



# SOUTH PASADENA HIGH SCHOOL

## Tiger Dispatch

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

#### Activities @ Home

#### Tue Mar 24

Boys Varsity Golf vs. San Marino 3:00 pm

Co-Ed Varsity Badminton vs. Mayfield 3:15 pm

Co-Ed Swim vs. Monrovia 3:15 pm

#### Wed Mar 25

Varsity Baseball vs. San Marino 3:30 pm

Varsity Softball vs. San Marino 3:30 pm

Boys Varsity Tennis vs. San Marino 3:30 pm

Co-Ed Track vs. Monrovia 3:30 pm

#### Thu Mar 26

Varsity Baseball vs. La Canada 3:30 pm

Boys Varsity Tennis vs. La Canada 3:30 pm

#### March 30 - April 3

Spring Break

- **AVOID SATURDAY SCHOOL DETENTION!** *Display Academic Integrity! Follow Class Conduct Standards! Turn In Your Notes When You Are Absent! Be On Time for Class!* **Remaining 2nd Semester Saturday School Detention Dates:** 4/11, 4/18, 4/25, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16 & 5/30; 6/2 (tentative). **No Saturday School Detention** on 3/28 & 4/4 (Spring Break) and 5/23 (Memorial Day Weekend). **Saturday School Date Conflict?** For alternate detention options, see Mrs. Barela at Student Services.
- **AP Test Registrants** ~ students registered up through 3/17 are listed on the rosters at the Library windows. If you have submitted your registration form and cannot find your ID number, please see Ms. Wong immediately!
- **FREE ART CLASSES** offered to SPHS students at the ARMORY CENTER FOR THE ARTS in Pasadena. Classes include: Intro to Filmmaking, Digital Art, Ceramics, Photography, and Drawing & Painting. Spring 2015 session dates: April 6 - June 15. On the "payment" section of the registration form, write in "South Pasadena High" to get a free class (registration fee is waived for SPHS). Please see Ms. Levie (Rm 611) or Ms. Dominique at the front desk to pick up a flier with class details. Convenient transportation - take the Metro with a group of friends, there is a stop across the street from the Armory. Internships also available.
- **INTERNSHIPS** offered to South Pasadena High School students at the **ARMORY CENTER FOR THE ARTS in Pasadena**. Please see Ms. Levie (Rm. 611) for details and to be added to the roster of SPHS student interns.

### Class and Club News

Important **TASSEL club meeting in Room 213 this Tuesday (3/24) at lunch**. We are having a major mid-year recap and discussing future goals/ideas/plans. See you there!

### SENIOR NEWS!

- **For High School Seniors: Scholarships totaling \$25,000 are available to graduating seniors from the South Pasadena Chinese-American Club (SPCC). Two \$10,000 scholarships**, named in memory of long-time SPCC Board Member Jojoe Zee, will be awarded to seniors meeting the following criteria: financial need, a GPA of at least 3.20, admission to an accredited college or university, legal status in the U.S., strong leadership, and participation in school, community, or volunteer service and extracurricular activities. **Two \$2,000 scholarships**, named in memory of SPCC Co-Founder Dr. Karl J. Hwang, are available to seniors with at least a 3.5 GPA who will be attending an accredited four-year college or university in the fall. **Two \$500 scholarships** will be awarded to students enrolled in a SPHS Chinese-language class for a minimum of one year who can demonstrate exceptional progress in learning the language. Information is available from Denise Gill, Scholarship Chair, or from the Club Scholarship Committee at [SPCC91030@gmail.com](mailto:SPCC91030@gmail.com). **All applications must be submitted to Ms. Gill by April 17, 2015.**

**Weekly Developmental Assets Tickler:** "Every person who dedicates his or her life to something that belongs to the greater good is very meaningful." -- Mariane Pearl (1967-), French freelance journalist

- Scholarships for Seniors: The **SPHS Alumni Association will offer three different kinds of scholarships this year**. They will offer multiple Alumni scholarships of varying amounts, a \$500 Maggie Veir Art Scholarship, and a \$500 Karen Kincel Creative Writing Scholarship. For more information about the Maggie Veir and Karen Kincel Scholarships, see Ms Levie (Art) and your English teacher (writing). The Creative Writing must be emailed by March 25th, the other applications are due to Mrs. Barela in Student Services by BRUNCH on March 27th.
- The **South Pasadena Police Officers Association (S.P.P.O.A.) is pleased to announce its 2015 Scholarship Program**. This annual program is open to all SPHS seniors and awards monetary scholarships to qualifying and deserving students of character who demonstrate a sincere desire to further their education. **Eligibility requirements and S.P.P.O.A. Application are available at Student Services**. \*Applications must be postmarked no later than May 11, 2015.
- **PTA/PTSA Scholarships for Seniors** - First District PTA offers several \$500 Commemorative Scholarship to Graduating High School Seniors. One SPHS candidate will be chosen to compete at the 1st District level for a scholarship. Student applications are due no later than 3pm on Friday March 20th, 2015 to Ms. Trejo in the Counseling Center. Application and information: <http://www.sphspta.net/reflections/1st-district-pta-commemorative-scholarship/> Once you are a PTSA member you are also eligible to apply to our own \$500 SPHS PTSA Distinguished Service Awards - Application due May 1, 2015 in the Counseling Center. <http://www.sphspta.net/reflections/senior-scholarships/> Questions? Contact PTSA Scholarship Committee, Katie Clark, [ktclark@caltech.edu](mailto:ktclark@caltech.edu).

### Community Service:

- **SPHS Swim Team needs timers** for our home swim meet on Tuesday, 3/24. Arrive between 2:00-3:00 and the shift will end at approximately 6:30. Sign-up ASAP with Mrs. Barela in Student Services.
- **The South Pasadena Public Library Children's Services needs a few good volunteers!** Now accepting applications for the 2015 Summer Reading Program. Pick up a flyer at Student Services with information about the qualities we're looking for in our volunteers. If you are interested in applying to volunteer for the Summer Reading Program, please contact Ms. Maida Lin Wong at [mwong@southpasadenaca.gov](mailto:mwong@southpasadenaca.gov). She will e-mail you the information and important forms. **The deadline to apply is Saturday, May 2, 2015.**
- BikeSGV is looking for student volunteers to do data collection on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7am-9am OR 4pm-6pm. Additionally, we need volunteers on Saturdays from 11am-1pm. There are a total of 5 locations (all in South Pasadena) and three counts are needed at each location. Also, there is a 15-minute training for how the data should be collected that will be conducted Mr. Jonathan Rodriguez. If interested, please contact Mr. Jonathan Rodriguez directly either by our website ([bikesgv.org](http://bikesgv.org)), email address: [jonathanbaldomerorodriguez@gmail.com](mailto:jonathanbaldomerorodriguez@gmail.com) and/or by phone. Call or text is fine but preferably text first at [626-818-3197](tel:626-818-3197).
- 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!

### Tiger Cheers!!!

**Congratulations to our Academic Decathlon for their remarkable showing at the 2015 State Tournament.** Entering the competition, South Pasadena ranked in fifth place, but in the end, they became the first non-LAUSD team in nearly 20 years to garner one of the top-three team awards in Division One at State. All in all, they received a total of 41 medals, as well as two third place trophies for Super Quiz and Overall Team Award. **Our team is now ranked #3 out of over 2,000 schools nationwide.**

### General Information - continued:

- Are you a singer/songwriter or in a band? Enter a chance to **win a performance at the South Pasadena Eclectic Music Fest!** To enter, send a link to your music to SPHS alum Marla Burke [marlamburke@icloud.com](mailto:marlamburke@icloud.com) and tell her why you should be picked to perform! Deadline for entry is April 3<sup>rd</sup>. The South Pasadena Eclectic Music Fest will be held on Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. It is a city-wide event hosted by the South Pasadena, but the winning musician(s) will perform at the Emerging Artists Stage at Burke-Triolo Studios!