



# Leland H.S.

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## LELAND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS - WEEK OF October 6, 2008

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### 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!

### 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.

### 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

## Upcoming Events

### October

- 10 • Friday Night Lights  
Football Game vs. Lincoln
- 16 • Principal's Chat 8:30am  
Career Center
- 17 • No School for Students  
(Staff Development Day)
- 17 • Dandia Dance Fundraiser  
8:00pm in Gym
- 27 - 31 • Spirit Week
- 31 • Homecoming Football  
Game

### November

- 1 • Homecoming Dance

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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## PSAT

PSAT will be given on Wednesday, October 15 at 8:00 a.m.

- 11th: All Juniors must take it. Juniors DO NOT need to sign up. District pays.
- 10th: We don't recommend sophomores take it because it is geared for juniors.
- If sophomores are in Algebra II and want to take it for practice, sophomores (not parents) can sign up by bringing \$15.00 to Mrs. Albers in the Career Center between 10/1 through 10/8 DURING LUNCH ONLY.
- 9th: We will not allow freshmen to take the PSAT.
- We will provide juniors and sophomores who sign up with a booklet that will help them prepare for the PSAT.
- Room assignments for the PSAT will be announced on 10/14.

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## Leland Parent Club Fundraiser - Dandia Raas Night

Come join us for a night of Indian folk dance and music!

Dandia is a high energy participatory group folk dance from India. It is easy to learn. There will be instructions for beginners.

*Come one – come all!*

**When:** *October 17<sup>th</sup> (Friday) at 8:00pm*

**Where:** *Leland High School Gym*

**Admission:** *\$15 (with Dandia stick)*

*\$12 (without Dandia sticks)*

Tickets will also be available at Leland High School in front of the bank:

October 10, Friday 2:30-3:30

October 13, Monday 2:30-3:30

October 15, Wednesday 2:30-3:30

For more details

<http://leland.ca.campusgrid.net/home/Newsletter/DandiaFlyer2.pdf> or call **Shephali Bakshi** (Vice President of Leland Parent Club) at **(408)268-9436** or email: [c\\_bakshi@yahoo.com](mailto:c_bakshi@yahoo.com)

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## Leland Parent Club

Leland Parent Club is very close to meeting our budgeted goal of \$50,000. Thank you for all those that have contributed to date for a total of \$38,000.00. Our goal **this semester** is to make sure that every teacher at Leland is provided with a LCD projector for his or her classroom. Therefore, we need your help! Please remember to return your donation to the school office. All donations are tax deductible. You can also visit our website at <http://lelandparentclub.com> for more information or payment through PayPal.

We truly appreciate your support in making a difference for our students!

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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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## School Accountability Report Cards (SARC)

Public schools throughout California are required to provide information to the community in the form of an annual School Accountability Report Card (SARC). These report cards provide a variety of data about a school's student achievement, environment, resources, and demographics.

Updated SARC's for the 2006-2007 school year (published in 2007-2008) are posted on the District's website and a hard copy is available at each school site. Your principal will be able to answer any questions regarding your school's SARC. Printed copies can be provided upon request by calling the Office of External Programs at (408) 535-6650.

School Accountability Report Cards for the 2007-2008 school year will be posted on the District's website by February 1, 2009.

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## *Informes Escolares de Rendición de Cuentas (SARC)*

*A las escuelas públicas de todo California se les requiere que proporcionen información a la comunidad por medio de un Informe Escolar de Rendición de Cuentas anual (SARC por sus siglas en inglés). Estos informes proporcionan una variedad de datos acerca del logro estudiantil de cada escuela, su ambiente, recursos y datos demográficos.*

*El Informe SARC actualizado para el ciclo escolar 2006-2007 (publicado en 2007-2008) se ha dado a conocer en el sitio de Internet del Distrito y todas las escuelas tienen una copia impresa del mismo. La directora o director de su escuela podrá contestar cualquier pregunta con respecto al Informe SARC de su escuela. Usted puede obtener una copia impresa de este informe, solicitándola a la Oficina de Programas Externos, teléfono (408) 535-6650.*

*Los Informes SARC del ciclo escolar 2007-2008 se publicarán en el sitio en Internet del Distrito para el 1º de febrero de 2009.*

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## Parent Education Class for Spanish-speaking Parents

San Jose Unified School District is offering a three-session parent education class for Spanish-speaking parents of 9th and 10th graders. This class will be in the school library from 6-8:00 p.m. on October 2, 9, and 16th. Contact Leland's ELD coordinator, Jasmina Topalovic, at 535-6290 for more information.

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## Need Community Service Hours?

- **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)
- **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 or call: 408-888-7570
- 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.

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## Parent Volunteers Needed

Leland is always in need of parent volunteers for helping out with after-hours school activities. Contact Victoria Kim, Assistant Principal of Activities, at victoria\_kim@sjusd.org or 535-6290 x208 for more information.