



The Lancer Letter



Principal's Message

Happy New Year,
Lancer Family,

Sunny Hills started
2012 with great
successes in winter

sports with wins in

Girls' water polo, soccer, and basketball, and boys' wrestling and basketball. The Lancer fan base is a large and strong as ever packing the gym for the first home basketball games. If you haven't had the opportunity to experience a home basketball game you might want to give it a try. Visit the website for dates and times for all athletic and fine art events.

Open house was a great success. The PAC was packed with inquiring 8th graders and parents who were able to hear directly from current students about the many offerings available for students. The student panel was a tremendous asset to the

informational evening. Current and prospective students and parents then had the opportunity to spend some time with our Sunny Hills community. COFA presented an art show and various performances in the cafeteria and in nearby areas; FFA students hosted and information table complete with an animal dummy for veterinarian science; and EPIC (Engineering Pathways of Innovation and Change) created a lot of interest. Of course teachers were in the gym interacting with students and parents and sharing the many outstanding academic and co-curricular programs. Food trucks and a football game made for a festive environment for athletics. Thank you to all the school and parent groups who made the evening a success.

January brings the end of the first semester. Finals are on January 24, 25, and 26, 2012. Friday, January 27 is a non-student day as teachers complete grades. This is a final push for the students, so be sure to inquire about homework and upcoming finals. Bell

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School Website

Visit www.sunnyhills.net

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COUNSELING NEWSLETTER JANUARY

PTSA sign up forms & Subscription Service to the Lancer Letter

GET READY FOR GRAD-NITE

It's not too soon to start thinking about Grad Nite!

INTERNATIONAL FOOD FAIR (IFF)

Please come and help us celebrate Sunny Hills High School's cultural diversity

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schedules for finals can be found on the website. With the start of second semester, students may have some class and/or teacher changes as we balance classes and make adjustments to the master schedule. Our goal is to maintain students with current teachers as much as possible, but there are times when changes must be made. We appreciate your working with us as we work through scheduling adjustments.

The final testing for Honors and IB is on January 20, 2012. If you know of students who are interested in taking the test please direct them to the website for registration. However, if students do not pre-register they can still come on the day of the test as long as they have a student ID. We had a good turn out at the first testing, and again it was successful due to the parents and teachers who help make the event run smoothly.

Sunny Hills has many exciting programs developing, and we look forward to maintaining those that are already thriving and nurturing those that are just starting. We are looking forward to a wonderful 2012.

Go Lancers!

*Judy Fancher**Principal****SUBSCRIBE NOW******to the******PTSA's Lancer Letter!***www.sunnyhills.net[PTSA Web Page](#)



PTSA President's Message

Happy New Year SHHS Families:

I am constantly surprised by how many wonderful things I keep discovering as I explore this spectacular place we call SHHS. Our students and teachers are involved at school and beyond in extraordinary ways. Here is just a few of the events that I had the privilege to attend during the months of November and December:

--Ms. Gieser and her amazing drama class performed (for four nights) the play *Twelve Angry Jurors*. All twelve actors were on stage and in character for the entirety of the production. Our students did an amazing job, and I absolutely loved it. I am looking forward to the winter play at the end of January and the Spring Musical the first weekend in March. Please mark your calendars. You will not want to miss these performances.

--Ms. Tanzer, with the help of her dance students convinced twenty staff members to participate in SHHS's first "Dancing with the Staff". These dedicated staff members spent many hours outside

of school learning their dances, which were created by our talented students. Two sold out shows amazed and entertained our SHHS community. I thank you all for such an enjoyable night, and applaud Ms. Tanzer for starting what hopefully blossoms into a long and rich tradition at SHHS. I can't wait for next year's show. If you missed this fabulous show, then plan on attending Dance Production's annual show in late February.

--The Boys' Varsity Basketball team has started its pre-season with a bang. They are getting a lot of press for their outstanding tournament play. I watched as our 2004 team took the CIF championship at the Honda Center. I have high hopes for our 2012 team to bring us another championship!

--Jeff Gordon's Lady Lancers are keeping the tradition of excellence alive. They are undefeated in pre-season. I look forward to CIF playoff games this February!!

So many wonderful performances and games happen every week at SHHS. The SHHS website lists the calendar of events for the rest of the school year. Our students need our support. Hopefully, you will find some game or event that is worthy of your exploration.

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Sunny Hills PTSA Programs at a glance

International Food Fair	Hospitality Staff Luncheons	Parent/Student Seminars
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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

February 1, 2012

9 a.m.

Sunny Hills High School

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

Everyone is welcome.

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Another way you can support SHHS is by attending a PTSA meeting. Our PTSA meetings are the best place to get an overview of what is happening at school directly from our principal and our students. Please plan to join us at our next meeting, Wednesday, February 1, 2012 at 10 am in Room 1. Your ideas are important to us-we want

to hear from you. Please contact me anytime by email: tlive@adelphia.net.

Go Lancers!!!

Tricia Lively
PTSA President 2011-2012

Thank you Corner

--Suzie Alwash ran another successful donation drive for PTSA/ASB annual holiday community drive for Fullerton Interfaith Emergency Services. Eight car loads of cans, toys and books were donated to needy families in our area.

Thank you to Marianna Salas, Derek Ung and the entire ASB for assisting Suzie and PTSA in our community project.



SHHS PTSA Presents 23rd Annual International Food Fair

Date: Thursday, February 9, 2012
Time: 11:30-1:00 p.m.

STUDENT!!!

PTSA***Hey Lancers!***

Welcome back lancers and Happy New Year!

I hope you all had a great winter break and are all well rested to battle it on until the end of the year, or at least until spring break. I'm sure you are all well informed that this semester is coming to an end. It's amazing how fast time has passed this year isn't it? It feels like it was just yesterday when we were all taking out those brand-new pencils to start off the school year. Well with the end of a semester come of course...finals. However don't fret lancers. You can all do great! Make sure you are all studying hard this month! And just think once finals are over we can take a quick breath until some of you take those AP tests. For you seniors out there just think it's almost over! We graduate this year! Just hang in there, six more months and we made it to graduation. I'm getting excited just thinking about it! For those of you who still have a couple years to go, hang in there; you'll soon enjoy the pleasure of being a senior!

A report from our Student Body representative about student life at

Sunny Hills

Let's focus on this month. Coming up is the famous three-point shoot out, so make sure to sign up or go out and support everyone playing! Also other events going on are the senior cardigan sales! Whoot whoot, go seniors! Also winter sports are here! Make sure to come out and support everyone, we have an amazing athletics programs and amazing teams. So make sure to go out to catch a soccer game and water polo, or come to the gym for some wrestling and basketball! It's going to be great excitement

For those of you who need some breaks don't worry we will be having some three-day weekends in January and February. Along with those we will be having late starts to hang in there lancers. Our first holiday break this year will be on Monday the 16th for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and then we'll have another at the end of the month Friday of finals week.

Until then have a great rest of the semester lancers.

With love,

Your PTSA Rep. Mariana Salas



Dear Senior Parents

We are asking for a donation(s) of any of the following drink items for our International Food Fair. All drink proceeds go directly to Grad Nite to help make this evening a wonderful experience for your student.



case of water

case of soda

case of diet soda

Please have your student bring drinks to **Room 50** on **February 7th or 8th**. Or you can contact me at geringerc@me.com to make arrangements for pickup.

Thanks in advance for your contributi

Cathy Geringer
Min Fruto
Grad Nite Committee



Grad Nite 2012

It's not too soon to start thinking about Grad Nite!

This year we will once again be celebrating at Disneyland!

Graduating Seniors will check in at SHHS shortly after the graduation ceremony on June 14th, 2012. From there they will board several buses and head over to Disneyland to create one final high school memory, a tradition of rite for graduating seniors. Graduates will be entertained by various bands, dance clubs and of course enjoy as many rides as possible. Students may not leave the Disneyland Resort at any time during Grad Nite.

The cost of Grad Nite 2012 is \$90.00. After March 1st the price increases to \$100.00 and \$110 after April 1st, 2012. Look for more details regarding Grad Nite 2012 in upcoming newsletters, posters and of course the school website.

You may download the registration and parent/student waiver forms, and either mail in your reservation and payment to PO Box 10714 Fullerton, CA. 92838, or visit us in the quad on any **Friday** between January 13th – April 23rd to reserve your Grad Nite spot!

Act quickly; prices will increase if you wait!!

If you have any questions please contact:
Cathy Geringer – geringerc@me.com or
Min Fruto - mfruto92@yahoo.com

Grad Nite 2012



(Sponsored by SHHS PTSA)

Graduation Party for Sunny Hills High School Graduating Seniors

The class of 2012 will be celebrating Grad Nite at Disneyland, a traditional rite of passage for high school graduates. This is a once-in-a-lifetime experience where the class of 2012 get to create one final high school memory in a safe and monitored environment.

7:00 p.m. Check in at SHHS parking lot
next to the PAC

Buses leave at 7:45 p.m. sharp.

(ABSOLUTELY NO check in or pick up at DISNEYLAND)

PTSA WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR STUDENTS WHO LEAVE THE
DISNEYLAND RESORT

8:30 p.m. to 3 a.m. at Disneyland

Live concerts *Dance Clubs *Rides-All your favorite attractions

*Special Grad Nite entertainment with a
special showing of Fantasmic and two fast pass tickets.

Return by bus to SHHS by 4:00 a.m.

Cost for Grad Nite: \$90

(\$100.00 after March 1st, 2012 and \$110 after April 1st, 2012)
There are a few scholarships available for those who qualify.

What NOT to wear: Clothing that could be construed as indecent, torn or revealing clothing, oversized bags or backpacks.

What NOT to bring: Weapons, laser pointers, tobacco products, drugs, alcohol, glass bottles, aerosol cans, food or beverages

OK to bring: Cell phones, cameras, small purses, inhalers. Medications must be given to a chaperone



Instructions:

1. Fill out the Reservation Form below and Mandatory Parent's Approval/Waiver Form
2. Write a check for \$90.00 payable to "SHHS PTSA-Grad Nite"
(\$100.00 after March 1, 2012 & \$110 after April 1, 2012)
3. Mail forms and check to:
Grad Nite Committee
PO Box 10714
Fullerton, CA 92838
OR
4. Volunteers will be in the quad ON FRIDAYS, January 13th-April 23rd accepting Grad Nite reservations and money. Bring all signed forms.

**tickets will be issued at Grad Nite check-in on June 14th

Questions?

Contact: Min Fruto at mfruto92@yahoo.com

Cathy Geringer at geringerc@me.com

RESERVATION FORM-GRAD NITE 2012

☐

I would like to make a reservation(s) at the price of \$90 each.
(\$100 after March 1st, 2012 and \$110 after April 1st, 2012)

☐

I am adding a \$_____ donation to help pay for those students
who are eligible for aid with the ticket price (any amount is
appreciated).

☐

I would like to be considered for a full/partial scholarship.
(we will contact you)

Graduate Name(s) _____

Graduate _____ ID # _____

Cell Phone _____

Email _____

Please Print Legibly

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Counseling Newsletter January 2012

Welcome back to the final few weeks of the first semester of the school year! Finals will be held **January 24th – 26th**. There will be no school for students on **Friday, January 27th**. Second semester schedules will be given out to students during the week of **January 23rd**. The first day of the second semester will be **Monday, January 30th**.

The Counseling Staff will host an **“8th Grade Information Night”** on **Tuesday, March 6th** in the Sunny Hills High School gym. The program will begin at **7:00 PM**. Please come learn about the wonderful programs Sunny Hills High School offers to all students. There will be an **IB** meeting prior to the large group presentation. The IB meeting will be held in the **Performing Arts Center (PAC)** from **6:30 – 7:00 PM**.

Counselors are busy preparing for next year’s registration. The registration process will begin in late February for our incoming ninth grade students and will continue throughout the months of March and April. All students will meet with their individual counselor to discuss next year’s courses. Junior students will have an in-depth college preparatory meeting with their counselors with parents invited to attend this meeting. These meetings will take place in late March/April.

Something new this year for **tenth grade pre-IB students** will be an **individual counseling** appointment for the student and parent/guardian. A team of administrators, counselors and the IB Coordinator will facilitate the individual meetings which will take place beginning in February. A meeting date/time will be mailed home to each pre-IB student. The purpose of the meeting will be to look at the student’s progress and to plan the remaining two years of high school to ensure completion of the IB diploma.

Princeton Review will be offering a practice SAT/ACT exam on Saturday, February 4th from 9 AM – 1:30 PM. Students will be able to take a practice test without affecting the actual testing record. Please register in Room 5, cost is \$15.00. Princeton Review will then have a “Scoresback Evening” on Thursday, February 23rd from 7:00 – 8:00 PM. Students will receive a detailed score report showing strengths and weaknesses from the test. Students will receive free information, including testing techniques and strategies and the differences between the SAT and Act exams.

On Saturday, February 25th from 9 AM – 12 PM, Sunny Hills High School in conjunction with Princeton Review will present the “Roadmap to College” event. Parents and students are invited to come learn from the experts in college admissions about testing, essays, and other college admissions concerns. More information coming!



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PARENT'S APPROVAL AND STUDENT WAIVER

_____ has my (our) permission to participate in all PTA sponsored
Name of Minor
 events for the school year 200_ to 200_.

The undersigned parent or guardian assumes all risks in connection with the student's participation in any and all of the PTA sponsored activities. I (we) hereby release and discharge the California State PTA, all PTA officers, employees and agents from all liability, claims or demands for any damage, loss or injury to the student, the student's property, or parent's property in connection with participation in these activities, unless caused by the negligence of the PTA.

I do hereby certify that to the best of my (our) knowledge and belief said minor is in good health. In case of illness or accident, permission is granted for emergency treatment to be administered. It is further understood and agreed that the undersigned will assume full responsibility for any such action, including payment of costs.

I (we) hereby advise that the above named minor has had the following allergies, medicine reactions or unusual physical condition which should be made known to a treating physician or which could limit participation:

If none please write none.

1.	_____ Signature		_____ Date	
	_____ Print Name		(_____ Phone	
	_____ Address	_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip
2.	_____ Signature		_____ Date	
	_____ Print Name		(_____ Phone	
	_____ Address	_____ City	_____ State	_____ Zip

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Date: Thursday, February 9, 2012

Time: 11:30-1:00 p.m.

Tickets will be \$0.50 each and will be sold during lunch on Tuesday-Thursday, February 1st—3rd.

Contact person: Amy Park

(aimpark@hotmail.com), Maureen Katz

(maureenktz@gmail.com), Julie Kim

(golfwidow521@sbcglobal.net)



Please come and help us celebrate Sunny Hills High School's cultural diversity. We will have ethnic foods from over 15 different countries around the world. The purpose of the event is to help bring a greater understanding of the different cultures and customs that are present in the school's diverse population. If you would like to help, please contact Amy, Maureen or Julie.

Grad Night Committee is looking for drink donations. If you can donate, please bring the drinks to room 50 on Wednesday (2/8) or Thursday (2/9).

This PTSA event takes place on the Sunny Hills High School campus.

LANCER PRIDE CORNER



Back Row L-R: Coach Kang, M. Jeffrey T.J. McClarnan, Noah Cho, Coach Jung, K. Oune, M. Hannah, Coach Val
Front Row L-R: Coach Anaim, H. Khalil, R. O'Sullivan, C. Borgogno, The Trophy, M. DeCastro, W. Lindo, T. Valenzuela

3rd Place in Nevada Tournament

SHHS placed 3rd, winning a trophy in competition with 10 other top wrestling teams participating in an annual holiday event in Henderson Nevada. Although the team was 3 wrestlers short of the normal 14 spots on the team, the 11 man team managed to out-wrestle 7 of the other competing teams. These SHHS wrestlers could win this year's Freeway League title.

Come out to the Thursday's League matches and give them support in their efforts to bring home a title for the Lancers.



Team schedule available at:

SHHSLancerWrestling.Shutterfly.com

Students of the month ~ November 2011

Last Name	First Name	Teacher	Subject
Buck	Jaclyn	Mr. Scott Enrico	English 2
Chung	Seunghye	Mrs. Veronica Deutsch	French 1
Cortes	Theia	Mrs. Veronica Deutsch	French 1
Esparza	Pedro	Mrs. Dawn Bova	Algebra 2
Foreman	Ashley	Mr. Gene Bordy	Spanish 3 Honors
Gurule	Zana	Mrs. Veronica Deutsch	Spanish 2
Gurule	Zana	Dr. Christina Zubko	English 2
Han	Lanah	Mrs. Veronica Deutsch	Spanish 2
Hoffman	Andrea	Ms. Jamie Tanzer	Dance
Hong	Daniel	Mr. Craig Weinreich	IB History of the Americas
Huor	Kelly	Mrs. Soon-Ya Gordon	Chinese 2
Jin	Wesley	Mr. Craig Schwartz	AP Psychology
Lee	Sukrae	Dr. Patrick Lampman	Theory of Knowledge-IB
Mun	Sung Soo	Mrs. Veronica Deutsch	Spanish 2
Portugal	Bryan	Mr. Gene Bordy	AP Spanish Language
Urbano	Teresa	Ms. Lori Peterson	Physical Education
Vuong-Dac	Van-Anh	Mr. Craig Weinreich	AP US History

CALENDAR

January

- 3 School resumes
- 4 PTSA meeting 9:00 am - Rm. 1
Lancer Letter articles due
- 9 *Open House 6 p.m.*
- 10 *Late Start 1st period 9:42 a.m.*
- 12 Lancer Letter collating 9 a.m. - Rm. 1
- 14 Mock SAT & ACT Tests 8:30 a.m.
check in - SHHS classrooms
- 16 ***Holiday (M.L. King Jr.) No School***
- 24-26 ***Minimum Days – Final Exams –
Students Excused at 12:01 p.m.***
- 27 ***Semester Records Day – No School***
- 31-3 ***Winter Play at PAC 7 pm***

February

- 1 *Late Start 1st period 9:42 a.m.*
PTSA meeting 10:00 am -Rm. 1 or
Lyceum? Lancer Letter articles due
- 1-3 Winter play continues
- 9 International Food Fair – SHHS
(extended lunch)
- 9 KPO meeting at 9 am Rm 1
- 11 ACT Exams
- 13 ***Holiday (Lincoln's Birthday) No
School***
- 20 ***Holiday (Washington's Birthday) No
School***
- 23-25 ***Dance Production Show PAC 6:30p.m.***
- 29 *Late Start 1st period begins at 9:42a.m.*

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The screenshot shows the Sunny Hills High School website. At the top is the school logo and navigation links: Home, About Us, Academics, Athletics, Students, Parents, Guidance, Contact Us. Below the navigation bar is a banner for 'Home of the Lancers'. The main content area is divided into 'Upcoming Events' and 'News and Announcements'. The 'Upcoming Events' section lists events for Sunday, October 9, Monday, October 10, and Tuesday, October 11. The 'News and Announcements' section includes a 'Marching Band Pancake Breakfast' and a 'California HS Exit Exam'. On the right side, there is a 'Departments' sidebar with links to 'Classes / Homework', 'Teachers / Staff', 'Photo Album', and 'Staff Resources'. Below this is a 'Links' section with a search bar and several links, including 'Subscribe to PTSA Lancer Letter', 'Sunny Hills Alumni', and 'Show All'. A box with the text 'Subscription Link on School Web-Site' has an arrow pointing to the 'Subscribe to PTSA Lancer Letter' link.