Dear Students, Parents, and Guardians:

July 2014

I hope you enjoyed a great June and you have awesome July plans. This year marks Santa Teresa High School's 40th Anniversary! Throughout the year, we will have amazing events, activities, and celebrations culminating with the Class of 2015 Graduation! Please review your summer mailer. If you need additional information, please visit: http://sths.schoolloop.com. To ensure a productive summer and a smooth start of the year, here are important dates and details.

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<td>July 22-23</td>
<td>CAHSEE ELA (July 22) CAHSEE Math (July 23) for Seniors yet to pass, 8am-12pm</td>
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<td>July 30, Aug 8</td>
<td>Succeeding the AP's workshop, 10am-12pm (Library)</td>
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<td>August 4</td>
<td>Picture/Schedule/Textbook Distribution: Srs: 10am-12pm; Jrs: 1pm-3pm  (MPR)</td>
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<td>August 5</td>
<td>Freshmen Orientation: 9am-3pm</td>
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<td>August 6-8</td>
<td>Picture/Schedule/Textbook Distribution: Soph: 10am-12pm; Fr: 1pm-3pm (MPR)</td>
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<td>August 12</td>
<td>AP Bridge Days: 10am-3pm for select AP classes; Schedule Repair days (by appt)</td>
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<td>September 4</td>
<td>1st day of school: Schedule Distribution for all students 8am (MPR);</td>
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<td>October 15</td>
<td>Back to School Night, 6pm-8pm (Theater, Gym, Multi-Purpose Rm)</td>
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<td>PSAT Test for all Sophomores/students who paid for test (Special Schedule)</td>
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As a parent/guardian, your involvement is critical. We have a number of fantastic opportunities.

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<th>Parent/Guardian/Community Groups</th>
<th>Meeting details (all meetings in the Library)</th>
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<td>African American Student Advocates (AASA)</td>
<td>6:30pm: 8/25, 9/29, 10/27, 11/24, 1/26, 2/23, 3/23, 4/27</td>
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<td>Community Advocacy Committee (CAC)</td>
<td>5:30pm: 9/2, 11/4, 1/6, 3/3, 5/3</td>
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<tr>
<td>Latino Parent Coalition (LPC)</td>
<td>6:30pm: 8/26, 9/30, 10/28, 11/25, 1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28</td>
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<td>School Site Council (SSC)</td>
<td>3:30pm: 10/2, 11/6, 12/4, 1/8, 2/5, 3/5, 4/2, 5/7</td>
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<tr>
<td>ST Athletic Booster Club (STABC)</td>
<td>7:00pm: 8/5, 9/2, 10/7, 11/4, 1/6, 2/3, 3/3, 4/14, 5/5</td>
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<tr>
<td>ST Music/Arts Association (STMAA)</td>
<td>7:00pm: 8/12, 9/9, 10/14, 11/18, 1/13, 2/10, 3/10, 4/21</td>
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<tr>
<td>ST Organization of Parents/Staff (STOPS)</td>
<td>6:30pm: 8/20, 9/17, 10/15, 11/19, 1/28, 2/25, 3/18, 4/15, 5/13</td>
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**For School Site Council, we need three parents/guardians and two alternate parents/guardians. Meetings are 3:30pm-5:00pm the first Thursday of each month. Nominations will be online in August. Elections will be at Back to School Night on September 4.**

Finally, so that students return to school ready, please visit our "Getting Ready for Fall" resource page at http://sths.schoolloop.com/getting_ready_for_Fall.

Thank you and I am excited to see everyone in August. Help me make our 40th Anniversary unforgettable.

Sincerely,

Greg Louie, Principal

BOARD OF TRUSTEES: J. Manuel Herrera, Van Le, Frank Biehl, Lan Nguyen, Magdalena Cartrasco

It is the policy of the East Side Union High School District not to discriminate on the basis of sex, age, religion, race, national origin, sexual orientation or disability in its educational programs and activities or in the recruitment and employment of personnel.
Welcome to Santa Teresa! Here are important telephone numbers with regards to attendance:

Becky Swart, Attendance Clerk: (408) 347-6223
Elena Rodriguez, Attendance Secretary: (408) 347-6221

In order to keep accurate attendance data, please help us by:

1) Calling Becky or Elena if your student will be absent.
2) If you are taking your student out of school for a doctor, dental or personal appointment please call us in advance (at least two or more hours when possible). We will make sure that your student has the appropriate pass to leave campus. If your student has a pass to leave campus, your student can meet you at the bus loading zone in the Student Parking Lot or wait for you in the attendance office.
   a) If your student is being picked up by someone other than the legal guardian, please advise us by calling us in advance or by sending your student to the attendance office with a note for confirmation stating so.
3) If your student should become ill while at school, your student should report to the health clerk, Mrs. Barbara Rodriguez in room 802. She will contact your student’s legal guardian to make arrangements for your student to be picked up.
4) If your student should become sick during class time; the student will need to ask his/her teacher for a pass to the health clerk. Please note: the health clerk will not accept a student to her office without a pass from the teacher.

For your student’s safety: if your student calls you directly because he or she is ill, please refer your student to the Health Office. Please do not come to school to pick up your student without going through the Health Office. We cannot excuse a student after the student has left campus without a pass.

Bienvenido a Santa Teresa. Aquí hay números de teléfono importantes en lo que respecta a la asistencia:

Becky Swart, Asistencia Secretaria: (408) 347-6223
Elena Rodríguez, Secretario Asistencia: (408) 347-6221

Con el fin de mantener los datos de asistencia, por favor, ayúdenos a por:

1) Llamar Becky o Elena si el estudiante va a estar ausente.
2) Si usted está tomando su estudiante fuera de la escuela para un médico, dental o cita personal por favor llámenos por adelantado (por lo menos dos horas o más en la medida de lo posible). Nos aseguramos de que su estudiante tiene el pase para salir campus. Si el estudiante tiene un pase para salir campus, su estudiante puede encontrarse con usted en el autobús en el estudiante el aparcamiento o esperar a que en la oficina de asistencia.
   a) Si el estudiante está siendo recogido por otra persona que no sea el tutor legal, por favor, avísenos por favor con antelación o mediante el envío de estudiantes a la oficina de asistencia con una nota de confirmación indicando.
3) Si el estudiante debe ser malos tratos mientras estén en la escuela, el estudiante debe presentar un informe a la enfermería, Sra. Barbara Rodriguez en la habitación 802. Ella se pondrá en contacto con su tutor legal del estudiante haga arreglos para el estudiante, para ser recogido.
4) Si el estudiante debe ser enfermo durante tiempo de la clase, el estudiante tendrá que pedir a su maestro para pasar a la enfermería. Por favor tenga en cuenta que: la salud empleado no aceptará un estudiante a su oficina sin un pase de la maestra.

Para el estudiante de seguridad: si el estudiante le llama directamente, porque él o ella está mal, por favor consulte su estudiante a la Oficina de Salud. Por favor, no venga a la escuela a recoger a su estudiante sin tener que pasar por la Oficina de Salud. No podemos excusar al estudiante después de que el estudiante ha dejado campus sin un pase.
**Welcome ST Families to school year 2014-15**

**What the Athletic Booster Club is all about**

The mission of STABC, is to raise supplemental funds for the Santa Teresa High sports program. As you may or may not already know, the school districts, statewide has been heavily impacted by the sports funding cuts imposed by Sacramento in 2013. More than ever ST needs our help and support.

Many coaches continually pay out of pocket expenses so their players can be properly equipped and safely transported to their games and matches. No longer, as in the past, can schools require individual athletes to pay to play.

Our goal is to build a strong fundraising foundation consisting of Parents, Coaches, Students and Administration.

Our success is measured through the amount of grant money and athletic scholarships we are able to provide to our teams and deserving student athletes. **We need your help.**

**Our goal is to raise $40,000**

Here’s some ways you can help your athlete and their sports program:

**Sponsorships**
Sponsors needed for:
- Banners
- Tshirts
- Plaques

**Membership**
- Become a member and get opportunities to win a variety of gift cards
- Attend our monthly meetings
- Invite your friends/family to join (remember many hands make light work)
- Help promote attendance at our fundraising events
- Get weekly emails with sports updates, meeting info, and announcements

Here’s how to become a member: Send an email to: stathleticboosterclub-subscribe@yahooogroups.com
You will then receive a confirmation email and will be given directions to become a member.

**Volunteering**
- 5K run/walk
- Crab feed
- Concessions
- Run for a Board position
Donations are Welcome

As you might imagine, AcademiCon 2015 is not inexpensive. Donations are appreciated.

Items that we need for the:

**Guest Speakers’ Continental Breakfast:**
coffee, cream, sugar, milk, juice, water, pastries, bagels, cream cheese, fruit, small plates, napkins, and tablecloths.

**Honoree Luncheon:**
water, chips, cookies, napkins, and tablecloths.

**Overall Event:**
money to help pay for the Honor Roll and Principal’s Award medals, lunches from Erik’s Deli, printing costs (for flyers and the program), name badges, and other items.

To make a donation to the AcademiCon event, please contact Ms. Michelle Lopez, Bank Clerk at 408-347-6216 or Mr. Greg Louie, Principal at 408-347-6210 or via email at louieg@esuhsd.org.

Volunteers are Needed

To make AcademiCon run smoothly, volunteers are needed to help setup and tear down tables and chairs, roll out the gym floor tarp, escort guest speakers to their rooms, greet speakers throughout the day, help with parking, organize the Guest Speakers’ Continental Breakfast, organize the Honoree Luncheon, and help with post-event cleanup. If you are interested in volunteering for any of these great needs, please visit our website (http://sth.schooolool.com/academiicon) to sign-up or contact Ms. DeeDee Rosene, Principal’s Secretary via email at rosened@esuhsd.org or at 408-347-6211.

### AcademiCon Schedule

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<td>7:35-8:15</td>
<td>Setup/ Arrival/ Check-in outside the Multi-Purpose Room; Continental breakfast in room 504</td>
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<td>8:20-9:00</td>
<td><strong>SESSION 1</strong> Guest Speakers (Campus); Kickoff Rally w/ Keynote Speech (Gym)</td>
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<td>9:05-9:45</td>
<td><strong>SESSION 2</strong> Guest Speakers (Campus); Kickoff Rally (continued) (Gym)</td>
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<td>9:45-10:00</td>
<td>Break</td>
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<td>10:05-10:45</td>
<td><strong>SESSION 3</strong> Guest Speakers (Campus); Military Fair (Basketball Courts)</td>
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<td>10:50-11:30</td>
<td><strong>SESSION 4</strong> Guest Speakers (Campus); Military Fair (Basketball Courts)</td>
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<td>11:30-12:15</td>
<td><strong>SESSION 5</strong> Honor Luncheon with Guest Speakers in Multi-Purpose Room</td>
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<td>12:20-1:00</td>
<td><strong>SESSION 6</strong> Guest Speakers (Campus); College/Career Fair (Gym)</td>
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<td><strong>SESSION 6</strong> Guest Speakers (Campus); College/Career Fair (Gym)</td>
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Santa Teresa High School
FRIDAY, JANUARY 23, 2015

6150 Snell Ave.
San Jose, CA 95123
For updates, please visit: sths.schoolloop.com/academiicon
Guest Instructors Needed

Guest instructors are invited to describe their profession, path, successes, and failures. Instructors are asked to demonstrate or teach a brief lesson and engage the audience by “doing.” By doing so, you will inspire our students to work harder because you represent a path to their future. Your instruction will resonate with our students to improve their habits for the better.

Guest instructors can present in a variety of different venues during any of the 40 minute sessions: classroom venues (20-30 students); large classroom venues (100-150 students); and our theater (more than 400 students).

If you are interested in applying to be a Guest Instructor, please visit our website: http://sths.schoolloop.com/academicon. Please click the link for the online Guest Instructor Application.

Military Representatives Welcome

Military Representatives are invited to participate in our Military Fair, from 10:05-12:15pm on our outdoor basketball courts, rain or shine. This is a great opportunity to provide students information about serving our country. The Military Fair will have two sessions from 10:05-10:45am and 10:50-11:30am.

Audience sizes range from 100 to 500 students. Setup can begin as early as 8am.

If you are interested in our Military Fair, please visit our website: http://sths.schoolloop.com/academicon. Please click the link for the Military Fair Application.

College and Career Technical Representatives are invited to join our College and Career Fair. This is a great opportunity to give students information about your school and program. The College and Career Fair will have two sessions from 12:20-1:00pm, and 1:05-1:45pm.

Audience sizes range from 100 to 500 students. Setup can begin as early as 10:30am.

If you are interested in our College and Career Fair, please visit our website: http://sths.schoolloop.com/academicon. Please click the link for the online Career/College Fair Application.

For updates, please visit: sths.schoolloop.com/academicon
Santa Teresa High School 2014-2015

Below is a list of items students may wish to purchase. Please complete with student name, ID#, and total. These prices are only good until August 15th.

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<th>Student Name</th>
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<td>PSAT</td>
<td>- Practice SAT on Wednesday October 15th, and open to all Seniors, Juniors, and Freshman. (Free to all Sophomores</td>
<td>$15.00</td>
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<td>PE T-Shirt</td>
<td>- Available for PE classes. Samples are in the student bank.</td>
<td>$13.00</td>
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<td>PE Short</td>
<td>- Available for PE classes. Samples are in the student bank.</td>
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<td>PE Sweat Shirt</td>
<td>- Available for PE classes. Samples are in the student bank.</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
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<td>PE Sweat Pant</td>
<td>- Available for PE classes. Samples are in the student bank.</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
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<td>PE lock</td>
<td>- Available for PE classes. Combinations provided by teacher.</td>
<td>$5.00</td>
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<td>Locker</td>
<td>Lockers are limited; reserve yours now.</td>
<td>$0.00</td>
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<td>Yearbook</td>
<td>Order Yearbooks for the 2014 - 2015 school year. (Price will go up.)</td>
<td>$100.00</td>
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<td>ASB Card</td>
<td>For student discounts at sporting events, and dances.</td>
<td>$20.00</td>
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<td>Donation</td>
<td>Donation to ASB, Club, or Sport to</td>
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Make checks payable to: STHS  Write Student ID# on check.
For current students, order online at www.saintswebstore.com all but lockers are available.

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Class of 2017 (Freshmen) Orientation: “Oh, the Places You’ll Go!”
Hosted by Santa Teresa High School’s Associated Student Body
Tuesday, August 5th, 2014, 9am-3pm

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<td>9:00am</td>
<td>Welcome and Introductions</td>
<td>Outdoor Stage</td>
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<td>9:10am</td>
<td>Introduce Tour Guides and Mini Group Leaders</td>
<td>Outdoor Stage</td>
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<td>Session 1 (3 big group breakouts)</td>
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<td>Transition to Session 2</td>
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<td>11:10am</td>
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<td>11:50am</td>
<td>BBQ! And activities</td>
<td>Pit</td>
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<td>1:00pm</td>
<td>“Business”: school pictures, schedules, bank and bookroom</td>
<td>MPR/Bank/Bookroom</td>
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Welcome to the 2014-15 academic year here at Santa Teresa High School. ST is a very special and unique school that values both academic excellence and community. We are fortunate to have not only dedicated and excellent staff, teachers, and children, but also parents and community members who come together to provide our children with the best possible school environment to enable our children to thrive.

Last year the Santa Teresa Organization of Parents and Staff (STOPS) raised over $10,000 to help support academic and social enrichment programs that enhance the learning environment at ST through projects such as:

- English program software
- Achievement test kits
- Photography class equipment
- Math learning incentives
- Robotics club items
- Special Ed learning tools

As you already know, the school district has been heavily impacted by the education funding cuts imposed by Sacramento. More than ever, ST needs our help and support. Your generous pledge will help STOPS support some of our own great programs, as well as much needed ST projects. Here are some examples:

- College scholarships
- Sound systems for gym, MPR, stadium
- Certificates of accomplishment for students
- Gift cards for student and staff recognition programs
- Campus beautification projects
- Teacher of the year award

The success of STOPS is possible because of the enormous commitment made by the entire ST community – including parents like you! Your donation can help make some of these projects, and more, be realized and help ST’s staff help your kids to excel and grow, academically and socially. With your contribution, you are investing in your child’s future – so please give whatever you can as every dollar makes a difference! THANK YOU!

$10 - $30 Bronze Saint Supporter
$40 - $70 Silver Saint Supporter
$80 - $120 Gold Saint Supporter
$130+ Platinum Saint Supporter

STOPS is a 501c3 non-profit organization (tax id #26-0331981), which means your donation is tax deductible. Make your check payable to "STOPS" and send to STOPS at 117 Bernal #70-244, San Jose, CA 95119, or, you can drop it by the ST main office. You can also donate using the DONATE button at our website: http://stops.yolasite.com. Please return this letter if you would like to indicate:

☐ I would like a donation recognition letter for tax purposes (please send a self-addressed-stamped-envelope)
☐ You may recognize my donation on the STOPS website as: (ex. The Smith Family)

Please mark your calendar for the STOPS annual Holiday Boutique on Nov 1st - 2nd. Also, be sure to join the STOPS Yahoo group to get important announcements about ST: http://groups.yahoo.com/group/SantaTeresaSTOPS.

Thank you in advance for your generous support!
Nuria Root – STOPS President

This letter was made possible by the generous support of our ST community business partners – please call on them for your needs!

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