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Mark Your Calendars

April 10	Board Meeting 7 pm
April 26	Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon
May 1	Senior Parent Night
	Association Meeting and Scholarship Presentations 6:30 pm
May 8	Board Meeting 7 pm
May 11	Campus Beautification
June 5	Board Meeting
June 12	Graduation
June 13	GRAD Night



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Campus Beautification pictures on page 3!

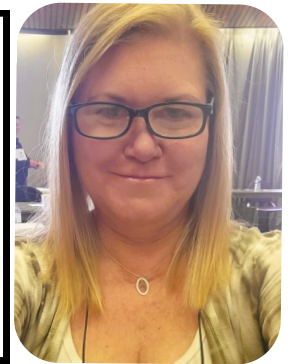
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Hello South Families,

I'm honored to be serving this wonderful South High Community, and I have some great PTSA updates to report.

Our Campus Beautification event was a huge success! We had over 30 students and parents show up to volunteer. Thanks to our hardworking chair, **Joy Gruver**, for her leadership of this event. She was great at budgeting and got many donations. Her team was able to weed, plant, and clean up leaves and trash from many areas of the school. It was so successful that we will hold another Campus Beautification on May 11. This is an excellent opportunity for students to accrue volunteer hours. See page 3 for more information.



Our Scholarship Committee, led by the amazing **Joni Kneller**, has completed the very difficult task of selecting 3 recipients out of 40 applicants from South to receive a total of \$5000 in scholarships from your PTSA. Recipients will be honored at a short ceremony on May 1 in the cafeteria preceding the Senior Parent Night. I'll announce their names and photos in the last newsletter in June.

Our Grad Night Committee, led by party planner extraordinaire, **Leslie Johnson**, is hard at work getting ready for an epic event on June 13. See page 4 for more info on how to buy your senior ticket to this memorable and bonding event. Speaking of graduation, senior parents can pre-order leis from Walteria Florist as a fundraiser for our Grad night for 2025. Go to pg. 5 for info how to order a lei for your senior.

Dawn North and Marissa Bernal headed up our Honorary Service Award Committee and announced one teacher and one parent to receive this PTA sponsored award. Yvonne Wang and Debbie Park were honored at the Torrance Council PTA dinner on March 22 at Los Verdes Golf Course. See page 3 for pictures of our wonderful recipients.

Speaking of **Marissa Bernal**...she worked with a team from the four Torrance High Schools to pull off a very successful College & Career fair in February at North High. I am so thankful for her hard work.

We are getting ready for our **Teacher and Staff Appreciation Luncheon** on April 26 in the South High Library. Please reach out to me if you would like to be included in our Signup genius for donations and volunteers!

20,000 pounds of eWaste were collected in our South High parking lot in December! It was a very successful fundraiser for our PTSA, so look for information coming for the next eWaste collection.

-Julie Sullivan, PTSA President 2023-24

Thanks to our PTSA partners!



Mr. Evans, our Principal



Tim Oh, our ASB Rep



Karrin Chiamulon,
our teacher rep/
liaison

We are so thankful for
all of our members
and donors!



Come join us for another Campus Beautification Day!

May 11, 2024 from 9 am to 12 pm

We need parent and student volunteers to pick weeds, dig dirt, rake, and clean up trash!
Feel free to show up anytime and we will put you to work for 1, 2, or 3 hours.



You will earn a sense of pride and volunteer hours.

Call Joy Gruver with any questions, or to let her know you are coming! 781-910-4801



Honorary Service Awards are a PTSA sponsored event to honor community leaders at our school. This year we are proud to honor parent, Yvonne Wang, and teacher, Debbie Park.





2024 *class of*

GRAD NIGHT

**LAST DAY TO PURCHASE A TICKET IS
MAY 1ST**

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13TH
10AM TO MIDNIGHT**

COST: \$180

**INCLUDES AN ALL DAY TICKET TO KNOTT'S, BUS RIDE
TO AND FROM KNOTT'S, PRIVATE AFTER PARTY,
FOOD, DJ, CASINO TABLES, GAMES, ENTERTAINMENT,
PHOTO BOOTH, & RAFFLE ITEMS.**

Go to our Grad Night link to pay and reserve your
seniors spot today!



<https://south-high-pta.square.site/>

Senior Parents!

You can pre-order Orchid Leis and Flower Bouquets for this year's South High School Graduation 2024.

Orders will be available for pick up, prior to the ceremony beginning at 4 pm, outside South High stadium on June 12.

Go to south-high-pta.square.site to pre-order today!

Orders are due by Friday, May 24



Double White Lei - \$50

Double Purple Lei - \$45

Small Floral Bouquet - \$40

Questions? Please Email Leslie Johnson @ ljarras@yahoo.com

“Seasons of HOPE” RFL Torrance 2024



Presenting Sponsor

UCLA Health



#RelayDowntown

When: April 20, 2024 **Time:** 12 pm - 8 pm

Where: Downtown Torrance

Sartori Ave & El Prado Ave

Entertainment - Teams - Vendors
Food - Kids Zone - Community

Join us as we bring our “Seasons of HOPE” Relay
to the City of Torrance.

Join our Relay, Sign Up Today!

Contact Michelle Rand at
michelleprand@gmail.com
or Nancy Gutzmer at
nancy.gutzmer@cancer.org



City of
TORRANCE
California

SOUTH HIGH PROM

June 1, 2024

Flower Fundraiser

*Purchase your corsage and/or
boutonniere at*

***Walteria Flower Shop or
Villa Hermosa Plant Shop***

*A portion of your bill will be donated
back to **Grad Night 2024***

Walteria Flower Shop (15%)

24266 Hawthorne Bl
310-375-1770

WalteriaFlowerShop.com

Villa Hermosa (15%)

23121 Anza Ave
310-378-5807

MyVillaHermosa.com



No Flyer Necessary
Just Mention South High
When you Order

Our PTSA Board is set for the 2024-2025 school year!

But... we are in need some Chairpersons:

- Teacher/Staff Welcome Back Luncheon Chairperson in August
- Scholarship Committee Chair (cannot be a senior parent)
- GRAD Night Committee Chair (usually a senior parent)
- Teacher liaison (great for a teacher who is also a South parent!)


Training and mentor support is totally available for you! You would be working with our awesome board members and we are VERY laid back.

Call Julie Sullivan if you would like a job description, are interested in chairing one of our PTSA programs, or would like to be on a committee next year..

702-250-1847 or jewelsull63@gmail.com






Did you know 16 and 17 year olds can pre-register to VOTE?

 | SECRETARY OF STATE SHIRLEY N. WEBER, PH. D.

Pre-register at 16.
Vote at 18.

Online pre-registration is available for eligible 16 and 17 year olds at RegisterToVote.ca.gov. * California youth who pre-register to vote will have their registration become active once they turn 18 years old.

- 1. VISIT** <https://RegisterToVote.ca.gov>
- 2. PRE-REGISTER**  Click the "Pre-Register to Vote" button.
- 3. TURN 18**  Become automatically registered on your 18th Birthday
- 4. VOTE**  Cast your ballot on Election Day!

*Pre-registration is also available on paper voter registration forms

Your PTSA is here to help!



Our goal is to pre-register 200 students before school is out.

Look for our table in the mall during lunch on Fridays with Ryan Rauzon and our student intern, Arya, to answer any questions!

When you turn 18 years old, the county elections office will mail a confirmation postcard to you stating that your voter registration is now active. At the time of the next election, your county elections official will automatically mail your election related materials to your registered address.

**BECOME A
MEMBER**

Joining South High PTSA is fast and easy by clicking the link or scanning the QR code!

<https://south-high-pta.square.site/>

It's never too late!



Membership costs \$10 per family member.

**Our current membership as of
March 1, 2024:
550**

Our goal is to surpass last year's membership and exceed 700 members for this school year.

Contact our Membership Chair, Marissa Bernal, if you have questions or would like to pay by check...unomari@pacbell.net.



PTSA Direct Donation

This funds our PTSA Programs for the whole 2023-2024 year.

We are thankful to have your donation in any amount.

If you donate \$75 to our Direct Donation Campaign, you will get a free membership and a Pura Vida bracelet* in South High colors!



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**THANKS FOR
DONATING!**
WE APPRECIATE YOUR GENEROSITY

We are still collecting donations In April and May to raise our budget for our Gift to School, which benefits all students!

*Let us know if you donated but never picked up your bracelet!

Direct Donations are tax deductible.

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Contact Joe Lieser, our Ways & Means VP, if you would like to pay by check or you think your company will do a Matching Donation. joelieser@gmail.com