerick's "SCULPTURE I"  
These human figures were inspired by the amazing "Cirque du Soleil". We first studied Proportion, Position, Placement. Plaster wrap was sculpted onto wire & paper/tape armatures to complete them.



Fine Arts Displays



Some of our creative students and contest winner Liam Barnes, AKA Banana Man!

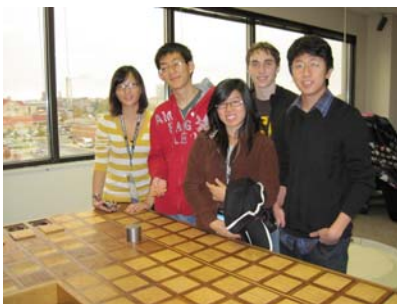
Some of our illustrious staff!



Halloween, 2009

## Math Students Present at International and State Conferences

In October five students from the Advanced Topics in Math class traveled to Champaign, Illinois with teacher Abby Brown to participate and present in the International *Mathematica* User Conference. **Seniors Jacob Cole, Helen Liang, Stephen Liu, Sally Gu, and Eric Guan** shared their projects involving graph theory, economics, physics, chemistry, Pokémon, and more using the computer program *Mathematica* with professors, scientists, and engineers from all over the world. The student presentations were a highlight of the conference and they received compliments from the program developers at Wolfram Research.



Students at IMUC with famous  
Periodic Table Table  
([periodictabletable.com](http://periodictabletable.com))

Ready to present at the >  
CMC conference.

In November **Michelle Chen (12), Henry Huang (11), Cameron Klein (12), Joy Shi (12), and Lucia Wang (12)**, students from the Advanced Topics in Math class, came to Palm Springs for an afternoon to present their work at the California Mathematics Council—South Annual Conference. The students ran a workshop in a computer lab introducing *Mathematica* to teachers from around the state. One participant commented, “The kids were better presenters than most of the adults here! This was the best session I have attended yet!”



## NHS Announces Membership for 2009 - 2010

**National Honor Society** is pleased to announce its membership for the 2009-2010 school year. Membership in NHS is limited to Juniors and Seniors. In order to apply, students must have a 3.6 cumulative GPA or better and fill out an application that details their school activities, personal interests, community service, work experience, and leadership positions. They also write an essay that details one of the four pillars of NHS (character, leadership, scholarship and service) and how they relate it to their lives. A Faculty Council reviews all applications and selects the group using a 100 point rubric. Congratulations to the following students!

**Class of 2010:** Hooman Barekatin, Kelsey Briggs, Heather Brennan, Yeowool Chung, Jacqueline Coden, Jacob Cole, Chanelle Doucette, Joshua Dutton, Kelsey Edelstein, Adam Espino, Samantha Fabiano, Nicole Gerard, Clint Hall, Katelyn Hamilton, Michelle Hang, Benjamin Hong, Andrew Hutton, Kathleen Kang, Yae Eun Kim, Cameron Klein, Howon Lee, Jake Low, Jerusha Macy, Julianne Manolo, Jarred Moore, Isabelle Nievera, Anne Ning, Hannah Palkowitz, Maxwell Raymond, Joy Shi, Cole Short, Risha Sinha, Inbum-David Song, Jeongyoon Song, Saloni Soni, Eric Targoff, Alec Webster, Alexander Woolley, Emmeline Ye, Rodger Yuan, and Jimmy Zhang.



Officers with advisors Matt Chess and  
Elise Davies and Principal Killeen

**Class of 2011:** Noor Al-Alusi, Ryan Baker, Alexandra Bailey, William Bao, Morgan Barduson, Ryan Barrales, Galit Benoni, Eden Berdugo, Dalia Bessudo, Siddhartho Bhattacharya, Alli Billmeyer, Brianna Burgess, Kyle Cameron, Carrie Cao, Ellen Carmody, Nicole Cazares, Albert Chen, Jennifer Cheng, Emily Chu, Peter Chu, Tressa Cunningham, Lindsay Dale, Michael Dang, Caitlin Falk, Xinyue Fang, Elizabeth Fisher, McKenna Genyn, Ryan Gerard, Isabelle Gettinger, Akaina

Ghosh, Yekaterina Glazko, Nick Henry, Kate Hohenstein, Jessica Huang, Shunsuke Imura, Katherine Ingersoll, Teaghan Ingwell, Taryn Jaczko, Daniel Jaffe, Mandee Jang, Andrew Jen, Diane Ji, Ling Jing, Michelle Kao, Katerina Karaoglano, Nicole Kelder, Sean Kemper, Emma Kennedy, Hong Joo Kim, Michael Kim, Wonhyoung Kim, Naveen Krishnamurthi, Makana Krulce, Raissa Largman, Mary Lee, Timothy Lee, Jieming Li, Elora Lopez, Yelizaveta Lukashev, Diana Luo, Annie Ma, Caitlin Mackey, Nikita Mathew, Eden May, Kate McBride, Brian McNiece, Praneet Mylavarapu, Moena Nishikawa, Allison Pflugst, Avery Redlitz, Marci Rosenberg, Lauren Rowles, Kaushik Sahoo, Sara Shu, Tavia Sin, Lauren Sweet, Amy Takahashi, Sharad Vikram, Lauren Waage, An-Qi Wang, Shannon Wang, Kira Watkins, Liv Williams, Jill Wong, Karis Wong-Weinrieb, Allison Yamamoto, Carrie Yang, Yoonhyeok Yang, Cindy Yu, Michelle Zhang, Congwei Zhao, and Zoey Zobell.

**Congratulations to new NHS Officers:** President - Michael Dashefsky, VP - Matt Spelich, Secretary - Mollie Friedlander, and Treasurer - Chris Wu.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>29 Nov.</b>	<b>30</b> UC/CSU Applications due	<b>1 Dec.</b> Site Council, Room 203, 2:45 p.m.	<b>2</b> "How Teens Grieve", parent seminar, Lecture Hall, 6:30 p.m.	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> SAT, Off Campus; TPHSF Holiday Boutique, TPHS, 10:00 - 2:00 p.m.; TP Drumline, So. Coast Hwy, Encinitas, 5:30 p.m.
<b>6</b> TP Jazz Band, Del Mar Plaza, 4:00 p.m.	<b>7</b> Deadline to register for Challenge Day	<b>8</b> Campus Tour, Admin. Bldg., 8:15 a.m.	<b>9</b> Late Start Day. Classes begin at 9:00 a.m.	<b>10</b> Late Start Day. Classes begin at 9:00 a.m.; School Board Mtg., D.O., 6:30 p.m.	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> ACT, Off Campus
<b>13</b> Underlined dates indicate 1-3-5 block period days.	<b>14</b> Progress Period Ends	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Parent Volunteer Assn., CCC, 8:00 a.m.	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
Challenge Day						
<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> H	<b>22</b> H	<b>23</b> H	<b>24</b> H	<b>25</b> H	<b>26</b>
Winter Break 12/21/09 - 01/01/10						
<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> H	<b>29</b> H	<b>30</b> H	<b>31</b> H	<b>1</b> H	<b>2</b>
Winter Break 12/21/09 - 01/01/10						
<b>3 Jan. 2010</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Site Council, Room 203, 2:45 p.m.; Campus Tour, Admin. Bldg., 8:15 a.m.	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Senior Class Panoramic Yearbook Photo, Stadium, at lunch	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> H	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b> Parent Volunteer Assn., CCC, 8:00 a.m.	<b>21</b> TP Choices Night (High School Selection Night), 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> SAT, TPHS
M.L. King, Jr. Day						
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Campus Tour, Admin. Bldg., 12:15 p.m.	<b>27</b> Finals, periods 1 & 5	<b>28</b> Finals, periods 3 & 4	<b>29</b> Finals, periods 2 & 6; First semester ends	<b>30</b>
Finals Minimum Day (End at 12:00 noon)						
<b>31</b>	<b>1 Feb.</b>	<b>2</b> Inservice Day	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> ACT, Off Campus
Teacher Prep Day						
No Students						

*TPHS FOUNDATION*  
**Holiday Boutique**

**TPHS**  
**December 5th**  
**10:00 - 2:00 p.m.**



**Be a Part of Challenge Day**  
**December 14 - 16, 2009**



**Deadline extended to December 7th!**



# Foundation Shared Vision of Excellence Update

THANK YOU FOR MAKING YOUR STUDENT A PRIORITY BY SUPPORTING SHARED VISION FOR EXCELLENCE

## **Falcon Circle \$10,000 +**

Anonymous  
William & Kathryn Scripps

## **Platinum \$5,000 ~ \$9,999**

Anonymous  
James & Bonnie Dale  
Ron & Carrie Butler

## **Gold \$2,000 ~ \$4,999**

John & Marge Duckett  
Ronald & Belinda Bergum  
Stan & Doris Bergum  
Phillip & Missy Cameron  
Rocco & Joan Fabiano  
Dan & Vicki Minter  
Daniel & Connie Pittard  
Sam & Barbara Takahashi  
Brian & Lisa Watson

## **Silver \$1,000 ~ \$1,999**

Louay & Sophia Alsadek  
Charles Alpert & Elyse Babtkis  
Scot & Melissa Brewster  
Frank & Lisa Casella  
Patricia Duckett  
William & Victoria Hanlon  
John & Kiran Kennedy  
Mark & Susan Lyon  
Mark Oberman & Judith Eisenberg  
Steven & Ellen Osinski  
Wm McMurray & Lynn Pendergrass  
Steve & Judy Rowles  
Craig & Helen Young

## **Bronze \$500 ~ \$999**

Chris & Marta Baker  
Brad & Kristi Becker  
Rina Bessudo  
Joseph Celona & Teresa Young  
Alice & Guo Long Chu  
Dana & Richard Crowell  
Tom & Joan Elliott  
John & Kristen Frager  
Geoff & Katy Goodman  
Youngkyu Han  
Craig & Caren Kelley  
Sean & Lori Kelly  
Dongsoo & Heejoo Kim  
James & Kathleen Kirkpatrick  
Tim & Carrie Pickwell  
Yaroslav Pogorelov & Yelena Dolgonos  
Rick & Janet Takahashi DDS  
Mike & Patricia Teng  
Jonathon & Megan Thomason  
Tony & Wing Tsoi

## **Cardinal \$250 ~\$499**

Jim & Sandra Burgess  
Patricia Chien  
Sung Hee Choi & Juchan Kim  
Kirk & Debra Crawford  
Ed & Kathy Cuff  
Rick & Tracey Hornbuckle  
Chung & Grace Kang  
Gretchen & William Morgan  
Kevin & Yong Hui Olson  
Lorenzo Pacelli  
Bev Murray Pamensky  
Lee Rim  
Lance & Roxanne Shoen  
Paul Slesinger & Margaret Bradbury  
David & Cynthia Warner

## **Associates \$26 ~ \$249**

Anonymous  
Cody & Brenda Ashwell  
Carolyn Bair  
Marisa Barge  
Mark & Lynne Bath  
Roberto & Rebecca Besquin  
Sylvie Blondelle  
William & Andrea Braun  
Bruce & Margie Breneman  
Daniel & Suzanne Burgess  
Chris & Susan Burr  
Scott Chung & Connie Calgaro  
Mark & Becky Conger  
Dr. Robert Connolly & Mrs. Andrea Connolly  
Cosgove Capitol LLC/John Clarke  
Jonathon Cheah & Mary Crutchley  
Edward & Rebecca Czapski  
Kenneth & Andrea Debell  
Jodi Doucette  
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