



# The Lancer Letter



## Principal's Message

Dear Family and Friends  
of Sunny Hills,

Thank you to all the  
parents and students who  
completed the TDAP  
vaccination. We were the  
first school in the district

to reach 100 % of students vaccinated. It was quite  
a chore, but with the support of families and staff  
we got the job done.

Counselors are busy meeting with seniors and  
planning college admission workshops at lunch  
and after school. Check out the Guidance section  
of the newsletter for details of upcoming events.

The first progress reports have gone out and the  
information is available through Aeries Browser  
Interface (ABI). At last count over 2,000 of you  
have created ABI accounts to view not only  
progress, quarter, and semester grades but also the  
most up-to-date grade book from the teachers and  
attendance. You can even print out unofficial  
transcripts. Parents and students can have their  
own accounts, so please go to any of the front

offices for help if you have not created an account.  
If you would still like paper copies of grade  
reports, please put your request in writing and  
submit it to Guidance in room 5.

We plan to pilot this spring registering for classes  
online. Counselors will still meet with students in  
classes, but parents and students will sign up for  
classes from a home computer. Of course we will  
have the Parent/Student Center available for those  
who need access. This is great preparation for  
college, and parents can review easily if students  
have registered for the appropriate classes. This  
too will be through ABI.

October is a busy month with Homecoming  
celebrations, Red Ribbon Week, and Mix it Up at  
Lunch. The Homecoming rally and game are on  
Friday, October 28. We hope to see you at the  
game so you can cheer on our football team and  
watch the crowning of the queen.

The Homecoming dance is held in the gym on  
Saturday, October 29. Parents please be sure you  
have made arrangements for your student to be  
picked up by 11:00 p.m. We want all our students  
to have a fun, safe evening, and part of that is  
setting an expectation of when kids should arrive

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### School Website

Visit [www.sunnyhills.net](http://www.sunnyhills.net)

This Lancer Letter will be posted in PTSA>Lancer Letter  
from Sunny Hills High School Home Page.

The Lancer Letter will be mailed only to households  
requesting a mailed copy.

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Paul Kanarek last founder of The Princeton Review to speak

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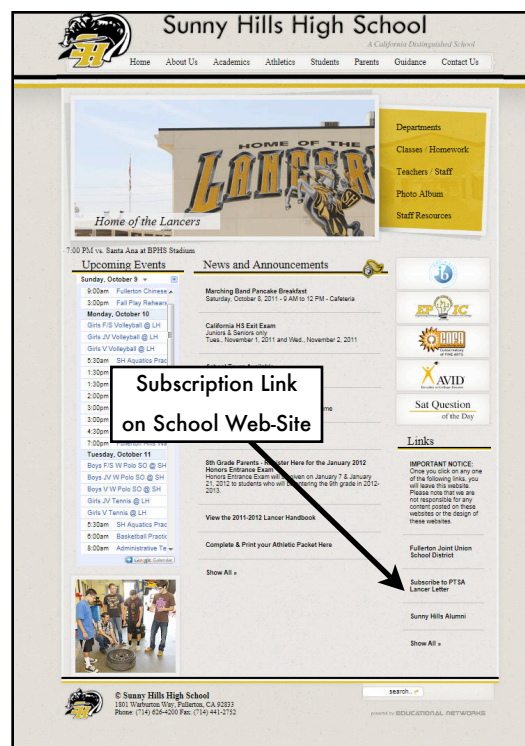
home. The dance ends promptly at 11, and parents have been doing a much better job of picking up students on time.

If you have not checked out the website and teacher pages, please take a moment to do so. More teachers are posting information and homework on their teacher page. Some are even posting class Power Points. The calendar lists all known activities on campus, and the daily bulletins are posted to help keep everyone informed.

Also, please mark your calendar for October 22, 2011 at 9:00 a.m. to hear Mr. Paul Kanarek speak on college admissions. He is an expert in this field and speaks to audiences around the world. Mr. Kanarek has generously donated his time to educate students and parents about college admissions as they stand in this competitive environment.

Thank you for all you do to support our students and our school. Whether you volunteer at events or make sure your child is current with assignments, it all helps to keep our learning environment great.

Go Lancers!

*Judy Fancher  
Principal****SUBSCRIBE NOW!*****This is the Last "Mailed" issue****SUBSCRIBE NOW!!**



## PTSA President's Message

Wow!!! Can you believe that we are into our sixth week of school, yet in some ways it seems like school started yesterday? Each time I am at school, I am so impressed with how smoothly things seem to be running, from the administrative offices to the classrooms. I think most of you would agree that SHHS is the place to be!!! Now having shared my positive impression of the start of the school year, let me tell you what our PTSA has been and is currently doing for our students.

Our first PTSA meeting in September was a huge success with over 40 in attendance. It was great to see the diversity in our group—one of the things that makes Sunny Hills High so unique. Our PTSA is such a passionate group that works to ensure that our students have the opportunity to be successful, our teachers and staff to feel supported and our parents to stay connected. I invite you to attend our PTSA meetings to hear updates from our Principal Dr. Judy Fancher, ASB Representatives, counselors and other staff members. We meet in room one (1) the first

Wednesday of every month at 9 a.m. As your PTSA, it is our duty to help nurture the connection between home, school and the community.

The third Friday of September, PTSA hosted the first Stag Dance of the year in our quad. Over 650+ students danced the night away under the stars. It was nice to see them relaxing, being silly and just having fun for a change. Our thanks to the dance chair, Julie Kim, ASB Reps, Marianna Salas and Derek Ung and the multitude of parent volunteers, without whom this event would not have happened. Thank you to everyone who made this dance so fabulous for our students.

This month PTSA is hosting another informative Education Seminar in our Performing Arts Center. On Saturday, October 22, 2011 at 9 a.m. SHHS has procured one of the original founders of the Princeton Review to speak to our parents and students about the college application process. I would like to thank Dr. Judy Fancher and ShiHwa Yuan for securing our guest speaker. It is never too early or too late to learn about what it takes to gain acceptance into college. Please come, listen and bring your questions. This event is not to be missed!!!

Included in this issue of our newsletter is our annual Parent Handbook. Almost everything you would need to know about this school year is in

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## Sunny Hills PTSA Programs at a glance

International Food Fair	Hospitality Staff Luncheons	Parent/Student Seminars
Lockers	Dances (Stag)	Korean Parent Outreach
Lancer Letter	Baccalaureate Reception	Parent Handbook
Spirit Crew	Grad Night	Volunteers
FIES Food & Toy Drive	Membership	Health and Safety
Reflections Art Showcase	SAT prep testing	
	Scholarships	

### NEXT PTSA MEETING

October 5, 2011

9 a.m.

Sunny Hills High School

**PTSA meetings take place on the 1st Wednesday of every month, except December.**

**Everyone is welcome.**

## President's Message *(continued from page 3)*

this quick reference guide. If you need to look up a sporting event date, the school calendar, a phone number of a school staff member you will be able to find this information here. I would like to thank Clementina Eley for again volunteering to publish this wonderful reference guide. Please keep this, compliments of your SHHS PTSA.

Remember it is never too late to become a PTSA member or to get involved in your student's school. If you haven't already done so, please fill

out the form in this newsletter and join our PTSA. Our next PTSA meeting is November 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 a.m. Go Lancers!!!

Tricia Lively  
2011-2012 PTSA President

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PTSA President 2011-2012

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## “Fill a Bag for F.I.E.S.”

### Nov 15 to Dec 7

Help us show that our school “can” make a difference in the lives of Fullerton families. It is time for our PTA's annual community service project with Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Service (F.I.E.S.).

Please take the time to “Fill a bag for F.I.E.S” for donating new unwrapped toys/gifts and/or canned and non-perishable food items and for our collection. New or gently used books and stuffed animals are also appreciated.

There is a great need for toys and gift items for teenagers this year, such as sporting goods, cologne, makeup, lotions/body washes, costume jewelry, hair accessories, watches, wallets, CD players, radios, manicure kits, curling/flat irons, purses, clock radios, etc... each item about a \$10 value.

F.I.E.S. collection boxes will be located in each classroom.  
The F.I.E.S. collection takes place from November 16 through December 10th.

Items collected will be delivered to F.I.E.S. and F.I.E.S. will then distribute food and holiday gifts to Fullerton families, with children just like ours, who are in need during the holiday season.

Please contact Suzie Alwash at 714 449 9714 or [suzie@alwash.net](mailto:suzie@alwash.net) with any questions.



**A**s we all feel the effects of the economic crunch, a team approach is what's needed to continue the quality and enrichment of our children's schools. With district and state budget cuts in education, we as parents need to work together to ensure our children's education and future.

Sunny Hills High School PTSA seeks your support to help provide our students and teachers with the means to achieve a quality education. Please join the PTSA and participate in our Direct Appeal Campaign called "Money for Sunny" which funds our programs and activities. Whatever donation we receive will be applied 100% to the needs of our school and students. Below is an attachment with more information on what PTSA funds.

**We** are asking for a tax deductible donation from every family of \$20 but any and all donations are encouraged.

*Thank you very much for your support*  
*Tricia Lively*  
*SHHS PTSA President 2011-2012*

*Please send your donation to:*



*SHHS PTSA*  
*Money for Sunny*  
*1801 Warburton Avenue*  
*Fullerton, CA 92833*





# SUNNY HILLS HIGH SCHOOL

## Parent Membership

### Benefits:

Parent education  
College information  
School newsletter (Lancer Letter)  
Parent handbook/directory  
Extensive support of student activities  
Principal report at PTSA meetings  
Valuable information/updates on current issues  
Online parenting resources  
Barnes and Noble online discounts  
Met Life Auto & Home savings  
Southwest Airlines Vacations discount

## Student Membership

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Lockers  
Dances  
Discounts at PTSA events  
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Reflections fine arts showcase

Community service through FIES  
Grad Night for seniors  
SAT & ACT Mock Tests  
Scholarships  
Leadership opportunities

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Welcome back luncheon  
End of year luncheon  
Gifts to school and classrooms  
Southwest Airlines vacations discount  
Barnes and Noble online discounts  
MetLife Auto & Home savings

Visit [pta.org](http://pta.org) to view more member benefits through National PTA

Needs  
YOU!



TO BECOME A PTSA  
MEMBER

Sunny Hills High School PTSA is not a fundraising organization.

PTSA provides programs, service, advocacy and information.

All activities are made possible by a portion of Membership dues and residuals from our programs like International Food Fair and Dances and Mock Tests.

PARENTS, TEACHERS, STUDENTS, GRANDPARENTS, we NEED YOU to become members to continue student programs and support.

### SHHS PTSA Membership (Parents, Staff, Students, Grandparents, & Friends) \$7.00 per member

1. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name ( *PRINT legible BLOCK letters* )

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Email Address

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name ( *PRINT legible BLOCK letters* )

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address Email Address

Dues for each person: \$7 x Number of members \$\_\_\_\_\_ = Total due  
(check payable to SHHS PTSA)

- ☐ I understand that my address information will be shared with the California State PTA and the National PTA.  
☐ I do not want my e-mail address shared with California State PTA or National PTA.

**Fill out this form & send with your membership dues to room 4  
or mail to PTSA 1801 Warburton Way, Fullerton CA 92833  
(envelope labeled PTSA Membership)**

# It's Reflection time!

The National PTA Reflections Program is one of the largest student arts recognition programs in the country.

All entries will be due in the office **November 1, 2011**

The 2011-2012 theme is  
“Diversity means...”

Anyone can participate in the yearly Reflections competition.  
Just think about the theme and what it means to you.

The entry categories are:

- Literature
- Musical Composition
- Photography
- Visual Arts
- Dance Choreography
- Film/Video Production

There are specific requirements for each category, so be sure to check them out before you begin your project. You can get copies of the requirements and entry forms in room 4, or on the rules and entry forms page of the PTA reflections website:

[www.ptareflections.org/cs/student\\_entry\\_form](http://www.ptareflections.org/cs/student_entry_form)

If you still have questions, contact Bonnie Largent - Reflections Chair, [bonnielargent@gmail.com](mailto:bonnielargent@gmail.com)



STUDENT!!!

**PTSA*****Hey Lancers!***

We have had a great start to school in these past months. A lot went on in September and we have a lot more in October. To start off let me congratulate our football team! They have been working very hard and have won their home games. Keep it up lancers! Following our first home football game was our first stag! I want to thank everyone who came out. It was a big success and I hope that everyone had a lot of fun and enjoyed our DJ and the dance overall. Thanks for all your support lancers.

I want to give a shout out to all my SENIORS! Senior sunrise was a great success and I thought it was very enjoyable. It may have been a bit chilly at first but we had a lot of yummy treats to keep us full. Especially our delicious George's burritos! Thanks to Marlena Eley for putting on such a great event.

Enough with September lets see what's coming up in October! Of course we have our first big dance. HOMECOMING! I'm sure all you lancers saw our video release of our theme, New York: Under the City Lights. I don't know about you guys but I'm pumped about homecoming! I can't wait to see how it works out and I hope to see A LOT of lancers out here on October 29<sup>th</sup>.

We also have a HC pep rally to look forward to, and see who our HC court will be. Don't forget to come out and vote for your favorite princess lancers. We also have a very special event occurring at lunch on October 18. ASB will put on the event "Mix it Up" what we will do on this date is that students of different ethnicities will have the opportunity to eat lunch together. Conversational

**A report from our Student Body  
representative about student life at****Sunny Hills**

points and a place to eat will be provided. If you're interested come by room 170 to find out more about it.

One last note about HC, don't forget to show your spirit lancers and dress up for HC spirit week! It will be from Oct. 24<sup>th</sup>-28<sup>th</sup> and then we will have our HC assembly the 28<sup>th</sup> as well as our HC game where we will announce our HC queen! Make sure to come out to the fun lancers!

Lots of Love,  
Your PTSA Rep

*Sincerely,*  
Your ASB representative  
*Mariana Salas*





## PTSA VOLUNTEER SIGNUP SHEET

For On-line form and submission go to: <http://form.jotform.com/form/12535712171>

Yes! I would like to volunteer for the positions marked below. Please contact me.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_  
(Please print clearly and legibly in large letters)

Student/s at SHHS: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### I am interested in volunteering for the following:

- ☐ Baccalaureate reception
- ☐ Hospitality/Staff Luncheons
- ☐ Newsletter collating/Parent handbook
- ☐ Dances
- ☐ Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Services F.I.E.S.
- ☐ Grad Night
- ☐ International Food Fair
- ☐ Lockers
- ☐ Reflections art showcase
- ☐ Korean Parent Outreach
- ☐ Translations (Please indicate language: \_\_\_\_\_)
- ☐ Scholarship Committee
- ☐ Education Seminars
- ☐ Spirit Crew (student leadership)
- ☐ Volunteers

For On-line Form and submission click [here](#)

### Choose 1 of 3 ways to return this information:

1. Mail to:  
PTSA Volunteers  
1801 Warburton Way,  
Fullerton CA 92833

2. Drop off at Rm. 4 -  
Administration office

3. Fill out an online  
form on the the website  
[www.sunnyhills.net](http://www.sunnyhills.net)



### Volunteer JOBS

Rewarding work that benefits  
youth and community.  
No experience required.  
You are needed.

# Counseling Corner

*October 2011*

Sunny Hills High School

Guidance, College & Scholarship Newsletter

## **HAPPENINGS IN THE GUIDANCE OFFICE**

Extended college counseling appointments for **seniors** are currently being conducted. Counselors can be contacted to set up an appointment for any senior in need. Appointments are available at break, lunch and after school or via e-mail or telephone.

The **PSAT/NMSQT** is being held on Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at Sunny Hills High School. If your **junior** student would like to take the test, we are accepting walk-ins the morning of the 15<sup>th</sup>. Students should arrive to room 5 no earlier than 7:45 am. They will need to bring exactly \$25 cash and their student ID card. No exceptions! Students will be placed on a first- come-first-serve basis. Contact the guidance office with any questions.

The **California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE)** will be held on **November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>** for all juniors and seniors who still need to take the exam.

## **COLLEGE APPLICATIONS**

During the months of October and November, senior students should be completing college applications. Both the University of California and California State University systems require students to submit their applications before November 30<sup>th</sup>. (It is **strongly** recommended for students to apply in **plenty** of time to meet the deadline. In the past, the system has become overloaded close to the deadline). Applications are available online. **Counselors will be providing Online Application Workshops every Tuesday and Thursday from October 18<sup>th</sup> – November 17<sup>th</sup>. The workshops will be held in the Lyceum from 2:45 – 3:45.** We will also be hosting a **College Essay Workshop on Monday, October 17<sup>th</sup> and Monday, October 24<sup>th</sup> from 2:45 – 4:00** in the Lyceum. Students may get help with their essay and have readers critique their work. While the deadlines for most private and out-of-state colleges are during January or February, many colleges accept applications as late as next summer. Application information may be found on each college/university website. Below is a brief summary of college admission policies.

## **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA**

Applications must be submitted between the dates of November 1<sup>st</sup> and November 30<sup>th</sup>. Students may begin working on their applications now. Students who have not completed the SAT Reasoning test should indicate the dates they are taking the tests on their application. **December** is the **last test date** that will be accepted by the UC System. SAT scores may be sent to one campus and all UCs will receive them. Only one application is submitted. The application fee is \$70 per campus. Transcripts are not required until after graduation. No letters of recommendation are required. Applications are available online at [www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions](http://www.universityofcalifornia.edu/admissions).

## **CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY**

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Applications for CSU are currently being accepted. The deadline is November 30<sup>th</sup>. The cost of applying is \$55 and students are advised to carefully select first and second choices. Students apply by completing an electronic application by logging on to [www.csumentor.edu](http://www.csumentor.edu). For students who have repeated classes, CSU will accept the higher grade in computing the grade point average. Transcripts should only be sent if requested by the campus. Information about impacted majors or campuses is contained on the application website. Most CSU campuses will allow students to take the SAT or ACT through December, however some campuses will only accept scores from tests taken by October or November. Students should contact each campus for their testing policies.

### **PRIVATE COLLEGES**

Private college application deadlines are usually between December 1 and March 1. Deadlines for Early Decision candidates can be as early as November 1<sup>st</sup>. Most private colleges require Secondary School Reports to be completed by the counselor. Seniors should have already completed the Student Information Packet that was due to the counselors by September 30<sup>th</sup>. Contact your counselor and teachers regarding any needed letters of recommendation. Requests should be completed **at least three weeks before the due date**. All supporting documents and fees are completed by the student and submitted by the due date. Students should meet with counselors by the end of October to begin the process.

### **COLLEGE ENTRANCE EXAMS**

November 5 <sup>th</sup>	SAT I or SAT II	Registration deadline – October 7 <sup>th</sup>
December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	SAT I or SAT II	Registration deadline – November 8 <sup>th</sup>
December 10 <sup>th</sup>	ACT	Registration deadline - November 4 <sup>th</sup>
*Late Registration available after above dates		

### **FINANCIAL AID**

Students applying for financial aid must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). These forms should be available online by December 1 and may **not** be filed before January 1. The needs analysis does not include home equity in the evaluation of assets and will therefore more favorably help most California homeowners. The University of California and the California State University have agreed to use the federal methodology. Many private colleges, however, require additional financial aid forms which will include home equity analysis. For most private colleges students will need to complete a Financial Aid Profile with the College Scholarship Service. This should be done as soon as a student knows which private college he/she is applying to. Register at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). This should be done by December 1. The College Scholarship Service will provide customized financial aid forms which need to be completed in January. More than ever, parents and students should be aware that financial aid awards could vary significantly among colleges. A **financial aid meeting** for parents and students will be held before winter break in **December**, date and time will be posted in November's Counseling Corner.

Sunny Hills Lancers



Financial aid consists of and workstudy. Most of some or all types of

scholarships, grants, loans schools create a "package" financial aid.

## Great American Smokeout / Tobacco Cessation

November 17, 2011 is the Great American Smokeout (GASO). GASO is a day of encouragement for smokers to refrain from using cigarettes for 24 hours. Join troops around the globe by quitting tobacco for the day, making a pledge to quit, or helping someone quit. To get involved in this event, just put your cigarettes away for 24 hours.

The American Cancer Society is marking the 35th Great American Smokeout this year by encouraging smokers to use the date to make a plan to quit, or to plan in advance and quit smoking that day. By doing so, smokers will be taking an important step towards a healthier life – one that can lead to reducing cancer risk. Quitting smoking is not easy, but it can be done. To stop using tobacco successfully, it is essential to know what your options are and where to go for help.

Below are a few tips to help you prepare for the Great American Smokeout:

- Keep water and/or juices on hand.
- Create your own snack pack. Some items to include are carrots, celery, sugarless gum or sugarless candy.
- Change your daily routine (i.e. take a different route to work).
- Plan on taking a 10 minute afternoon walk.
- Call/talk to a friend when you feel an urge to smoke.
- Have a "Things to Do" list for the day. Keep busy.



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## SHHS Aquatics Food Truck Frenzy Fundraiser

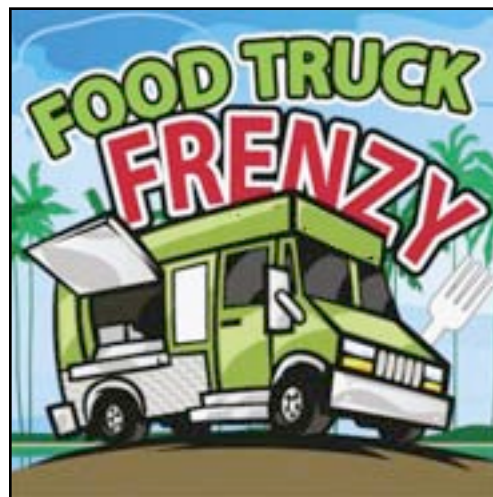
**First** Saturday of every month starting November 5, 2011 5:30 PM-9:00 PM

Corner of Warburton and Bastanchury (lower parking lot).

Thanks.

Ninder Chima-Jordan

Training Manager -Global Field Operations -Life, Safety and Security



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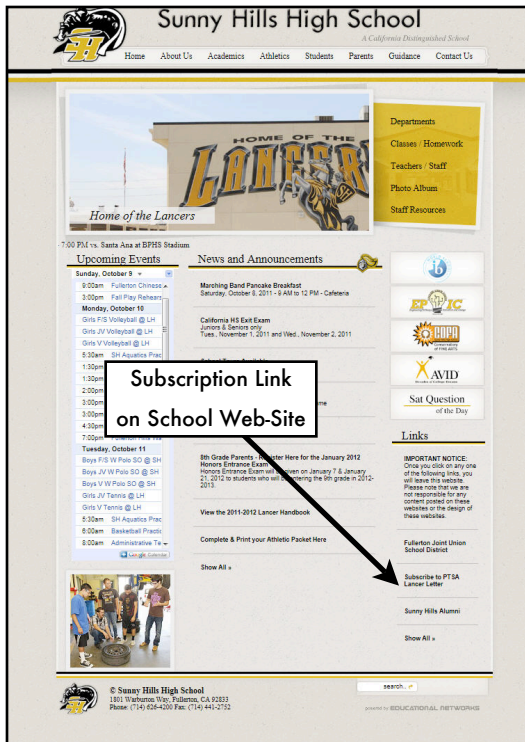
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# SUBSCRIBE NOW

## Free Subscription

Please subscribe to the **PTSA Lancer Letter** a monthly newsletter highlighting the recent activities of the PTSA and announcing upcoming



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events and activities of the PTSA. Parents Teachers and Students keep well informed about the on-campus and off-campus activities of the PTSA.



This NEW subscription service:

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It's always easy to find

It can be on your desktop within minutes of being published

It saves the PTSA lots of money

It is a "single-click" Opt-Out if you wish to unsubscribe

It's fast it's friendly and even GREEN

See recent event video clips

Take advantage of easy to use on-line forms for easy submissions

Look for the "Subscribe to the PTSA Lancer Letter" link on the NEW **SunnyHill.net** web site, or keystroke into your browser the following URL: [www.CharySoftware.com/SHHS/PTSA](http://www.CharySoftware.com/SHHS/PTSA)

**SIGN up NOW and enjoy the timely delivery of your copy of the New Exciting monthly PTSA Lancer Letter.**



Saturday, October 22, 2011  
9:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.  
SHHS PAC

**Guest Speaker: Paul Kanarek**

Mr. Paul Kanarek is the last founder remaining at one of America's largest and most prestigious educational firms, The Princeton Review. Over the previous 28 years, Mr. Kanarek has given thousands of speeches to hundreds of thousands of people regarding tests and university admissions. Mr. Kanarek is a guest lecturer on standardized tests at multiple universities, and has also given expert testimony on the role of standardized tests in college admissions to the California State Assembly.

**Topics and questions to be covered:**

- UC changes of which students need to be aware.
- Has college admission rules/process changed?
- What courses should students be taking now to prepare for a competitive college?
- How should students prepare for the new SAT and ACT? How important are these scores?
- How has the current economic situation affected college choices and college admissions?
- What do schools look for in college essays?

**The seminar is fully interactive and contains a question-and-answer segment. Bring your questions!**



For more information please contact Shi Hwa Yuan at [yuansh712@gmail.com](mailto:yuansh712@gmail.com)

# CALENDAR

## October

- 13 Lancer Letter newsletter collating 9 a.m. Rm. 1 ~ Parent Handbook distribution
- 12 *Late Start – 1<sup>st</sup> period begins at 9:42 a.m.*
- 21 PTSA Spirit Crew Meeting 12p.m.- Rm. 75
- 22 Education Seminar (parents & students) – 9 a.m. PAC
- 26 *Late Start – 1<sup>st</sup> period begins at 9:42 am*
- 28 REFLECTIONS Art Showcase entries due
- 28 *Homecoming Game*
- 29 *Homecoming Dance*
- 31 Halloween Costume Contest

## November

- 1 Reflections- Entries Due
- 2 PTSA meeting 9:00am
- 8 FJUUSD Board Meeting
- 9 Late Start 1st Period begins 9:42 a.m.
- 11 No School Veteran's Day
- 15-Dec7 FIES Toy Drive begins
- 21-25 Thanksgiving Break No School

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**Upcoming Events**

Sunday, October 9

- 9:00am Fullerton Chinese
- 3:00pm Fall Play Rehearsal

**Monday, October 10**

- Girls FIS Volleyball @ LH
- Girls JV Volleyball @ LH
- Girls V Tennis @ LH
- 9:30am SH Aquatics Pract
- 1:30pm
- 1:30pm
- 2:00pm
- 3:00pm
- 3:00pm
- 4:30pm
- 7:00pm

**Tuesday, October 11**

- Boys FIS W Polo SO @ SH
- Boys JV W Polo SO @ SH
- Boys V W Polo SO @ SH
- Girls JV Tennis @ LH
- Girls V Tennis @ LH
- 9:30am SH Aquatics Pract
- 6:00am Basketball Pract
- 8:00am Administrative Te

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Marching Band Pancake Breakfast  
Saturday, October 8, 2011 - 9 AM to 12 PM - Cafeteria

California HS Exit Exam  
Juniors & Seniors only  
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8th Grade Parents - Register Here for the January 2012 Honors Entrance Exam

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