

Every summer, the Governor of West Virginia extends an invitation to two of California's **outstanding seniors to attend the National Youth Science Camp**. This program allows young people to gain hands-on experience in the science and math fields, network with professionals and academics and also take part in fun recreational activities. It is sure to be the opportunity of a lifetime for students interested in pursuing college degrees and careers in these areas. This camp is completely free to its participants, and includes all programs, meals, lodging, and round trip airfare. This year's session begins on Tuesday, June 29th and ends on Saturday July 23, 2010; those participating must be able to attend the entire program. Applications can be found on the programs website, [www.nysc.org](http://www.nysc.org) and the Office of the Secretary of Education's website, [www.ose.ca.gov](http://www.ose.ca.gov). Accepting applications from qualified students until January 31, 2010.

## **COLLEGE**

**CAL Day 2010: UC Berkeley** will be holding their annual open house on Saturday, April 17th from 9 to 4:00 pm..this would be a good time to take a trip to the bay area and visit the campus.

**Colorado State University:** Open House at the Hilton Hotel in Glendale, 100 West Glenoaks Blvd. on Saturday, February 27th from 2:00 to 3:30. This is a good time to learn more about the school.

## **SCHOLARSHIPS**

**Scholarships: the Eta Lambda Omega Chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha Sorority, Inc.** is seeking to grant scholarship awards to college bound African American female and male students residing or attending school in the Pasadena, Altadena or San Gabriel Valley area. In 2010, we will grant financial awards in six (6) categories: (1) **Business/Entrepreneurship**, (2) **Most Improved G.P.A.**, (3) **Formidable Challenges Facing the Young Black Male**, (4) **Math/Technology**, (5) **Science/Health** and (6) **Special Needs Award** in honor of Jean G. Howard-Shehee. Information and applications are posted in Ms Gill's "Scholarship Homework" page. (You can find it by going to the "English" homework pages of the school website. **Deadline: February 28th**

The Pasadena-Foothills Association of Realtors (P-FAR) is please to be awarding \$1000 scholarships to seniors graduating from the public high schools in the areas of La Crescenta, La Canada, Tujunga, Pasadena, South Pasadena, and San Marino.

Any and all students are encouraged to apply for these awards. Completed applications must be turned in to P-FAR office by Friday, April 26. Applications are available in Ms. Baker's office.

**Scholarships of \$7,500 await 25 outstanding scholar athletes** ingrade 12 nationwide. If you are a star both in the classroom and on the field, the Scholar Athlete Milk Mustache of the Year Award Program may be for you. To find out more, go to [bodyby-milk.com](http://bodyby-milk.com). Deadline is March 5, 2010. This information is also on Naviance, [www.connection.naviance.com/southpasadena](http://www.connection.naviance.com/southpasadena)

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

WE ARE LOOKING FOR **STUDENT VOLUNTEERS FOR THE UPCOMING YARD SALE AT THE DISTRICT OFFICES ON APRIL 17TH. FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT CHAIRPERSON, DEBORAH LUTZ HOME 626.441.1023 CELL 626.390.0109.**

**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@spef4kids.com](mailto:ehaarlander@spef4kids.com)

## **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Math Tutor** - 8th grade middle school student needs tutoring in algebra. 1-2 hrs per week at student's home. The day(s) for tutoring are flexible. Rate of pay is \$10.00 per hour. If interested, please call Mrs. Gomez at 626-644-9851.

## **SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**

Challenge yourself and see what college is like: **USC Summer Programs for High School Students:** go to: <http://cesp.usc.edu/go> for more information.

**The Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandizing is offering "3 Days of Fashion"** June 23-25 in downtown Los Angeles. This is a good way to learn more about the fashion industry and if it is right for you. More info at: [www.fidm.edu/summerprograms](http://www.fidm.edu/summerprograms)



SPHS

# TIGER DISPATCH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 2010 – EVEN



## GENERAL INFORMATION

THE LAST DAY TO ADD A CLASS IS FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH. THE LAST DAY TO DROP A CLASS IS FRIDAY, MARCH 12TH.

Bring in all January notes before Thursday February 11th to avoid a truancy letter and Saturday School assignment.

Come to the **Truth Be Told Bible Club meeting** Monday at lunch in Room 313 (Mrs. Taylor's Room) See you there!

**Library Aides** needed for Periods 1, 3 and 4 if interested pick up an application in the library.

**Powder Puff** is coming. All players and coaches must meet the eligibility requirements in order to participate. You must have a 1st semester 2.0 GPA, no more than one truancy or 3 tardies in the first two weeks of the semester. Watch the bulletin for more specific dates, deadlines, and meetings. Game day is March 12, 2010!!!!

**Boys volleyball tryouts** begin on Monday, February 15 in the gym at a time to be announced later. Please have your athletic clearance/physical forms completed. If you are interested in getting into shape and off to a good start before tryouts begin, pre-season conditioning is Monday thru Thursday from 3:30 to 5 pm. Monday and Wednesday, meet at the outside basketball courts. Tuesday and Thursday, meet at the Middle School field. For more info, contact Coach Terzian at sphsvbcoach@yahoo.com.

**Advance Dance try outs are Tuesday 2/9, from 3:00-5:00 @ Dance Studio.** All styles are welcome! Bring your own music and be prepared to dance and have fun! Show us what you got!

**To avoid truanancies and absences** during Home Study and TA changes please be sure you have received a change of schedule. Do not assume because you have turned in a form you can leave campus without a confirmed change of schedule. There will be **NO EXCEPTIONS**. Truanancies and absences will not be cleared!

**Mrs. Kadletz needs a student aide** Per. 1 or 2 in Rm. 317. Student must be in Honors or A.P. English, and earning a B or an A.

**Students return all textbooks that you will NOT be using in the SPRING SEMESTER.**

**Boys and Girls Swimming**- tryouts for boys and girls swimming will be conducted beginning Monday- Feb. 1st and continue for 10 days. The tryouts will be from 6:00pm til 7:00pm each day. If you are interested, please come to the pool (ready to swim). See Coach Brown or Coach Arko at the pool. Questions, please see Coach Punaro.

**Are you craving lava cake?** Of course you are! And lets not forget what goes best with lava cake--soup! Come to Souplantation on February 10th from 5-8PM to support the freshman class and eat your cravings away!

**SATURDAY SCHOOL DETENTION - Saturday School detention dates for the month of February 2010 are: 2/6, 2/20 & 2/27.** Students who fail to attend their assigned Saturday School detention(s) may be subject to suspension. **STUDENTS: Please continue to check the weekly Saturday School Detention List posted at the library windows.**

**Japanese Culture Club Afterschool tutoring/study group!!** Mondays and Wednesdays from 2:00 to 4:00, in the projection room. Community Service Hours available for tutors.

**ROP classes at the Pasadena Armory Center for the Arts!!** If you are interested in taking Film & Animation, Computer Art, Letter Press or Photography & are 16 years old by Feb. 15 come in and speak w/ Mrs. Norwood on T/W/Th. Second semester classes start the second week of February. Other classes available @ nearby high schools! All classes are **FREE & FOR CREDIT!**

## JUNIORS:

Juniors who are interested in **playing sports at the Division I or Division II level** in college should begin the NCAA application process now and speak with their counselor about eligibility standards. Make sure you look at the SPHS list of NCAA-approved core courses to ensure that you will have completed 16 core courses by the end of your senior year for Div I and 14 core courses for Div II. The web site for more information is [www.eligibilitycenter.org](http://www.eligibilitycenter.org).

## SENIORS:

The **March SAT** is one of the last opportunities seniors have to get their scores to colleges for admission consideration. The deadline to register is February 10th at <http://www.collegeboard.com>

Failure to adhere to deadlines for **CSUs** will jeopardize a student's admission status. This month's deadline for CSULA, in which to update admissions applications with information like SAT/ACT score or make changes to courses on the application, is Feb. 26th. Any updates should be made via phone at (323) 343-3901 or via email at [checkapp@calstatela.edu](mailto:checkapp@calstatela.edu). See your counselor if you have questions.