



SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL

Tiger Dispatch

WEDNESDAY

18 DECEMBER 2013

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**** NEW ** GENERAL INFORMATION**

Activities @ Home

Wednesday Dec 18th

Boys Varsity Soccer

3:45 pm vs. Poly

Boys J.V. Soccer

5:15 pm vs. Poly

Thursday Dec 19th

Girls Varsity Soccer

3:30 pm vs. Schurr

Girls Junior Varsity Soccer

5:00 pm vs. Schurr

Dance Recital

7:00 pm @ Auditorium

Friday Dec 20th

Assembly

Girls Varsity Soccer

6:30 vs. SPHS Alumni

Saturday Dec 21st

Monday Dec 23rd

Winter Holiday

Tuesday Dec 24th

Christmas Eve

Wednesday Dec 25th

Christmas Day

Thursday Dec 26th

Winter Holiday

Friday Dec 27th

Winter Holiday

Saturday Dec 28th

Monday Dec 30th

Winter Holiday

- All Boys & Girls interested in trying out for the Varsity or Junior varsity Swimming team - Please plan to attend an informational meeting during lunch on Wed, Dec. 18th in the Main Gym. See you then!
- The holidays are coming and DECA (Investment) Club is hosting a fundraiser for the Philippines during lunch everyday this week! Come to the Tiger Patio to create your very own gingerbread house! All materials, including decorations, are only \$1 to \$2 and all proceeds will go directly towards the typhoon drive
- Utilize your creativity and ask that cutie that you've got your eye on to Winter Formal! Catch it on film and submit it in the Winter Formal video contest in order to get free tickets to the dance! Details are on the ASB website or in the SAC Room!
- Ho ho ho! Is that Santa Claus? Come buy a Holiday Candy Cane Gram for your special someone, a teacher, or a friend! They will be delivered by Santa or his helpers on Thurs, Dec. 19th! Candy Cane Grams are on sale for \$1 all week during lunch on the Tiger Patio.
- Moo! Moo! Have you been craving a famous Twohey's hot chocolate or milkshake lately? Or perhaps some of their famous burgers? Come stop by Twohey's next Thurs, Dec. 19th and treat yourself and your family and friends to a delicious treat! Also, don't forget to pick up a Twohey's flyer in the SAC room and take it with you when you go to Twoheys!
- The winter dance concert "Spectrum" is coming soon! Tickets will be available at lunch today through Thur. Dec. 19th on the tiger patio. Tickets are being sold for \$7 SAC and \$10 general admission. The performance will be held in the auditorium at 7:00 p.m. on Thur. Dec. 19th. New students will be showing off their newfound basics while the veterans show off their perfected dance basics. It is a great way to start off your holiday season so come and support!
- Softball tryouts will begin Mon, Jan. 6th through Thurs, Jan. 9th and then continuing the week after finals: Tues, Jan. 21st through Fri, Jan 24th. (No tryouts during Finals Week).
- The district's School Wellness Committee is looking for student members. The School Wellness Committee will meet quarterly to review and update the School Wellness Policy. This policy deals with Nutrition Education, Physical Education and Foods served at school. If you are interested in participating please contact our school food service director, Michelle Curry. Her email is mcurry@fc.spusd.net. Our first meeting will be Jan 14th.
- Loose or not, small changes make a difference! DONATE your change to the typhoon drive boxes, located in your 4th period classroom to benefit the Philippines. Make sure your teachers return the boxes to the SAC room, so your money will be counted! Check out sphasb.org for an updated list of classes and donation amounts. The top class will receive a special surprise, and if we collectively reach our schoolwide goal of \$5,000 we'll be rewarded an extended lunch! All donations go towards World Food Program USA, in which nearly 100% of funds are directly used for relief efforts."
- Here's a great opportunity for young filmmakers! President Obama is inviting U.S. students, grades K-12, to submit a 1 - 3 minute video highlighting the power of technology in schools. Finalists could have their videos screened at 1600 Pennsylvania Ave. and posted on the White House website, YouTube channel and social media pages. The topic for this inaugural festival is "Highlighting the importance of technology in the classroom -- and imagining how technology will change the educational experience for kids in the future." Students' parent/guardian or teacher sponsor must submit entries, and all submissions must be uploaded to YouTube or Vimeo by Jan. 29th. For official rules and submission information visit <http://www.whitehouse.gov/filmfestival>

Weekly Developmental Assets Tickler: "One of life's greatest risks is never daring to risk." American producer and philanthropist, Oprah Winfrey (1954 -)

SENIORS!!! SENIORS NEWS

- Create a design for the senior class shirt that will be worn during the farewell assembly. Be sure to include space for a list of every seniors name and be creative. Submit your designs to the box in the SAC Room. Winners will receive a reward for their hard work. Deadline is Jan. 10th. Good luck!

Club/Class News

- Juniors: Please come by CC1 today, **Dec. 18th during LUNCH** to pick up your PSAT scores and test booklets. Anytime on or after this date/time, please see your counselor.
- SkillsUSA club members, there will be a holiday mixer/ meeting in Mrs. Matson-Fennell's room (room 613) on Fri, Dec. 20th. Pizza, drinks, and other food will be provided. Students enrolled in CTE/ ROP classes may attend the meeting if they wish to join. We will be discussing goals, plans, and upcoming events for the year. We strongly recommend you come and join us for the first meeting of the year and don't forget to bring your dues!
- The Leo Club meets during lunch EVERY Tuesday in room 124.
- The GSA meets during lunch every EVEN Wednesday in room 122.

Community Service

- COMMUNITY TOY WRAPPING PARTY on Thurs, Dec. 19th at Buster's Ice Cream and Coffee Stop on Mission Street in South Pasadena (5:00-8:00 pm). A Holiday Event benefiting local children and adolescents in foster care through the Foundation for Greater Opportunities In Learning. Bring wrapping paper and tape and join in the gift-wrapping fun! Pizza will be provided. Community Service Hours - Contact Dr. Susan Foulk (626)720-4778 foulk@4greaterlearning.org www.4greaterlearning.org

Tiger Cheers!!!

- Congratulations to the Virtual Business teams for their success in Bakersfield at the state competition! SPSHS brought home a total of five 1st place trophies; four 2nd place trophies; and four 3rd place trophies! This was more than any other school in the state. The Varsity team won the State Championship title for the 2nd consecutive year with their business plan team presentation. The following team members will be traveling to New York in April, representing SPSHS for the National competition: Michael Ruan; Chelsea Hong; Jason Wang; Timothy Wong; Abby Schulman; and Rachel Newhall.
- Congratulations to Hee Jin Yim, Jennifer Wu and Lina Maeng; runner up and finalists in the Art of California Agriculture art contest. Hee Jin will receive \$100 and all three will have their posters displayed in the State Capitol from Jan. 15th-29th.
- 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. Deadline is Jan 10th. For more information Email: edisonscholars@scholarshipamerica.org

Job Opportunities

- Students Work Permits are available only before school and during brunch. Please see Ms. Strain in her new office is located in Room 415.

**** Continued** General Information ** Continued****

- **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.**
- 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 SPSHS website under Student Services).* 1st Semester Saturday School Detention Date: Jan.—11th.
- The South Pasadena Unified School District has determined that a daily commitment to the Pledge of Allegiance in all of our schools is an important unifying activity. At the very beginning of 1st and 2nd 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. Many thanks for your respectful adherence to this.