



# SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL

## Tiger Dispatch

**WEDNESDAY**

**4 DECEMBER 2013**

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### **\*\* NEW \*\* GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### **Activities @ Home**

##### **Wednesday Dec 4th**

Late Start

##### **Thursday Dec 5th**

Boys Varsity Soccer

3:30 pm vs. Duarte

Boys Junior Varsity Soccer

5:00 pm vs. Duarte

##### **Friday Dec 6th**

Fall Play- "Yellow"

7:00 pm @ Little Theatre

##### **Saturday Dec 7th**

Fall Play - "Yellow"

7:00 pm @ Little Theatre

##### **Monday Dec 9th**

##### **Tuesday Dec 10th**

##### **Wednesday Dec 11th**

##### **Thursday Dec 12th**

Instrumental Music Concert

7:00 pm

##### **Friday Dec 13th**

Fall Play - "Yellow"

7:00 pm @ Little Theatre

##### **Saturday Dec 14th**

Fall Play - "Yellow"

7:00 pm @ Little Theatre

##### **Monday Dec 16th**

- It's Mean Girls season! Wait... I mean Christmas season! Buy a Holiday Candy Cane Gram for your cutie at the Tiger Patio during lunch for only \$1 starting tomorrow!
- 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](http://www.aapt.org)
- 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.
- Don't forget to pick up your t-shirt design forms in the office or from an art teacher. The theme is "Powered by Math," and we're hoping to get many designs for this contest to create a school-wide shirt. The last day to submit your design to the office is this coming Friday, Dec. 6th. Let's get creative!!
- 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.
- Check your pockets SPHS, for some spare change. ASB is holding a school wide fundraiser until the beginning of winter break to help victims of the typhoon that struck the Philippines. There are boxes in every 4<sup>th</sup> 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. As usual, the top fundraising 4<sup>th</sup> period class will receive a special surprise!
- **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.

### **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**

- ACADEMIC COACH MEETING, this Wed, Dec 6th at 8:30 am during Late Start in the Counseling/Career center room CC1! Notify Mrs. Bowen in the counseling office *before-hand* if you cannot attend for ANY reason
- The Veritas Tutoring Club will be having a meeting during lunch on Fri, Dec 6th, in room CC1. Feel free to have your lunch while we conduct the meeting
- 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:** "I only want people around me who can do the impossible." Elizabeth Arden (1878 - 1966), Canadian businesswoman and style mogul.

## **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](mailto: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 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 director's 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.
- 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).* 1<sup>st</sup> 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.**