



## GENERAL INFORMATION

**Morpheme of the Week:** "Countries like China rely on imports as well as exports to bolster their economies." Based on this sentence, what does the root **port** mean? **port** – to carry. Here are some other words with the root, **port**: airport, deport, important, portable, transport, portfolio, report, support

**STUDENT REMINDER: MAKE SURE YOUR TEACHER ISSUES YOU A PROPER PASS!** Students must not leave the classroom without a Hall Pass, Call Slip or Grounds Permit which has been approved and signed by a Faculty or Staff member. Students who are stopped out of class without a pass will be subject to consequences such as marked truancy and Saturday School.

**BE AWARE!** Tardy Sweeps are coming!

**Buy your Winter Formal Tickets now, at lunch in the Student Bank!** This week's prices are: \$40 SAC, \$50 Non-SAC, \$55 OOTER. Have your ID's ready and make checks payable to SPHS ASB. OOTER forms are available at Student Services. OOTER deadline is 3pm on Friday, January 22, 2010. NO EXCEPTIONS!

**Can a Contest Change the World?** We think it can. MyLife 24-7 Contests are a great way to incorporate ethics, decision making, and character into your existing curriculum. We are looking for students who are talented young bloggers and filmmakers to reflect our "Good for You" movement through dynamic, inspirational, creative interpretations. MyLife 24-7 is a youth-led, staff supported website focused on character development, service, and leadership. Please direct questions to: mylife24-7@jethics.org.

**Representatives from Pasadena City College, the Marines, and the Navy will be here this Thursday, January 14th at lunchtime.** Please stop by their table for information on college money, career opportunities and study abroad programs. They will be located near the TIGER Patio.

**Attention SPHS Girls:** A mandatory information meeting will be held on **Thursday, January 14th at the beginning of lunchtime in CC1** on how you can attend the **Adelante Mujer Latina Conference; a teen conference** offering choices for education and careers. We are planning on covering the cost for fifty SPHS girls. This is a great opportunity, don't miss out. Looking forward to seeing you at the lunch meeting.

**Outdoor Science School Cabin Leaders Needed(Seniors and Juniors only)** Sign-ups are currently being taken by Mrs. Martinez for cabin leader interviews for Arroyo Vista Outdoor Science School (February 22-26). To qualify for an interview you must be a senior or junior, have good grades, a clear discipline record, and good attendance. **Deadline to sign-up for a possible interview is Friday, January 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**College Preparation Seminar: January 16th at Diamond Bar High School from 1:00 to 3:00pm.** Preceded by a college fair from 12 to 1:00pm. Go to: [www.collegeprepseminar.org](http://www.collegeprepseminar.org) for more info.

**ATTENTION STUDENTS: Sergeant Frankie Gilchrist, MARINE Corp Career Counselor** will be here representing the MARINES in a career presentation on **Tuesday, January 19th** at 11:00 am in CC1. Key points presented will be on college money, career opportunities and travel as a Marine. Reserve your spot, come by the counseling office to sign up and pick up your college/career pass.

**ATTENTION STUDENTS: Israel Acosta US Navy Recruiter NRS Pasadena** will be here representing the NAVY in a career presentation on **Wednesday, January 20th at 11:00 am in CC1.** Key points presented will be on college money, career opportunities and travel in the Navy. Reserve your spot, come by the counseling office to sign up and pick up your college/career pass.

**If you are planning to test out of Computer Applications class for spring term,** be sure to have your counselor enroll you in period 8 Computer Apps. **Test will begin at 4:00 pm on February 2, in room 613** and attendance is mandatory. If you are enrolled in Computer Apps period 8 for spring term and do not wish to test out, your class will begin at 4:00 pm on February 16th.

**History Tutor wanted for Mr. Regan's Honors World History, Call Erin 441-2007.**

## SOPHOMORES

**ATTENTION SOPHOMORES:** PSAT results are in! If you did not attend PSAT night on January 7th, please come by the counseling office this week to pick up your PSAT score report. Thank you. The Counseling Team.

## SENIORS

**The California State PTA recognizes the achievements of seniors involved in volunteer service in the school and community with \$500 scholarships. The turn-around time is very short!** Read the requirements and get your application on the web at: [www.capta.org](http://www.capta.org) (under the heading "Programs & Services," choose "Scholarships & Grants" - then on the right side of the webpage, under the heading "**February 1 Deadline**" choose "High School Graduating Seniors"). You will need to write an essay describing your involvements and contributions and get two references before the deadline of FEBRUARY 1st!! In past years, several students from SPHS have received this scholarship, so go for it! You must be a PTSA member to apply. Paper copies of the application and instructions can be obtained from Ms. Dam in the Career Counseling Center, or contact the SPHS PTSA representative, Leeann Davis at [davis1825x@yahoo.com](mailto:davis1825x@yahoo.com) or at 626.441.1564.

**Attention Yosemite. MANDATORY meeting on Thursday, January 14th, at Lunch in Room 212.** Please arrive promptly as we have much to cover. Also, if you did not submit your deposit and paperwork prior to Winter Break, you may still sign up for the trip, but you must do so by Thursday, 1/14. Submit your deposit and paperwork to any Yosemite advisor.

## **SENIORS CONT'D**

**Seniors: Very Important!!!! Financial Aid Workshop, Part II, will be held in the SPHS Auditorium on January 14th at 7:00pm.** At this session, our speaker will be reviewing how to fill out the FAFSA line by line. Please plan on attending with your parents. Make sure you have applied for a PIN number for yourself and one parent. We will also have people from PCCs who will be in the SPHS Library on Thursday, January 21st from 6:00 to 8:00pm to help you online with any problems you are having. Come and take advantage of the FREE help.

**Unless exempt, seniors who applied to CSULA** are required to take the Entry Level Mathematics/English Placement test (ELM/EPT) as soon as possible. **The deadline to take the exam is January 30, 2010.** To register for the exam at CSULA, please go online to [www.calstatela.edu/centers/testctr/elmeptInfo.php](http://www.calstatela.edu/centers/testctr/elmeptInfo.php). For information on the exams and exemption methods, please visit [www.csusuccess.org](http://www.csusuccess.org).

**Cap and Gown:** If you missed ordering your Cap and Gown for graduation, you may still order them by contacting Josten's at: 310-546-9900. They will also bring extra caps and gowns on distribution day in June.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Don't MISS OUT** on Opportunities to receive Free \$\$\$ for COLLEGE: Be sure to log onto Naviance and check out the

Scholarship List...deadlines are soon approaching!

**Asian Pacific Fund:** 11 scholarships are available from \$1,000 to \$20,000. go to: [www.asianpacificfund.org/awards/forstudents](http://www.asianpacificfund.org/awards/forstudents) for more details.

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

**Parent seeking a responsible, high school student** (perhaps a student with an interest in early childhood education) to assist her 10 year old son (4th grade) with home work, on specific dates. Please contact Eli Harlander @ 626.441.5810 ext. 1165 or email : [ehaarlander@spof4kids.com](mailto:ehaarlander@spof4kids.com)

## **JOB OPPORTUNITY**

Parent seeking Algebra Tutor for 7th grade Middle School Student 2-3 hours per week—\$10hr. If interested, please contact Ramon Gutierrez at (323) 243-2085

## **CLUBS**

**Anime Club** meeting this Wednesday and Friday at lunch in room 613

**The Go Green Club** will meet at lunch on Wednesday, January 13, 2010 in room 221.

## **ATHLETICS**

**Baseball:** Any students interested in baseball, there will be a meeting on **Wednesday, Jan 13th @ lunch in the main gym.** Tryout info will be discussed. Questions, please see Coach Punaro

**Girls' Softball**—Tryouts for girls softball will be held this Saturday, **Jan. 16th from 10:00am til 12 noon on the softball field.** this is for girls who did not play last year. If you are in a winter sport and would like to tryout, and are not available on these dates, please see coach Punaro.