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A MESSAGE FROM

Your Principal, Mr. Dana Shelburne

As we near the end of another school year, I want to thank you all for your ongoing support on behalf of the students and staff of La Jolla High School. These challenging times have demanded volunteerism at unprecedented levels, and you have risen to the task again and again. Individual efforts, combined with those of the PTA and the Foundation, have truly enabled teaching and learning to continue almost unaffected by continuing fiscal constraints. Past budgetary difficulties, as we all know, have tested our ability to provide students with as normal an educational experience as possible. Our budget for next year has, once again, been cut, and for the first time in my career, days of attendance have been cut as well, from 180 days to 175. All that notwithstanding, we have submitted a balanced budget that will keep all of our programs in place and most of our teachers in their classrooms. To accomplish this, however, I have had to reduce the contracts of several of our teachers. I am optimistic, however, that we will recover enough Full Time Equivalents to make these teachers whole, and simultaneously open more sections of the courses in their disciplines.

You will appreciate, however, that hard budgetary times dictate virtually no latitude where our Master Schedule is concerned. We can only afford to create a schedule that provides for courses requested; there will be no room for later alterations. Soon you will receive your student's proposed schedule for next year.

Please review it carefully, keeping in mind both high school goals and college admissions' requirements. Be sure to return the form to the school with any changes you request. If you do not return the form, we will assume you are content with what you see on the proposed schedule. I cannot underscore how important this step is, as we will make no changes in September aside from errors or adjustments for coursework done during the summer. This bears repeating: we will make no changes in September; we simply do not have the money or personnel to alter the Master Schedule. I apologize if this sounds harsh, but we truly have no choices left.

On a lighter note: the calendar for the 2010-2011 school year is on the district website [www.sandi.net]. Please refer to it before making any travel plans. As usual, we begin the day after Labor Day, September 7. There are registration days prior to that, however, and those dates are on our website, along with information for the registration process. School ends on Monday, June 13, 2011. Again, please do not make plans that conflict with your student's finals on June 9, 10, and 13. Also note that the Spring Break is not connected to Easter observations as it has been in the past; next year's break is the week of April 4.

Again, thank you for all you do for La Jolla High. Here's to a successful end to the school year and a wonderful, relaxing summer!

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. Oprima el botón "pta" de ljhs.sandi.net.

President's Message



I hope the end of the school year is going well. This is a busy time, but also a happy time as we look back on our year and make plans for the future.

We are very proud of another year of providing news and information to the La Jolla High community and volunteer support and funding to La Jolla High programs. Although our membership dues and donations are down about 7% and 13% respectively, our volunteer hours are up. (The exception to this decline is the Library Tribute Fund which raised 50 % more this year than last year!) Our total volunteer hours through April 30 are 10% higher than the total volunteer hours for the entire 2008 – 2009 school year! Last year La Jolla High volunteers donated 11,960 hours. This year we have already logged in 13,236 hours. That's equivalent to more than 7 full time employees.

We instituted many improvements in our programs and expanded our responsibilities in some as well. This year, our volunteers were able to sign up online to work on registration. We also added online reporting for volunteer hours and online payment for PTA membership and donations. Next year we plan to post volunteer opportunities and have online sign up on the PTA website. In previous years, the PTA has recruited and scheduled the panelists for Senior Exhibitions. This year the PTA project coordinators scheduled the students as well. Last year we introduced a program called *Life after High School* that was presented as a pilot program to

a limited number of graduating seniors. This year, the program, *Life 101*, includes more speakers and will be presented to all members of the class of 2010.

Other PTA accomplishments include awarding \$10,000 in mini-grants to teachers and staff, recruiting and managing volunteers for CPR Training, Blast-Off, e-Waste collection, and the AP Workshop, and hosting numerous hospitality events. A Google carpool was also started this year to encourage parents to share rides to La Jolla High and Muirlands.

One of the PTA's most important roles at La Jolla High is sharing news and information. Our volunteers have worked extremely hard this year to refine our e-Blast system, publish the award winning newsletter and keep the PTA website up to date. As you will read elsewhere in this issue, we will be changing and improving our methods of communicating next year. The PTA has teamed with the Foundation to fund a re-design of the La Jolla High School website. PTA volunteers are also donating hundreds of hours to support this effort and to re-design the PTA website. The new sites will provide timely information and will be easy to use and update. Our newsletter and e-News will be blended, so rather than having a newsletter every other month and e-News several times a week, we will have weekly e-News and periodic special announcements.

The PTA and the ASB continued to develop a good working relationship this year. Students regularly reported class news at the monthly PTA meetings and ASB President Vincent Gumina, kept the PTA informed and contributed greatly to

the parents' understanding of the student led activities at the school. The PTA is especially proud to be working with the La Jolla High ASB. We all benefitted from the students' participation. This year the La Jolla Cluster Association was formed. This group is an excellent addition to our community. They are a hard working organization that advocates for the specific needs of the public schools in La Jolla. Representatives have given and will continue to give reports at the PTA meetings. They have a solid relationship with the San Diego Unified School District and are able to take positions on issues that directly affect our community.

I thank all of you for supporting the La Jolla High PTA and the school. Your generosity is appreciated.

Best wishes for a great summer.

Sarah Schrier
PTA President

LOCKERS

Choose Your Own Locker for Next Year



Do you want that prime locker location for next year? All you have to do is help with locker clean-up with Mrs. Haigh on June 18, 19 or 20, 2010. Sign up for 2 shifts and you pick your locker before school lets out. E-mail or call Mrs. Haigh for your shifts at treycie@haighcpa.com or 858-220-6981 cell.

LAST ISSUE

This June 2010 issue of the La Jolla High School PTA newsletter will be its last. The information normally contained in the newsletter will be combined with the e-Blasts. This should make delivery of the newsletter material more timely and avoid the duplicated information contained in the newsletter and the e-Blasts.

In an effort to further consolidate the information pertinent to the LJHS community, beginning in the fall 2010, the e-Blasts will be sent out just once per week. Exceptions will be made periodically for urgent news that needs to go out immediately. Also look for a much improved LJHS website to facilitate the ease with which the information needed can be obtained. It is our hope these changes are seen as improvements!



e-Scrip

Donate to La Jolla High without spending any money!
How does it work?

A percentage of your purchases from VONS and other participating merchants are automatically sent to La Jolla High.

Register today - It's very simple! (If you think you are already signed up, log on and check. It only takes a minute.)

* www.escrip.com and go to "sign up"

* designate La Jolla High School Foundation or ID # 142514842

* register your VONS club card and any credit, ATM or debit card

That's it! It's automatic every time you use your card. We could potentially receive hundreds of dollars from your participation alone!

If you have any questions, contact Beth Penny at bpenny@san.rr.com.

Library Tribute Fund

Thank you to those who have made recent donations to the library tribute fund, including the LJHS Social Committee for their donations given in memory of Marion Essex, (mother of Jim Essex) and in memory of Fay Clark, (mother of Cathy Hutchins). So far, we have collected \$1,656.87 in donations. Only through your thoughtful donations have we been able to add to our new collection of World Religion books, replace older books, and purchase individual books, as requested by students and teachers.

If you would like to help out, you can conveniently donate online at our website, <http://ljhs.sandi.net/>. Click on PTA and scroll down to and select 'Donate to LJHS Library.' You may also fill in the form below and mail with a check payable to LJHS Library Tribute Fund to: LJHS PTA Library Tribute Fund, 750 Nautilus St., La Jolla, CA, 92037.

Donor's Name and Address: _____

In Honor or In Memory of Name/Occasion: _____

May we recognize the donor Y/N, and/ or the honored person Y/N in the PTA e-Blasts?

"There are many little ways to enlarge your child's world. Love of books is best of all"

- Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis



PTA news.....

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://ljhighpta.org/eblast.php>. 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.



Parent volunteers are needed for LJHS registration in August.

Visit www.LJHSRegistration.org to learn what you can do to help out with this fun and important event.

Principal Dana Shelburne cites our PTA's well-coordinated and efficient registration process as key to getting the new school year off to a great start.

Step up today and volunteer!



LA JOLLA HIGH SCHOOL CUM LAUDE INVITEES

CLASS OF 2010 SENIORS

DATE OF INDUCTION: JUNE 7, 2010

Emily Abbott	Danielle Lee
David Albrecht	Jerry Lin
Sasha Altschuler	Kelly Lin
Cameron Anvari	Alexis Lum
Denise Baumann	Robin Mackelburg
Kenji Blouin-Ito	Jeanine Mejares
Lauren Bowman	Mackenzie Merkel
Katharine Cary	Ry Neri
Benjamin Castle	Danika Newlee
Jessica Chan	Erika Ostroff
Lorraine Chu	Elena Pascual
Michael Conroy	Will Peterson
Benjamin Cosman	Alexander Polyak
Haley Cottrell	Molly Salas
Danielle Daitch	Elizabeth Schneider
Jessica De Stasio	Lillygol Sedaghat
Giovanni Doemeny	Jacob Shwisberg
Tiffany Fan	Andrew Steinmetz
Cameron Felt	Angelica Suarez-Ramirez
Alexandria Foster	Christopher (Roland) Theiss
Tali Gires	Timothy Trahan
Natalie Goddard	Tam Tran
Max Greenberg	Katherine Wahl
Alexandre Grinius	Aaron Wang
Sherry Guo	Michael Wang
Kimberly Hom	Nathaniel Westrick
Chelsea Huntly-Playle	James Wigle
Rosemary Jaye	Kate Woods
Trevor Jones	Fan Yang
Alexandra Jordan	Jane Yoo
Itto Kabbage	William Zhang
Christopher Langbort	

Rotary and Water Polo

La Jolla Rotary Club Awards Scholarships

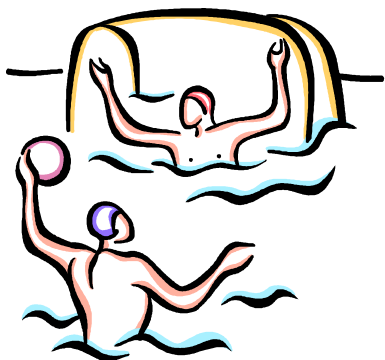
Congratulations to the following students who received college scholarship awards from La Jolla Rotary Club:

Riford Scholars:

- Tam Tran
- Thomas Rodé
- Giovanni Doemeny
- Timothy Trahan
- Kimberly Hom
- Rosemary Jaye

Rotary Scholars:

- Tali Gires
- Lillygol Sedaghat



La Jolla Rotary

Foundation has committed to assisting with the development of the LJHS/Muirlands music education program. To that end, the foundation has funded the purchase of a new drum set and cases for LJHS. In addition, funding of educational support services has also been arranged in conjunction with San Diego Unified School District's Visual And Performing Arts Department.



LJHS Students Attend Rotary Youth Leadership Conference

Thirteen juniors and one senior represented LJHS at Rotary's annual RYLA leadership conference April 16-18 in Idyllwild, CA. The conference delegates were juniors Alex Dunwoody, Alice Schukin, Amy Cao, Catherine Russell, Daniel Chiu, Evelyn Liu, Jaena Han, Jillian Frager, Karina Weiner, Kersten Morgan, Max MacMillan, Rishi Sangani and Trent Stevens. In addition, senior Jacky Beracasa, who attended the 2009 RYLA conference as a junior, returned as one of eight RYLA senior alumni whose role it was to plan and lead the 275 junior class delegates in their leadership training. Congratulations to all of our RYLA award winners!


At the end of this month the **La Jolla's Coggan Aquatic Complex and USA Water Polo** are co-hosting the **FINA World League Super Finals for women's water polo**. Eight world-class women's water polo teams from all over the world are competing. These Olympic teams represent the USA, Canada, Russia, Hungary, Greece, Australia, China and the Netherlands. There will be 4 games each day beginning June 28 through July 3. This will be the best water polo San Diego has witnessed in years!

We are looking for community supporters to help the Coggan pool underwrite the cost of this event. All levels/kinds of sponsorship would be greatly appreciated. Advertising, signage, VIP tickets, and hosting team lunches/dinners are available. Please help make this premier international event a success! Come watch the games—tickets will be sold each day!

If you can help with sponsoring/donating, please contact Randy Franke, Aquatics Director, Coggan Family Aquatic Complex at 858-456-0945 ext. 12, or e-mail at Randyf@cfaquatics.org.

For your planning purposes- a calendar for the beginning of school year 2010/11

La Jolla High School August/September 2010

Monday, August 23	Tuesday, August 24	Wednesday, August 25	Thursday, August 26	Friday, August 27
			8 am – 10 am *REGISTRATION 12 th Grade only	8 am – 10 am *REGISTRATION 11 th Grade only
August 30	August 31	September 1	September 2	September 3
8 am – 10 am *REGISTRATION 10 th Grade only		8 am – 12:00 pm 9th Grade Orientation Big Gym 8 am – 9 am, New Parent Orientation Auditorium	8 am – 10 am *REGISTRATION 9th grade only 1:00-2:00 pm 10 th , 11 th , 12 th Grade, New student Orientation Big Gym	
September 6	September 7	September 8	September 9	September 10
Labor Day  Holiday	First Day of School !! Students pick up programs 7:00 a.m. Classes start 7:25 a.m.			

***Please note: Registration is for students currently enrolled at La Jolla High, and is a mandatory process. (This includes the new 9th grade students promoting from Muirlands Middle School, as well as our continuing students.)**

**Registration forms will be available on the school web site at www.ljhs.sandi.net, beginning in August.
Forms must be printed, completed, and returned by the student on his/her registration day.
(See grade level assignments above.)**

Local resident students not already enrolled, (new to area or previously in private school, but not yet enrolled here) can enroll via appt. (Appts will be scheduled at least one day ahead of when student's grade level Registration Day is planned.)

Questions may be directed to Kathleen Doll at kdoll1@sandi.net.

Senior Class News



Graduating Class of 2010

The senior class is in the final countdown to blast off, proceeding toward graduation with anticipation, and perhaps a little dismay. Over the next few weeks our seniors will be completing year end tests and projects, then finally the end of high school altogether! While they restlessly await commencement, there will be no lack of extracurricular activities.

Save the dates for these

“Important Senior” activities:

Wednesday June 2: Life 101 is mandatory for all seniors from 7:00 a.m. to 11:45 a.m. in Parker Auditorium.

Friday June 4: Senior Prom at The Prado in Balboa Park from 8:30 p.m. to midnight, formal attire.

Monday June 7: Cum Laude Ceremony by invitation only at 10:35 a.m. in Parker Auditorium.

Friday June 11: Senior Finals in English and Social Studies.

Monday June 14: Senior Finals in Science, World Language, Math and Electives.

Monday June 14: Senior Yearbook Signing Party in the LJHS Cafeteria from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Tuesday June 15: Viking Honors Awards Assembly, at 6:30 p.m. in Parker Auditorium.

Wednesday June 16: Senior Check-Out Day during regular school hours.

Wednesday June 16: Grad Nite at Disneyland, 8:30 p.m. buses board for departure on the corner of Fay and Nautilus, return to

LJHS at 7:30 a.m. on June 17. Thursday June 17: Mandatory Senior Meeting in LJHS Big Gym from 7:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Friday June 18: Senior Breakfast at The Catamaran Resort in Pacific Beach, Dressy/Casual Attire from 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. (parking \$5), carpooling is encouraged.

Friday June 18: Commencement Rehearsals in the Big Gym at 1:00 a.m. for briefing, then Edwards Field until 3:00 p.m.

Monday June 21: Commencement Exercises for La Jolla High School Class of 2010 in Edwards Stadium at 2:00 p.m. Seniors are required to be in the big gym NO LATER THAN 1:00 p.m.

If you did not receive a *packet of information* in the mail about senior graduation and other activities, please call or go to the school office and inquire about this important material.

Senior Check-Out is the last day of regular classes. Seniors will check-out of each class and return library books. Volunteers will be needed in the library to assist with your student’s final LJHS book check in! If you are interested in helping please contact Patrice Saxon at psaxon@cox.net for more details. Clearance slips MUST be signed and returned to the registrar.

Disneyland Grad Nite on June 16 is for LJHS seniors only. You must have a current LJHS ID to board buses. Please remind your students about the dress code and code of conduct that they signed when purchasing their tickets.

This will ensure a safe and positive experience for everyone. It is recommended that students who attend this all night event do not drive themselves home. If you have questions please contact Patty Cohen at pcohen3@san.rr.com.

The Mandatory Senior Meeting is in the Big Gym at 7:30 a.m. upon returning from Disneyland. They will receive valuable graduation information plus their caps and gowns while enjoying a continental style breakfast. If you would like to volunteer to help serve or donate please contact Laurence Huntley at jjismom@san.rr.com for more details.

Commencement Exercises for La Jolla High School Class of 2010 will be held at 2:00 p.m. on Monday June 21 in Edwards Stadium, with gates opening at 1:00 p.m. Each senior will receive six tickets and if you would like to purchase more they are available from the finance office for \$3.00 each. All students will wear caps and gowns. Qualifying honor students will wear gold cords that can be purchased at the registrar’s office for \$10.00. Ladies must wear dresses or skirts and blouses with dress shoes, and gentlemen must wear slacks (no jeans), shirts with collars and ties with dress shoes with socks (no athletic shoes or sandals.) Any indication of the use of alcohol or any controlled substance will result in immediate removal from the site and a delay in issuing the diploma. Parking is limited so please allow ample time and note that seats cannot be reserved. For those who require special seating

More Class News...

please contact Kandi Mahaffey (1-858-454-3081 X 2200) to make arrangements.

Please remind your senior to have his/her final transcripts sent to the college they will be attending.

From those of us who will be leaving the school after this year, it's been quite an adventure! We are grateful to the faculty, staff, administration, and our fellow parents for all your help and support in making it possible for our students to achieve their potential.

Finally, congratulations to the La Jolla High School Graduating Class of 2010: May you find continued success and fulfilling achievements as you venture into the world as young adults.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Dianna Hoff at dnlhoff@san.rr.com.

Final Senior Transcripts

Thanks to all the seniors with whom I have been in contact for all the fun and courtesies you have extended to me throughout the school year. I have enjoyed helping you achieve your goals and I love to see the outcome of your hard work. Happy days to you all! Congratulations to the class of 2010.

If you have not already done so, please stop by and request a final transcript to the college you will attend and one for yourself. The cost is \$1 each to be paid at the time of the request. And, don't forget your addressed, stamped envelopes!!

Valedictorian, Salutatorian and Academic Distinction students (come in to check the spelling of your name) are posted in the Registrar's office.

Academic distinction cords will be available June 1 for your purchase for \$10.00 each. Check the list that is posted in my office. See me, Ms Solberg, before school, during lunch or after school. If you don't have a class, you may come in during your free period to purchase your cords. See you then!!

Ms Solberg, Registrar

LIFE 101 FOR SENIORS

Is your senior son or daughter prepared for life after La Jolla High School? PTA has a special program covering money, relationships, stress, priorities & time-management, what kind of roommate to look for and of course, advice from last year's seniors. So when your son or daughter tells you they don't have to attend school on June 2, tell them, "Yes, you do!"

All LJHS Seniors are attending the program Life 101 in Parker Auditorium Wednesday, June 2 from 7:25 a.m.-11:32 a.m. Seniors will go directly to Parker, sign-in, pick up a fruit smoothie and head into the auditorium. The program begins with Bill Busch's presentation on "The Money Ride." Kat Wager covering healthy relationships is next with "Understanding Equality & The Relationship Bill of Rights" just in time for Prom. Ty Eveleth will then discuss "Transitioning

to College Stress & Pressures." Robert Collins of Franklin Covey begins the second half with "The Seven Habits of Highly Effective Teenagers," and then Renee Savage will cover "Renting Your First Apartment; Pitfalls to Watch Out For." And finally the pièce de résistance, a LJHS 2009 Graduate Panel who candidly shares, "I Wish Someone Had Told Me..."

For comments and more information please contact, Linda Rutgard at jammd@san.rr.com.

Juniors: Class of 2011

This is our last newsletter for this junior class, soon to become the senior class in the fall. Time sure flies.

Last month our junior class ASB team put on a successful rummage sale once again fundraising to reduce senior dues for all. Thank you very much to all of the parents that helped out and donated to our sale. We couldn't have done it without you!

There will still be time to take the SAT/ACT at least one more time in the fall before starting college applications. Visit the websites www.collegeboard.com or www.act.org to sign-up. Remember to use the counseling section of the school website for the updated college handbooks and more. Use time this summer to assist your child in planning a list of colleges to apply to in the fall.

More Class News...

I still need three to four volunteers for the Senior Prom Coat Check at The Prado on June 4 for the 9:45 p.m. to midnight shift most importantly, and also volunteers to donate cookies, brownies, and cases of water and/or help out at the graduation refreshment table on June 21. These two jobs are junior class responsibilities.

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 night 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 at Disneyland including a breakfast the following morning, senior video, senior exhibitions, yearbook signing party, homecoming, parent dinner, football snack shack, and more. We will have a committee meeting in the fall to assemble our subcommittees for these events. I will keep you posted.

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

Class of 2011

Senior Portraits for the Yearbook

Keep an eye out this summer for a flyer mailed to your home address regarding senior portraits. You must schedule a formal sitting for your senior portrait prior to the end of September.



Senior Ads for the Yearbook

If you want a senior ad in the yearbook, you must submit it by November 1, 2010. No late ads are accepted. The guidelines and the senior ad form can be found at <http://ljhs.sandi.net/faculty/clecren/yearbook/seniorads.html>.



Interact Club Awards Dinner

On Tuesday May 18, LJHS Interact Club held its annual awards dinner meeting at La Valencia Hotel. Student club members, their parents and members of La Jolla Rotary Club, Interact Club's sponsor, shared their respective and mutual accomplishments during the 2009/10 year. Winning the Interact Club's "Volunteer of the Year" award was junior Roger Li while the "Rookie of the Year" was awarded to sophomore Blair Brice. Interact members contributed more than 1,800 community service volunteer hours this year including the construction of two new homes for impoverished families in Tijuana.

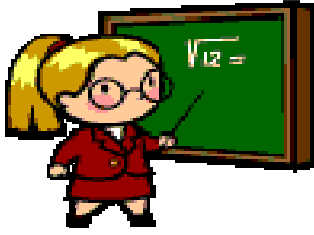


Interact Video Contest

LJHS student Marian Dorst won a Finalist award for her public service announcement video in the second annual San Diego area Rotary Club's Interact Video Contest.

Congratulations Marian!

Math Team and Science News



Math Team May 2010

For the '09-'10 academic year, upon the completion of the California Math League's 6 competitions, the LJHS math team ranked 7th in the state. Among our San Diego County competitors, only Torrey Pines and Canyon Crest finished with a higher score than we did. Bishop's came in one point behind us. As you can see, 4 of the top 8 finishers in California are high schools right here in San Diego. The local competition is always fierce!

This spring, seven students qualified to take the American Invitation Math Examination, the "AIME." This is a very prestigious national examination. William Zhang, Jack Latta, Benjamin Cosman, Sarah Herrmann, Yumehiko Hoshijima, Cameron Bates, and Timothy Trahan competed against the best math minds in the country on March 16. From this competition, Jack Latta scored high enough to be invited to participate in the USA Math Olympiad! Fewer than 300 students in the entire country made it to this level. Way to go, Jack!

On Saturday, April 17, three LJHS students competed at the GSDMC Honors Math Competition at UCSD. With only 3 students, we did not qualify for the team competition, but Benjamin Cosman, Sarah Herrmann, and Jack Latta each won individual awards! Sarah's answer to one of the proofs was sufficiently elegant to be selected to be presented in person by Sarah at the following week's awards ceremony.

On Saturday, May 1, a team represented LJHS at the UCSD GSDMC Honors Statistics Competition. Again, LJHS had too few students to qualify for the team competition, but Cameron Bates, Benjamin Gammage, Jaena Han, and Karen Tiantian competed individually. Ben tied for 10th place overall, and he was selected to present his creative analysis of one of the open-ended exercises at the awards ceremony. He made us proud.

During the '10-'11 academic year, Cameron Bates is serving as President, Rafael Cosman as VP, Yumehiko Hoshijima is our Secretary, and Daniel Chiu 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. 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 at Cuyamaca Community College, 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.

For the '10-'11 academic year, the membership fee for the club is \$7.50. Please bring cash (but I won't have change) or a check made out to the Foundation of La Jolla High School. If you are interested in

participating, please see Ms. Thomas in room 906.

The Math Club could use a sponsor to provide doughnuts and orange juice for the students at the CAMLs. (Cost: approximately \$350) Please consider making a donation (perhaps anonymously?) to the Foundation of LJHS, earmarked for the Math Club.

Thank you!
Ms. Thomas

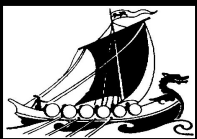


SCIENCE

Congratulations should go out to Elysa Kanter for the completion of the school's living laboratory/garden at the north end of the school's football field. She put in countless hours on this project to fulfill the requirements of her girl scout gold award. She used a variety of plants which include both edibles and natives that will use a fraction of the water that most landscapes would require. Elysa interfaced with a variety of professionals in the process and also recruited a long list of her classmates to assist her with the implementation of her plan.

Kudos to Elysa and the **MANY** people that have had a hand in making this come to fruition. Special thanks to Mr. Jim Testa for his amazing level of support! This was an enormous team effort! So many people, so much good work. Go Vikings!

Howard Tenenbaum, Chemistry and AP Environmental Science
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Nautilus, La Jolla High School's major fundraising event, was once again held at the gorgeous, oceanfront Scripps Seaside Forum, on Friday evening, May 21, at 6:00 p.m. The evening was a smashing success, garnering a record profit for LJHS! Guests enjoyed excellent cuisine prepared by Guisippe, mingled with friends while watching the sun set over the majestic Pacific, shopped to their heart's content at both the silent and live auctions, and danced the night away! What a great way to spend the evening, as well as supporting the students and teachers at La Jolla High!

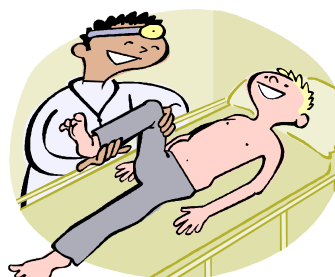
All proceeds from this event help enable the Foundation of La Jolla High to fund critically needed items for the school, needs that would otherwise go unmet, due to the continually challenging budget crisis. These include computers for the computer labs, teacher stations, textbooks, science lab supplies, counseling support, a partial renovation of Parker Auditorium, maintenance of the security cameras, athletic equipment and supplies, an athletic trainer, buildings and grounds support and maintenance, and more.

Thanks to the generosity of our underwriters, donors, volunteers and supporters, the Foundation is able to help meet the ever increasing demand for these critically needed items. The Foundation sincerely appreciates the continued parent and community support of this event, as well as ongoing support throughout the year!



14th Annual Viking Golf Classic

A beautiful day shined on golfers as they hit the links at our new venue, the La Jolla Country Club, on Monday, April 19. The tournament, in a foursome shamble format, began at 12:30 p.m., and included green fees, cart, lunch and raffle prizes. A hole in one, shot by Bill Berwin, Class of '75, was the highlight of the day, and over \$30,000 was raised for LJHS.



Viking Sports Physicals

Each year, Viking athletes are required to submit a doctor's certification of fitness to participate in school sports. Leave it to the Foundation to create a win-win scenario, as local doctors and nurses volunteer their time and expertise to perform hundreds of physicals in the campus gyms, for little more than the cost of a typical insurance co-payment. Join us on Tuesday, June 8, from 5:30 p.m.-8:00 p.m. in front of the gym. The cost is \$30.00, check (payable to The Foundation of LJHS) or cash. A hot dog & drink are included in the price.

June

- 2 Minimum Day, 7:25 a.m. – 11:32 a.m.
- 2 Spring Choral and Band Concert, 7:00 p.m., Parker Auditorium
- 4 PTA meeting, 9:00 a.m., Library
- 4 Improv, 6:00 p.m. – 9:30 p.m., Parker Auditorium
- 4 Senior Prom, 8:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m., Prado Restaurant, Balboa Park
- 7 Governance Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Room 302
- 8 Sports Physicals, 5:30 p.m., Boys' and Girls' Locker Rooms and Big Gym
- 9 Foundation General Board Meeting, 7:00 a.m., Library
- 10 I.S. Talent Show, 6:00 p.m., Parker Auditorium
- 11 Senior Finals, English and Social Studies
- 14 Senior Finals, Math, Electives, Science and World Languages
- 14 Senior Yearbook Signing, 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m., Cafeteria
- 15 Senior Invitation Honor Awards, 6:30 p.m., Parker Auditorium
- 16 Senior check-out day, seniors required on campus all day
- 16 Senior Grad Nite, 8:30 p.m. buses load Fay and Nautilus
- 17 Mandatory Senior Meeting, 7:30 a.m., Big Gym
- 17 Finals, periods 1 and 2, 7:25 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.
- 18 Finals, periods 3 and 4, 7:25 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.
- 18 Senior Breakfast, 9:30 a.m. – 11:30 a.m., Catamaran Hotel
- 18 Graduation Rehearsal, 1:00 p.m., Big Gym and Edwards Stadium
- 21 Finals, periods 5 and 6, 7:25 a.m. – 11:35 a.m.
- 21 Graduation, 2:00 p.m., Edwards Stadium

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