



# Leland H.S.

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## LELAND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS - WEEK OF October 20, 2008

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### Students Chat with the Principal

Students interested in having an informal discussion about school issues with Mrs. Chamberlin should come to H2 on Tuesday, October 21. Arrive early as seats will be limited and don't forget to bring your lunch!

### Leland Music Concerts

Leland Music Program is presenting their fall concert this week in the cafeteria!

**Tuesday, October 21 at 7:00:** Women's Choir and Chamber Choir will be singing a concert of timeless choral literature. Don't miss music by Vivaldi, Bernstein, and Cecil Effinger.

**Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00:** Band and Orchestra concert will perform music by Copland, Vaughan Williams, Peter Warlock, and a medley from Wicked.

Both concerts are free; donations are still accepted. See you there!

### Leland High School College Match Event

*Saturday, October 25, 2008, 1 PM - 4 PM, Leland High School ITC*

Our philosophy of college advisement here at Leland mirrors our belief and involvement in Denise Clark Pope's **Challenge Success** organization also known as **SOS - Stressed Out Students**. On Saturday, October 25th, we will have a series of speakers and workshops for both parents and students designed to give our best information about finding just the right colleges that fit your student's needs. We will help with how to make a college plan, how to prepare for college applications including SAT's, financial aid and scholarship information, and how to learn about and use the many resources available to parents and students as they embark on this exciting journey. There will be college planning books available for you to purchase, too. We hope you will plan to attend our College Match Event. All grade levels are welcome, but we especially are targeting Juniors and Seniors. You can RSVP by calling the school or emailing. Hope to see you there! email: [joan\\_albers@sjusd.org](mailto:joan_albers@sjusd.org)

### Parent Leadership Training

**Saturday, October 25 at 8:30 a.m. – noon** at the San Jose Unified School District Office (855 Lenzen Ave. San Jose, CA 95126,

## Upcoming Events

### October

- 21 • Principal's Chat for Students at Lunch in H2
- 21 - 22 • Fall Music Concerts
- 27 - 31 • Spirit Week
  - 27 • Sports Day
  - 28 • Jungle Day
  - 29 • "Would You Still Be My Friend If I Wore This?" Day
  - 30 • Class Colors Day
  - 31 • Halloween! Choose your own costume! (Click here for Dress Code policy)
- 30 • Homecoming Rally @7pm
- 31 • Homecoming Football Game

### November

- 1 • Homecoming Dance

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An invitation for all parent representatives of the following committees:

***DELAC, SELAC, SAC, VIP, SSC, PTA and Home School Club***

Learn what these committees do, how meetings should be run, and what the roles and responsibilities of the officers and representatives are. RSVP: (408) 535-6493

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## Homecoming Spirit Week - October 27-31

Our Homecoming spirit week will be held next week. The week will be filled with many activities to celebrate Charger Pride!

**Monday: Sports Day**

**Tuesday: Jungle Day**

**Wednesday: "Would You Still Be My Friend If I Wore This?" Day**

**Thursday: Class Colors Day**

**Friday: Halloween! Choose your own costume! Costumes must adhere to regular dress code policy – exceptions for color restrictions will be made; skimpy clothing, masks, and/or weapons (both real AND fake) are not allowed.**

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## Homecoming Skits, Rally, & Dance

In lieu of a homecoming float, each class creates and performs a skit that displays class pride and unity. These skits will be performed on the stage in the quad during Homecoming Spirit Week. There will be one skit per day at lunch; come out and enjoy!

The winning class will be announced at the Homecoming Rally on Thursday, October 30 (in the gym). This rally will begin at 7:00 p.m. The winning class will perform a part of their skit during half-time at the Homecoming football game on Friday, October 31.

We will end the Homecoming celebration with a dance on Saturday, November 1. The dance will be held in the school cafeteria from 8-11 p.m. Dress is semi-formal; tickets on sale during lunch and after school in the bank.

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## College and Career Center Resources

*A message from Assistant Principal of Guidance, Nancy Dauenhauer*

The College and Career Center Resources are directed to **student** use. All the folks who give college advice recommend that the student take responsibility for the college plan and application process. We are trying to put more and more information on the Leland web site so that parents and students can have access to some amazing tools such as GetN2College. A new program, PrepHQ, can be an excellent resource for students who will sign up and get an account. Mrs. Albers can send students emails, with important reminders about due dates, colleges who are visiting and much more. Please ask your student to get a PrepHQ account.

In the past, there has been funding for Mrs. Albers to have college advisory meetings with families. Budget cuts have removed that

funding. We ask parents to attend our college events - College Match on October 25th, Financial Aid night usually in late January, and Community College night in May. If your student has specific questions about the college choice process or the application process, our guidance staff will do our best to help the student find the answers. As educators, we will focus on helping your student to use the resources available to them to discover their answers. We will want them to take on this responsibility, and the college they choose will expect that they have done so. I will be meeting with all Seniors this week and we will be looking at transcripts to consider the graduation plan, to consider the college plan, and to discuss resources and the importance to students of their responsibility in the process.

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## Career Center

Please visit the Career Center Web Site to obtain important information. Read the Career Center Parent Newsletter to learn about events, college fairs, college info for seniors, SAT/ACT/PSAT info, College and Career Units that are integrated into the curriculum, financial aid/scholarship info and online resources for parents. You can access Get In 2 College and the Bridges/Choices Programs from this site. We encourage parents to use the Career Center Web Site and use our online resources. This site is under construction. Look for additions in the future. Contact **Joan Albers** in the Career Center for more information.

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## Leland Booster Club Fundraiser

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 20<sup>th</sup>! You will not want to miss this event!

Leland Booster Club Presents: "**Denim to Diamonds 2009**" Dinner, Dance, Auction. *More details coming soon!*

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## March of Dimes Chain Reaction Youth Council

The Mission of the March of Dimes mission is to improve the health of babies by preventing birth defects, premature birth, and infant mortality. We carry out this mission through research, community services, education and advocacy to save babies' lives. March of Dimes researchers, volunteers, educators, outreach workers and advocates work together to give all babies a fighting chance against the threats to their health: prematurity, birth defects, low birth weight. We're in the process of recruiting, and we'd LOVE to have some underclassmen from Leland join!

Meetings are every other Wednesday from 7:30-8:30. The March of Dimes office is located at 1101 South Winchester Blvd., Suite E-155.

**Application due:** ASAP. To have the highest chance of being accepted into the council, please apply by November 1<sup>st</sup>. There is a maximum of 4 students per school.

**Contact:** Alyssa Boyle, Co-Chair

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## Closed Campus Reminder

All visitors to Leland High School MUST sign in at the front office. Only students and employees of Leland High School are permitted to be on campus without a visitor's pass. We are a closed campus to ensure safety of our students and need to be aware of any visitor on campus. Parents who have appointments with a teacher must also sign in at the main office before attending the meeting.

## Parent Volunteers Needed

Leland is always in need of parent volunteers for helping out with after-hours school activities. These activities range from chaperoning dances to serving on school wide improvement committees. Contact Victoria Kim, Assistant Principal of Activities, at [victoria\\_kim@sjusd.org](mailto:victoria_kim@sjusd.org) or 535-6290 x208 for more information.

## Need Community Service Hours?

### Second Harvest Food Bank:

Volunteers needed for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Applied Materials Silicon Valley Turkey Trot on Thanksgiving morning, November 27<sup>th</sup> 2008. Times are from 7 a.m. to noon. Volunteers must be at least 14 years of age. Contact Kristin Sulpizio, Director Volunteer Services at [ksulpizio@shfoodbank.com](mailto:ksulpizio@shfoodbank.com) for more information

### Christmas in the Park:

In October and November, volunteers are needed to help with the painting and cleaning of displays at the Christmas in the Park Workshop on Senter Road. On November 22, rain or shine, volunteers will decorate the displays in the Plaza de Cesar Chavez Park in downtown San Jose.

All participants under 18yrs. must have a Minor Volunteer Service Agreement signed by a parent or guardian. You must bring this form to the first workshop you attend. The form is available at [www.christmasinthepark.com](http://www.christmasinthepark.com)

Space is limited and reservations are required to volunteer. To reserve a date, call (408) 995-NOEL, mailbox #10. Leave your name and phone number to receive a return call confirming your reservation. Speak slowly, loudly, and clearly stating your name and phone number two times.

Oct. 25	CITP Workshop	9 a.m. - noon
Nov. 1	CITP Workshop	9 a.m. - noon
Nov. 8	CITP Workshop	9 a.m. - noon
Nov. 22	Plaza de Cesar Chavez	9 a.m. - noon
Dec. 7	Holiday Parade	9 a.m. - noon

**Leland Boosters Club** is looking for student volunteers to help out at this year's night football games. Contact Coach Carrozzo at [lelandfootball@aol.com](mailto:lelandfootball@aol.com) or call: 408-888-7570

### CAMP CAMPBELL

Do you remember going to Camp Campbell when you were in 5th grade? Here's your chance to go again, but this time as a cabin

leader. And you can get 20 hours of community service! See Mrs. Sjoberg in G-1 to pick up a packet as soon as possible (J. Sjoberg)

### **One Step Closer Therapeutic Riding program**

Having trouble meeting your community service hours? We need your help. One Step Closer Therapeutic Riding program facilitates the rehabilitation of people with special needs through horseback riding. We are located at Calero Ranch Stables, just off McKean Road. Our lessons are one-hour sessions, running Monday-Friday from 3:00-6:00. We also need help on weekends to exercise the horses and clean stalls. If you would like to help, please contact Emily Keirstead at 997-7264, or by email at [emily.keirstead@sbcglobal.net](mailto:emily.keirstead@sbcglobal.net).