Principal’s Message
Dave Grissom/Principal
dgrissom@scusd.net

Testing Time
The second semester brings a myriad of standardized tests to our high school students. Beginning in March, our students will be taking the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE), STAR Exams, and Advanced Placement (AP) Exams. Due to the importance of each of these exams, the students and staff at SCHS need your support. Parents can help by:

- Knowing the test dates and making sure that your student gets to school on time. The CAHSEE and AP test dates have been published, and the STAR test dates will be published very soon.
- Ensure that your student gets a good night’s sleep before testing.
- Make sure that your student eats a nutritious breakfast.
- Encourage your student to make their best effort on all tests.

These exams do make a difference, and each test result is scrutinized both for the individual and as a school. The CAHSEE is required for graduation from high school; AP exams can grant a student college credit for high school coursework and the STAR exam can determine whether a school is placed on a watch list for improvement.

Let’s all make our best effort during testing!

Construction Update
During the course of this school year, the SCHS Auxiliary Gym and the girls locker room have been undergoing a major renovation. I am happy to say that we are coming close to the end of this first stage of construction. I have been informed by the construction teams that this phase should be completed by our Spring Break in April. We are expecting the girls to move out of their temporary locker room and into their new facilities at the end of April. I am really excited for the ladies to see their new facilities, along with the addition of 3 new team rooms in the same locker facility.

This news also brings us to Phase 2 of the construction. This phase will include the Main Gymnasium and the boys locker room. This facility will be closed down in late April as well, and should last for at least one calendar year. The end result on this facility will be a huge plus for the students that use it.

Lastly, Phase 3 will begin this summer, as the main building on-campus will start to undergo its remodeling in early June. It is expected that the entire building will take 18 months to be remodeled and that two wings will be closed at a time. In early May, 16 portable classroom buildings will be dropped on the tennis courts in the back of the campus to serve as temporary housing for the students and teachers during the construction.

Registration and Open House
February and March signal the beginning of registration for next school year. Our counselors will be meeting with students to choose their classes for next school year. I encourage parents to contact their child’s counselor if they have questions regarding which courses would be best for their child.

As part of the registration process, SCHS will be hosting Open House on April 6 at 6:30 PM in the cafeteria. Open House is designed to allow parents and students to address curricular questions and concerns to members of each department. Department representatives will be available until 8 PM to answer questions and to allow parents to preview curricular material. During Open House, we will also host tours of the school that may be especially valuable to the new parents and students of SCHS. We look forward to seeing you on April 6.
**March Calendar...**

**Wednesday, March 2**  
Semester Awards Night: 6:30 pm; Main Gym

**Thursday, March 3**  
Music Boosters Meeting: 7:00 pm; Staff Lounge

**Friday, March 4**  
Renaissance Rally: Special Schedule Below  
Special Ed. Mission College Field Trip: 8:30 am – 11:30 am  
Princess Project Dress Drive drop-off date

**Tuesday, March 8**  
CAHSEE (10th, 11th, 12th and non-pass): Schedule Below

**Wednesday, March 9**  
CAHSEE (10th, 11th, 12th and non-pass): Schedule Below  
Spring Concert: 7:00 pm; Theater  
Athletic Boosters Meeting: 7:00 pm; Conference Room

**Thursday, March 10**  
Board Meeting: 7:00 pm; District Office  
Regular Thursday Block Schedule

**Friday, March 11**  
End of 3rd Quarter  
Wednesday Block Schedule due to CAHSEE  
Spring Sports Rally: Lunchtime; Quad  
Spring Concert: 7:00 pm; Theater

**Wednesday, March 16**  
School Site Council Meeting: 5:00 pm; Conference Room  
Winter Sports Awards: Dinner – 6:00 pm; Event – 7:00 pm  
PTSA Board Meeting: 7 pm, Conference Room

**Friday, March 18**  
Biotech to Biohealth College: 11:00 am – 2:00 pm  
Battle of the Classes: 6:00 pm; Main Gym

**Wednesday, March 23**  
Grad Night Parent Meeting: 7 pm, Conference Room

**Thursday, March 24**  
Boosters Meeting: 7:00 pm; District Office

**Friday, March 25**  
CCOC Open House: 8:00 am – 11:00 am  
Students vs. Staff Basketball: Lunchtime  
Spirit Squad to Nationals, Anaheim, March 25-27

**Tuesday, March 29**  
Diversity Council Meeting: Lunchtime

**Wednesday, March 30**  
Grad Night BBQ: 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm

**Thursday, March 31**  
Drama Musical: 7:00 pm; Theater

**RENAISSANCE RALLY**  
**Friday, March 4**

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**April Calendar...**

**Friday, April 1**  
SIP Day (no students)  
Drama Musical “Back to the 80’s:” 7:00 pm; Theater

**Saturday, April 2**  
Drama Musical “Back to the 80’s:” 7:00 pm; Theater  
CASL (Student Leader Conference): April 2-4

**Monday, April 4**  
One World Week (April 4 – April 8)  
CASL (Student Leader Conference): April 2-4

**Wednesday, April 6**  
Open House: 6:30 pm; Theater  
Day of the Arts: All Day; Science Lecture Hall

**Thursday, April 7**  
Drama Musical “Back to the 80’s:” 7:00 pm; Theater

**Friday, April 8**  
ASB Applications Due  
Yuri’s Day: 9 am – 2 pm; NASA Ames/Moffett Field  
One World Week Event  
Drama Musical “Back to the 80’s:” 7:00 pm; Theater

**Saturday, April 9**  
Drama Musical “Back to the 80’s:” 7:00 pm; Theater  
April 11 – 15 Spring Break

**Tuesday, April 19**  
Diversity Council

**Wednesday, April 20**  
PTSA Meeting: 7 pm; Conference Room  
Spirit Showcase: 7:00 pm; Theater

**Friday, April 22**  
Students vs. Staff Softball: Lunchtime; Quad

**Monday, April 25**  
STAR Testing  

**Tuesday, April 26**  
STAR Testing  

**Wednesday, April 27**  
STAR Testing  
Grad Night Parent Meeting: 7 pm, Conference Room

**Thursday, April 28**  
STAR Testing  

**Friday, April 29**  
STAR Testing

**CAHSEE Schedule**

**Tuesday, March 8 - English**

- 8:00-11:41 English Testing
- 11:41-12:16 Lunch
- 12:22-1:12 Announcements and Period 3 (45 min.)
- 1:18-2:03 Period 2 (45 minutes)
- 2:09-2:54 Period 1 (45 minutes)

**Wednesday, March 9 - Math**

- 7:30-10:50 Math Testing
- 11:06-11:56 Announcements and Period 4 (45 min.)
- 11:56-12:31 Lunch
- 12:37-1:22 Period 5 (45 minutes)
- 1:28-2:13 Period 6 (45 minutes)
- 2:19-3:04 Period 7 (45 minutes)

Thursday will be a normal Thursday block schedule.  
Friday we will follow a normal Wednesday block schedule.
President’s Pen
Karen Hovey/PTSA President
bruinsptsa@gmail.com

Dear SCHS Families…

We continue to have plenty of opportunities for parents to make a direct contribution to Santa Clara High School. Here is the latest from your PTSA.

Looking back:
- We had a very good turnout for our co-sponsored showing of Race to Nowhere. If you were interested, but missed it, check out their website for additional screenings.
- Thank you to all the parents who contributed to the February staff luncheon – thank you to Brenda Rupel for coordinating the menu and making the terrific soups and to Linda McGreevy and Shuri Patterson for set-up and decorating. Also, thank you to the students who made many of the Valentine themed decorations.
- PTSA coordinated the Academic Awards refreshments – thank you to Michelle Guevara for heading this for us.

Looking ahead:
- The Princess Project is an organization that provides prom style dresses for girls who have financial need. PTSA is working with Princess Project to offer this service to our girls. See the notice in this newsletter for more information - girls must sign up at the SBO by March 7. If you have a prom style dress to donate, bring it to the office on March 4.
- The SBO has asked for a number of parent volunteers at the March 18 Battle of the Classes. Email bruinsptsa@gmail.com if you’d like to help.
- The next PTSA General Association meeting will be during SCHS Open House on April 6. We will hold the election of 2011/2012 officers and announce our Honorary Service awards.
- We will be hosting another Parent Ed speaker in April or May on the topic of Cyber Bullying. Watch for more information on schoolloop as the date gets closer.
- Our final staff appreciation luncheon of the year is scheduled for May 6. Email Brenda Rupel at brendarupel@yahoo.com to get on the email distribution list.
- The PTA State Convention is in Long Beach April 28 – May 1.

Announcing:
- Our Grad Night this year will be at Malibu Grand Prix! Tickets are available at the SBO now. Groups of 6 are being offered a special group rate until April 4. See santaclara.schoolloop.com/gradnight and the flier on page 16.
- Our two Reflections participants, Tyler Nguyen and Jake Le have each had their work advanced to Council, then District and now State PTA! This is a terrific achievement and we are very proud of both of them!

If you have any questions for PTSA, you can contact us at bruinsptsa@gmail.com. For the latest on PTSA events, go to www.santaclara.schoolloop.com/ptsanews. And, of course, you are always welcome to attend a board meeting!

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PTSA Calendar

**March**
- 7  Princess Project Dress Drive drop-off end date
  Sign-up deadline for Princess Project shopping (SBO)
- 16  PTSA Board Meeting, 7 pm, conference room
- 18  Battle of the Classes – Water/Ticket sales
  Honoray Service nominations due (page 5)
- 23  Grad Night Parent Meeting, 7 pm, conference room
  Stuft Pizza Fundraiser (page 23)
- 30  Grad Night BBQ (page 9)

**April**
- 6  PTSA General Association Meeting
  (Elections, Honorary Service Awards)
- 8  Newsletter article deadline (May/June)
- 11-15  Spring Break
- 20  PTSA Board Meeting, 7 pm, conference room
- 27  Grad Night Parent Meeting, 7 pm, conference room
- 28-1  PTA State Convention in Long Beach
- TBD  Star Testing Refreshments

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2010/11
SCHS PTSA Officers…

President          Karen Hovey
1st VP             Anna Strauss
2nd VP             Diane Baltz
Treasurer          Sara Jain
Secretary          Isabel Bermudez
Historian          Jackie Vandercook
Auditor            Caren Ratermann
Parliamentarian    Shanta Dominguez
Consider this…

SCHS OPEN HOUSE

April 6, 2011
6:30 PM – Theater

Academic Department Reps will be available to answer your questions about SCHS classes.

PTSA will be holding their election of 2011/2012 officers.

Day of the Arts!

Parent Education Update

We had a great turn out for the PTSA co-sponsored “Race to Nowhere” and a thoughtful audience discussion after both screenings – thanks to all who attended and to those who helped with logistics.

We are planning a Parent Education Night on the topic of Cyber Bullying for April or May – stay tuned…details will be published on www.santaclara.schoolloop.com/ptsa.

If you have any suggestions for Parent Education at SCHS, please email the PTSA at bruinsptsa@gmail.com.

Free Dresses!

SCHS PTSA and the Princess Project Silicon Valley Cordially Invites YOU to Shop for FREE.

If the expenses surrounding prom are making it too hard to attend, the Princess Project Silicon Valley is for you! Beautiful FREE prom dresses IN ALL SIZES are available for your shopping pleasure! Junior and senior girls are invited to shop by appointment at the fabulous boutique where they can pick out one prom dress and accessory.

If you are interested in this shopping opportunity, see Patrice Anderson or Greg Shelby in the Student Body Office. There are limited spaces so sign up before Monday, March 7.

Please note…if you have prom style dresses to donate, bring them to the office by Friday, March 4.

One More Staff Luncheon…May 6

May 6 will be the final PTSA sponsored Staff Appreciation Luncheon for this school year.

We will need parents to help with set-up, food donations and clean up. If you would like to contribute, please email our coordinator, Brenda Rupel at brendarupel@yahoo.com.

A “Jooners” online signup sheet will be available when the date is closer. The “Jooners” address will be posted on the PTSA webpage www.santaclara.schoolloop.com/ptsa.

The staff lounge was full for the February PTSA staff appreciation luncheon. Thank you to the many parents who participated. The soups, salads and desserts were delicious!
Honorary Service Award Nomination Form

Outstanding Service to Children and Youth Award

It’s time to honor individuals and organizations for outstanding contributions to youth and community.

All you have to do is nominate or recommend any student, teacher, volunteer or administrator you see as providing outstanding service to youth and community. Nominees do not need to be PTA members, and all nominations will be considered. The Santa Clara High PTSA Honorary Service Award Selection Committee will make final award decisions.

Please complete the nomination form below in as much detail as possible and return it in a sealed envelope marked “confidential” to: Santa Clara PTSA, Attn: Anna Strauss, Santa Clara High School, 3000 Benton Street, Santa Clara, CA, 95051. Questions may be directed to Anna Strauss at annastrauss@comcast.net or Karen Hovey at khoveymail@aol.com DEADLINE—MARCH 18, 2011.

Awards

Very Special Person (VSP) may be given to recognize an individual or group.

Honorary Service (HSA) may be given to an individual or organization in special recognition of outstanding service to children and youth.

Continuing Service (CSA) may be given to an individual or organization in special recognition of continued service to children and youth, and may or may not have received a California State PTA Honorary Service Award.

Golden Oak is the most prestigious PTA award in California. This award may be given to an individual organization that has made significant contributions to the welfare of children and youth in the school or community.

HONORARY SERVICE AWARD NOMINATION FORM

I hereby nominate: _______________________________

Address: _________________________________________

Phone Number: ____________________________________

Please submit the following information on a separate sheet of paper:

→ Youth/community oriented activities include: PTA/PTSA, school service clubs, church, sports, Scouting, school district committees, Council/Sixth District PTA activities, educational organizations, etc.

→ Honors received

→ Biographical Information

Submitted by: _______________________________________

Phone Number: _____________________________________

We may need to contact you for further information regarding your nominee. Please provide us with contact information. Thank you!

Awards will be announced at the PTSA General Association meeting during the SCHS Open House.
**Crab Feed Report**

Once again the February Crab Feed was a high-energy feast of pasta, garlic bread and...crab, accompanied by good music, dancing, prizes, auction items and friends!

The Crab Feed started 12 years ago by SCHS parent and employee, Sharon Vignato, as a way to fundraise for the high school. The Crab Feed averages a profit of about $10,000 to $12,000 each year.

Some interesting facts about the event...1500 lbs of crab were served. Our cooks are 86 and 88-years-old. One of the cooks, Charlie Gipetti, graduated from Santa Clara High in the early 1940s. Sharon’s 85-year-old father has the 80 loaves of bread donated from Roma Bakery. Sharon’s mother was honored as the oldest SCHS grad in attendance.

This year about 360 tickets were sold, 26 leadership students waited tables and many other volunteers helped with set-up, tickets and other details.

Jerry Vignato, Sharon’s son and a SCHS graduate, did a great job once again as the MC. The DJs, Ron and Dan Ramirez, also graduated from Santa Clara High and have been joining us for years.

We were especially honored to have SCHS graduate, Todd Young and his wife Nicole attend. Todd Young is the Fremont police officer who was shot last year while making an arrest. SCHS students sponsored a very successful community blood drive on his behalf in September.

Thank you to all who helped make this year’s crab feed another great evening!

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**YOU CAN HELP**

**the SCHS SCIENCE DEPARTMENT**

Here’s how: the next time you find a two-for-one deal at the grocery store, you find items around the house you aren’t using or you simply want to buy and donate – we could use the following items in pretty much all of the experiments conducted in class throughout the school year.

It’s simple – just drop the items off at the office or Room S115 marked “Attn: SCHS Science Department.”

Questions? Tracey Gunn - 423-2762 or tgunn@scusd.net

**Wish List**

- Small, Medium and Large Latex Free Examination gloves
- Table salt in large quantities (NaCl – 1 lb or so)
- White vinegar
- Plain table sugar in large quantities (1 lb bag)
- Baking Soda
- Small Dixie cups
- 1 gallon Freezer bags, Ziplock sandwich bags (must be sealable)
- Toothpicks (colored or not)
- Household bleach
- 99% isopropyl alcohol (rubbing alcohol – but 99% - check label)
- Dish sponges
- Drinking straws
- Regular string
- Styrofoam plates, Styrofoam cups (average size)
- Aluminum foil
- 6 inch paraffin candles (white emergency candles)
- Clorox Wipes
- 409 Spray Bottles or large refill bottles
- Towels (old used)
- Playdough (any color)
- Food coloring
- Borax
- Washing Soda (it says so on the box)
- Wax paper, Patty paper
- Dawn dish soap
- Maple syrup
- Hydrogen peroxide
- Corn starch
- Sponges

Thanks for supporting the SCHS Science Program

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**Special Notice Regarding the SCHS Newsletter**

“Bruin Country” is a bi-monthly school newsletter produced by SCHS and the SCHS PTSA. The newsletter is available in the school office as well as on the school website www.santaclara.schoolloop.com. If you do not have home access to the internet and would like a copy mailed to your home, please leave a message including your student’s name and address with the school secretary at 408-423-2610.

Newsletters editions are published the end of August and the beginning of November, January, March and May.
The 2011 Santa Clara High School Mock Trial team competed in the county-wide tournament against 21 other high schools at the Downtown Superior Courthouse in San Jose. The fictional case was *People v. Woodson*, which dealt with the First Amendment, Cyber-Bullying and assault.

The team earned the respect of many attorneys and judges for their excellent arguments, witness preparation and strong courtroom performance. The SCHS team set a new county standard of *esprit de corps* with their matching bow ties and scarves, being recognized by many as the best dressed mock trial team.

Thank you to attorney Josh Gilliland who volunteered his time and expert coaching in courtroom procedures!

**Hey, Clubs!**

The PTSA has designated a portion of our annual budget to assist Santa Clara High School clubs.

If your club would like to be considered for financial assistance, please email us at bruinsptsa@gmail.com for an application!

**Spotlight!**

If you have a favorite group or event to spotlight in this newsletter, please send a photo and short write-up to khoveymail@aol.com.

*Attention Sophomores*

**SANTA CLARA HIGH SCHOOL**

**course offering:**

**REGISTER FOR A BIOTECHNOLOGY CLASS**

- Have an 80% hands on science experience
- Earn 1 year of UC approved science credit
- Develop skills that could lead to a job in the field of Biotech

For more details see Ms. Gunn in Room S115 or email tgunn@scusd.net
Pertussis (also known as whooping cough) is widespread in California. There is a new Law (AB 354), which requires all students who will be entering 7th – 12th grade next fall (2011-2012) to show proof of having received a Tdap Pertussis booster shot given after their 7th birthday. Without this proof, those students will be excluded from starting school in the fall. If your child is 7 years or older and has not yet received the Tdap pertussis booster shot, please contact your doctor or health department at 885-3980 for clinic dates and locations. Getting a booster shot now will protect your child against the ongoing threat of pertussis and meet the new school entry requirement. When your child receives the Tdap booster shot, or if he/she has already received it after their 7th birthday, please be sure to bring in the immunization record to the school office as soon as possible so school records can be updated and your child will be ready for the next school year. For more information, please go to www.santaclara.usd.org.
Santa Clara High BBQ Dinner
Grad Night Fundraiser

What: Dinner * Silent Auction * Drawing
When: Thurs. March 30, 2011 5 – 8 pm
Where: Santa Clara High School Cafeteria
Cost: Adults/Students-$10 Kids 10/under- $7
SCHS Faculty and Staff - $7

Menu: BBQ Tri-Tip and Chicken, Salad
Baked Beans, Bread, Dessert, Drinks

Silent Auction 5 pm - 7:30pm
Gift Baskets, Movie Tickets, Restaurants & More!

Donation Drawing - 7:45pm
Tickets $3 each or five tickets for $10.
Win the Graduation VIP Package
4 VIP Press Box seats and 1 reserved parking spot for the 2011 Graduation Ceremony

Order Form

Family Name: ___________________________ Phone # ___________________________

Number of Adult/Std. Meals: _____ x $10 = $ _____
Number of Kids’ Meals: _____ x $7 = $ _____
Number of Faculty Meals: _____ x $7 = $ _____
Total Amount Enclosed $ _____

Mail Checks to: Grad Night BBQ,
3000 Benton St. Santa Clara, CA 95051
OR drop checks off at the School Office in the Grad Night BBQ Box.
RSVP Deadline Order Form must be received by March 25th
Questions? Judy Kusa - judykusa@hotmail.com
Santa Clara High School Alumni Club

Presents

1st Annual Golf Tournament

Benefitting

Scholarships for Seniors planning on attending Junior Colleges or Trade Schools

When: April 11, 2011
Where: Santa Clara Golf and Tennis Club
       5155 Stars and Stripes Drive
       Santa Clara, CA 95054
Time: Registration 10 AM - 11 AM
       Putting Contest and Lunch 11 AM – 12:30 PM
       Tee off at 1 PM sharp!
Cost: $125 per person

For more information, please email santa.clara.alumni.ca@gmail.com. For tax purposes, here is our tax id # 27-4779182. If you’re unable to attend, but would still like to donate, please send your check made payable to:

SCHS Alumni Club

c/o Dana Martinez

1330 Hope Drive #101
Santa Clara, CA 95054

Thank you for your help and hope to see you there!
March
3  Booster Meeting, 7 pm, Staff Lounge
4  Winter Perc & Guard Competition, Wilcox
9  Spring Instrumental Concert, 7 pm, SCHS
10  Spring Choral Concert, 7 pm, SCHS
11-21  Ireland Trip
31  SJSU Jazz Festival

April
6  Open House/Day of the Arts, SCHS
7  Booster Meeting, 7 pm, Staff Lounge
8  CMEA Band/Orchestra Festival

For calendar updates check the Booster Web Site
www.santaclara.schoolloop.com/musicboosters

Music Teacher  Drew Erickson, 423-2675
Chorus Director  Emily Chiet
Booster President  Roddy Magallanes
Email Address  SCHSMusicBoosters@gmail.com
Web…santaclara.schoolloop.com/musicboosters

2011 Bruins Winter Guard…

Winter Guard, an activity that involves the spinning and tossing of flags, rifles, and sabers, has remained unknown in Santa Clara for many years. With improved instruction from Debbie Aguilera, Jeff Jackman, and Corina Avilla-Weston this year’s show, Trial and Tribulation to the music of the Animals’ “House of the Rising Sun,” has taken shape and made guard a program deserving of recognition. Improvement can also be seen in the individuals themselves as they expand their skills and engage in increasingly complex choreography.

Here are some quotes from members of the guard: “Color Guard is a magical experience…it has changed my life…the guard is like a family…everyone should give it a try.” Join Winter Guard!

Next edition...

A report on SCHS Marching Band's Saint Patrick's Day parade in Limerick, Ireland!
A message from our Booster President…

SCHS SPORTS

WINTER SPORTS ARE WINDING DOWN. HOPEFULLY, YOU GOT OUT TO SEE A GAME OR MATCH AND SUPPORT OUR ATHLETES AT SCHS. THEY ARE ALL OUT THERE WORKING HARD. LET’S SHOW OUR SUPPORT.

REMEMBER TO CHECK OUT ALL GAME, MATCH AND TOURNAMENT TIMES ON THE RESPECTIVE SPORTS PAGE ON SCHOOL LOOP.

SOCCER SEASON ENDS THIS MONTH. HOPEFULLY, YOU WERE ABLE TO SEE ALL OF OUR GREAT SOCCER ATHLETES WITH THE HEART AND DEDICATION THEY PLAY THE GAME.

BASKETBALL SEASON HAS BEEN VERY EXCITING. I HAVE HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO SEE ALL OF OUR HOME GAMES, AND HOPEFULLY YOU WERE THERE TOO.

GIRLS VARSITY BASKETBALL HAS HAD A GREAT SEASON, 10-10, 5-3, CURRENTLY TIED FOR 3rd IN LEAGUE. GREAT JOB GIRLS!!!!

SPRING SPORTS WILL BE HERE BEFORE YOU KNOW IT. BASEBALL TOUENYS START ON FEB. 21. ALL VARSITY BASEBALL HOME GAMES WILL BE PLAYED UNDER THE LIGHTS AT WASHINGTON PARK THE SAME AS PAST YEARS. COME OUT AND SEE COACH JASON BUMBACA, HIS STAFF AND ATHLETES. CHEER THE BRUINS ON TO A GREAT SEASON.

BESIDES BASEBALL WE HAVE SOFTBALL, SWIMMING, DIVING, BOYS TENNIS, GOLF, BADMINTON, BOYS VOLLEYBALL AND TRACK STARTING - SO WE HAVE SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE TO COME OUT AND SUPPORT.

CHECK FOR ALL THE SCHEDULES ON SCHOOLLOOP.

RANDY ROSE-408-246-6480
SCHSATHLETICBOOSTERS@GMAIL.COM

THE ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETING
is the second Wednesday of each month in the school’s main office, come by and join us!

Athletic Booster President
Randy Rose/408-246-6480
SCHSATHLETICBOOSTERS@GMAIL.COM

Celebrate!

WINTER SPORTS BANQUET- WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16, 6 PM
Athletes/Coaches no charge, others $5

Planning for 2011/2012

ARE YOU STARTING THINK ABOUT THE 2011-2012 SCHOOL YEAR, WANT TO GET INVOLVED IN ATHLETIC BOOSTERS?? COME ATTEND A MEETING THIS YEAR, THE SECOND WEDNESDAY OF EVERY MONTH IN THE CONFERENCE ROOM IN THE MAIN OFFICE OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS GIVE ME A CALL OR SHOOT US AN E-MAIL.

Randy Rose
SCHSATHLETICBOOSTERS@GMAIL.COM

Spring Sports

- Baseball
- Softball
- Swimming (boys)
- Swimming (girls)
- Diving (boys/girls)
- Tennis (boys)
- Golf (boys/girls)
- Badminton (boys/girls)
- Volleyball (boys)
- Track & Field (boys/girls)

The Bruins girls team takes a shot on a free throw in a recent home basketball game.
Spring has sprung, and that means Jr. High and High School Exchange Students will soon be traveling to Santa Clara from Izumo, Japan to stay in our homes and experience California at its finest. Watch for our guests the last week of March and into the first week of April. Be sure to give them a warm welcome!

It is also time for 5 student ambassadors from Santa Clara to make their way to Coimbra, Portugal. Departing April 1 through April 11, our students will reunite with Coimbra students that visited Santa Clara last year, meet city officials and tour beautiful sites of historical and architectural significance while building on previous friendships.

YOU’RE INVITED! Santa Clara Sister Cities is celebrating 25 years of friendship and student exchanges with the City of Izumo, Japan. We would like to invite all our friends and neighbors to join us for a 25th Anniversary Celebration Potluck, Sunday, March 27 from 4-7pm, at the Senior Center on Fremont Street. All will enjoy meeting both Jr. High and High School students and their adult delegates while being treated to a musical presentation from our SCA Youth Commission members. Last year this event attracted young and old, Japanese speaking and “Not.” Sooo, even though they were not “speaking” the same language, students enjoyed learning and playing games from each others’ respective country and had a great time. It seems there was a common language after all!

“Shaping Your Community For A Greener Future”, is the theme of the 2011 Showcase of Young Artists & Authors. Our local showcase offers Santa Clara Jr. High and High school students the opportunity to express themselves through essay, poetry or 2 dimensional media to create thoughtful artwork. Along with a $100 prize, one winner from each category will be chosen to represent Santa Clara at the Sister Cities International Showcase in Washington DC. While the showcase winners travel to various Sister Cities around the world, winners are awarded $1,000 cash along with a scholarship to the 4 day annual SCI Youth Conference. Entries are due no later than March 11, 2011. See our website at www.santaclarasistercities.org or Contact Debbie Pavao at dpavao.scsca@gmail.com.

### CALENDAR...

**All students welcome to meetings!**

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**Sister Cities Mission...**

_to promote peace through mutual respect, understanding, and cooperation one individual, one community at a time._
CAHSEE (California High School Exit Exam)
The CAHSEE will be given March 8 and 9. The following is the “special testing” schedule.

**Tuesday, March 8 - English**
8:00-11:41 English Testing
11:41-12:16 Lunch
12:22-1:12 Announce. and Period 3 (45 minutes)
1:18-2:03 Period 2 (45 minutes)
2:09-2:54 Period 1 (45 minutes)

**Wednesday, March 9 - Math**
7:30-10:50 Math Testing
11:06-11:56 Announce. and Period 4 (45 minutes)
11:56-12:31 Lunch
12:37-1:22 Period 5 (45 minutes)
1:28-2:13 Period 6 (45 minutes)
2:19-3:04 Period 7 (45 minutes)

- All students are required to pass the CAHSEE to receive a diploma. All sophomores will take the March CAHSEE. Any juniors or seniors who haven’t passed both sections of the CAHSEE will need to take the section(s) they haven’t completed for the March CAHSEE.

**Freshmen:**
- While all freshmen are required to pass the CAHSEE to graduate, it is not administered until their sophomore year. Therefore, freshmen will **not** take the CAHSEE this year. Due to the testing schedule, school will not begin for the freshman until 12:22 on Tuesday and 11:06 on Wednesday.

The results of the March CAHSEE examinations should be at the school site by the middle of May. Each family will get a copy via mail soon after. If you have any questions regarding the CAHSEE test or this schedule, please call Lynne Ewald at (408) 423-2602.

**Registration 2011-2012**
Your student will be registering for classes during February and March. Counselors will visit classrooms to present information on graduation requirements, course offerings, college requirements, and have students complete a course request sheet. We will do our best to honor students’ requests but make no promises about course availability. Please review the graduation requirements with your student to ensure their course selection is correct. Course selections will be completed online, and a confirmation will come home with your student. If you have questions, please call your student’s counselor.

The tentative registration schedule is:
- **Current 9th graders** during PE
- **Current 10th/11th graders** during Social Studies
- **Current 8th graders**—
  - Cabrillo March 7
  - Peterson March 28
  - Don Callejon March 29
  - Buchser March 15 and 22
  - Private schools April 6 - SCHS Open House

If your student will not be attending SCHS next year, please contact the registrar, Virginia Rios (423-2646) at your earliest convenience.

**Summer School**
Summer school applications will be available in the Counseling Office mid-March. The dates for summer school are June 13–July 21 (Monday-Thursday). Please note summer school classes are remedial at the high school level. If you or your student is unsure about what to take in summer school, contact your student’s counselor. The due date for the summer school applications is May 16; however, admittance is based on a first come, first served basis so get your applications to the counseling office early.

**STAR Testing**
The STAR test will be administered to all 9th-11th grade students between April 7–29. We will be distributing a STAR Test bell schedule to your students at the beginning of April in their English classes. Please begin talking to your students about doing their best on this test. SCHS students have done very well on their STAR testing over the past few years, and we are very proud of their efforts!
Congratulations to the Senior class – only one more semester to go!! College acceptances will be arriving soon, remember that all acceptances are provisional; contingent upon the successful completion of your eighth semester. Seniors should note the following items:

1. **Students who are planning to attend a four-year college next year and who earn a D or F in an academic course this fall should see their counselor immediately.**
2. Students going to 4-year colleges should be looking into housing for next year.
3. The financial aid form (FAFSA) must be completed and submitted online (or mailed) by March 2, 2011 – do not delay!
4. There are numerous scholarships available to seniors. Information on local scholarships can be found in the College & Career Resource Center as well as on our school website: www.santaclara.schoolloop.com. To find scholarships, go to the College & Career Resource Center link under “About SCHS”, then go to Current Scholarships.
5. Another great source for nationwide scholarships is www.fastweb.com. Every senior should set up an account, fill in the questionnaire and expect their search to provide many scholarship opportunities that are specifically suited to their background.
6. Seniors need to turn in their Community Service Hours. Seniors need 20 hours of Community Service for graduation by May 16. Information regarding opportunities for community service is available in the Counseling Office.

This is such a busy and stressful time for seniors. We cannot emphasize enough how important it is to keep working and not to succumb to ‘senioritis’. Four-year colleges accept students with the understanding that they will continue the excellent work reflected on their transcripts. If your grades go down, colleges may very well rescind their acceptance.

Students should soon be receiving college acceptances and financial aid packages. Most four-year colleges require a deposit by May 1, 2011 to reserve a space for the fall.

Many seniors have failing grades at the moment in courses needed to graduate. Please regain your focus and remember that graduation is the culmination of 13 years in school (in most cases). It would be well worth your efforts to attend class everyday and turn in all work on time. Graduation is only for students who have completed all of the graduation requirements. If a student fails a course needed for graduation, he/she should see their counselor immediately so they can plan for completion of graduation requirements. Seniors who know that they will need summer school should sign up as soon as possible.

Community college plans will soon be in full gear. We will have several community college representatives visit our Career Center with information on their programs. If your student has not made plans for next year yet, a visit to the Career Center would be appropriate. The counselors are also available to meet with students and parents.

The counselors are collecting PE uniforms when you are done with them. They will be donated to students who cannot afford to purchase them.

**School Loop**

Over 900 parents have signed up for School Loop and we are hoping for more! School Loop allows parents to have greater access to your students’ teachers and assignments. We have had wonderful feedback from the parents. If you are interested, log on to http://www.santaclara.schoolloop.com. After logging on, “click” on Register.
On the evening of June 3, the graduating class of 2011 will be partying all night long at Malibu Grand Prix in Redwood City!

Buy Your Ticket by April 4…
To avoid a price increase!

Get Your Group Together!
Ticket Price is $75 for 1 person or $390 for a group of 6 (only $65 each!)

Parent Meetings – parents join in the fun of planning
• March 23, 7 pm, conference room
• April 27, 7 pm, conference room

Upcoming Fundraisers
• March 23 Stuft Pizza – flier is on page 23
• March 30 BBQ & Auction – including graduation reserved seat drawing – See pg 9

Grad Night is a BIG party for seniors to celebrate their high school graduation with their classmates…all night long! Grad Night is committed to being a safe and sober event – no drugs or alcohol.

Get on the List! Dawn Lucero, our Grad Night committee chairperson, sends out Grad Night updates. Get on the distribution list by contacting her at schsgradnight@gmail.com.

Our webpage… www.santaclara.schoolloop.com/gradnight

Check out Malibu Grand Prix - http://www.malibugrandprix.com/
Seniors – Check out these great upcoming events:

**Community College Information Session** – Tuesday, March 1, 2011 – 12:20pm – 2:08pm
A panel of representatives from DeAnza, Foothill, Mission, West Valley, San Jose City and Evergreen College will be at Santa Clara High to provide you with information about Community Colleges and answer questions.

**San Jose City College/Evergreen Valley College Application Workshop** – Tuesday, March 15, 2011 – 12:22pm – 1:12pm (5th period)  Held at Santa Clara High in the Library’s Computer Lab.

**Foothill College Health Career Preview Night** – Wednesday, March 16, 2011 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm
High-wage and high-demand careers will be presented at the Foothill College Health Career Program Preview Night in the College Library Quad at Foothill. The Foothill programs discussed include: Biotechnology, Dental Assisting, Dental Hygiene, EMT, Paramedic, Pharmacy Technology, Respiratory Therapy, Radiologic Technology, and Veterinary Technology. The event is free but you will need to pay $2.00 for parking.

**San Jose City College/Evergreen Valley College Placement Test** – Tuesday, March 22, 2011 – 9:20am – 11:40am (3rd – 4th period)  Held at Santa Clara High in the Library’s Computer Lab.

**Mission College Application Workshop** – Tuesday, April 5, 2011 – 9:20am – 11:40am
Held at Santa Clara High in the Library’s Computer Lab.

**2011 WACAC College Fair** – Thursday, April 7, 2011 – 10 am – 12 noon and 6 pm – 8 pm at Mission College.
Meet with over 150 public and private college admission representatives. Learn about admissions requirements, financial aid, majors offered campus settings and more. This event is free and open to the public.

**Mission College Placement Test** – Thursday, April 21, 2011 – 8:00am – 11:30am
Santa Clara High in the Science Lecture Hall.

**DeAnza College Placement Test** – Thursday, April 28, 2011 – 8:00am – 11:30am
Held at Santa Clara High in the Library Computer Labs.

**DeAnza College New Student & Parent Open House** – Saturday, May 21, 2011 – 9:00am – 1:00pm
Includes on-site application and advising, sign up for Counseling 100; learn more about programs and services; meet DeAnza faculty and staff; free T-shirts and back-packs; free information, parking, entertainment and refreshments! Park in Lot A and head to the Student & Community Services Building. For more info got to www.outreach@deanza.edu.

**DeAnza College High School Transition Information Meetings** – Tuesday, March 22, 2011 - 6:00pm – 7:30pm, Wednesday, April 20, 2011 - 6:00pm – 7:00pm and Wednesday, May 18, 2011 – 6:00pm – 7:30pm
Programs and services for students with disabilities will be presented. Meetings are held in the Educational Diagnostic Center, located in the Learning Center West, Room 110.

**West Valley College Placement Test** – TBD

**West Valley College Disability and Educational Support Program (DESP) On-To-College-Night** – Wednesday, March 23, 2011 – 7:00pm – 8:30pm in the Theater
This event is planned for high school seniors and their parents. High school special education teachers, counselors and resource staff are welcome to attend. Information will be presented on application and registration process, DESP classes, learning disability assessment, and support services.

**Foothill College – Day on The Hill** - Wed, April 27 from 9 am to 1 pm at Foothill College in Los Altos Hills
High school seniors are invited to attend Foothill College’s Day on the Hill, a free one-day conference designed especially for seniors. The event begins at 9 am in the college's Smithwick Theatre. Students from public, private, and home schools are invited to attend. Enjoy a complimentary BBQ lunch, live entertainment, raffle prizes, guest speakers and information sessions. You must register by April 22 to attend the conference. Go to http://www.foothill.edu/dayonthehill/register.php to complete and submit the online registration form. Mrs. Rainbolt will provide transportation to this event. Please come to the College & Career Resource Center to sign up.

Students with disabilities should attend the DRC’s New Student Orientation at Foothill. The orientation will prepare students to determine their goals and maneuver their way through college to attain them. RSVP at (650)949-7301.

Students should visit the College & Career Resource Center to sign up for all Community College testing, presentations and field trips.
3rd Quarter grades: 3rd quarter grades will be submitted on March 15 and report cards will be mailed to homes on March 18.

Reminder: Juniors should have 150 credits at this point in their high school career. If your student has failed a course, there is a good chance that he/she is off-track for graduation. It is essential that your student make up these failed courses as soon as possible.

Summer School: Summer school will be held at Santa Clara High School from June 13 – July 21. Summer school registration forms will be available in the counseling office mid-March. Your student should try to enroll in Summer School if he/she:
  - Has less than 170 units at the end of this semester.
  - Received an “F” on his/her report card (this year or last) in a required course.
  - Received a “D” in a college preparatory course.
  - PLEASE NOTE: Due to limited funding, a limited number of classes will be offered this summer for enrichment. If your student is 16 years or older Mission College will be offering classes for high school students. Details forthcoming.

Talk with your counselor about other opportunities to make up credits. Contact the counseling office at 423-2634 with questions.

School Loop: Sign up for School Loop to monitor your student’s classes - www.santaclara.schoolloop.com.

2011-2012 Registration: Registration for next year’s schedule has begun and will be completed in March. This year registration will be online. Parents will be able to access their student’s class choices. Students will have a worksheet to write down their classes prior to getting online to log them in. Please take some time with your student to ensure that he/she is registering for the courses needed for high school graduation and/or college acceptance.

Community Service: All students must complete 20 hours of community service in order to graduate. Please turn in all hours you have earned this year by May 16 to the counseling office. Information about service opportunities is available in the counseling office.

Testing! (ACT, SAT I, SAT 2): All students applying to a 4-year university MUST take the ACT or the SAT I. Students should take their test this year. (If taking an SAT Prep Course, register for the test that most closely follows the course to maximize scores). The University of California system no longer requires SAT 2 Subject Tests. However, check the Admission Site at each school for details. Certain schools and certain majors may require the tests.

Below is a list of dates and registration deadlines. Register for the SAT at www.collegeboard.com and the ACT at www.act.org.

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SAT Prep: Missed the fall SAT Prep course? The E Group Learning Program and Revolution Prep will be offering SAT Prep Classes this spring. Reg. forms are in the Counseling Office or online at www.egrouplearning.com or www.revolutionprep.com.

WACAC College Fair: The WACAC (Western Association of College Admission Counselors) will be at Mission College on Thursday, April 7. Come speak with college admission counselors and learn more about colleges and universities. www.wacac.org.

College Search: Now is the time for students to begin searching for colleges. Students may access websites which can give them a good idea as to what each campus has to offer including virtual tours. Recommended websites include:
  - UC system: www.ucop.edu/pathways
  - CSU system: www.csumentor.edu
  - All California Colleges: www.californiacolleges.edu
  - Private/Independent Universities www.aiccu.edu

Other resources can be found in our College and Career Center and in the Counseling Office.

College Visits: Once your student has identified colleges he/she is interested in, it is important that they attempt to visit these campuses in order to ensure that they are a good “fit.” Spring Break and summer are great times to make college visits. Colleges can arrange tours, and some even allow students to spend the night on campus and “shadow” a college student for a day.

Post Graduate Options: We are planning to meet with junior students in small groups to discuss graduation and opportunities available to students beyond graduation including college, apprenticeships, and school- to-work programs.

Concerns: If you have concerns about your student’s credits toward graduation, college plans, or other academic issues, please feel free to make an appointment with your student’s counselor by calling the counseling office at 423-2634.
School Loop

SCHS is using an on-line, computer program called School Loop to help record and monitor student progress in individual courses. Through School Loop, teachers can post student’s assignments and grades, allowing for parents to be of aware of current academic progress. For parents to access and sign up for School Loop, go to www.schoolloop.com

Summer School

Summer school will be offered at Santa Clara High School, June 13 to July 21, Monday – Thursday, 7:50am – 1:50pm. Students may enroll for one 3-week “semester,” or a 6-week “year.” Your student should apply for summer school if he/she:

- Currently has fewer than 90 units.
- Received an “F” on a semester report card.
- Received a “D” in a college prep class (English, History, Math, Science, Foreign Language).

For each semester of summer school completed with a passing grade, students will earn five credits. A student can earn a maximum of ten credits in summer school.

Applications will be available in the Counseling Office mid- March. The deadline for summer school applications will be in May 16. Please remember, students are not guaranteed enrollment in the class of their choice. Students are highly encouraged to turn in completed applications as soon as possible.

Community College Summer School

Santa Clara Unified is only able to offer a limited number summer school classes for enrichment purposes. Students that are 16 years or older are able to take classes at community colleges for free. To take Math or English classes students must take a placement test. No Physical Education (PE) classes are offered to high school students. Students are responsible for researching and finding the class that they want to take. Many of our students prefer Mission College. Students need to pick up a concurrent enrollment form from the counseling office to enroll for college courses.

If you have any questions on your student’s academic progress, please make an appointment with your student’s counselor as soon as possible to make sure he or she is on track!

Registration 2011-2012

Sophomores will register for next year’s courses with their counselors in their Social Studies class in February and March. Please review the Graduation Requirements and Four Year Plan (located on pages 9 and 13 in the Course Catalog) to monitor your student’s course selection and progress towards graduation. Here are some things to keep in mind when registering. Has your student:

- Completed the Technology Requirement? (Tech Literacy or Computer Applications class)
- Completed 1 year of a Foreign Language (2 for college)?
- Completed 1 year of an approved Visual/Performing Arts class (Band, Concert Choir, Drama, Orchestra, Stagecraft, and Introduction to Art) for college?

College Planning

With summer approaching, it is not too early to start thinking about college and visiting campuses! What else can students do to prepare for admission to a university?

- Maintain C’s or above in all classes (colleges do not accept D’s)
- Arrange to make up any F’s and D’s in college prep classes
- Explore college websites
  - All California Colleges (www.californiacolleges.edu)
  - University of California (www.ucop.edu)
  - California State University (www.csumentor.edu)
  - Private/Independent Universities (www.aiccu.edu)
- Visit as many college campuses as you can this summer!

All students must complete 20 hours of community service before graduating. Service report forms are in the counseling office.
CONGRATULATIONS to our Freshman Class for their achievements in their first semester of high school. It has been a pleasure to work with the kids as they adjust to high school life. Their enthusiasm for being a part of Santa Clara High School has been delightful to observe. Here are just a few notes for continued success this year:

School Loop at Santa Clara High School
Most of the Santa Clara High teachers are using an online grade book called School Loop. Parents and students can access the information by signing onto the website (www.santaclara.schoolloop.com) and getting a username and password. You can stay updated on homework assignments and grades, test dates and scores, and even access some lesson plans and worksheets. This is a great resource and we encourage everyone to check it out!

3rd Quarter grades: 3rd quarter grades will be submitted on March 15 and report cards for the 3rd quarter will be mailed out to homes on March 18. Call your child’s counselor with questions about grades or credits.

Registration 2011-2012
Students will be registering for next year’s courses during the month of February. A counselor will meet with your child during their PE class. Counselors will present information on graduation requirements, course offerings, college requirements, and have students complete a course request sheet. We will do our best to honor students’ requests but make no promises about course availability.

Please review the Graduation Requirements and Four Year Plan (located in the Student Agenda and Course Catalog) to monitor your student’s course selection and progress towards graduation. (Course catalogs are available on the school’s website http://santaclara.schoolloop.com/ under the Academics tab).

Summer School
Summer school will be offered here, at Santa Clara High School, from June 13 to July 21. Students may enroll for one 3-week “semester,” or a 6-week “year.” Your student should apply for summer school if he/she:

- Has fewer than 30 units
- Received an “F” on a semester report card
- Received a “D” in a college prep course such as English, Math, Science, or Foreign Language. (Colleges do not consider a “D” a passing grade.)

Applications will be available in the Counseling Office by mid-March. Applications are processed in the order that they are received and students are not guaranteed enrollment in the class of their choice. Get those applications in early to ensure you get your first choice of course.

Community Service Hours
Turn in all community service hours you have earned this year to the counseling office by May 15. Remember that summer is a great time to complete the 20 hours of community service that are required for graduation. Stop by the counseling office and see what opportunities are available for you to do community service this summer.

http://www.santaclara.schoolloop.com/
Student Council Elections

If you are interested in student government, listen for upcoming announcements on how to run for office and the positions available, or inquire in the SBO.

A.S.B. applications will be available the first of April. ASB elections will take place on Monday, May 2.

Class applications will be available the first of May. Class elections will take place: May 13, 16 and 17.

- Friday, May 13
  Junior Class Elections for Senior Year
- Monday, May 16
  Freshman Class Elections for Soph. Year
- Tuesday, May 17
  Sophomore Class Elections for Junior Year

After the elected positions are filled, appointed positions will be available.

Santa Clara High School’s 15th Annual Lip Sync

Thanks to all of you who came out January 28 to help celebrate our 15th Annual Lip Sync! The profits were split with the first, second and third place winners:

1st Place, winning $1,194.40 – Gay Straight Alliance
2nd Place, winning $716.64 – SC Bruin Teachers
3rd Place (split), winning $248.88 – Koreans For Culture $119.44 & That Breaking Club $119.44
3rd Place (split), winning $248.88 – Senior Class

Congratulations to the winning acts and to all of the others who participated!

Blood Drive

MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Student Council, along with the Stanford Medical School Blood Center, sponsored a blood drive on Tuesday, January 11. We would like to thank students, parents, staff and community members for their support. We took in enough blood to save 273 lives!

Once again, thank you! We appreciate all of you who are MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Thanks to Marcie Cerezo and Amzi Maya, the Student Council’s community service coordinators, for an outstanding job!

We hope to have an even bigger turnout on our spring blood drive with more students eligible to donate. The spring blood drive will be held on Friday, May 16.

Seniors…Graduation information…

If you have not yet ordered your cap and gown, please report to the SBO immediately!
September 2010

Ashley Galindo  Ms. Anderson
Michael Nguyen  Mrs. Hatter-Ansaldo
Connor James  Mrs. Hatter-Ansaldo
Nicole Garcia  Ms. Baldwin/Office
Daisy Nava  Mrs. Britton
Carrie Matthews  Ms. Burton
Ben Muirhead  Mr. Caserta
Maie Aiyed  Mr. Chase
Betelhem Kifle  Mr. Costa
Maria Angela Saturno  Mr. Dold
Amy Olson  Ms. Drago
Leona Rocha  Ms. Frazier
Jacquelyn Kirkland  Mr. Fuller
Julie Chen  Ms. Garvin
Sherwin Vassigh  Ms. Haedtler
Cody Levene  Ms. Horwitz
Daniel Sawyer  Mr. Jacquard
Jean Davila  Ms. Jiang
Bryce Woodell  Ms. Kawamoto
Amanda Furtado  Mrs. Kiraly
Brandon Barbero  Ms. Kiyota
Alexander Poulos  Ms. Kong
Anh Luu  Mrs. Kopp
Larry Rabello  Ms. Lynn
Summer Burtner  Mrs. McGeachy
Paulo Santos  Ms. Mendoza
Cherrelle Ellsworth  Ms. Mustille
Melcher Batangan  Ms. Palasky
Michelle Hang  Mr. Parker
Kyle Tracey  Ms. Ravo
Urooj Khan  Mr. Reyes
Caroline Salazar  Mrs. Satija
Alejandro Cardenas  Mr. Shultz
Machenzie Harper  Mr. Skapinsky
Pavlo Santos  Ms. Sorto
Charlene Millare Taa  Ms. Suryaraman
Bobby Gomez  Ms. Williams
Natasha Azevedo  Mr. Wilson
Alyssa Shenk  Mr. Woodman
Laila Al Ramahi  Mr. Wylam
Dion Perry

October 2010

Yandira Bautista Gutierrez  Mr. Ansaldo
Nicole Moreno  Mrs. Britton
Jessica Pentfield  Mr. Caserta
Jacob Grizzle  Mrs. Clarke
Jarrell Harris  Mr. Costa
Andrew Moussa  Ms. Couto
Dallas Melia  Mr. Dold
April Hillesland  Mr. Dold
Francoise Didango Bondedi  Ms. Drago
Alyssa Towers  Mr. Erickson
Dañiel Martinez  Ms. Frazier
Mikayla Trujeque  Mr. Fuller
Charleen Gerhardt  Ms. Garvin
Justin Murillo  Ms. Glick
Dex Sabio  Ms. Haedtler
Megan Meyers  Ms. Horwitz
Markus Bracamonte  Mr. Jacquard
Briana Del Rio  Ms. Kawamoto
Jeweline Saguid  Ms. Kiyota
Mitchell Massa  Ms. Kiraly
Sinho Chewi  Ms. Kong
Kendrick Magallanes  Mrs. Kopp
Gaby Legaspi  Mr. Kraintz
Moises Molina  Ms. Lynn
Jake Le  Mrs. McClements
Tyler Hunter  Mrs. McClements
Ella Marie Insecto  Mrs. Mendoza
Tyler Jackson  Ms. Palasky
Ravneet Kaur  Mr. Parker
Chanel Salvador  Mrs. Rainbolt
Ashley Galindo  Ms. Ravo
Brianna Irons  Mr. Rylee
Benjamin Palmer  Mr. Shultz
Franklin Ngo  Mr. Skapinsky
Leticia Magallon  Ms. Sorto
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Stuft Pizza on Homestead Road and Santa Clara High School Grad Night 2011 are teaming up for an awesome pizza fundraiser!

On: Wednesday, March 23rd

Time: 11:00 am – 9:30 pm (open to close)

What: Bring in this flyer, place an order (dine-in or take-out) and Stuft Pizza will donate 20% back to Grad Night 2011

INVITE YOUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS! AND HELP US CREATE A SAFE AND SOBER GRAD NIGHT FOR OUR GRADUATES!

(You must present this flyer for us to receive the donation!)

Thank you for your support!
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