

BALBOA HIGH SCHOOL **PARENT NEWSLETTER**

April 2006

EARTH DAY CAMPUS CLEAN UP AND BBQ 4/22/06

The City of San Francisco Department of Public Works will sponsor a kick off event to help promote a clean school and campus. They will provide tools and supplies to student and family volunteers who come to provide the manpower. Not only will we pick up garbage and do some gardening, we will be able to steam clean the steps and benches, etc. The PTSA will host a BBQ lunch following the work hours of 9am – 12 noon. Please contact our Parent Liaisons at 469-4090 Ext. 3133 to sign up for this day of community fun.

“FAMILY CULTURAL DAY”

The PTSA is planning a FUNdraising Barbecue “highlighting Pacific Islanders”. The event will be Saturday April 22, 2006, Noon – 4:00 P.M.. We will have food, games, entertainment, and special performances from our Polynesian Club and the community. The cost is \$10.00 per PTSA family (5 family members) or \$3.00 per student. The cost for non-members is \$20.00 per family (5 family members) or \$5.00 per student. You can become a member that day by paying \$10.00 for the BBQ plus \$15.00 towards PTSA membership. For more information please call the Parent Center, 469-4090, ext 3133 Donna Smith or 3103 Ella Chiu. You may also email to Balboa-sf_owner@yahoo.com. Please sign up to bring donations and to volunteer. Bring your family and meet other Balboa families. See you at the BBQ!

**Our next PTSA meeting will be April 5, 2006,
6:15 – 7:15 P.M. See you there!**

PARENT COLLEGE AWARENESS NIGHT

School to College will be hosting a Parent College Awareness Night where all Balboa students and parents are invited to come by on Thursday April, 20, 2006 (6:15-8:00pm in Balboa’s Little Theatre) and learn more about this important program and participate in our Pre-College workshops that night. Refreshments will be provided.

For more information feel free to contact Eduardo Valladares, School To College Coordinator @ 415-782-8962 or evalladares@sfbar.org

SCHOOL-TO-COLLEGE PROGRAM

Please encourage juniors to go to the School-To-College mentor program on Wednesdays after school in room 114. This program assists students with college applications, SAT preparation, financial aid and helping students pick the right college for them. The School-To-College program also takes students on local and out-of-state college trips. This program is free to Balboa juniors and is sponsored by the Bar Association of San Francisco. For more information contact STC coordinator, Eduardo Valladares, at 415-782-8962 or evalladares@sfbar.org. Cell phone # (408) 667-5659 Fax # 415-477-2388

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WORDS FROM THE CLASS OFFICERS

Class of 2009

Hi, family and friends, here is a list of class officers. Jacky Su, President; Justin Madarang, Vice President; Diem Vo, Secretary; Kevin Huang, Treasurer. Fundraising is our main topic at this time. We are trying to raise money to plan a freshman barbecue picnic at the end of the school semester. This picnic will be held at Glen Park Recreational Park. There will be a number of activities, several sports to participate in and having a lot of fun. We want to thank everyone who has helped us and those who are continuing to help.

Class of 2008

Our class has four positions. Melanie Galang, President; Orlando Dao, Vice President; Anna Chow, Secretary; Lewis Geist, Treasurer. These people work together to raise money with numerous fundraisers. Two of the staff worked on a resolution concerning the prom, which became very controversial to the student body. Our officers work together and attend 7 A.M. meetings to help make decisions for the whole school.

Class of 2007

The Junior class has Eric Soohoo, President; Sophia Yuen, Vice President; Jessica Tsuei, Treasurer and Lean Cabugos, Secretary. We are now fundraising to save some money for our prom. We attend morning meetings to help improve our school. We are planning a fundraiser at Fudruckers, located in Daly City near Century 20 Theatre. When we get the date we will let you know. We hope you will join us in our fundraising efforts.

Class of 2006

Hello! This is the Senior class President, Jenny Espinoza. Right now I'm working with the prom committee to fundraise for the prom. The prom is going to be held on May 20, 2006 at the Sir Francis Drake Hotel, 450 Powell St., San Francisco; 7:00 P.M.-11:30 P.M. The prom committee is going to start selling prom tickets on April 3rd, starting at \$50.00 each. Every week the price is going to go up by \$5.00. I hope you will buy your prom ticket early so you can save money. I hope to see you there!

STAR TEST

Students in grade 9-11 will be taking the California Standards Test from April 24 - May 5, 2006. Students will be tested in Reading/Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Science. The purpose of these tests is to find out how well your students are performing in the basic school subjects. During the summer you will receive a report on how your child performed on the tests. If you have any questions about the test please do not hesitate to contact Mr. Atchinson, Head Counselor at 469-4090 x3117.

GALLEON YEARBOOK ADVERTISING, DONATIONS, AND DEDICATIONS

Please support our effort to keep the Galleon yearbook affordable to all students. Consider giving a donation or purchasing an advertisement for a business or to dedicate to your graduating senior. Prices as listed below. DEADLINE for letting us know your intentions is Friday, April 6. You may make your payment within 30 days following. Please contact Galleon Adviser Susan Ritter at the school: 469-4090.

Advertising prices: \$ 80.00 1/8th page (business card size) \$160.00 quarter page; \$320.00 half page \$640.00 full page

Donors Page: \$75 and above Golden Buccaneer ; \$50 and above = Silver Buccaneer ; \$25 and above = Bronze Buccaneer ; Buccaneer Buddy = below \$25

CALENDAR REMINDER

Wednesday, April 5, 2006

ELAC Meeting 5:30 - 6:15 P.M. in room 103

PTSA Meeting 6:15 - 7:15 P.M. in library

SSC Meeting - 7:15 - 8:15 P.M. in room 112

Friday, April 7, 2006 - 1:00 P.M. - 3:00 P.M.

Coffee and Tea with the Principal in Room 103

Monday - Friday, April 10-14, 2006

Spring Break - No School

Saturday, April 22, 2006 - 9:00 A.M. - 4:00 P.M.

Balboa Community Clean Up Day & PTSA BBQ

Monday-Friday, April 24 - May 5, 2006

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