



SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL

Tiger Dispatch

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**** NEW ** GENERAL INFORMATION**

Activities @ Home

Monday Dec 2nd

Tuesday Dec 3rd

Wednesday Dec 4th

Thursday Dec 5th

Friday Dec 6th

Saturday Dec 7th

Monday Dec 9th

Tuesday Dec 10th

Wednesday Dec 11th

Thursday Dec 12th

Friday Dec 13th

Saturday Dec 14th

Monday Dec 16th

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Wednesday Dec 18th

- Future engineers and physical scientists! There are 2 prestigious physics competitions in the U.S. First, the Physics Olympiad, if you are taking or have taken AP Physics and you want to take the exam, pay the \$8.00 exam fee and sign up with Mr. Wielenga (room 212) during brunch no later than Dec. 4th. The 2nd competition, the Physics Bowl, takes place in April. For more information for both competitions go to: www.aapt.org
- Check your pockets SPHS, for some spare change! ASB will be holding a school-wide fundraiser until the winter break for the Philippine's typhoon relief efforts. We'll have a dress-up day, t-shirts for sale, and boxes in every 4th period class for you to donate. Our goal is \$5,000, so search through every nook and cranny of your house for some loose change this Thanksgiving break.
- Attention Tigers: Winter Assembly audition forms are available in the SAC room this week. You must fill out and turn in the form no later than Dec. 5th.
- **Tigers!** The registration process for the spring PCC classes at SPHS has begun. We are offering English, ESL, and Speech and Debate classes which can count towards graduation credits. The PCC registration process is a lengthy one (that includes a placement test) so do not delay! Seek out your counselor for eligibility requirements and guidance.
- The fall play, "Yellow" is quickly approaching. Tickets are available at the Student Bank for \$8 (presale with SAC card) and \$10 for all other tickets. The play, a contemporary drama-comedy will have performances on Fri, Dec 6th at 7 PM, Sat, Dec 7th at 7 PM, and Sun, Dec 8th at 2 PM in the Little Theatre. Performances for the second weekend in Dec are Fri, Dec 13th at 7PM and Sat, Dec 14th at 7PM. This Del Shores' play had its world premiere in West Hollywood three years ago, and SPHS is the first high school in the country to produce it. It is about a family in Mississippi. The son is the star quarterback on the football team, and the daughter and new friend are into high school theatre. There are plenty of surprises, a lot of laughs and a bit of pathos. "Yellow" is rated PG 13 due to language and content. See you there.

SENIORS!!! SENIORS NEWS

Club/Class News

- **Freshman!!!** On Tue, Dec 3rd and Wed Dec 4th, the counselors will be working with 9th grade students in their study halls to introduce Naviance (an internet-resource that helps navigate college and career choices). Each 9th grader is **required** to have his/her own email address separate from his/her parent in order to log into Naviance. If you do not have an email account, you need to create one by Tue, Dec 3rd, to take advantage of this resource. Thank you, The SPHS Counselors.
- The Leo Club meets during lunch every Tuesday in room 124.
- The GSA meets during lunch every EVEN Wednesday in room 122.

Weekly Developmental Assets Tickler:

Community Service

- Tiger Run is seeking volunteers to earn community service. Volunteers are needed for Dec 6th and Dec 7th.
- In need of a chance to get in some community service hours? We would love to have you be a homework helper at the SPUSD Extended Day Program! We are in need of bright, motivated, and dedicated students that would be willing to commit to a regular gig at any of the elementary schools or the middle school. Whether it be one day a week or all 5 days, we just need you to be consistent and committed. Time would be from 4:00 - 5:00 PM at the elementary schools and from 3:45 - 5:00 at SPMS. Please call Anita at 626-441-5810, ext. 1125 if you are interested or want more information.

Tiger Cheers!!!

- A great big congratulations to Mike Hogan and the Tiger Editing Staff for the 2013 Gold Medalist Award from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association.

Scholarships:

- **The Edison Scholars Program** rewards public and private high school seniors who show potential for a successful college career and have financial need. The program supports the study of math, physics, chemistry, engineering, materials science, computer science or information systems with renewable scholarships at four-year colleges. The scholarship is part of Edison's longstanding tradition of investing in the future by making the dream of a college education a reality for deserving students. For more information Email: edisonscholars@scholarshipamerica.org

Job Opportunities

- Local parent seeks math tutoring (especially with word problems) for his Arroyo Vista 4th grader. *Hourly pay is negotiable.* Hours: twice a week, 1-2 hours per session. Interested? Please contact Mr. Eric Chang at ericc@mrbi.net or by cell: 626/731-1989.
- Students Work Permits are available only before school and during brunch. Please see Ms. Strain in her new office is located in Room 415.

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- All Winter and Spring athletes need to have their Athletic Participation Form in to the AD office, prior to sport participation. The Athletic Participation Form may be downloaded from SPHS website. It is a four-page document and it is not available at the front desk or athletic office.
- In honor of the importance mathematics plays in our lives and to remind us of our commitment to achieve well in math, we will be issuing t-shirts to the entire student body and staff. The slogan will be "Powered by Math," and we are looking for designs from the student body that will illustrate that theme. Get creative! Design forms are now available in the main office, in the Student Services Office, and with Ms. Levie, Ms. Berberian, and Ms. Matson-Fennell. Please pick up a form and join the competition to design a shirt for the entire school to wear with pride. The last day to submit your designs is Fri, Dec 6th.
- Varsity athletes interested in reading to elementary students at Arroyo Vista, please contact Stephanie Campbell @ (323) 528-8575 for more information
- Our South Pasadena Unified School District leaders have determined that a daily commitment to the Pledge of Allegiance in all of our South Pasadena schools is an important unifying activity. At the very beginning of first and second periods, you will hear an announcement to please stand for the Pledge of Allegiance. At that time, please place your right hand over your heart and recite the Pledge while facing the flag. If you choose not to recite the Pledge, you are still to stand quietly at attention. All classrooms were given flags. Any that are missing will be replaced if teachers notify us of the need. If your classroom flag is missing, please face in the direction of the flagpole on campus. Many thanks for your respectful adherence to this.
- Tardy sweeps will be conducted randomly throughout the year. If a student is caught in a tardy sweep, he/she will be issued a "Tardy Admit" marked unexcused as re-admittance to his/her classroom and assigned an After School Detention. Failure to serve the after school detention will result in Saturday School Detention.
- Saturday school detention may be assigned as a consequence for tardies, truancies, disruption, defiance, inappropriate conduct and/or violation of school policy. *(Please refer to Saturday School Detention Rules on the SPHS website under Student Services).* 1st Semester Saturday School Detention Dates: Dec. – 7th and 14th; Jan.—11th.
- All Students and Staff: Please use blue masking tape to hang up your signs and/or posters around campus. The use of any other type of tape is prohibited and your sign will be removed.