



SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL

Tiger Dispatch

FRIDAY

13 DECEMBER 2013

EVEN

**** NEW ** GENERAL INFORMATION**

Activities @ Home

Friday Dec 13th

Boys Frosh Basketball

3:30 pm vs. Pasadena Poly

Fall Play - "Yellow"

7:00 pm @ Little Theatre

Saturday Dec 14th

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Monday Dec 16th

Tuesday Dec 17th

Wednesday Dec 18th

Thursday Dec 19th

Friday Dec 20th

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

- 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!
- Monterey Hills OSS Camp Counselors: please stop by Ms. Wong's desk this week to pick up your OSS Evaluation Form, Thank you!
- Come by Kaldi Coffee TODAY, Dec. 13th with a flyer to support the Junior Class! The class of 2015 will receive 10% of the profit from your purchase! Flyers can be found around campus or in the SAC room. Please come and support!
- 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 TONIGHT, Dec 13th at 7PM and on 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.
- 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 Mon. Dec. 16th 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 main 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!
- 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 sphsasb.org for an updated list of classes and donation amounts. The top class will receive a special surprise, and if we collectively reach our school wide 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.
- Look out for Tattoo Tigers today during lunch and after school from 2-4 pm. They will be designing custom henna tattoos to support the typhoon relief effort! 100% of funds will be used directly for providing victims with life-saving meals.

Weekly Developmental Assets Tickler: "I only want people around me who can do the impossible." Elizabeth Arden (1878 - 1966), Canadian businesswoman and style mogul.

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

- Look Club is meeting TODAY! Come out and learn about volunteer opportunities.
- The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) club will be meeting on Tues, Dec 17th, at lunch in room 513. All members please join us for some upcoming event news and some treats for the holidays.
- 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
- We are getting to the end of the calendar year and I know some of you Students do not have enough community service hours. SO if you go to sptor.com and download and fill out the medical release we need your help this weekend at the float site located at the War Memorial Building at the top of Fair Oaks across from OSH.
- 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!!!

- Congratulations to the Virtual Business teams for their success in Bakersfield at the state competition! SPHS 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 SPHS 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****

- 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. – 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.**
- 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.