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

Dear Students and Parents,

As you know, the second semester brings about the myriad of standardized tests to our high school students. By the time you receive this newsletter, many of our students will have already taken the California High School Exit Exam. Soon to follow will be the STAR exams and the Advanced Placement (AP) Exams. Due to the importance 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 already been published, and the STAR test dates will be published very soon.
- Ensure that your student gets a good night’s sleep the night before any testing.
- Make sure that they eat a nutritious breakfast.
- Encourage your student to make their best effort on all tests.

Let’s all make our best effort during testing!

Registration and Open House
February and March signal the beginning of registration for next school year. During these months, our counselors have been 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 4 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 8:00 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 4.

Go Bruins!
Dave Grissom
Staff Appreciation Luncheon - May 4

Please join us in thanking our teachers and staff for all their hard work! May 4 will be our final staff lunch of the school year. Watch Schoolloop and your PTSA email for volunteer and donation information.

Tedra Nikolai
PTSA Staff Appreciation Luncheon Chair
bruinsptsa@gmail.com

March Calendar...

Tuesday, March 6
  Community College Info Session: 12:20 pm; Theater
Wednesday, March 7
  School Site Council Meeting: 5:00 pm; Conference room
  Spring Concert: 7:00 pm; Theater
  Athletic Booster Meeting: 7:00 pm; Conference Room
Thursday, March 8
  Board Meeting: 7:00 pm; District Office
Friday, March 9
  End of 3rd Quarter
  Student vs. Teacher Basketball – Extended Lunch Schedule
  Spring Concert: 7:00 pm; Theater
Monday, March 12  Furlough Day
Tuesday, March 13
  CAHSEE (10th-12th): Special Schedule
  Superintendent’s Council Mtg: 11:30 am; Don Callejon School
Wednesday, March 14
  CAHSEE (10th-12th): Special Schedule
  Winter Sports Awards: 6:00 pm
Thursday, March 15
  Latino Student Conference: 8:00 am – 2:30 pm.
  Normal Thursday Block Schedule
Friday, March 16
  Wednesday Block Schedule
  Spring Sports Rally: Lunchtime
  Sadies Dance: 8:00 pm – 11:00 pm
Monday, March 19
  CCOC Sophomore Presentation: 9:25 am; SLH
Wednesday, March 21
  PTSA Meeting: 7:00 pm; Conference Room
Thursday, March 22
  Board Meeting: 7:00 pm; District Office
Friday, March 23
  Battle of the Classes: 6:00 pm; Main Gym
Monday, March 26  Furlough Day
Tuesday, March 27  Furlough Day
Thursday, March 29
  Drama Musical: 7:00 pm; Theater
Friday, March 30
  SIP Day – No school for students
  CCOC Open House: 8:00 am
  Drama Musical: 7:00 pm; Theater
  Last day Grad Night tickets are at $55!
Saturday, March 31
  Drama Musical: 7:00 pm; Theater

April Calendar...

April 2 – April 6
  One World Week
Wednesday, April 4
  Day of the Arts: 8:00 am; Fieldhouse
  Open House: 6:30 pm Theater/ 7 pm Cafeteria
  PTSA General Association Meeting
  Grad Night BBQ & Silent Action
  Athletic Booster Meeting: 7:00 pm; Conference Room
Thursday, April 5
  Drama Musical: 7:00 pm; Theater
Friday, April 6
  ASB Applications Due
  Band: CMEA Symphonic Festival @ Wilcox
  One World Week Club Fair – Extended Lunch Schedule
April 9 – 13  Spring Break
Thursday, April 12
  Board Meeting: 7:00 pm; District Office
Friday, April 13
  Key Club District Convention: 9 am Fri. – 3 pm Sun.;
  Santa Clara Convention Center
Saturday, April 14  ACT Testing
Wednesday, April 18
  STAR Testing – Special Schedule
Thursday, April 19
  STAR Testing – Special Schedule
Friday, April 20
  Regular Schedule
Monday, April 23
  Thursday Block Schedule
Tuesday, April 24
  Wednesday Block Schedule
Wednesday, April 25
  STAR Testing – Special Schedule
  School Site Council Meeting: 5 pm; Conference Room
Thursday, April 26
  STAR Testing – Special Schedule
  Filipino Student Conference (Seniors Only): 8 am–2:30 pm
  Board Meeting: 7:00 pm; District Office
Friday, April 27
  Student vs. Staff Softball: Extended Lunch Schedule
Monday, April 30
  ASB Elections

Find SCUSD superintendent, Bobbie Plough’s blog, along with all the news from the school district at http://www.santaclarausd.org/.

Spring Blood Drive, Monday, May 1!
Dear SCHS families…

I attended the Renaissance Rally with some other parents last Friday. If you have never been, the rally is an assembly put on by the student leadership group to celebrate academic achievement. This year’s theme was super heroes. I was very impressed by the creativity that our students’ displayed. From the room décor, to the t-shirts, the intro video and performance, I went away marveling at the abilities of our SCHS students! Great job!

Looking back:

• During our January 25 association meeting, we formed a committee to nominate our slate of PTSA officers for the 2012/2013 school year. Check out the proposed slate of officers on the following page.
• On February 10, SCHS PTSA hosted a luncheon for the staff. The food and décor was great. Thank you to all the parents, teachers and students who helped. Nothing Bundt Cakes donated 120 of their delicious mini bundt cakes.
• We had a good number of dresses donated during our Princess Project dress drive – thank you! 16 girls sign up to attend the dress boutique – congratulations!
• March 8 we held a student work luncheon. Students created advertising posters for the teacher luncheon and were served pizza, cookies and water. They did a terrific job! Thank you to all students who attended.
• At our February board meeting the PTSA voted to endorse the Measure A Parcel Tax on the May 8 mail-in ballot.

Coming soon:

• Our Grad Night committee continues to work hard planning Grad Night and organizing fundraisers to pay for it! Tickets price goes to $65 after March 30. There will be a limited number of tickets after March 30. See more information on page 21.
• PTSA will be at Sadie’s and BOTC selling water in March.
• April 4 is a big night for PTSA – General Association Meeting, board elections, Honorary Service awards, bake sale, Grad Night bbq and Grad Night silent auction! Keep an eye on sanaclara.schoolloop.com/gradnight for the auction list!
• In April we will be providing snacks for students during Star testing.
• May 4 is another staff appreciation luncheon email bruinsptsa@gmail.com if you’d like to get involved!

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

2011/12 SCHS PTSA Officers…

President Karen Hovey
1st VP Jackie Vandercook
2nd VP Anna Strauss
Treasurer Deb Terry
Secretary Isabel Bermudez
Historian Sara Jain
Auditor Caren Ratermann
Parliamentarian Shanta Dominguez
Principal Dave Grissom
Teacher Rep Emily Burton
Student Leadership Rep Caitlin Isobe

2nd Semester PTSA Membership Drive

If you haven’t joined PTSA this school year, it’s not too late! Find the form in the office or on schoolloop. Members receive PTSA emails of volunteer opportunities, education nights, PTSA activities, scholarship deadlines and more.

PTSA Calendar

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Proposed Slate of 2012-2013 PTSA Board Officers…

The SCHS PTSA nominating committee is proposing that the following list of officers be elected at the April 4 General Association meeting of the SCHS PTSA. The meeting begins at 6:30 pm in the SCHS theater.

- President: Anna Strauss
- 1st Vice President: Jackie Vandercook
- 2nd Vice President: Isabel Bermudez
- Secretary: Tedra Nikolai
- Treasurer: Shanta Dominguez
- Auditor: Connie Brasil
- Historian: Anna Garcia

Nominations for any position will also be taken from the floor at the election.

2011/2012 SCHS PTSA Honorary Service Awards

Your Nominations Please!

Do you know someone you would like to recognize for outstanding service to children and youth?

A Teacher, Staff, or PTSA Member? Maybe someone in the community or a company that really stands out and has made a difference in our school & community? This person can be someone who works “behind the scenes” or whose service is more visible.

Submit your nomination!

If you would like to nominate someone for a PTSA service award, please send his or her name along with a paragraph or two explaining why they deserve an award to Anna Strauss, PTSA 2nd VP, at brunsptsa@gmail.com. Nominations should be submitted by March 19.

Deadline…March 19

Student Board Members on the CAPTA!!!

We have been privileged to have our SCHS PTSA student rep, senior Caitlin Isobe, also serve as a California State PTA Student Board Member this school year.

Applications for next year’s student board members are due March 15 at the State PTA office. Student board members receive valuable experiences as they participate with adults in a variety of state committees. Travel expenses are paid to state PTA meetings and to the annual convention. For more information and the application go to http://www.capta.org/sections/membership/student-rep.cfm.

There are several letters of recommendation required with the application, so if you are interested, get started right away!

If you have a photo or story you’d like published, or would like to be a part of the PTSA newsletter team, please email Karen Hovey at khovey@gmail.com.
Congratulations
SCHS PTSA
Reflections Winners

Reflections Entries Sparkle!
Four Santa Clara High students placed in the Top Five for their artistic category at the PTA District 6 level. Katie Valtcheva, Tyler Nguyen, and Ashley Loe were recognized for their Literature entries. Julie Chen was recognized for her Visual Arts entry.

Katie’s poem, “Soup of Thought,” will go on to the PTA State level for judging. Wow!

We are proud of these students and happy that their creativity has been recognized and appreciated.

2012 PTA Reflections
The 2012 theme has been announced
“The Magic of a Moment”
http://www.ptareflections.org/

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!

Congratulations
to the 16 girls who signed up for a visit to the Princess Project dress boutique. We’ll be contacting you about the date. If you missed this year’s sign-up for a free formal dress…we’ll be back next year!

Also…a huge thank you to all who donated to the SCHS PTSA dress drive! Donations have been delivered to the Princess Project.

Thank you to Ana Aguilar and Jackie Vandercook for heading up this project!

Santa Clara Relay for Life
American Cancer Society
Fundraising Event

Date: April 28-29 from 10am to 10am
Where: Townsend Field at Buchser Middle School

Volunteers are needed for the following:
- Event entertainment (45 minute slots).
- Event volunteers (community service hours!)
- New teams to walk and fundraise

We hope you’ll join us at this important event to educate and fundraise for cancer research. If you have questions please check out www.relayforlife.org/santaclara or contact:

Isabel Bermudez
Volunteer/SCHS Parent at (408)239-9693

Dawn Lucero
Volunteer/SCHS Alumni Parent at Screlay2012@gmail.com

Math and Science Conference
Girls! Take advantage of this terrific opportunity for 6th – 12th grade young women to learn about careers in math and science.

Skyline College - San Bruno
March 17, 2012

Visit the website for program and registration materials. Popular classes fill up fast!

http://skylinecollege.edu/eyh
Santa Clara High School

OPEN HOUSE

April 4, 2012

6:30 PM – Welcome & PTSA Meeting
7:00 PM – Academic Showcase

- Academic Department representatives will be available to answer questions about classes.
- School Tours
- PTSA election of 2012/2013 officers and announcement of honorary service awards.
- Counselors will be available for questions.

Also featuring… PTSA Bake Sale, Grad Night BBQ hotdogs & SILENT AUCTION. (Bring your cash and check book!)

Everyone is welcome!

March 12, 26, 27 & May 21 are Furlough Days

Due to tremendous budget cuts over the last several years, Santa Clara Unified School District is joining many districts across the state in implementing furlough days for students and staff. We already had one furlough day on January 2. Furlough days for early 2012 are March 12, March 26, March 27 and May 21. More information regarding these days will be posted on the Santa Clara Unified School District website, www.santaclarausd.org. Parents are encouraged to plan ahead for activities for their students on these days. There may be a few exceptions for programs that run on a contractual basis, so please check with your school contact for exact program offerings on those days. The reduction of staff salaries by five days results in approximately $2.3 million dollars that will go toward the budget deficit for the 2011-2012 school year.

El día lunes 12 de marzo será un día sin trabajo y sin paga para el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Santa Clara

Debido a los grandísimos recortes de presupuesto en los últimos años, el Distrito Escolar Unificado de Santa Clara se está uniendo a otros distritos a través del estado al implementar días laborales sin trabajo y sin paga para los estudiantes y el personal escolar. Ya tuvimos un día laboral sin trabajo y sin paga el día 2 de enero del 2012. Los días laborales sin trabajo y sin paga para principios del 2012 son: el 12 de marzo, 26 de marzo, 27 de marzo y 21 de mayo. En el sitio web del Distrito Escolar Unificado de Santa Clara, www.santaclarausd.org tendremos más información disponible. Se recomienda a los padres de familia que planeen de antemano actividades que sus hijos puedan hacer en esas fechas. Puede que haya algunas excepciones para los programas que tengan bases contractuales, así que por favor póngase en comunicación con su escuela para saber exactamente cuáles son los programas que ofrecerán durante esos días. La reducción del salario de los empleados por cinco días, resulta en aproximadamente $2.3 millones de dólares que irán al déficit presupuestario del año escolar 2011-2012.
Dear Parent,

As you have undoubtedly heard, public school funding in California is at an all-time low. Over the last ten years, our local schools have lost $35 million in support from the state. These cuts in state funding have forced the Santa Clara Unified School District to make significant changes, including:

- Reduction in the number of instructional days and teacher positions
- Increases in class sizes at all instructional levels
- Cuts to music and other programs
- Reduction in support staff

To cope with this now years-long budget problem, SCUSD has depleted nearly all of its reserve funds. And although SCUSD has effectively managed its own budget, the state cuts and reduced local tax base forced the District to make painful cuts and draw down critical reserves necessary in order for SCUSD to maintain its current programs.

As we plan for 2012-2013, we are again expecting a significant shortfall. I’ve convened a dedicated group of parents, staff, and local citizens who meet with me to help me approach the budget realistically and with a tiered approach hoping that in the end only a few of the cuts will be necessary. All options are on the table.

One such option, which will only be a partial solution, is a modest levy on all parcels in the District. In January, SCUSD’s Board of Education voted unanimously to place a parcel tax measure on the May 8th Mail-in ballot for a modest $7 per month/five year tax to help with this current budgetary shortfall. To ensure the cost of Measure A is not a burden to those living on a fixed income, seniors age 65 and older may apply for exemption from the cost of the Measure.

Measure A, as it is called, will raise funds that must stay local and will be used to keep our school libraries open, and continue our core academic classes in math, science and technology. The District is counting on the passage of this measure to make its budget for the upcoming year.

If you have any questions about this Measure, please ask your site principal. Again, Measure A is just part of the solution for the budget woes of SCUSD. To hear about the variety of options being considered and to learn more about this topic, please attend one of the community budget forums happening in mid-March. The information on these forums is on the reverse side of this letter.

I look forward to seeing you at one of the forums and listening to any ideas you have.

Sincerely,

Bobbie Plough, Ed.D.
Superintendent

“The mission of Santa Clara Unified School District is to prepare students of all ages and abilities to succeed in an ever-changing world.”
Always welcoming new members, visitors & volunteers to our meetings held the third Tuesday of each month at the Historical Headen Inman House at 7pm, located just behind the Triton Museum of Art.

Exchanges: We happily prepare to host 13 Jr. High and 2 High School students along with members of the IECI from Izumo, Japan arriving the last week of March, and 5 High School students along with our teacher friends from Coimbra, Portugal arriving mid April 2012. SCA members are planning Community Potlucks on April 1 and April 15 at the Senior Center both 5pm – 7pm. Everyone is invited to attend! SCAYC students are making ready with a stage presentation, language lessons, and hosting activities which include a “Mock Prom” for high school students because “our Japanese friends do not have this tradition in their country”. If you are interested in hosting a student, please contact Debi Davis at 408-687-0331 or debid56@comcast.net.

SCA Youth Commission meetings: All high school students are welcome! Regular meetings are the first Tuesday of each month 6:30pm- 8:30pm and 3rd Tuesday from 3:30pm – 5:30pm at the Headen Inman House located at 1509 Warburton Ave., just behind the Triton Museum. Marianis shuttle will pick up students from SCHS at 3:15pm for our early meetings. Wilcox students needing a ride, please let us know. Students are planning ongoing leadership projects and getting ready for our incoming Japanese and Portuguese guests.

Save the Date! Monday, May 7, 2012 - 6:00pm-7:30pm. Please join us for the 2012 SCA Showcase of Young Artists and Authors Awards Presentation & Dessert Reception at Central Park Library. Artwork, Essays & Poetry using the 2012 SCI theme “Youth as the Catalyst for Change” will be honored at this opening that will start at the Triton Museum March 3 and then be displayed April –May 2012 at the Library. A Special Thank You to our Sponsors, University Art, Triton Museum of Art and, The Santa Clara Arts & Historical Consortium, in Memory of Bea Lichtenstein.

For more information, see our FACEBOOK pages or our website at www.santaclarasistercities.org.
Consider this...

SIGN UP AT ESCRIP.COM TODAY

- Login to www.escrip.com
- Go to “sign up now.”
- Register your grocery card #s (Safeway, Albertsons) and credit card #s.
- Enter the Group ID #s for the group you wish to support. You can choose up to 3 groups...
  - #6598039 Santa Clara High School
  - #154772740 Santa Clara Grad Night
  - #500017510 Santa Clara Music Boosters
- Use your grocery card every time you shop. SCHS will receive funds from escrip.

Note: Please make sure to renew your registration annually to make sure your choices are current.

School Accountability Report Card (SARC)

"Public schools throughout California are required to provide information about themselves to the community in the form of an annual School Accountability Report Card (SARC). These report cards provide a variety of data to allow the public to evaluate and compare schools in terms of student achievement, environment, resources and demographics. This information is based on a total year’s worth of data, therefore, it is completed for the previous school year. The most recent SARC is for the 2010-2011 school year. The SARC can be obtained both electronically on our school website or in paper copy (upon request) in our school office."

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 access to the internet, 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.

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.

Label items “Attn: SCHS Science Department” and drop them off at the office or in Room S11.

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

*Wish List*

Small, Medium and Large Latex Free Examination gloves (Smart n Final is a good place to get these).
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)
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

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.

www.santaclara.schoolloop.com/ptsa
for PTSA updates

Check out Santa Clara High’s web site at santaclara.schoolloop.com
A message from our Booster President…

WINTER SPORTS ARE WINDING DOWN AND HOPEFULLY YOU WERE ABLE TO GET OUT AND ENJOY SOME GAMES OR MATCHES WITH OUR SCHS STUDENT ATHLETES. AS ALWAYS IT WAS A VERY EXCITING SEASON AND CONGRATULATION TO ALL OUR STUDENT ATHLETES AND THEIR COACHES ON A GREAT WINTER SPORTS SEASON.

HOPEFULLY YOU WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT TO OUR 13TH ANNUAL CRAB FEED ON FEB 4. WHAT A GREAT NIGHT OF FUN, FOOD, RAFFLES AND DANCING. THIS IS TRULY A GREAT EVENT FOR ALL WHO ATTENDED AND PARTICIPATED IN THE FUN. CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THE SPORTS TEAMS THAT PARTICIPATED, THEY ALL MADE A NICE CONTRIBUTION TO THEIR TEAM.

LET’S TALK SPRING SPORTS. IT’S THAT TIME. THIS SEASON WE HAVE BASEBALL, SOFTBALL, GOLF, BADMINTON, TRACK, BOYS TENNIS, BOYS VOLLEYBALL, SWIMMING AND DIVE. LET’S GET OUT AND SUPPORT OUR TEAMS. CHECK SCHOOL LOOP OR DAILY ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR TIMES AND LOCATIONS OF GAMES.

BEEN TO WASHINGTON PARK TO EXPERIENCE OUR VARSITY BASEBALL TEAM UNDER THE LIGHTS? NO!! GET OUT THIS YEAR. WASHINGTON PARK IS A GREAT VENUE WITH LOTS OF SANTA CLARA HISTORY AND JUST A FUN BALLPARK TO WATCH A GAME.

SAVE THIS DATE, WEDNESDAY MARCH 14, FOR OUR WINTER SPORTS DINNER AND AWARDS NIGHT AT SCHS. AS ALWAYS STUDENT ALTHLETES AND THEIR COACHES WILL BE FREE AND PARENTS,GUESTS ARE $5 AND KIDS ARE JUST $2. DINNER WILL BE COOKED AND SERVED BY OUR ATHLETIC BOOSTERS. NO RESERVATIONS NECESSARY. JUST COME THAT NIGHT.

HARD TO BELIEVE THIS YEAR IS WINDING DOWN ALREADY. LET’S GET OUT AND SUPPORT OUR STUDENT ATHLETES AND SANTA CLARA HIGH SCHOOL.

RANDY ROSE-PRESIDENT
SCHS Athletic Boosters President
408-207-6755
schsathleticboosters@gmail.com

Spring Sports Season is here!

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ATHLETIC BOOSTERS MEETINGS

Wednesday, March 7
Wednesday, April 4

Meetings are held in the SCHS main office, come by and join us!

RANDY ROSE-PRESIDENT
SCHS Athletic Boosters President
408-207-6755
schsathleticboosters@gmail.com

If you have a sports photo you’d like published, please email Karen Hovey at khoveyemail@aol.com.

Wrestling at top, boys soccer to the left and teachers vs. students flag football above.
**Luck of the Irish**

After months of planning, the Marching Band and Winter Guard had the privilege of hosting a contingent of visitors from Limerick, Ireland. We welcomed our guests on Wednesday February 8 with a BBQ hosted by the SCHS Music Boosters and cooked by our very own Mayor Jamie Matthews. Our guests were escorted to various local attractions including a tour of Santa Clara High School. Visiting students even spent a day in class here at SCHS! They joined our students in a dodge ball game to raise funds for Friedreich’s Ataxia and generously donated their second place win back to the fundraiser.

We are looking forward to seeing our new friends again soon!

**Concerts and CMEA**

The Jazz and Symphonic band will be performing in the SCHS Theater on March 7 at 7pm. The Jazz band will be participating in the San Jose State Jazz Festival on March 29 and the Symphonic Band will be participating in the CMEA at Wilcox HS on Friday April 6.

**Choir on the “Rise”**

The SCHS Choir is hoping to replace their ailing risers with three new sets. If you would like to donate toward this project, please make a check payable to SCHS and include the words “Choir Risers” in the memo line. All donations collected will be used specifically for this purpose. Please plan to attend the Choir concert on Wed March 9 at 7pm in the SCHS Theater.

**Orchestra Searching for Shells**

The Orchestra has decided to raise funds to purchase an Orchestra Shell to enhance the performance of all our musical groups. The purpose of the shell is to project the sound out toward the audience and give a better acoustical quality to the performances. You can hear our Orchestra perform along with the Choir on Wed. March 9 at 7pm.

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Choir/OrchTeacher  
Mr. Hibbert  
Marching Band Director  
Jeff Jackman  
Booster President  
Kim Jackman  
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Winter Guard was a hit at the Renaissance Rally!  
Marching Band and Winter Guard took their Irish visitors to many local areas of interest.
General Information
Lynne Ewald & Jenny Baldwin
lewald@scusd.net & jbaldwin@scusd.net
Guidance Vice Principals

CAHSEE
(California High School Exit Exam)
The California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) will be given March 13 and 14. We will have the following “special testing” schedule on these two days.

Tuesday, March 13, 2012 - English
8:00-11:41 English Testing
11:41-12:16 Lunch
12:23-1:12 Period 3
1:19-2:03 Period 2
2:10-2:54 Period 1

Wednesday, March 14, 2012 - Math
7:30-10:50 Math Testing
11:06-11:55 Period 4
11:55-12:30 Lunch
12:37-1:21 Period 5
1:28-2:12 Period 6
2:19-3:03 Period 7

- Students are required to pass the CAHSEE to receive a diploma. All sophomores take the March CAHSEE. Juniors or seniors that 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 freshman are required to pass the CAHSEE to graduate, it is not administered until their sophomore year. Therefore, freshman will not take the CAHSEE this year. School will not begin for the freshman until 12:23 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 of the results via mail shortly thereafter. If you have any questions regarding the CAHSEE test or this schedule, please call Lynne Ewald at (408) 423-2602.

Registration 2012-2013
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.

Counselors by the letter…

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Please review the graduation requirements with your student to ensure their course selection is correct. The course selections will be completed on-line this year, and a confirmation will come home with your student. If you have questions regarding the course selections, please call your students’ counselor for more information.

The tentative registration schedule is:

- Current 9th graders during PE classes
- Current 10th/11th graders during English classes
- Current 8th graders:
  - Cabrillo March 6
  - Peterson March 23
  - Don Callejon March 16
  - Buchser March 1 and 2
  - Private schools April 4 @ SCHS Open House

If your student will not be attending SCHS next year, contact the Registrar, Virginia Rios (423-2646) soon.

STAR Testing
The STAR test will be administered to all 9th-11th grade students between April 5 – 26. 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!

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 students’ teachers and assignments. We have had wonderful feedback from parents, and would like many more parents to have access. If you are interested, please log on to http://www.santaclara.schoolloop.com. After logging on, please “click” on Register.
Seniors

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, 2012 – 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](http://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](http://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 15. 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, 2012 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.

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.

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Grad Night!

Seniors! Ticket price goes up to $65 after March 30. A limited number of tickets will be available after that date. Buy yours soon in the SBO!

The next parent planning meeting is March 21 at 6 pm in the office.

Senior girls pose with their “seniors” t-shirts before the traditional senior panoramic photo.
Seniors – Check out these great upcoming events:

DeAnza College Application Workshop – Mid-March, TBD

DeAnza College High School Transition Information Meetings – Wednesday, March 14, 2012 – 2:30pm
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.

Foothill College Dental Program Information Night – Wednesday, March 14, 2012 – 5:30pm – 7:00pm
Check out career training options Foothill College offers in their award-winning Dental Hygiene and Dental Assisting programs by attending a free information night in Room 5302. The event is free but you will need to pay $3.00 for parking (parking lot 5 provides easy access to Room 5302).

Everest College Tour – Friday, March 16, 2012
A limited number of students are invited to tour Everest College in San Jose, CA. Everest College offers hands-on training in Dental Assisting, Massage Therapy, Medical Administrative Assistant, Medical Assistant, and Medical Insurance Billing. Programs can be completed from within nine months to two years.

West Valley College Disability and Educational Support Program (DESP) On-To-College-Night
Tuesday, March 20, 7 – 8:30pm, 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.

West Valley College Placement Test – Early April - TBD

Mission College Application Workshop – Tuesday, April 3, 2012
Held at Santa Clara High in the Library’s Computer Lab.

DeAnza College Placement Test – Thursday, April 5, 2012 – 8:00am – 11:30am
Held at Santa Clara High in the Library Computer Labs.

Foothill College – Disability Resource Center (DRC) New Student Orientation – Tuesday, April 10, 2012 – 1:30pm – 3:30pm OR at Day On The Hill, Friday, May 5, 2012 (see above)
Students with disabilities should attend the DRC’s New Student Orientation at Foothill College. The orientation will prepare students to determine their goals and maneuver their way through college to attain them. RSVP by calling (650)949-7017.

2012 WACAC College Fair – Thursday, April 19, 2012 – 10:00am – 12:00pm and 6:00pm – 8:00pm 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 – Thursdays, April 19, 2012 and May 3, 2012 – 8:00am – 11:30am
Held at Santa Clara High in the Library Computer Labs.

Foothill College – Day on The Hill - Friday, May 5, 2012 from 9:00am to 1:00pm 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 a.m. 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 27 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. Feel free to come to the College & Career Resource Center to sign up.

DeAnza College New Student & Parent Open House – Saturday, May 12, 2012 – 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 information, contact the Outreach Office at: www.outreach@deanza.edu.

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 9 and report cards for the 3rd quarter will be mailed out to homes on March 19.

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. Talk with your student’s counselor about opportunities to make up credits. If your student is 16 years or older Mission College and other local community college will be offering classes for high school students. Details are forthcoming. If you have any questions, please contact the counseling office at 423-2634.

School Loop: Sign up for School Loop to monitor your students’ progress in their classes www.santaclara.schoolloop.com.

2012-2013 Registration: Registration for next year’s schedule has begun and will be completed in early April. 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 on line 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 of the community service hours you have earned this year by May 15 to the counseling office. Information about opportunities to serve in the community is available in the counseling office.

Testing! (ACT, SAT I, SAT 2): All students applying to a 4-year university MUST take either the ACT or the SAT I. Students should take this test this year. (If your student is taking an SAT Prep Course, it is best for them to register for the test that most closely follows their course to maximize their 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. Registration for the SAT online 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. Registration forms are available in the Counseling Office or online at www.e grouplearning.com or www.revolutionprep.com.

WACAC College Fair: The WACAC (Western Association of College Admission Counselors) will be held this year at Mission College on Thursday, April 19. This is a great opportunity for students to speak with college admission counselors and learn more about colleges and universities. For more information go to 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.aiucc.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 to ensure that they are a good “fit.” Spring Break and summer are great times for students to make visits. College campuses can arrange for tours and some even have the opportunity for 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 issues that may be interfering with your student’s academic success, please make an appointment with your student’s counselor by calling the counseling office at 423- 2634.
**Sophomores**

**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

**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 2012-2013**
Sophomores will register for next year’s courses with their counselors in their English 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. If you don’t have a copy of the Course Catalog you can find it on Schoolloop under Academics. Here are some things to keep in mind when registering. Has your student:

- Completed the Technology Requirement? (Tech Literacy 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, 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!

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All students must complete **20 hours of community service** before graduating. Service report forms are in the counseling office.

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*Academic Achievement is celebrated during the March Renaissance Rally*
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 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 9 and report cards for the 3rd quarter will be mailed out to homes on March 19. Call your child’s counselor if you have any questions about grades or credits.

Registration 2012-2013
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).

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.
What do the careers physician, auto technician, biologist, construction manager, civil engineers, information technologist, software engineer, graphic artist, nurse, kindergarten teacher, cosmetologist, dental technician and mental health counselor have in common? These are careers that your students are exploring, enthusiastically, as we move in to the next phase of career exploration and four year planning on Navigator.

Progress so far:
- All ninth graders have taken career interest and skills assessments. Based on the assessments, Navigator is showing students their strengths in many career fields, pointing out careers they might be successful in and guiding them to high school course planning and education/training needed after high school. Students are intently researching careers, schools, scholarships and more.
- Counselors, teachers and advisors will meet with students in February to further explore the results of assessments and develop a four year high school plan tailored to a student’s goals.
- Parents are signing up for parent accounts at www.kudernavigator.com to view their students’ favorite occupations, four year high school course plans and post high school education/training options. Resources such as the sign up directions, the presentation from the parent night and other resources at www.santaclarausd.org/navigator.

Parents are saying:
“After six months of unemployment, I have a new job. This tool will be a great help to my son in choosing a career and may help him avoid some of the problems I’ve had in my own job search.”

“I was very impressed with the quantity and depth of information about colleges and careers…My daughter is a senior, and I wish we had started using the information and planning tools earlier in her high school years.”

“My children have a hard time pinpointing what education path to take in college. Navigator’s interest test provided some direction for my daughter to focus on.”

(To his son) “I never knew you were interested in a career in law enforcement. I have a friend who is a retired officer. We should take him out to lunch and talk.”

Students are saying:
“This is cool. Maybe I will log on to Navigator once in a while instead of Facebook so often.”
“My mom wants me to be in high tech, but I can show her salary info on a successful graphic designer, too.”
“I didn’t know I could get a certificate for web design at a community college. A four year is a stretch right now.”
“I like how I can save my favorite careers and colleges in one place.” (The Student Portfolio)

You can hear the conversations now—in the car, on the field, at the dinner table. “Say, Johnny, I see you will need four years of math to be an airline pilot…let’s get to work on that Algebra grade.” Navigator is a starting point for conversations to help your student succeed. A WIN for students; a WIN for parents. More info to come about Navigator, four year planning, and ways parents can help on Schoolloop, your PTSA newsletter and meetings, and at school events.
411 from the SBO

Patrice Anderson/Student Body Office
panderson@scusd.net

A.S.B. Cards...

The cost of the A.S.B. card is $20. The A.S.B. card (distinguished on the I.D. card with an A.S.B. sticker) gets the student into games, dances and activities at a discount. With an A.S.B. card, students get in free to home gym games. The A.S.B. card supports the student body and school activities. Students also need to purchase an A.S.B. card to receive their block for sports or academics. If you purchased an A.S.B. card and do not have a sticker on your card, bring in your receipt to receive your sticker. Thanks for your support! Students are responsible for bringing their card to games and events. The Student Body Office will not supply a temporary A.S.B. card if the student forgets to bring it to the event, or issue refunds.

Seniors...Graduation information...

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

Blood Drive

MAKING A DIFFERENCE!

Student Council, along with the Stanford Medical School Blood Center, sponsored the blood drive on January 24. We would like to thank students, parents, staff and community members for their support. With all of your help, we took in enough blood to save many lives!

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

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

We hope to have an even bigger turnout at our spring blood drive with more students eligible to donate. The spring blood drive will be held on Tuesday, May 1.

Letter from the Family Giving Tree:

Below are your confirmed donations for our 2011 Holiday Wish Drive. Thank you again for helping to fulfill the wishes of more than 66,000 underprivileged Bay Area Children!

- Company Name: Santa Clara High School
- # of Family Giving Tree Volunteers: 27 (Student Council working at warehouse)
- Total wishes fulfilled (including all monetary donations): 200

Fulfilling Children's Wishes

Once again, thanks to Amzi Maya and Kelsee Katsanes! Also, thanks to Student Council for putting in time at the Family Giving Tree Warehouse!

Student Council

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.

Check out the schoolloop calendar for dates for applications and elections.

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

Students prep for the Renaissance Rally.
Thanks to all of you who came out on Friday, 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 $1,004.00 – ($334.66 each for VSA, KFC, and Interact) supporting “Free The Youth”

2nd Place, winning $602.39 – Gay Straight Alliance

3rd Place (split), winning $248.88 – Koreans For Culture $119.44 & That Breaking Club $119.44

3rd Place (split), winning $401.59 – Senior Class of 2012

Congratulations to the winning acts and to all of the other acts who participated!
Santa Clara High School
Dining For Dollars

**Santa Clara High School Dining For Dollars**

**Date:** Tuesday April 17 and Thursday April 26  
**Time:** 11am – 10pm  
**Location:** Panda Express - 5180 Stevens Creek Blvd

Present this flyer from 11am – 10pm and **20% of your purchase will be donated** to Santa Clara High School Grad Night

**Stevens Creek**  
5180 Stevens Creek Blvd.  
San Jose CA  
(408)296-2718

Parent Planning Meetings

- **March 21, 6 pm, admin office**
- **April 18, 6 pm, admin office**

Upcoming Fundraisers

- **March 13 & 22** Pizza Party (page 22)  
- **March 16** Sadie Hawkins Water Sales  
- **April 4** BBQ/Silent Auction at Open House  
- **April 17 & 26** Panda Express (below)

**Get on the List!** Caren Ratermann, our Grad Night committee chairperson, emails Grad Night updates. Get on the distribution list by contacting her at schsgradnight@gmail.com.

www.santaclara.schoolloop.com/gradnight

Grad Night forms must be turned in with your payment. Forms can be downloaded at santaclara.schoolloop.com/gradnight. The ticket price goes up after March 30.

Grad Night is committed to being a safe and sober party for our graduates – no drugs or alcohol, just friends and fun!

The PARTY will be at **Boomers in Modesto all NIGHT LONG**!

SCHS Class of 2012 has exclusive use of Boomers the night of June 1…laser tag, climbing wall, bumper boats, mini-golf, Flame Thrower, G0 Karts, arcade games, hypnotist show, great food, and more!

Seniors…Pay for Grad Night NOW at the SBO, for the low price of $55!

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It’s a Pizza Party!

Tuesday, March 13
Thursday, March 22
10am – 10pm

FUNDRAISER FOR SCHS Grad Night!
20% of purchases will be returned to us

Bring the whole family!
Dine-in or take out (Delivery Not Included)

Bring this Pizza Fundraiser Tear-off Reminder

Tuesday, March 13
Thursday, March 22

Pizza Party (Pizza & Pipes renamed)
3581 Homestead Rd at Lawrence Expressway

www.pizzapartyonline.com (408)248-5680
Grad Night 2012!

The Party’s at Boomer's
Graduation Night
ALL NIGHT LONG!!!

Boomers features...

- Flame Thrower
- Miniature Golf
- Go Karts
- Bumper Boats
- Laser Tag
- Game Room

Plus...

- Fabulous food
- Hypnotist show
- Prizes
- More (depending on fundraising success!)

LOW Ticket Prices!
$55…thru March 30
$65…thru May 21 (limited tickets)
Bring forms and payment to the SBO

santaclara.schoolloop.com/gradnight
For up-to-date info and schedule of parent meetings

Laissez les bon temps rouler
Let the good times roll...
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