

News

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

Back to School Night: September 22

Club information at 5:15 p.m.; Meet Principal Killeen and Board Members at 5:45 p.m.; Classroom visits begin at 6:00 p.m.

Late Start Days: September 23 and 24

Classes begin at 9:00 a.m.

Non-Student Day: September 28

No school.

Sammy's Night: October 13

Del Mar Highlands Amphitheatre, 6:30—8:30 p.m. Spend a casual evening with Principal Brett Killeen, administration, teachers and friends. Featuring student entertainment, food & fun!

PSAT during school day for 9th—11th graders: October 14

Late Start Day: October 15

Classes begin at 9:00 a.m.

Homecoming Game: October 16

TPHS vs. Escondido. JV game at 4:30 p.m.; Varsity game at 7:00 p.m.

Homecoming Dance: October 17

On campus, 8:00 - 11:00 p.m.

2009/2010: Off to a Great Start!

By Brett Killeen, Principal

I'd like to offer you a warm welcome to Torrey Pines High School—whether you are new or not, we are excited to have you as a partner in our dynamic and proud community. We opened the school this fall with about 2,640 students, which is similar to last year, so our population is pretty stable. We have about eight new teachers on our staff, and they are quality people who are thrilled to be working with your kids every day. Here are some highlights as we begin the 2009/2010 school year:

Academic Achievement

We received results from the latest administration of Advanced Placement tests late this summer, and they were extraordinary. Over 2,400 exams were taken by our students, and 82% of them were passing scores, earning 3s, 4s, or 5s. We are proud of the work of our staff and students—the results speak for themselves!

We were also recently notified that 48 of our students are recognized as National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists—this is a record for us! This is based upon their performance on the PSAT and they are now eligible to become National Merit Finalists. These are fantastic students who not only excel academically, but are involved in a variety of activities, making them well-rounded citizens. We wish them luck on the next round!

Last Spring, our students took the STAR exams in English, math, science, and social studies, and they received their scores this summer. Students earn scores on a 5 point

scale (5 = Advanced, 4 = Proficient, 3 = Basic, 2 = Below Basic, and 1 = Far Below Basic), and the school earns a score, called the Academic Performance Index (API). The state's goal is for all schools in California to earn an API of 800 or higher (out of a possible 1000). Our score improved from 849 to 861—the highest score among comprehensive, boundary high schools in San Diego County! You may look up any public school's score in California by going to www.cde.ca.gov.

Back to School Night

We look forward to seeing you at Back to School Night on Tuesday, September 22nd, beginning at 5:15 p.m. We will begin activities in the quad with our jazz band, introductions, and opportunities to get connected, and then you will have the opportunity to visit classes and meet your child's teachers. Additional information about this great evening is available on our website at www.tphs.net.

Capital Improvements

You may have noticed some changes around our campus. They include:

- ◆ A new drop-off/pick-up area at the north end of campus, off of Torrington. Follow the access road east, toward the stadium, and turn right near the top of the parking lot. You may drop your student off at the curb, and exit the same way.
- ◆ Torrey Pines trees have been added to the campus, including along Del Mar Heights Road.

- ◆ A bus pick-up and drop-off area has been added for our students with disabilities adjacent to the stadium, as well as an accessible ramp.
- ◆ Pop Warner generously donated a new scoreboard to our stadium, and it works great!

TPHS Foundation

There are many ways you, as a parent, may get involved in our school, improving the lives of our students. A great place to start is our Foundation. From our Parent Volunteer Association to our Shared Vision, as well as our booster support, this is a terrific place to meet like-minded caring parents who care deeply about the quality of enrichment our kids experience here. TPHS Foundation information may be accessed through the school's website.

Our door is open to you; don't hesitate to contact me if you have questions, concerns, comments, or needs. Together, let's have a terrific 2009/2010 school year!



Back to School Night Tuesday, September 22

Club Information 5:15 p.m.
Meet Principal Killeen 5:45 p.m.
Classroom visits begin at 6:00 p.m.
Vote for Site Council Representatives.

Visit www.tphs.net for schedule.

Getting to know... Jayme Cambra, Head Counselor

by Jayme Cambra



I look forward to starting my fourth year as a counselor at Torrey Pines High School, where I am honored to work with our dynamic school community of students, parents, and staff members. As a counselor, I am able to work with students in the academic, college/ career, and social/ emotional realms. I enjoy getting to know each student as an individual

and am proud to assist them in planning their academic curriculum, preparing for post high school goals, and experiencing the ups and downs of high school life. I am constantly impressed to learn about our students' achievements, future plans, and meaningful contributions to our school and community.

I am fortunate to lead an outstanding counseling department. We have a team of 5 alpha counselors, 1 part time student support services counselor, and 1 college and career center advisor. All of our counselors are dedicated to the

success of their students and take pride in advocating for student achievement. As a counseling department our goals are to foster student growth, educate our school community about post high school options, and be a positive and reliable sounding board for our students throughout their high school experience.

In addition to counseling students, our Torrey Pines counseling team builds and maintains positive relationships with colleges and universities, runs social/emotional support groups, plans school wide events such as college night, career day, challenge days, and awards night, among many other things.

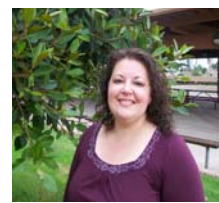
For the 2009-2010 school year I am working with students with the last names beginning with A-Co, grades 9-12. I also assist with the development of the master schedule, student intervention team, and the mentor program. I am honored to be the department chair of such an innovative and dedicated counseling staff. I look forward to another great year as a member of the Falcon family!

Go Falcons!

Welcome New (and Returning) Falcons!



Deirdre Shannon,
World Languages



Anastasia Kokkinis,
English



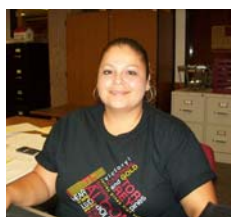
Bob Zakoski,
Math



Joanne Day, Counseling Secretary and Allyson Dexter, Counselor



Donna Gonzales,
Lead Library Media Tech



Veronica Meza,
Secretary - Facilities



Edison Ramos and Martin Meza,
Computer Techs.



From left to right: **Laura McKay (Art), Julie Limerick (Art), Sarah Kaye (Dance), Brooke Bunnell (SH), Scott Drechsel (Music), Susie Benniefield (ASL), and Angela Willden (Chemistry).**

accolades & Appreciation

Too late for publication in the June Newsletter, but too good to miss!



May 21st was the date for this year's annual **Advanced Math Open House**. Hosted by math teacher **Abby Brown**, the event featured student projects from Calculus II, Calculus III, Linear Algebra, and Advanced Topics in Math. In a science fair like setting, the students were on hand to discuss their projects with attendees. Congratulations to all on another winning event!

More Math News: Several of our top math students competed in late May in the **American Regions Mathematics League** national contest in Las Vegas. This was organized by a group outside of school, but note the achievement of our students:

San Diego Surf - 8th place nationally, A-division: **Edward Zhu (12)**, **Eric Guan (11)**, and **Robi Bhattacharjee (9)**.

San Diego Sun - 5th place nationally, B-division: **Soumya Basu (10)**, tied for highest scorer from San Diego, **Praneet Mylavarapu (10)**, **Albert Chen (10)**, and **Anson Khang (9)**.

San Diego Fish Tacos: **Daniel Teng (9)**.

Torrey Pines Track & Field did exceptionally well at CIF Finals. The boys placed 1st at CIF, a first in TP Track, and the girls placed 2nd, also the highest they have ever achieved! Awesome!

Congratulations to the members of the **2009 TPHS Varsity Academic Team** who placed 17th against 192 teams in the nation at NAQT National High School Championship in Chicago in late May. Individual high score honors go to **Stephen Liu** who ranked 15th in the country! The team consisted of **Stephen Liu**, **Vivek Bhav**, **Chris Wu**, **Olivia Petrocco**, **Mostafa Al-Alusi**, **Anirudh Sriringam** and **Ani Kumar**. Well done, Falcons!

All-USA High School Japanese (as a second language) **Speech Contest** was held in late May.

Avery Oh (11) took 1st place and **Grace Kim (11)** took 3rd place! This was the most prestigious award **Ms. Sato's** students have ever brought back home in her 9 year teaching career! **Avery** received \$1,000 and a full scholarship to compete at the **World Speech Contest** in Tokyo, Japan in July!



Thanks again to our wonderful **Parent Volunteers** for their generous support of our school with their time and talent. Please see pictures from the May 28th Parent Volunteer Luncheon on page 5!

Congratulations to the **TP Jazz Band** for receiving a Superior rating at the Coronado Jazz Festival on May 16th. Outstanding Musicianship Awarded to: **Katy Kelsoe**, **Julianne Manalo**, **Mark Vismonte**, **Ian Buss & Eric Hayes!**

In late May, the **Intermediate and Advanced Orchestras** participated in the state finals for Southern California School Band and Orchestra Association and both groups performed extremely well. Each group performed a 30 minute concert in front of 5 judges and then were judged on their sight reading abilities. **Advanced Orchestra** won a Superior Rating, Class A (most challenging out of 5), and **Intermediate Orchestra** won an Excellent Rating, also Class A. Congratulations to all our fine musicians!

Junior **Junia Zhang** won an Honorable Mention in Feature Writing in the **California Press Women's 2009 High School Journalism Contest** for her *Falconer* story, "Welcome to the Green Age." Great job, **Junia!**

Congratulations to our **Torrey Pines Students for performing over 19,796 hours of community service during the 2008-2009 school year!** This astounding number represents contributions made by the following groups: **NHS**, **Girls Softball**, **Mr. Posner's Health Classes**, **ASB/Class Council**, **Beg. Journalism**, **AP Environmental Sciences**, **Volleyball**, **Amnesty International Club**, **Key Club**, **Study Buddy Program** and **Teen Presenters!** Way to fly, Falcons!

A heartfelt thank you to the doctors who gave of their time to our participate in our **Annual Sports Physical Night** in June. We appreciate you and all your support! >



Special Congratulations to **Weston Staubus**, who was one of only 10 students in California and one of only 84 in the nation who took the ACT exam in June 2009, to achieve a 36, the top composite score! Way to score, Weston!

Congratulations to **Megan Morgan**, who was selected as one of three Junior girls from the U.S. to run in the World Mountain Running championships in Italy in September!



Junior **Marci Rosenberg** was honored with a 2009 Greater San Diego Science and Engineering Special Award at a ceremony July 1st at the Ruben H. Fleet Science Center. Marci won a \$200 2nd-place prize from the Center for Ethics in Science and Technology for her project on "Bioremediation and Genetically Engineered Organisms: A Look into the Ethics of a Promising Solution to Environmental Concerns in Terrestrial and Aquatic Ecosystems."

**Congratulations to
2008-2009 Golden Falcons
Alberto Aroeste and
Alexa Golden**



Alberto Aroeste, Principal Killeen, and Alexa Golden

Counseling Corner

October, 2009

By Jayme Cambra
Head Counselor

Welcome to the 2009-2010 school year at Torrey Pines! We look forward to helping you with all your counseling and guidance needs in the weeks and months to come. We have gone down from 6 alpha counselors to 5, and have inherited a part time student support services counselor, Ms. Allyson Dexter. Because of these changes our counseling caseloads have changed so be sure to check out the new alpha breakdown to the right of this page.

Please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns you may have. You can reach us via email, voice mail, or with a personal appointment. Generally, email is our preferred method because we are able to check our emails throughout the day and provide a timely response. If you need to schedule an appointment, please contact Joanne Day, our counseling secretary at 755-0125 ext. 2295.

Class changes/ Drop Dates

Keep in mind, the last day to drop a class this semester without it appearing on your transcript is **September 29th**. After that, students may drop a class for a "W," Withdrawn, on their transcript and may not add any other class. This option is available until **December 4th**. After December 4th, students may not drop any class until after the end of the semester. Please have your student see their counselor as soon as possible if they are looking to drop a class this semester as changes can only be made if space is available.

Senior Information/ Letter of Recommendation

Counselors began to visit senior English classes to conduct senior audits on Wednesday, September 16th. We discussed transcripts, graduation status and planning for post-high school options including four-year college admissions.

Please note the deadlines to request letters of recommendation. We are unable to meet application deadlines for students who do not turn in their requests by the following: **October 2nd- Early Action/ Decision and November 20th- Regular Decision.**

We are excited to announce that we are now using our NAVIANCE college computer program to submit letters of recommendations to colleges and Universities who are a part of the common application program. This will help expedite the letter of recommendation process as well as save paper! We are asking that ALL seniors who are requesting a letter of recommendation from their counselor log onto NAVIANCE to complete the counselor brag packet. Once this first step is completed, students need to print out and complete the FERPA form which can be found on both the counseling website and NAVIANCE. Students should then bring this form to their counselor to get the letter of recommendation process started. We recommend that students and parents watch the comprehensive video available on our counseling website which provides complete instructions for requesting a letter of recommendation.

Remember, NAVIANCE is a great tool to research college options, view college visits and scholarships, interpret college scattergrams, and take career inventories! Please visit our counseling website to access the NAVIANCE program and input the student ID to register.

Counselors will also be attending various college and University programs this fall to keep us up to date on college admission information. Check our website for more specific information!

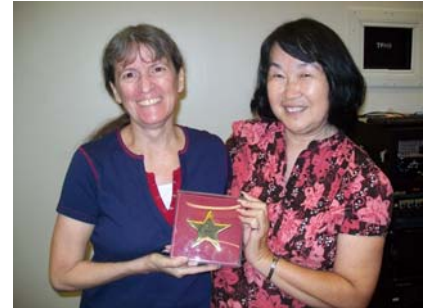
National Merit Semi-Finalists

The counseling department would also like to congratulate our 48 National Merit Semi-Finalists; this is an outstanding number of high scoring seniors! Good luck on becoming National Merit Finalists!

Who's Your Counselor?

A-CO	Cambra, Jayme	x2213
CR-HA	Dean, Brennan	x2214
HE-KO	Sanchez-Allwein, Mary	x2017
KR-NA	Gervasini, Sally	x2200
NE-ST	Bascom, Ashley	x2012
SU-TU	Gervasini, Sally	x2200
TY-WO	Sanchez-Allwein, Mary	x2017
WR-Z	Dean, Brennan	x2214
ELL	Sanchez-Allwein, Mary	x2017
AVID		
A-K	Gervasini, Sally	x2200
L-Z	Bascom, Ashley	x2012
Student & Intervention Support Services Counselor		
	Dexter, Allyson	x2215

Congratulations to Julia Newman, our Star Award Recipient for 2009!



Julia Newman (left) is presented this year's award by Carol Carrillo, last year's recipient.

Bell Schedule for Late Start Days

Staff Meeting Time	7:45 - 8:45
Period 1/2	9:00 - 10:35
Break	10:35 - 10:45
Period 3/4	10:45 - 12:20
Lunch	12:20 - 12:50
Passing	12:50 - 12:55
Period 5/6	12:55 - 2:30

Late Start Days for 2009-2010

September 23, 24
October 15
December 9, 10
February 25, 26
March 23, 24
May 19, 20

Seen Around Torrey Pines in May and June...



Cutting Edge Conversation with Dr. V.S. Ramachandran and Lisa Goldberg



< 2009 Election Convention √

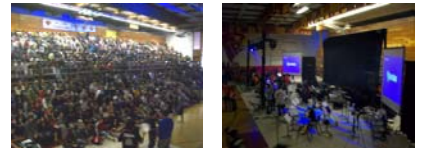


Career Day, May 21st



^ 2009 VPA Day √

4-time USA Softball Olympian (and winner of 3 Gold medals and 1 Silver medal!), **Laura Berg**, visited TP and inspired our Softball Team in May!



Parent Volunteer Luncheon, May 28th, 2009 ~ Thank you, Parents!!!



^ Blood Drive, June 3, 2009



For Arts' Sake, May 28-29, 2009

^ Clerical Meeting, June 1, 2009



Senior Week Activities: Senior Breakfast and Yearbook Signing Party, Senior Dodgeball Game, and Graduation Rehearsal

...and in July and August



Solana Beach Relay for Life, July 11-12th, 2009

Readiness Days, August 18th - 21st, 2009



Senior To-Do List

Contact Keane Studios to be photographed for the yearbook; time is running out! Don't miss being pictured with all your friends in your senior yearbook! There is no charge or obligation for a yearbook-only photo. Book your appointment today. See Ms. Smith in room 102 with questions.

Parent Workshops for help with senior ads are Wednesday and Thursday, 9/23 and 9/24 from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. in Room 102. They can bring their pictures and text and the ad can be designed that night, or they can come in for ideas. Senior ads are due October 12. After that date there is a \$50 late fee and no guarantee that space will be available.

Yearbook Reminders

Yearbooks can be purchased this month in the ASB Bundle in the Student Store. In October the prices will go up to \$85 w/ASB and \$95 w/o. The prices will go up again in November through January to (\$90 and \$100). In June there will be limited availability and the price will be \$125.

AP World History Students Learn from WWII Japanese American Internment Camp Survivors



Visitors from the Japanese Historical Society visited AVID students in Lisa Hendricks' and John Donahoe's classes in June. They gave a glimpse of a very difficult time during WWII, but showed that you can come out of even that and still live a wonderful life. They were very inspirational!



Congratulations to our Class Officers for 2009 - 2010

Senior Class President: Michael Dashefsky
 Senior Class Vice President: Julianne Manalo
 Senior Class Secretary: Taylor Rippy
 Senior Class Treasurer: Michael King
 Senior Class Site Council: Guhan Shastri

Junior Class President: Elizabeth Rodriguez
 Junior Class Vice President: Paula Schloss
 Junior Class Secretary: Allie Paul
 Junior Class Treasurer: Lauren Rowles
 Junior Class Site Council: Mallory Murphy

Sophomore Class President: Arjun Kumar
 Sophomore Class Vice President: Lucy Chen
 Sophomore Class Secretary: Janelle Wen
 Sophomore Class Treasurer: Luciana Contreras
 Sophomore Class Site Council: Soffe Watson

Congratulations to our ASB Officers for 2009 – 2010!

ASB President: Matt Spelich
 ASB Vice President: Amy Hassan
 School Board Rep: Allison Yamamoto
 ASB Secretary: Taryn Jaczko
 ASB Treasurer: Adam Tuetken
 ASB Commissioner of Academics: Mary Lee
 ASB Commissioner of Activities: Katie Hamilton
 ASB Commissioner of Assemblies: Kaylee Mikuteit
 ASB Commissioner of Athletics: Sydney Gerbracht
 ASB Commissioner of Clubs: Kira Watkins
 ASB Commissioner of Elections: Josh Netter
 ASB Commissioner of Environment: Niki Dunn
 ASB Commissioner of Internal Affairs: Robby Calvo
 ASB Commissioner of Philanthropy: Athena Tsunis
 ASB Commissioner of Publicity: Madeline Salazar
 ASB Commissioner of Spirit: Shannon dePeralta
 ASB Commissioner of Student Affairs: Rachel Gerard
 ASB Commissioner of Field Technology: Michael Chodorow
 ASB Commissioner of Multimedia Technology: Eddie Gelman

TPHS Peer Tutoring Network '09-'10

The **TPHS Peer Tutoring Network** offers free tutoring from fellow Torrey Pines students. We have tutors for every subject from chemistry to world history. We also offer SAT help from seniors who have already taken the exam. To make an appointment, just email us or fill out a slip in the media center.

Location: Library Media Center
 Time: After school, from 2:30-3:45
 Days: Monday-Thursday, every week

To make an appointment, please email
tphtutoring@gmail.com

Students with Perfect Attendance ! 8/25/09 - 06/08/09

Class of 2010: Heesun Chough, Zhiqiao Dong, Liam Hearne, Elizabeth Luu, Arantxa Ramos, Maxwell Raymond, and Mathew Uyeji.

Class of 2011: Shunsuke Imura, Victoria Lay, Brian Leonard, Jieming Li, Amy Takahashi, Sharad Vikram, Steven Wong, and Melina Zhou.

Class of 2012: Stephen Chang, Tyler Chi, Denis Dolginov, Harold Fu, Nathan Labaye, Joanne Li, Michelle Liu, Dean Nishikida, Jung Ho Noh, Kiernan Panish, and Christopher Reeves.

Congratulations to our 48 2010 National Merit Scholarship Semifinalists!

Amin Aalipour
Helen Brown
Emily Cai
Justin Chen
Oliver Chen
Jacob Cole
Mollie Friedlander
Ilya Gaidarov
Sally Gu
Eric Guan
Eric Hayes
Benjamin Hong
Kevin Hsu
Prabhav Jain
Diane Jeon
Sunny Jeon
Jeffrey Lee
Theresa Lee
Margot Levy
Helen Liang
Chang Liu
Jung Hoon Liu

Ashley Lo
Jacqueline Lo
Yining Lu
Corry McDonald
Anne Ning
Nimish Pratha
Kevin Qian
Aarthi Reddy
David Rosenthal
Guhan Shastri
Weston Staubus
Zhongtai David Sun
David Teng
Oleg Tsivkovski
Larry Wang
Lezhi Wang
Christopher Wu
Emmeline Ye
Caroline Yu
Rodger Yuan
Jimmy Zhang
Kelu Zhao

TPHS Student Directories on Sale at Back-To-School Night



Torrey Pines High School student directories will be available for purchase during Back To School Night on September 22nd. Priced at \$20, this back-to-school staple is an essential reference source for TPHS students and parents alike. In addition to the student address and phone listings, the directory also includes the TPHS Calendar for 2009-2010, the bell schedule, TPHS teacher phone extensions and email listings and a map of the campus.

Look for student directory sales tables and blue-aproned sellers in the quad area, near counseling and in the media center during Back-To-School Night.

Sales of the directories help fund scholarships distributed by the Torrey Pines High School chapter of Dollars for Scholars, a nationally affiliated scholarship organization, which last spring awarded 64 scholarships totaling more than \$47,000 to deserving Torrey Pines seniors.

TPHS Cheer Squads for 2009-2010

Varsity

Dalia Adler
Ivy Arno
Caylee Ashwell
Janelle Baldwin
Kelley Burr
Anny Choi
Jacqueline Coden
Rachel Connors
Giselle Contreras
Kristen Crawford
Kathryn Dickson
Devin Dilday
Whitney Dilday
Chelsea Dutchik
Caitlin Falk
Arielle Fuller
Katie Hamilton
Jessica Huang
Taryn Jaczko
Catherine Jensen
Ryan Johnston
Jenna Jones
Elizabeth Lindsey
Morgan McMahan

Olivia Melikian
Paige Minter
Breanna Norton
Larisa Owcharuk
Kelsey Rahon
Elizabeth Rodriguez
Jacqueline Roth
Sabrina Svenson
Lindsay Taylor
Hannah Ward
Allison Yamamoto

Junior Varsity

Julia Biernacki
Lexi Bolton
Nicole Brunnhoelzl
Brianna Burgess
Jessica Dale
Noelle Fargo
Shaynie Glazebrook
Janna Golden
Jennah Hollis
Katie Hunt
Megan Jaffe
Lauren Krieger
Claire Lindsey
Alexa McNeely

Ellie McParlane
Molly Menotti
Sasha Patel
Jackie Poulos
Bailee Powell
Madeline Salazar
Samantha Sander
Morgan Tibbetts
Alyssa Vasquez
Emily Wentworth
Sophia Yrueta

Freshmen

Rachel Harbison
Lexie Lewis
Caitlin Lumpkin
Kacey Mikuteit
Sara Mills
Ellis Murrow
Taylor Onosko
Julia Osinski
Casey Regottaz
Sarah Smith
Madison Souza
Hannah Turner
Megan Wilcox
Shaina Woolley

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Underlined dates indicate 1-3-5 block period days.	<u>21</u> Sept.	<u>22</u> Back to School Night, Club info, 5:15, Classroom visits 6:00 p.m.	<u>23</u> Late Start Day; Classes begin at 9:00 a.m. Parent Workshop for Senior Ads, Rm. 102, 4:00 –8:00 p.m.	<u>24</u> Late Start Day; Classes begin at 9:00 a.m.	<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>
<u>27</u>	<u>28</u> Staff Development Day, No Students	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>1</u> Oct. School Board Mtg., D.O., 6:30 p.m.	<u>2</u> Progress Period Ends	<u>3</u>
<u>4</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u> Site Council, Room 203, 2:45 p.m.	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>10</u> SAT, TPHS
<u>11</u>	<u>12</u> Senior Ads due	<u>13</u> Sammy's Night, Del Mar Highlands Amphltheatre, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.	<u>14</u> PSAT (9th - 11th grade during school day)	<u>15</u> Late Start Day; Classes begin at 9:00 a.m.; School Board Mtg., D.O., 6:30 p.m.	<u>16</u> Homecoming Game vs. Escondido. JV game at 4:30, Varsity game at 7:00 p.m.	<u>17</u> Homecoming Dance, On campus, 8:00 - 11 p.m.
<u>18</u>	<u>19</u>	<u>20</u>	<u>21</u> Parent Volunteer Assn., CCC, 8:00 a.m.	<u>22</u>	<u>23</u>	<u>24</u> ACT, TPHS
<u>25</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>27</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>29</u>	<u>30</u>	<u>31</u>

<u>1</u> Nov.	<u>2</u>	<u>3</u> Site Council, Room 203, 2:45 p.m.	<u>4</u> 1st Quarter Ends	<u>5</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>7</u> SAT, TPHS
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> TP Players Present, "Arabian Nights", The Black Box, 7:30 p.m. Also Nov. 12-14, 19-21 </div>						
<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; display: inline-block;"> CAHSEE, 11th and 12th grade retakes </div>						

PSAT/NMSQT REGISTRATION FORM

Administration Date: Wednesday, October 14, 2009

The preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test will be offered at Torrey Pines High School during school hours on **Wednesday, October 14, 2009**. All 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students are offered the chance to take the test in their 2nd period class. In addition, all students must come prepared with several #2 pencils and four-function scientific or graphic calculator.

The PSAT/NMSQT measures critical reading, verbal reasoning, math-problem solving and writing skills. The test has four 25-minute sections (two verbal and two math) and one 30-minute section (writing skills).

Your PSAT/NMSQT results will be a helpful tool to you as you discuss future education options with your parents and guidance counselor. The results also serve as a diagnostic preview to the Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT), which is required as part of the application process by many colleges. The PSAT/NMSQT will help you identify areas of strength, as well as areas to focus on in your preparation for taking the SAT. When taking the PSAT/NMSQT it also serves as the qualifying exam for the National Merit Scholarship Foundation.

The donation for the PSAT is **\$22.00**. To register for the test, submit a completed registration form and check or cash **by October 7th to the Student Store located in the Student Center in the lower level of the "B" Building**. Please make the check payable to: Torrey Pines High School and reference your Student's Identification Number.

2009 PSAT REGISTRATION FORM

Name (Print) _____
(Last) (First)

Grade _____ Student ID # _____

****Make check for \$22 payable to Torrey Pines High School**