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Welcome to Samohi!

Message from the Co-PTSA Presidents

We are looking forward to a great year...

for all Samohi students, staff, and families. The Samohi PTSA strives to improve communication between home and school so that all families have the information they need to support their student's success. This is the first of seven newsletters that will be mailed to your home. We hope that these frequent newsletters will help every family benefit more fully from all that Samohi offers.

In this Summer Registration packet, you will find a *Samohi Communications and Involvement Form*. Please fill out this form and have your student return it at registration. This will allow us to keep you informed about Samohi throughout the school year. We encourage you to volunteer for everything and anything that sounds interesting to you. Volunteering is a great way to meet staff, new parents and students, and to spend meaningful time on campus.

PTSA is proud to have been a key player in successfully lobbying our City Council to increase annual funding to our schools. However, Samohi will still rely heavily on PTSA fundraising to provide school and classroom supplies, department grants, after school tutoring, extended after school library hours, technology, beautification, communications and much more. Please be on the lookout for our Direct Donation drive letter and give as generously as you can.

Lastly, we would like to welcome the new House Principals, advisors, faculty, and support staff to Samohi. We hope that you will join with us in supporting the continued implementation of Redesign and providing our students and their families with a more personalized and supportive high school experience. We are eager to help Samohi serve all our students and families well and we look forward to working with you!

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Samohi PTSA Co-presidents

Samohi Registration Dates: August 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th

12th grade students register Tuesday, August 24th
11th grade students register Wednesday, August 25th
10th grade students register Thursday, August 26th
9th grade students register Friday, August 27th

On all four registration days, students register by birth month. Please see the gold sheet titled "*Class Schedule Pick-Up and Registration Instructions*" in the registration packet for specific times.

Important Scheduling Information:

- You will not be permitted to pick up your schedule before the date assigned for your grade level. Schedules for your grade level will not be available until the assigned date.
- You may come during your assigned date but at a later hour, if necessary.
- It is best to pick up your schedule on your grade's assigned date; however, you may also pick up your schedule on a subsequent registration date. For example, if you are a 12th grader but can't come on August 24, you may come on any of the next three days.
- If you are not available on or after your assigned date, your parent or guardian may pick up your schedule. Someone other than a parent may also pick up your schedule if he or she brings a signed note of permission from you and goes through all the registration stations. (please see enclosed "*Class Schedule Pick-up and Registration Instructions*" sheet for more information)

For questions regarding registration, please contact Samohi's main office at 310/ 395-3204.

Message from the Principal, Dr. Straus

Dear Parents,

Welcome to the 2004-05 school year at Santa Monica High School. The administrative team and school staff have been working hard to ensure a smooth opening and a successful year for your high school student. We have set clear goals for the coming year including a continued focus on the redesign of our 3500 student comprehensive high school to improve our effectiveness with students. We will work to personalize our structure and know our students well, increase academic achievement for all students, continue to develop a professional learning community for all teaching staff and improve instructional practices in our classrooms.

We have been able to attract and hire many talented administrators and teachers to continue our improvement efforts at Samohi.

Joining **Ms. Catherine Baxter, Dean**, **Mr. Gregory Runyon, S House Principal** and **Mrs. Ruth Esseln, H House Principal**, we welcome the following new House Principals to the Samohi administration team:

Mrs. Wendy Wax Gellis, former principal of McKinley Elementary and Samohi H House Advisor, who will be the *A House Principal*; **Mr. Craig Lewis, O House Principal**, who comes to us with strong high school administrative experience from Riverside County and **Mrs. Tristan Komlas, House Principal**, who comes to us from Houston, Texas, with strong high school administrative experience as well.

Our final House Principal will be selected in late July to replace **Dr. Mark Kelly**, who leaves Samohi after five years to assume the principalship of Malibu High School in our school district. We continue to be fortunate that Samohi attracts committed and experienced

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leaders who will carry on the effective work of leading cutting-edge schooling for our students.

Please plan to join us at our first PTSA meeting, when all house leadership teams will meet with parents by House to discuss goals and plans for the coming year.

Please continue to check our website (www.samohi.smmusd.org) for weekly updates of activities and important information to help you support your child during the important high school years.

Pinnacle on-line grading will continue to be available so you and your child can monitor regular course progress, missing assignments and grades throughout the year. House Principals and Student Advisors will be working with their students to provide support services and intervention when necessary to ensure that students have every opportunity to make successful progress this year. **You can also use email to regularly communicate with our staff about concerns and issues regarding your child.**

We have been hiring excellent teachers to fill teaching openings at Samohi and are fortunate to find the applicant pool for teachers strong. **We want to welcome Mr. Douglas Kim, most recently from UCLA Athletics, as our new Athletic Director**, who will be working to coordinate and administer our athletic program that supports almost 1000 students.

As you enjoy your summer break, be assured that we are working hard to ensure a strong school experience for your high school student during the upcoming 2004-05 school year. Our goals are clear, our staff is strong, and you can expect an exciting and important school year at Samohi. Please do your best to join us for parent evening meetings, read the *Viking Voice* and work with us to ensure that your child has a successful and positive school year.

Ilene Straus, Ed.D., Chief Educational Officer/Principal

Grad Nite 2004 a resounding success; Gearing up for 2005!

The Class of 2004 spent what some grads called "the best night of my life" at the 14th annual Samohi Grad Nite June 17th.

Grads partied till dawn and left with their diplomas and great memories. They will soon receive their commemorative DVD, including senior year and Grad Nite.

Grad Nite is a tradition that keeps grads safe on what is statistically the deadliest night of their lives. Grad Nite depends on the dedication of a core group of parents forming the Steering Committee, who plan and work year-round, as well as hundreds of parents who work as "crew" before, during and after the event. Plan to be involved - long before your student graduates!

Want to learn more? Check out the Grad Nite webpage (http://www.samohi.smmusd.org/Grad_Nite) and come to the first meeting, scheduled for Mon., Nov. 15 at 7:00pm, in the student cafeteria. Please come and find out how you can be involved in Grad Nite 2005!

For more information, please contact 2005 Grad Nite co-chairs: Kim Eyster, eyster6@aol.com, Vala Glick, fiveluck@aol.com and Chris Thornton, chthornton@earthlink.net

Late Start on Wednesday mornings!

Please note that the first day of school is late start schedule.

Samohi has a late start schedule on Wednesdays to provide time for staff to meet for professional development and student support.

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, school begins at 8:15, with Period A beginning at 7:12. On Wednesdays, school begins at 8:45 for Period A and 9:36 for all students. School will end each day at 3:16 pm.

Avoid long lines at registration...

and the first day of school by taking care of textbook and library obligations now. The Textbook Office and the Library are open daily through summer school. Be advised that students returning books after August 16th will show on the obligation list for Registration week.

Has your address changed?

Please be sure to make any appropriate corrections to the *2004-'05 Information Update Sheet* in this packet and bring it along with two utility bills (gas, electric, not phone) to registration. If form is correct, simply sign and return at registration.

Save the Dates!!

Senior Parent Night, Wednesday, Sept. 22nd

Parents of seniors, come and get an overview of the activities and expectations during senior year, Sept. 22nd at 7 pm in the cafeteria.

Back to School Night, Tuesday, Sept. 28th

Please mark September 28th on your calendar and please attend! More information will be coming home in September.

Samohi's College Fair, Tuesday, Oct. 5th

Samohi's annual college fair, featuring representatives from over 150 colleges, will take place on October 5 from 6:30 - 9 pm. More details to come in the next newsletter!

Practice SAT test at Samohi, Sept. 20th and 21st

Revolution Prep will be offering a practice SAT exam on **Saturday, September 20th and Sunday, September 21st from 9am-12pm in T-109 the Technology building at Samohi.** The cost of the practice exam is \$15. All proceeds go to the Samohi PTSA. Students will be given a log-in code and password at the exam with which to access their scores at revolutionprep.com and receive detailed feedback and analysis about their results.

Details about the fundraiser and Revolution Prep's SAT course will be mailed to students in mid-August. In the meantime, please contact Revolution Prep with any SAT related questions.

– **Jake Neuberg, Revolution Prep** (478-2780, jake@revolutionprep.com)

September 14th PTSA Meeting: Meet with House Leaders!

All parents are invited to the first PTSA meeting of the year on Tuesday, September 14th, at 7 pm in the cafeteria. Dr. Straus will present an overview of this year's plans for Samohi and introduce the leadership for all six Houses. Attendees will then separate by House for discussion with House Leaders and hold Site Governance elections by House. Spanish translation is provided at all PTSA meetings. Everyone is welcome!

The Welcome Back Luncheon for Faculty and Staff is on September 7th

The PTSA will once again be hosting this wonderful tribute to our amazing faculty and staff. Please, email or phone Janine Brownstone with your pledge of a **HOMEMADE** salad or, dessert for 12, or **PURCHASED** drinks for 12. There are 220 hungry mouths to feed so we really need everyone to participate. If you are too busy to cook or bake you can ease your conscience with a cash donation! You can reach Janine at JanAndBobo@aol.com or at 310-393-9174. Someone will call to remind you of your pledge prior to the luncheon date.

Congratulations, thanks and best wishes to Samohi's changing staff

Returning Samohi families will miss some familiar faces among the Administration Team since four of last year's House Principals have moved on to new situations...

Dr. Mark Kelly, Associate Principal and M House Principal, is leaving Samohi after five years of tireless dedication to our students. Dr. Kelly has been promoted to be the new Principal of Malibu High School. He will be greatly missed at Samohi.

Ms. Patty Flynn, (O House), left Samohi in January for personal and family reasons. She recently accepted an Elementary Principalship in Northern California where she relocated. Samohi was fortunate to have **Mr. Steve Cannell** step in as an interim O House Administrator. Mr. Cannell be teaching at Franklin Elementary School next year.

Dr. Kathleen Martin, (I House), came to Samohi two years ago with only a two year commitment at the end of her long career. She

recently retired after 36 years in education. She helped us in many ways, including helping to write our \$500,000 Small Learning Communities grant and the *Samohi Course Catalog*.

Mr. Anuar Shalash, (A House), came to Samohi two years ago and continued to commute almost 4 hours/day from his home in Whittier. He recently accepted a high school assistant principal position a few miles from his home which will allow him to spend more time with his wife and four young children.

We are very grateful to each of these administrators for their past service to Samohi. Congratulations, thank you and best wishes!

Although we will miss Dr. Martin, Mr. Shalash, Ms. Flynn, and Dr. Kelly, the good news is that Samohi has continued to attract talented and committed administrators who want to be here. **The Samohi community can be assured of continued strong leadership dedicated to strong academic achievement for all and a more personalized community for students.**

Wanted! PTSA Representatives for Site Governance!

New this year, Samohi's Site Governance structure will be conforming to the House system. Six parent members will be elected at the September 14th PTSA meeting to represent the six Houses. We are now seeking candidates to represent parents and PTSA on Site Governance for S,A,O,H, and I Houses.

Site Governance Council is a decision making body that includes parent, staff, and student representatives. Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday of the month beginning at 5pm. PTSA elected reps must be PTSA members and commit to attending and reporting at the monthly PTSA Board and Association meetings.

If YOU are interested in serving as a PTSA House representative, please submit a paragraph about your background and interest in representing your house. Candidates will be asked to speak briefly prior to the election at the September 14th PTSA meeting .

For more information, please contact **Karen Dickerson** (216-6723, akiwest2000@yahoo.com) or **Cheri Orgel** (451-1938, clorgel@aol.com)

Please send your information to **Gretchen Goetz** at Ggoetzdes@aol.com

Dropping/Adding/Transferring Classes

Students desiring to change classes must go through their academic advisor. For the first two (2) weeks of the semester, students may be able to transfer into other classes or drop classes. Students must meet and discuss the impact of this decision with their advisor.

Between the 2nd and 4th weeks of the semester, students must petition, in writing, to drop or transfer to another class. All such petitions will be handled by a review committee. Contact should be made with the academic advisor and dept. chair for the appropriate form.

After the 4th week, no changes to schedules are allowed without permission from Dr. Straus, Chief Educational Officer.

Drop Dates for First Semester

Sept. 17, 2004 without review

Oct. 1, 2004 with review

Questions about Samohi Course offerings and requirements?

See your 2004-06 Samohi Course Catalog! This was sent home to all families, including incoming 9th grade families, last spring.

This information is also available online at www.samohi.smmusd.org/Admin/Course_Catalog.pdf

A tentative list of Fall 04 class offerings is also available online at www.samohi.smmusd.org/Students

Summer Reading

This year's summer reading book for **all grades** is [A Yellow Raft in Blue Water](#) by Michael Dorris. The complete list of Samohi summer reading can be found at

www.samohi.smmusd.org/library/htmls/summer_reading.htm

a printable version is at:

www.samohi.smmusd.org/summer/summer_reading.pdf

For families with younger children, the complete Reading List for Kindergarten-12th grade can be found at www.smmusd.org/reading/

Other Online Resources

District, Samohi, and Samohi PTSA Websites

Bookmark these web pages for frequent easy reference!

- **SMMUSD Website**
www.smmusd.org/
- **SMMUSD Policies & Administrative Regulations**
www.smmusd.org/web/smmboardpolicy.htm
- **Samohi Website**
www.samohi.smmusd.org/
- **Staff Directory**
www.samohi.smmusd.org/Admin/staff_directory.htm
- **Blue Bulletin - daily school announcements**
www.samohi.smmusd.org/Calendars/bulletin.htm
- **Calendar of Samohi Events**
www.samohi.smmusd.org/Calendars/calendar.htm
- **PTSA - agenda, budget, calendar, committees, etc.**
www.samohi.smmusd.org/PTSA/
- **Samohi Course Catalog**
www.samohi.smmusd.org/Admin/Course_Catalog.pdf
- **Course Offerings for Fall - Tentative**
www.samohi.smmusd.org/Students
- **Freshman - transition information**
www.samohi.smmusd.org/Students/freshmen/
- **Senior Information**
www.samohi.smmusd.org/Students/seniors/
- **Graduation Requirements**
www.samohi.smmusd.org/Future/requirements.htm
- **College Requirements**
www.samohi.smmusd.org/Students/sample_plan.htm
- **Future Center - college information**
www.samohi.smmusd.org/Future/
- **Samohi Library**
www.samohi.smmusd.org/Library/
- **Student Activities**
www.samohi.smmusd.org/Activities/
- **Grad Nite**
www.samohi.smmusd.org/Grad_Nite/passenger.htm

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PTSA Meetings (Parent Teacher Student Association)

All meetings are on Tuesday at 7pm in the Student Cafeteria

Every 2nd Tuesday of the month, we have a PTSA meeting. We use these meetings to provide information that we and the administration believe is of interest and use to all families. They also include a report from Dr. Straus. Simultaneous Spanish translation is provided and so are refreshments! Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend!

September 14	Dec. to be determined	April 12
October 12	January 11	May to be determined
November 9	February 8	June 14
	March 8	

AAPSSSG Meetings

(African American Parent Student Staff Support Group)

The AAPSSSG would like to welcome all new and returning parents to Samohi. The officers encourage each of you to get involved in the education of all our students. **Please join us on the third Tuesday of each month at 7 pm in the cafeteria.**

October 19	January 18	April to be determined
November 16	February 15	May to be determined
	March 15	

SOL/ELAC Meetings

(Spirit of Love/English Learners' Advisory Committee)

The SOL/ELAC holds meetings on the fourth Monday of the month at 7 pm in the cafeteria (with a few exceptions). The group's purpose is to help Latino parents support their children in making every day a success. Meetings are held in Spanish. Please join us!

September 27	December 13	March 14
October 25	January 24	April 25
November 22	February 28	May 23

Holidays throughout the year

Thanksgiving Holiday: *need dates*

Winter Break: *need dates*

Spring Break: *need dates*

Other holidays/no school:

Admissions Day: *need date*

Veteran's Day: *need date*

Martin Luther King Jr. Birthday: *need date*

President's Day: *need date*

Memorial Day: *need date*

Back to School Night: *Tuesday, September 28*

Open House : *Tuesday, need date*

Samohi Bell Schedule

Standard Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday

Period	Time	Minutes
A	7:12 – 8:08	(56)
1	8:15 – 9:11	(56)
Homeroom	9:18 – 9:28	(10)
2	9:28 – 10:24	(56)
Break	10:24 – 10:29	(5)
3	10:36 – 11:32	(56)
4	11:39 – 12:35	(56)
Lunch	12:35 – 1:10	(35)
5	1:17 – 2:13	(56)
6	2:20 – 3:16	(56)

Late Start Schedule: Wednesday

A	8:45 – 9:30	(45)
1	9:36 – 10:21	(45)
2	10:28 – 11:13	(45)
3	11:20 – 12:05	(45)
Lunch	12:05 – 12:40	(35)
4	12:47 – 1:32	(45)
5	1:39 – 2:24	(45)
6	2:31 – 3:16	(45)

September

7	SAT I & SAT II Registration Deadline for Oct. 9 test
8	First Day of School (First Semester Begins) - Late Start
14	PTSA Mtg., (House Leadership introduced) 7 p.m., Student Cafeteria
15	SAT I & SAT II Registration Deadline for Oct. 9, <i>with late fee</i>
16	Admission Day - No School
17	Last day to drop classes without review
20	AVID Parent Mtg. # 1, 7 pm, <i>location to be announced</i>
21	Governance Mtg., 5pm
22	Senior Parent Mtg., 7pm, Student Cafeteria
27	SOL/ELAC Mtg., 7pm, Student Cafeteria
28	Back To School Night - Early Dismissal Schedule

October

1	SAT I & SAT II Registration Deadline for Nov. 6 test
	Last day to drop classes with review
5	College Fair, 6:30 - 9pm, South Gym
9	SAT I & SAT II Test given at various local sites
12	PTSA Mtg., (College Information Night), 7pm, Student Cafeteria
13	SAT I & SAT II Registration Deadline for Nov. 6 test, <i>with late fee</i>
19	Governance Mtg., 5pm
	AAPSSSG Mtg., 7pm, Student Cafeteria
22	End of First Grading Period
25	SOL/ELAC Mtg., 7pm, Student Cafeteria

Bienvenidos a la escuela Samohi!

Comenzando el primer día de clases

¡Los miércoles en las mañanas las clases comenzarán tarde!

Cada miércoles, las clases comenzarán a las 8:45AM para la clase de AM y a las 9:36AM para el primer periodo. La facultad comenzará a la hora regular y usarán el periodo tarde para el desarrollo del personal y para trabajar juntos para mejorar las prácticas de instrucción y el currículo en Samohi. Los otros días, lunes, martes, jueves y viernes, las clases comienzan a las 8:15AM para el primer periodo y 7:10AM para el periodo AM. Las clases terminarán a las 3:16PM todos los días.

Mensaje de la Copresidentes de la PTSA

Esperamos un gran año escolar ...

para todos los estudiantes, personal y familias. Este es el primero de siete boletines que serán enviados a su casa. Esperamos que este frecuente boletín ayude a que cada familia se beneficie en más lleno de las ofertas de Samohi.

En el paquete de Matriculación de este verano, encontrarán la Forma de Comunicación de Samohi. Por favor llene esta forma y dásela a su estudiante para que la regrese durante la matriculación. Le animamos a que se haga voluntario en todo y lo que encuentre interesante. Haciéndose voluntario es una buena manera de conocer al personal, nuevos padres y estudiantes, y pasar el tiempo en algo significativo en el campo escolar.

La PTSA está orgullosa de haber tenido un papel importante en el éxito de la Medida S la que previno la pérdida de 25 maestros en Samoa y la eliminación de 100 periodos de clase. Aunque estamos inmensamente que pudimos asegurar esas posiciones la escuela Samohi todavía cuenta con la PTSA para proveer fondos que se necesitan para materiales de salones, becas para los departamentos, asistencia para las tareas después de clase, etc. Por favor lea nuestra carta sobre la Donación Directa y de generosamente.

Por último, queremos decirles que estamos muy contentos por los cambios en el campo escolar y la implantación del nuevo diseño de la escuela. Estamos agradecidos de los maestros que mudaron sus salones en el verano. Pensamos que las 6 casas nuevas proveerán un ambiente más pequeño y una comunidad personal de aprendizaje para todos los estudiantes que resultará en mejor responsabilidad y éxito para los estudiantes, maestros, padres y administradores. Esperamos verlos- como voluntarios en la escuela o en las reuniones mensuales de padres. ¡Bienvenidos a todos!

– Cheri Orgel (451-1938, clorgel@aol.com)
and Louise Jaffe (450-2487, lcjaffe@aol.com)

Copresidentas de la PTSA de Samohi

La reunión de la PTSA del 9 de septiembre estará dedicada para introducir la facultad de las nuevas casas.

Todos están invitados a la primera reunión de la PTSA este año escolar el martes, 9 de septiembre, a las 7PM en la cafetería. La Dra. Straus introducirá los líderes de las seis casas y compartirá su plan para la escuela Samohi. Habrá traducción en español en todas las reuniones de la PTSA. Por favor tome en nota que habrá un Café con la Directora a las 6PM antes de la reunión de la PTSA. ¡Todos están bienvenidos!

Grad Nite '03 (Noche de Graduación) fue un gran éxito; Prepárese para el 2004!

El 19 de junio, 2003, 610 '03 Samohi comienzan los planes para el 13 año de "Samohi Grad Nite"(Noche de Graduación), Nuestra tradición de celebrar la graduación toda la noche!

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Fechas de Matriculación en Samohi: 1, 20, 21 y 22 de agosto

12° grado estudiantes se matriculan el martes 19 de agosto

11° grado estudiantes se matriculan el miércoles, 20 de agosto

10° grado estudiantes se matriculan el jueves, 21 de agosto

9° grado estudiantes se matriculan el viernes, 22 de agosto

Los estudiantes que cumplen años entre julio – diciembre se matriculan en la mañana de 8:30 a 11:30. Los estudiantes que cumplen años entre enero-junio en la tarde de 1:00 a 4:00

Si su estudiante no puede ir a recoger su horario en el tiempo asignado, un padre o amigo puede recoger el horario en el tiempo asignado al estudiante siguiendo el proceso (con permiso por escrito de parte del estudiante o sus padres). Los padres o amigos pueden pagar por adelantado por la tarjeta de identificación con foto (ID) y habrá un día cuando comiencen las clases para los que no pueden ir el día asignado. SOLAMENTE el estudiante, los padres del estudiante o guardián pueden cambiar el horario. Si el padre o guardián legal no está disponible para recoger el horario, los cambios se pueden hacer en los primeros 15 días de clases mediante el/la consejera del estudiante. Si tiene una preocupación especial sobre la matriculación, por favor contacte a Anuar Shalash al 395-3204, Ext. 321, shalash@smmusd.org (El habla español).

¿Tiene su estudiante textos de la escuela o libros de la biblioteca en la casa?

Remuérdale a su estudiante que es importante que regresen los libros de textos y libros de la biblioteca a la escuela, incluyendo libros que no fueron regresados en la primavera o los libros que usaron en la escuela de verano. Si no regresan los libros no podrán matricularse. Los estudiantes con deudas tienen una lista incluida en este paquete. Pueden aclarar las deudas antes de matricularse del 28 de julio-18 de agosto con Ruth Esseln en el edificio administrativo, salón 200.

¿Ha cambiado su dirección?

Por favor llene la '03-'04 Hoja para Información corriente. Si su dirección es diferente de la que aparece en este papel, por favor haga las correcciones apropiada y traiga dos cuentas del (gas, electricidad, agua, NO del teléfono) para verificar su dirección. Si la información está correcta simplemente firme y regrésela el día de matriculación. Si la información está correcta simplemente firme y regrésela el día de matriculación.

Exámenes de prácticas para los SAT en Samohi, 20 y 21 de septiembre.

"Revolution Prep" Ofrecerá practicas para los exámenes del SAT el sábado, 20 y el domingo 21 de septiembre de 9am-12pm en el salón T-109 del edificio de Tecnología en Samohi. El costo del examen de práctica es \$15.

La siguiente es una lista adicional de compañías que hacen la preparación para el examen de SAT. Por favor tome en nota que la PTSA no hace recomendación de grupos simplemente provee la lista para su información.

– Jake Neuberg, Revolution Prep (478-2780, jake@revolutionprep.com)

Puede mirar en la Red Mundial el sitio de Samohi. Venga a la reunión general. Si tiene preguntas por favor de ponerse en contacto conmigo. ¡Todos bienvenidos!

– Inese Verzemnieks, Presidenta de "Grad Nite '04"
(452-5959, iverzemn@ucla.edu)

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Reuniones de la PTSA

(Asociación de Padres Maestros y Estudiantes)

Todas las reuniones son los martes a las 7pm en la Cafetería

Cada segundo martes del mes, tenemos una reunión de la PTSA.

Usamos estas reuniones para proveerles información que nosotros y la administración es de interés a todas las familias. ¡Todas las familias

9 de septiembre	9 de diciembre	9 de marzo
14 de octubre	13 de enero	11 de mayo
18 de noviembre	10 de febrero	8 de junio

Café con la Directora

Comenzando a las 6pm de la tarde antes de la reunión de la PTSA – y también el último viernes del mes, en la mañana a las 8:30am – La Dra. Straus se reúne con los padres informalmente para platicas con preguntas y repuestas. Todos son bienvenidos a la cafetería.

Martes a las 6pm antes de la reunión de la PTSA

9 de septiembre
14 de octubre
18 de noviembre
9 de diciembre
13 de enero
10 de febrero
9 de marzo
11 de mayo
8 de junio

Vienes en la mañanas 8:30am

26 de septiembre
31 de octubre
21 de noviembre
30 de enero
27 de febrero
26 de marzo
30 de abril

Las reuniones de SOL/BAC (Espíritu de Amor/Comité Consejero Bilingüe/Grupo de Padres Latino)

El SOL/BAC tiene reuniones en el cuarto lunes del mes a las 7 p.m. en la cafetería. El propósito del grupo es de ayudar a los padres latinos para que sus niños tengan éxito. Los padres reciben información sobre el proceso educacional, recursos disponibles en la escuela para asistirlos y en la comunidad en general. Las reuniones son en español. ¡Todos bienvenidos!

22 de septiembre	15 de diciembre	22 de marzo
27 de octubre	26 de enero	26 de abril
24 de noviembre	23 de febrero	24 de mayo

Día de Acción de Gracias:

jueves, 27 de noviembre – viernes, 28 de noviembre

Vacaciones de Invierno:

lunes, 22 de diciembre – viernes, 2 de enero

Vacaciones de Primavera: lunes 5 de abril – viernes, 16 de abril

Otros Días Festivos o sin clases:

Día de Admisión: lunes 6 de octubre

Día de los veteranos: martes, 11 de noviembre

Cumpleaños de Martin Luther King Jr.: lunes, enero, 19

Día Memorativo: lunes, 31 de mayo

Noche de Regreso a la Escuela: martes, 30 de septiembre

Open House (Casa Abierta): martes, 23 de marzo

Horario del timbre de clases

Horario regular:

Lunes, martes, jueves, viernes

Periodo	Hora	Minutos
A	7:12 – 8:08	(56)
1	8:15 – 9:11	(56)
Homeroom	9:18 – 9:28	(10)
2	9:28 – 10:24	(56)
Break	10:24 – 10:29	(5)
3	10:36 – 11:32	(56)
4	11:39 – 12:35	(56)
Lunch	12:35 – 1:10	(35)
5	1:17 – 2:13	(56)
6	2:20 – 3:16	(56)

Horario tarde: Todos los miércoles

A	8:45 – 9:30	(45)
1	9:36 – 10:21	(45)
2	10:28 – 11:13	(45)
3	11:20 – 12:05	(45)
Lunch	12:05 – 12:40	(35)
4	12:47 – 1:32	(45)
5	1:39 – 2:24	(45)
6	2:31 – 3:16	(45)

September

- 3 **First Day of School** (First Semester Begins) - Late Start
- 8 **AAPSSSG Mtg., 7 p.m., Student Cafeteria**
- 9 SAT I & SAT II Registration Deadline
Coffee with the Principals, 6pm, Student Cafeteria
PTSA Mtg., 7 p.m., Student Cafeteria
- 16 Governance Mtg., 5pm
Senior Parent Mtg., 7pm, Student Cafeteria
- 19 ACT Registration Deadline
- 22 **SOL/BAC Mtg., 7pm, Student Cafeteria**
- 26 *Coffee with the Principals, 8:30am, Student Cafeteria*
Last day to drop classes with review
SAT I, SAT II Tests Registration Deadline
- 29 AVID Parent Mtg. # 1, 7pm, Location TBA
- 30 **Back To School Night - Early Dismissal Schedule**

October

- 6 **Admission Day - No School**
- 7 **College Fair, 6:30 - 9pm, South Gym**
- 11 SAT I & SAT II Test
AAPSSSG Mtg., 7pm, Student Cafeteria
- 14 *Coffee with the Principals, 6pm., Student Cafeteria*
PTSA Mtg., 7pm, Student Cafeteria
- 17 **End of First Grading Period**



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