



# SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL

## Tiger Dispatch

**WED**

**4 FEB 2015**

**CAHSEE SCHEDULE**

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

**Activities @ Home**

**Wed Feb 4**

CAHSEE TESTING  
Special Bell Schedule

Girls JV Basketball vs. La  
Canada 3:30 pm

Girls Varsity Soccer vs. La  
Canada 3:30 pm

Girls JV Soccer vs. La Can-  
ada 5:00 pm

Boys Freshman Basketball  
vs. La Canada 5:00 pm

**Fri Feb 6**

Girls JV Basketball vs. Tem-  
ple City 3:30 pm

Girls Varsity Soccer vs.  
Temple City 3:30 pm

Boys Freshmen Basketball  
vs. Temple City 5:00 pm

Girls JV Soccer vs. Temple  
City 5:00 pm

- The **PhysicsBowl**, a prestigious national competition, is open to all physics students. Last year **SPHS came in 2nd place in our region**, which includes all of Los Angeles County and San Diego County! Let's do it again! If you have taken or are taking a physics course and want to take the exam, we are taking sign-ups now. Please see Mr. Papadakis or email Raymond Gilmartin ([physicssphs@gmail.com](mailto:physicssphs@gmail.com)) for more details. The test will be given on Wednesday, April 8, at 3:05 p.m. in Mr. Papadakis's room. Last day to sign-up is Thursday, Feb. 12!
- **Baking Tigers** is having a **bake sale this Friday, the 6th, from 2-4pm in front of the gym**. Come enjoy homemade baked goods for under \$2!
- **This is the last week for "Early Bird" Advanced Placement Test registration.** Beginning Mon, Feb. 9th, the cost per test will be \$110. Bring your registration form and check (or money order) made payable to SPUSD to the front office during office hours (but not during class time).
- **CAHSEE TESTING: All sophomores (and notified 12th graders)** are to report on campus at 7:45am on Wed. Classroom assignments will be posted at the Library. **Be sure to bring your student ID. Juniors (M-A)** - Programming and College Naviance from 8-11:30

**Class and Club News**

- Qualified to teach a subject? Need community service hours? Have a surplus of time after school? Are you an underclassman with commitment and academic confidences who could be an officer next year?! **Join the Veritas Club!** Come to CCI any weekday from 3:00-4:00, or talk to Brandon Kim, Andrew Gruhn, or Jordan Xiao if you are interested in a great community service opportunity that could also expand your leadership experience!
- Attention **FIT members**. Our meeting will be held on THURSDAY in room 126. We will be discussing 2nd semester activities. Bring your lunch and some great ideas!!
- **Juniors and Seniors:** we are now accepting applications of interest for cabin leader positions for Arroyo Vista's Outdoor Science School. Candidates should have an overall gpa of 3.0 (or higher), a clean discipline screen, an excellent attendance record (no tardies or truancies), and an easy rapport with pre-teens. Volunteer or work experience with children is a plus. Applications are in the office and must be submitted by March 3 to Ms. Wong. Group interviews will follow and are by invitation only. Contact Ms. Wong if you have questions: [swong@spusd.net](mailto:swong@spusd.net)
- **WANTED:** High School Juniors to apply for RYLA (Rotary Youth Leadership Awards. South Pasadena Rotary Club/Rotary District 5300 is especially interested in candidates with good academic standing who have demonstrated leadership potential and public speaking ability. Local students selected for the program will attend an all-expenses paid leadership conference with 288 other outstanding High School students from throughout southern California and Nevada. **The conference will be held at Thousand Pines Camp in Crestline, CA from April 17-19, 2015.** RYLA application forms are available for pick up a Student Services. Completed applications must be submitted to Mrs. Barela at Student Services. **Deadline for applications is February 10, 2015**

**Weekly Developmental Assets Tickler:** "It isn't easy to be frank with yourself. But, if you wish to find your particular success in life, it is the most rewarding reaction of them all." --Brownie Wise (1913-1992), American businesswoman and Tupperware catalyst

## **SENIOR NEWS!**

- Seniors! The **deadline to place a senior advertisement in the Copa de Oro yearbook is fast approaching!** If you would like to either place a friends ad or a senior ad, please contact Naomi Low, Gina Park, or Pablo Gaeta at [copaads@gmail.com](mailto:copaads@gmail.com) for more information! Advertisement contracts can be picked up from room 615, Mr. Hogan's room. Last call is February 27th!
- **SENIORS:** If you are planning on attending PCC in the fall (or even considering attending as a possibility), you should definitely apply to PCC on our **PCC Application Day, scheduled for February 5**. SPHS and PCC are hosting the PCC Application Day on **Thu, Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>** in the SPHS Library. PCC staff will be on hand to assist our students with the application process and address any questions you may have. **\*\*Please attend this event in order to accurately apply online to PCC. Sign-ups will begin Thu. Jan 15<sup>th</sup> and will end Wed. Feb. 4<sup>th</sup>. It is on a first-come, first-served basis. **See Ms. Long and in the Counseling Center to sign-up and secure your spot.** **\*\*This is an even period day, so you will need to be responsible for any classwork you will miss during the application session.** The application process will take approximately 30 minutes**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION—continued**

- TA's needed -
  - Mrs. Medina periods 1,2,3,5 ( knowledge of Spanish or French helpful)
  - Ms. Baca periods 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7
  - Mr. Chan period 5. Must be good at taking notes and have experience in Algebra I, preferably Advanced Algebra.
- **Study abroad in Spain, France, Italy, Costa Rica or China** for college credit. With SPI programs, the traditional classroom takes a backseat to exciting activities around the city, conversations with locals and weekend journeys where history, art and culture come to life! For more information, visit [spiabroad.com](http://spiabroad.com) or call [866-502-7505](tel:866-502-7505). Enrollment & Scholarship Deadline: March 1, 2015

## **TIGER CHEERS!!!**

### **Community Service:**

- 50 volunteers needed! **Special Olympics Swim/Basketball Competition at Flintridge Prep High School** from 7am - 3pm on Saturday, April 25th! Individuals, Groups, and SPHS Clubs welcome! For sign up information please email [teipark99@gmail.com](mailto:teipark99@gmail.com)
- **2015 Los Angeles Walk Now For Autism Speaks! Saturday, April 18, 2015 at Rose Bowl Stadium, Pasadena. Volunteer Opportunities Include:** Set-up WALK Friday, Parking, Cheering/Assist Walkers, Kids Zone, Registration, Handing out T-shirts, Give out Water on Route, And more...Go to [www.walknowforautismspeaks.org/losangeles](http://www.walknowforautismspeaks.org/losangeles) and register to volunteer as an individual or as a team!
- **"For the Love of Chocolate"** - Woman's Club of South Pasadena is seeking 3-6 student volunteers to assist with a fundraising dinner event, on Saturday, February 7, 2015 (5-8pm). Volunteers will be required to smile and assist guests at the buffet lines or assist some guests at their dining tables. Prospective students should email Ms. Beverly Biber as soon as possible: ([bevbl31@aol.com](mailto:bevbl31@aol.com)) or call or text at 213-300-9305

### **Job Opportunities:**