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## A MESSAGE FROM

### Your Principal, Mr. Dana Shelburne

To begin, I want to share some of the recent accomplishments of the students and staff at La Jolla High. As we hear what seem to be incessant, depressing reports about the ongoing budget crisis, I think it is important to remember and celebrate our many successes. So, some good news!

- The National Oceanographic Science Bowl Team, under the guidance of teacher David James, won 1<sup>st</sup> place in the region again this year and will be traveling to St. Petersburg, Florida to compete for the national title.

- Our NOBChE team, under the direction of Vice Principal Walter Fairley, won its regional final again and will represent San Diego at the National Competition in Washington, D.C.

- The Academic League team, coached by teachers Courtney Irwin and Aaron Quesnell, qualified for the National Tournament and will be going to Chicago.

- Five members of our Speech and Debate team, coached by teacher Robert Boyd, have qualified for nationals.

- Our school hosted, and several of our students participated in, this year's Honor Drama performance. Thanks to teacher Ann Boutelle for organizing the effort and helping direct.

- The California Teachers of English Association recently honored English Department Chair Carole LeCren, presenting her with the Distinguished Service Award to the Profession at its convention in Los Angeles.

- The Jazz Ensemble, directed by teacher Ted Foster, once again hosted a Jazz Clinic with seven internationally known professional jazz artists.

These and many other accomplishments remind us that, in spite of all, students and staff at La Jolla High continue the tradition of excellence that is the hallmark of the Viking family.

As we move into the latter half of this semester, testing becomes a major part of our campus reality. All 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> grade students will take state-mandated California Standards Tests in April, and all students involved in the Advanced Placement Program will sit for exams in early May. Then in June, all students will be involved in final examinations. Please be certain to check testing schedules and ensure your students get plenty of rest and attend regularly. The data from these exams provide crucial information for students, teachers, and the state, and we need a best effort from everyone. And please do not schedule any early departures for vacations. School ends on Monday, June 21, and students are expected to remain at LJHS through that date. Failure to take a final exam can have serious academic consequences and my office will only consider alterations for *bona fide* emergencies. Please note: teachers do not have the authority to change a testing schedule; decisions in this area can only be made by the administration. I appreciate your cooperation on this point, and wish everyone a great end to the 2009 – 2010 school year!

## Una nota para los padres:

Si prefiere una copia del boletín de la PTA en español, por favor llámeme LJHS a 1 454-3081.

También puede leerlo en el sitio Web [ljhs.sandi.net](http://ljhs.sandi.net). Oprima el botón "pta" de [ljhs.sandi.net](http://ljhs.sandi.net).

## President's Message



Greetings. I hope all the La Jolla High School (LJHS) families are having a good semester and an enjoyable Spring Break.

I am pleased to report that the PTA, the Foundation, and the administration and faculty have begun the effort to **update the La Jolla High School website**. We hope to build on the existing website and develop a comprehensive, dynamic site that will be useful to all community members and anyone hoping to learn about LJHS. Please contact me if you have suggestions for the website update.

The PTA now publishes **e-News three times a week** rather than sending multiple separate e-mail announcements. The subject line lists the date and the top of each message lists the content of the entire message. The messages are archived on the PTA webpage so you can look up information after you have deleted the messages from your in-basket. Grade specific messages cannot be sent out because we do not have enough members of the distribution list who have specified a grade for their student(s). Messages aimed at certain grades will be clearly listed in the heading of the e-News.

The ASB and the video production class are leading efforts to **improve the cleanliness of the campus**, especially focusing on the importance of cleaning up after lunch. (Ask your student about the Seagull Award.) Special announcements are being included in the Bulletin to remind students to help keep the campus litter free. Please pitch in

and help. If you see trash on campus, take a moment to pick it up and put it in a can.

The California PTA has endorsed the **Local Control for Local Classrooms Act**, an initiative to lower the passage rate for parcel taxes from two-thirds to fifty-five percent. A parcel tax is a set fee paid by property owners for their land. It is the same rate regardless of location or value of buildings. The money collected from a parcel tax stays in the district where it is collected to fund local schools. The passing of the initiative does not create a parcel tax, it simply changes the amount of votes necessary to accept a parcel tax should the school board recommend one.

Please go to [www.improvedschoolfunding.com](http://www.improvedschoolfunding.com), choose "sign petition," and follow the instructions. The California PTA hopes to collect the approximately 1 million signatures required to get the initiative on the November ballot and become the first organization to qualify an initiative for the ballot without using paid signature gatherers. Please contact me with any questions or concerns.

I'd like to close with a quote from Acting Superintendent Bill Kowba's speech at the Community Leaders Breakfast sponsored by the Administrators Association San Diego City Schools. Attendees include members of the parent, business, political, and public service communities. Everyone there shared the goal of providing the best education for all San Diego students. The spirit of working together to achieve this goal (teamwork) was one of the themes of his talk. He encouraged every-

one to not only participate in local budget discussions but to also let our legislators know "...that public education is an absolute first priority... They have to find a way to stop cutting funds for our schools and stealing the future of our students."

For links to sample letters for legislators and the Governor, please go to [www.ljhs.sandi.net/pta/eBlastArchives.htm](http://www.ljhs.sandi.net/pta/eBlastArchives.htm) and select the e-News from Monday, March 8.

Thank you.

Sarah Schrier  
President, La Jolla High PTA

## LOCKERS



Mark your calendars! The last day of school is Monday, June 21 and the last day your locker will be accessible is Thursday, June 17. Please have your locker cleaned out and books returned to the library. You may leave your lock on the locker (as a donation) by noon on Thursday, June 17.

Any student who would like to have first pick for a locker next year can do so. All you have to do is help with locker clean up. Contact Mrs. Haigh (Allyson Reilly's mom) to sign up at [treycie@haighcpa.com](mailto:treycie@haighcpa.com) or 858-220-6981.

Allyson is also available if you have questions. For freshmen and sophomores this is a great way to pick your locker before registration, so first come first served!

# PTA Membership



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The PTA ended our membership drive with the addition of a new online Paypal payment system. This new alternative method of registering and donating resulted in several new memberships, making our year-end total of 906 members. We sincerely thank everyone who contributed to our membership drive and our school community!

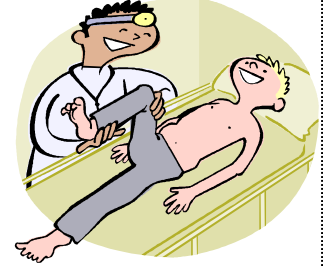
Our newest members:

- David Fackler
- Steven Fackler
- Mark Harvey
- Mark Stepanek
- Susan and Mike Stevens
- Trent Stevens



Margaret Ohara  
LJHS PTA VP of Membership  
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## Save the Date! Viking Sports Physicals, Tuesday, June 8



All Viking athletes are required to submit a doctor's certification of fitness to participate in school sports. Don't be left out as local doctors and nurses volunteer their time and expertise to give hundreds of physicals at the LJHS campus gym. At a cost of only \$30 per physical, you will save on time and convenience, and pay little more than a typical insurance co-payment. These physicals are good for one year, so all fall, winter and spring sports are covered. Look for more information in future PTA e-Blasts.

# Library Tribute Fund

Our librarian, Jill Zagami, has been working to complete a collection of books on world religions for our students. Thank you to Marcia Abbott and others who have thoughtfully donated to the library tribute fund. Please consider donating to help complete this collection and to support the availability and quality of our library books. It's also a great way to honor someone or a special occasion.

“Books are the quietest and most constant of friends: they are the most accessible and wisest of counselors, and the most patient of teachers.” Charles W. Elliot

Make checks payable to: the LJHS Library Tribute Fund and mail the form below to the Library Tribute Fund, 750 Nautilus St., La Jolla, CA, 92037

Donor's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

In Honor of name/occasion OR in memory of name (opt.)  
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May we include donor's name in PTA newsletter? Yes/ No

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You can also conveniently donate on LJHS website by clicking on 'PTA' ([www.ljhighpta.org/pta\\_shop.php](http://www.ljhighpta.org/pta_shop.php).)



### Get into “The Test Zone”!

We don't like the SAT and we know it's boring, so we've created ways to help students battle that; from the teachers to the curriculum to the style! Revolution Prep is offering an SAT prep course right here on La Jolla High School Campus! Revolution Prep is the largest SAT prep company in California and they are dedicated to offering exceptional programs at an affordable price. Revolution Prep offers unlimited scholarships to those who apply. Revolution Prep has handpicked the very best instructors, who have not only aced the SAT themselves, but have the most engaging personalities and teaching strategies and yes, they actually make studying for the SAT FUN! Register NOW for the June SAT prep course that starts April 24 at [www.revolutionprep.com](http://www.revolutionprep.com).

### Stay in the loop with e-Blasts

La Jolla High PTA uses an e-Blast system by Constant Contact to e-mail timely school information, event schedules and volunteer opportunities. Participation is voluntary and is open to all interested parents.

If you're not receiving e-Blasts from the PTA, you can sign up through the La Jolla High PTA website at <http://www.ljhs.sandi.net/pta/>. Click “e-Blast Sign Up” under the Forms section and follow the instructions to enter your e-mail address.

To view archives of previous e-Blasts, click “e-Blast Archives” under the Current Information section.

You may opt out of the e-Blast system at any time by clicking the “unsubscribe” link at the top and bottom of every e-Blast message.

If you have questions or comments regarding e-Blasts, or have LJHS-related news to send out in an e-Blast, please contact Teri Newlee, PTA e-Blast Editor at [eblast@ljhighpta.org](mailto:eblast@ljhighpta.org).

### Reflections

This year, twenty-eight La Jolla High School students submitted a total of 38 pieces of art to the National PTA's Reflections Art Program. After judging at the local level, the works of twelve students were chosen to continue on to the 9th District level. Some of these artists were awarded Honorary Mentions and a few of their pieces were chosen to be displayed at the PTA's Ninth District headquarters.

We are very proud of these students and their art. Works were submitted in all six categories: Literature, Musical Composition, Photography, Visual Arts, Dance Choreography, and Film/Video Production. Our students displayed their varied talents very well, and La Jolla High School was commended for its students' enthusiastic participation in this year's program.

The PTA hopes that even more student artists will participate in the Reflections Program next year. Watch for more information in the fall!

### e-Waste Recycling

The third annual e-Waste Recycling day was a success! We had amazing student volunteers from The Clean Campus Club, ASB, Impact, Boy Scout Troops, and Mrs. Eaton's AP Environmental Science Class. The event began with rain showers but ended with sunshine! We gathered approximately 20,000 pounds of e-Waste. Our proceeds went to the La Jolla High Foundation to purchase more (badly needed) garbage cans for the school. Many thanks to the PTA volunteers and Jane Wheeler, my co-chair for this year's event.

Ellen Reardon



# Guidance and Counseling Center (G&C)

## (information for parents and students)



### Counseling Staff

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**Summer School**  
*Please be aware  
 that due to budget  
 cuts at the state and  
 district levels we are*

*uncertain about offering summer  
 school and or what courses will be  
 available. More information to  
 come...*

### **UC Statement of Intent to Register (SIR)**

Students accepted to any UC campus will receive a Statement of Intent to Register (SIR). Students should not complete, sign, or return this form until decisions from each UC campus have been received and a choice of campus has been made.

When the SIR and the deposit are returned to a campus, the student is committed to attending that campus (or forfeit deposit upon withdrawal). See your SIR for the return date deadline. Be sure to tell the Registrar to send your transcript to that UC campus.

### **Course Selection**

If you would like to make a change in your student's course requests, you must return your amended request to Mrs. Dvorak in the counseling office by June 1. After that date the courses selected by the student will be his/her courses for the 2010-2011 school year. Because the master schedule is created and set by course request, counselors will not be able to adjust schedules at the opening of school. Exceptions would be summer school completion of a course and/or athletics.

### **College Visits—at LJHS**

College representatives will be on campus throughout the school year. Seniors and Juniors are encouraged to attend these visits. Sign up through the Naviance program only, at least two days prior to the visit. There is a five visit maximum per student, so choose college visits wisely.

### **Parent Prep for College Night**

Wednesday, May 12, 6:30 p.m. Parker Auditorium

On May 12 the LJHS PTA is hosting its traditional Parent Prep for College Night. A panel of parents of Seniors who have "survived" the college application process will offer support and guidance to parents of upcoming Seniors. Director of Guidance, Beth Behnke will also be in attendance and will discuss basic and essential admissions information. The first 100 attendees will receive a hard copy of the counseling office's COLLEGE PLANNING AND INFORMATION GUIDE 2010-2011. We still need more volunteers for the parent panel so if you are interested please e-mail Tina Greenberg at [betina@san.rr.com](mailto:betina@san.rr.com).

### **2010 ACT Test dates**

Sign up at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org).

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Reg. Deadline</u>
4/10/10	3/5/10	3/19/10
6/12/10	5/7/10	5/21/10

### **2010 SAT I and Subject Test Dates**

Sign up at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Reg. Deadline</u>
5/1/10	3/5/10	4/8/10
6/5/10	4/30/10	5/13/10

# Guidance and Counseling (G&C) Center *continued...*

## Scholarships Available from LJHS Scholarship Foundation

The La Jolla High School Scholarship Foundation offers non-repayment scholarship grants to graduating seniors who have financial need for college next fall. Applications are available in the G & C Center and are due by April 30th. Seniors are eligible to apply if they:

- file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and submit a copy with the application
- demonstrate financial need
- Maintain an overall minimum GPA of 2.3
- have a formulated plan for continuing education (i.e., 2 or 4-year college, technical, or vocational school) which includes full-time attendance and enrollment in classes worth at least 12 semester credits

Last year over \$50,000 was given to qualifying LJHS graduates to help them begin their college educations.

## Other Scholarships

Scholarship materials come into the G & C Center on a daily basis. They are listed in the "Planning for Tomorrow..." handbook, and publicized online at [www.sandi.net](http://www.sandi.net). This is the district website. Check Naviance for other scholarship information.

**The Rotary Scholarship Fund** accepts applications from seniors graduating from La Jolla schools. There are no restrictions as to college or major. The relative need to meet college expenses will be considered. For the deadline, see the application, available in the G & C Center and online. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.

**The Florence Riford Trust Fund**, administered by the Rotary Club, finances scholarships with certain restrictions. Students must major in math, science, engineering, or medicine and must attend a college in California (preferably a UC school). Financial need is not a consideration. The application is available in the G & C Center and online. A minimum GPA of 3.5 is required.

## Advanced Placement Exams

Advanced Placement exams will be given at LJHS May 3-14 2010. Students in AP classes should have received a letter and an application form by mail. Students who are enrolled in an AP course *must* take the AP exam in May. Any questions should be referred to the student's instructor or Ms. Behnke.

## 2010 AP Exam Schedule

Week 1	Morning Session 8:00 a.m.	Afternoon Session 12:00 noon
Monday, May 3	Government and Politics: United States	French Language Government and Politics: Com- parative
Tuesday, May 4	Computer Science A Spanish Language	Statistics
Wednesday, May 5	Calculus AB Calculus BC	Chinese Language and Culture
Thursday, May 6	English Literature & Comp German Language	Japanese Language and Culture French Literature
Friday, May 7	United States History	European History Studio Art (portfolios due)

Week 2	Morning Session, 8:00 a.m.	Afternoon Session 12:00 noon    2:00 p.m.
Monday, May 10	Biology Music Theory	Physics B    Physics C: Physics C:    Electricity Mechanics    & Magnetism
Tuesday, May 11	Chemistry Environmental Science	Psychology
Wednesday, May 12	English Language & Comp	Art History
Thursday, May 13	Macroeconomics World History	Microeconomics
Friday, May 14	Human Geography Spanish Literature	Latin: Vergil

## Class News



### Seniors- Class of 2010

Our students are in their final semester at LJHS and “senioritis” is in full swing. Seniors are awaiting college admission decisions and look forward to new and exciting adventures as they make their college choices and move into the world. It is important that while looking ahead, they do not miss the many events planned to celebrate their high school careers. The ASB Senior Class representatives and parents are working incredibly hard to insure this last semester is filled with memorable activities. So let’s make sure the 2010 **Senior Video** is a real keepsake for our seniors to enjoy for years to come! All seniors will receive a copy of the senior video and our goal is to include pictures and or videos of as many seniors as possible. Here is how you can help: Share photos of your senior or groups of seniors at school activities. (Place your name on the back so we can return them at the senior breakfast.) Provide digital photos on CD (note: low resolution photos such as those taken with a cell phone will not be clear enough to use), video clips on DVD, or actual pictures. Loan us your video footage of senior activities and we will edit what we can use and return the tape to you. Save particularly good headlines or photos from the local paper about school events/games that we can scan and include. You can leave all materials in the “Senior Video” box in the school office, or give them to Kathy Renda in

the media center. Please be sure to label anything that you would like to have returned. Please send your contributions for the video ASAP. Have your students look for LJHS Sr. Video on Facebook to share photos. Let’s make this year’s the most inclusive and memorable video ever!! If you have any questions or would like to volunteer to help with this year’s video, please contact Dianna Hoff at [dnlhoff@san.rr.com](mailto:dnlhoff@san.rr.com).

**Senior Prom** will be held June 4 at the Prado in Balboa Park from 8:00 p.m. till midnight. All LJHS senior students will be admitted to the prom at no charge but will have to pay for a ticket if they bring a date who is not a LJHS senior. There will be no after prom this year so please help your students plan a responsible activity following the prom. If you are interested in volunteering to help chaperone please contact Jeanette Wright at [jcwright0606@gmail.com](mailto:jcwright0606@gmail.com).

**Senior Grad Nite** will be held Wednesday, June 16 and the seniors will be going to Disneyland. NOTE: this is not the night of graduation! Tickets will be on sale in April or May for \$95 each. The cost of the ticket covers the luxury coach transportation and the entrance to Disneyland. This event is for LJHS graduating seniors only. Students will be required to present their ID before boarding the bus at 8:30 p.m. on the corner of Fay and Nautilus. Students are required to remain on campus upon returning from Disneyland the morning of June 17 as they will immediately attend a “mandatory school meet-

ing” where they receive information about graduation. Breakfast will be served during this meeting. **We need volunteers, chaperones and donations.** Volunteers are needed for the evening of June 16 to help board the buses, chaperones to go on the overnight trip to Disneyland and volunteers for the breakfast the next morning. Your help is vital to the success of this wonderful event! Please contact Patty Cohen for volunteer/chaperone and donation opportunities: [pcohen3@san.rr.com](mailto:pcohen3@san.rr.com).

#### **Additional Senior Year End Activities:**

June 1 Invitational Senior Awards Assembly, Parker Auditorium, 6:30 p.m.

June 11 Senior Finals, English and Social Studies

June 14 Senior Finals, Science, World Language, Math and Electives

June 14 Senior Yearbook Signing Party, Cafeteria 4:00 – 6:00 p.m.

June 16 Senior Check-out day- Seniors Required on Campus all day!

June 16 Grad Nite at Disneyland

June 17 Mandatory Senior Meeting, Big Gym, 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.

June 18 Senior Breakfast at the Catamaran 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

June 18 Graduation Rehearsal 1:00 p.m. big gym and Gene Edwards Stadium

June 21 Class of 2010 Graduation, Edwards Stadium, 2:00 p.m.

I would like to extend a thank you to all of the parents who have spent their time, effort, and donations in arranging the festivities for the graduating class of 2010!

## More Class News...

Your many contributions are greatly appreciated. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer please contact Dianna Hoff at [dnlhoff@san.rr.com](mailto:dnlhoff@san.rr.com).

### **ATTENTION SENIORS:**

Starting May 14, please submit your requests for FINAL TRANSCRIPTS. If you have a form bring it along with a stamped (.44) envelope addressed to the college you will attend. Also, bring a second stamped envelope addressed to yourself at your home address, and \$1.00 for each transcript to Ms. Solberg in the Registrar's office.

Valedictorian, Salutatorians, Upper 10% and Academic Distinction will be posted in the Registrar's office June 1. Please check the spelling of your name.

Ms. Solberg will be collecting \$10.00 for the Academic Distinction cord for your graduation ceremony (list posted in Registrar's Office). You may pick up cords and pay Ms. Solberg starting in June. Ms. Solberg will be available before school, during lunch and after school.

### **Juniors- Class of 2011**

Welcome back and happy spring! I hate to brag, but last month was Airband and the class of 2011 won! I congratulate our officers once again for getting over 30 class members on stage for this event. They continue to represent the class as a whole, increasing class and school spirit. As a fundraiser, the junior class was busy selling concessions at the snack shack for the basketball games. Other ideas for fundraisers are in the works, and the officers will be letting students know details once approvals are made. Our ASB reps want to thank you for your support and for encouraging your juniors to participate in ASB events this year!

If your child has not signed up for the May or June SAT I/II or ACT, it is time to do so. Check the website: [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) or [www.act.com](http://www.act.com). It is good to take the SAT II when the information is fresh (after AP or honors courses are completed). Again the UCs and private schools require these additional tests. Tuesday, April 20 is the San Diego National College Fair at the San Diego Convention Center from 6:00-8:30 p.m. if your child did not attend during the school day. Remember to use the

counseling section of the school website for the updated college handbook and more.

Believe it or not, we have already begun planning for senior year 2011. I will continue next year as the class of 2011 head representative with Betsy Chadwick as my co-leader. Patty Cohen has already volunteered to be our grad nite chair. If you are currently on the parent representative list, I hope you will stay on for senior year. If you would like to be removed from the list, please e-mail me and let me know. If you would like to join the committee, everyone is welcome and you will have the opportunity to choose the events that interest you. Senior events that we are in charge of include: Grad Night including a breakfast the following morning, senior video, senior exhibitions, yearbook signing party, homecoming, parent dinner, etc. We will have a committee meeting early on to assemble our subcommittees for these events.

That is all for now.

Please know where your kids are and what they are up to.

Cheryl McCarthy  
Head Parent Representative  
Class of 2011  
[cher@insurex.com](mailto:cher@insurex.com)

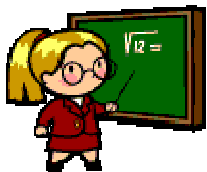
### ☆ STAR TESTING ☆

STAR testing is just around the corner! We will be testing grades 9-11 on April 28, 29, 30, and May 3. These test results rank each school in the state of California with an Academic Performance Index (API). This score compares LJHS with all of the schools and with similar schools throughout the state. This is one of the very important ways to allow La Jolla High School to maintain its fine academic reputation and Autonomous status.

There will be testing all morning for each of these four days. We will encourage all students to follow basic good test preparation guidelines; get plenty of rest the night before, eat a good breakfast and be prepared with a good attitude ready for the testing challenge! Snacks will not be provided by the district this year, so please send a nutritious snack with your child for the break.

**NOTE: Seniors will not attend school until after testing has been completed each day! Details on arrival times will be posted at school and through e-News.**

## Club News



### Math Team

After 5 of the 6 CAMLs, the LJHS math team is ranked 3<sup>rd</sup> in Cali-

fornia! With only one more CAML to go during this academic year, we are likely to be right up there at the finish.

On Saturday, March 13, the LJHS Math Club competed at the GSDMC Math Field Day at Cuyamaca Community College. Three teams earned Honorable Mentions in their first competitions: Nicholas Halbert/Michaela Diercks, Jack Latta/William Zhang, and Michael Conroy/Sarah Herrmann. Ben Gammage and Rafael Cosman earned Honorable Mentions in their second competitions. Jack Latta won 5th place in his second competition, and the team of Qian Zhang and Ardis Zhong earned 2nd place in their second competition. Overall, LJHS won 3rd place! This earned another TI84+ Silver calculator for the school. Well done, people! Thank you!

LJHS had seven students qualify to take the American Invitational Mathematics Examination, the "AIME." This is a very prestigious national examination. On March 16, Cameron Bates, Benjamin Cosman, Sarah Herrmann, Yumehiko Hoshijima, Jack Latta, Timothy Trahan, and William Zhang competed against the best minds in the country. Their scores will be available in April, but they all deserve a tremendous round of applause for all the work they've done to get to this point!

On Saturday, April 17, LJHS will compete at the UCSD GSDMC Honors Math Competition at

UCSD, and on Saturday, May 1, we will send a team to represent the school at the UCSD GSDMC Honors Statistics Competition. As you can see, Spring is a busy time for the Math Club.

During the '09-'10 academic year, Jack Latta is serving as President, Ben Cosman as VP, Ben Gammage is our secretary, and William Zhang is our Treasurer.

Texas Instruments has a program whereby UPC codes and Proofs of Purchase of their products can be redeemed by schools for additional technology. To date, LJHS has received 12 additional TI-84+ calculators, and another TI-Presenter Video Adaptor, the "black box" which allows teachers to project the key strokes from the TI calculator on the overhead so that all students in the class can see how to make the calculator perform mathematics more sophisticated than adding and subtracting. With our school budget currently strained the way it is, saving money and getting more technology for each classroom is something we surely want to do. ***So, anytime you purchase a TI product, please save the piece of paper with the "TI points" on it, and bring it to Ms. Thomas in #906!***

The math team at LJHS is open to all students who enjoy the intellectual challenge of mathematics. We participate in 6 CAMLs each year, the GSDMC Math Field Day, and the UCSD GSDMC Honors Math and Statistics Competitions. In addition, very motivated students test themselves against the best in the country in the AIME. The top scorers on these tests go on to the annual

International Mathematics Olympiad.

The membership fee for the club is \$5. If you haven't yet paid, please bring cash or a check made out to the Foundation of La Jolla High School. If you are interested in participating during the remainder of the school year, please see Ms. Thomas in room 906!



### National Ocean Sciences Bowl

On Saturday, March 6, 13 high school teams from southern California competed in the Surf Bowl at Scripps Institution of Oceanography. This is the regional event for the National Ocean Sciences Bowl. The academic competition consists of buzzer and written team challenge questions on marine science topics.

The La Jolla "A" team, consisting of Ian Fong, Nicole Jarvis, Varun Rau, Leslie Timms, and Tim Trahan, tied for first place in their bracket. They excelled in the double elimination round and won the Surf Bowl. In April, they will travel to St. Petersburg, Florida to compete in the NOSB Finals Competition.

The La Jolla "B" team, consisting of Dylan Gonzalez, Carrie Lowe, Amanda Martin, and Christina Xu, also played well and displayed excellent sportsmanship.

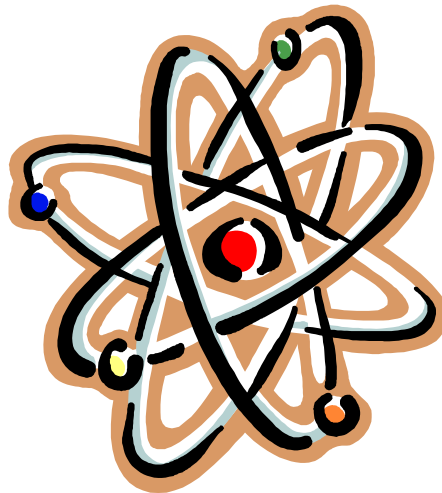
## More Club News...

### Marine Science Happenings

Honors Marine Science is being offered to students next year. On February 25, 2010, the ICC voted 13-0 to recommend that Honors Marine Science be approved by the SDUSD Board of Education. The paperwork for honors approval through the University of California is in the process of being submitted. The University of California has approved Honors Marine Science courses for other school districts in the past, so this should be approved soon. This will be the first honors level Marine Science course in San Diego County!

I am working on a subtidal component of the Honors Marine Science class for next year. Students will first take a SCUBA course by a certified SCUBA instructor. This will be done after-hours at an offsite location. They will then be trained on the identification of marine algae, invertebrates, and fishes. We will conduct subtidal surveys using current sampling techniques. Afterwards, students will analyze their results and compare them to prior surveys. I spent most of my career in Marine Biology conducting subtidal surveys and am looking forward to sharing my knowledge and experience with students.

Dave James  
Marine  
Science and  
Biology  
Teacher



### PHYSICS DEPT.

Congratulations to physics student Colin Weber. A representative from UCSD and the San Diego Science Festival came to LJHS to award Colin a \$1000 check for developing the mascot design for the 2010 San Diego Science Festival. Colin entered the contest as an assignment in physics. The logo will be seen in many places. It shows an Earth with a lab coat, carrying a surfboard with a flask and wearing flip-flops. This represents the combination of fun and scientific research in San Diego. When you see the logo, think of Colin and LJHS.

LJHS is one of the few schools to have a booth at the festival for the past two years where our students will be sharing simple and fun science demonstrations and activities with the attending public.

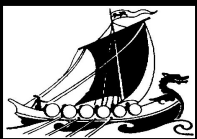


### MUSIC

The year may be winding down, but the LJHS music department is still in full swing with upcoming performances and trips. The Viking Choir will travel to Anaheim in April for a special performance and workshop at Disneyland. The Madrigals, Vocal Jazz Ensemble, Jazz Band and Viking Band will participate in a Music in the Parks festival on May 22 and our annual talent show sponsored by the Madrigals is set for May 15 at Parker Auditorium. You won't want to miss this fantastic night of music, drama, comedy, and dances performed by some of the most talented La Jolla High students.

For information, call the music





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**14<sup>th</sup> Annual Viking Golf Classic**

Back by popular demand, Nautilus will once again be held at the gorgeous, oceanfront Scripps Seaside Forum, on Friday evening, May 21, at 6:00 p.m. Come enjoy excellent cuisine, mingle with friends while watching the sun set over the majestic Pacific, shop to your heart's content at both our silent and live auctions, and dance the night away! What a great way to spend the evening, as well as supporting the students and teachers at La Jolla High!

It is not too early to get involved, so please consider underwriting a part of this very special event, or donating to the live and silent auctions. We need your help and donor opportunities abound.

Tickets are available, and may be purchased from any Foundation Board member, or at the Foundation office, 858-551-1250. Look for further information in upcoming PTA e-Blasts and mark your calendars for a fantastic evening to benefit LJHS!

Join us as we hit the links at our new venue, the La Jolla Country Club, on Monday, April 19. Registration will begin at 11:00 a.m. followed by lunch. The tournament, in a foursome shamble format, begins at 12:30 p.m., and includes green fees, cart, lunch and raffle prizes. Tournament awards include Low Net & Gross and Hole In One - \$10,000. Chair Gary Felt guarantees another fantastic day on the course! It is not too soon to sign up to participate, sponsor, or underwrite.

Sponsorships include the following:

Individual Golfer Registration	\$275 per golfer
Hole Sponsorship	\$425

Platinum Corporate Sponsorship  
 \$5,000 (Four Foursomes) + Hole Sponsor + Tee Sponsor

Gold Corporate Sponsorship  
 \$2,500 (Two Foursomes) + Hole Sponsor

Silver Corporate Sponsorship  
 \$1,400 (One Foursome) + Hole Sponsor

For more information call the Foundation office, 858-551-1250, Gary Felt, 858-456-3633, or go to the Foundation website [www.LaJollaHighFoundation.org](http://www.LaJollaHighFoundation.org).

**Thanks to Our Community Supporters!**

The Foundation would like to express our deepest thanks to Dave Hingeley at Crown Point Clippers for his ongoing support. Once again this year, Dave and crew will trim all of the trees at LJHS free of charge. We sincerely appreciate the professional service and continued commitment to our high school.

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## Boy's Tennis Start Time 3:00 pm

4/6	La Jolla @	Cathedral
4/8	La Jolla @	Scripps
4/20	La Jolla @	UC
4/22	Cathedral@	La Jolla
4/28	Poway @	La Jolla
4/27	Scripps @	La Jolla
4/29	Coronado@	La Jolla
5/3	LJCD @	La Jolla
5/4	La Jolla @	Saints

## Badminton Start Time 3:00 pm

4/6	La Jolla @	Mira Mesa
4/7	La Jolla @	Henry
4/8	La Jolla @	Lincoln
4/13	La Jolla @	Cathedral
4/15	La Jolla @	Scripps
4/20	Hoover @	La Jolla
4/23	Pt Loma@	La Jolla
4/27	La Jolla @	San Diego
5/7	La Jolla @	Mission Bay
5/11	Morse @	La Jolla
5/12	UC @	La Jolla
5/4	Kearney @	La Jolla

## Boy's Lacrosse

4/9	La Jolla @	Grossmont	7 pm
4/14	La Jolla @	Henry	7pm
4/16	Coronado@	La Jolla	7 pm
4/21	Serra @	La Jolla	7 pm
4/23	La Jolla @	Mira Mesa	4 pm
4/28	La Jolla @	Cathedral	7 pm
4/30	Scripps @	La Jolla	7 pm
5/5	UC @	La Jolla	7 pm
5/7	Patrick Henry@	La Jolla	7 pm
5/12	La Jolla @Serra		4 pm
5/14	La Jolla @Coronado		7 pm

## Softball Start Time 3:00 pm

4/6	Bishops @	La Jolla
4/14	La Jolla @	Cathedral
4/16	Mission Bay@	La Jolla
4/21	La Jolla @	UC
4/23	Clairemont@	La Jolla
4/28	La Jolla @	Point Loma
4/30	Cathedral@	La Jolla
5/5	La Jolla @	Mission Bay
5/7	UC @	La Jolla
5/12	La Jolla @	Clairemont
5/14	Point Loma@	La Jolla

## Baseball Start Time 3:00 pm

4/14	Coronado@	La Jolla
4/16	La Jolla @	Coronado
4/19	Point Loma@	La Jolla
4/21	La Jolla @	Point Loma
4/23	Francis Parker@	La Jolla 4pm
4/30	UC @	La Jolla
5/3	La Jolla @	UC
5/5	La Jolla @	Madison
5/7	Madison@	La Jolla
5/12	La Jolla @	Mission Bay
5/14	Mission Bay @	La Jolla
5/17	La Jolla @	Cathedral
5/19	Cathedral@	La Jolla

## Girl's Lacrosse

4/6	Holy Cross @La Jolla	6 pm
4/7	Scripps @La Jolla	6 pm
4/13	St Catherins @La Jolla	6 pm
4/14	Patrick Henry @La Jolla	6 pm
4/19	LCC @La Jolla	7:30 pm
4/21	La Jolla @Serra	TBD
4/28	Cathedral @La Jolla	6 pm
4/30	La Jolla @Scripps	5:45 pm
5/4	Bishops @La Jolla	6:30 pm
5/7	La Jolla @ P. Henry	5:15 pm
5/12	Serra @La Jolla	6pm
5/14	Coronado @La Jolla	6 pm

## Swimming and Diving Start Time 3:00 pm

3/19	La Jolla @	Coronado
4/9	Bishop @	La Jolla
4/16	Cathedral@	La Jolla
4/23	La Jolla @	Henry
4/30	Saints/OLP@	La Jolla
5/7	La Jolla @	Scripps

## Track Start Time 3:00 pm

4/8	Kearney @	La Jolla
4/15	Cathedral@	La Jolla
4/22	La Jolla @	Scripps
4/29	Saints @	La Jolla

## Boy's Volleyball

4/6	La Jolla @ Mira Mesa	7 pm
4/12	Saints @ La Jolla	3:30 pm
4/14	La Jolla @ Scripps	3:30 pm
4/16	Cathedral@ La Jolla	4:45 pm
4/21	La Jolla @ UC	3:15 pm
4/27	La Jolla @ Saints	3:30 pm
4/28	Parker@ La Jolla	4:45 pm
5/5	Mira Mesa@ La Jolla	4:45 pm
5/7	Scripps @ La Jolla	3:30 pm

## Boy's Golf Start Time 3:00 pm

4/6	vs Mission Bay @ Balboa
4/13	vs Saints @ LJCC
4/20	vs Cathedral @ Crosby
4/22	vs UC @ Torrey Pines
4/26	vs Cathedral @ Torrey Pines
4/27	vs Crawford @ Balboa
4/28	vs Coronado @ Sea N Air

**Note:** For scrimmage and tournament schedules, please use the La Jolla High School Website, at: [ljhs.sandi.net](http://ljhs.sandi.net), or, check the City Schools website at: [www.sandi.net/athletics](http://www.sandi.net/athletics). Scroll to "Schedules" for complete league schedules. Schedules are subject to change.



## April / May 2010

### April

- 5 Return from Spring Break
- 5 Governance meeting, 2:30 p.m., Room 302
- 9 PTA Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Library
- 14 Foundation General Board Meeting, 7:00 a.m., Library
- 14 Minimum Day, Dismissal at 11:32 a.m.
- 16 Multicultural Food Fair, all day, On the Green (Quad)
- 19 Foundation Golf Classic, 11:30 a.m., La Jolla Country Club
- 23 Improv, 6:00 p.m., Parker Auditorium
- 28 STAR testing begins (continuing through 5/3/10)

### May

- 3 Governance meeting, 2:30 p.m., Room 302
- 5 Minimum Day, Dismissal at 11:32 a.m.
- 7 PTA Meeting, 9:00 a.m., Library
- 8 Drama Production, 7:00 p.m., Parker Auditorium
- 11 Principal's Chat, 6:30 p.m., Memorial Academy Library
- 12 Foundation General Board Meeting, 7:00 a.m., Library
- 12 Parent College Prep Night, 6:30 p.m., Parker Auditorium
- 15 Talent Show (sponsored by Madrigals), 7:00 p.m., Parker Auditorium
- 18 Principal's Chat, La Jolla, Time and Location TBA
- 20 Mariners' Fashion Show, 6:30 p.m., Parker Auditorium