



eLINK Newsletter – January 2011

President's Message

Where has the school year gone? It seems as if we just got through registration, and now first semester finals are here. Principal Ianora reminds us at every PTSA meeting that we need to treasure this time with our kids because it passes so quickly. I think it's something about my oldest being a senior, but I'm definitely taking his advice more to heart this year.

The final numbers are in, and the net proceeds from this year's Ski Swap are almost \$34,000! These funds will benefit our students in the form of grants to the teachers and staff. Our gratitude goes out to **Linda Cleveland**, who is chairing our grants committee this year. And thanks once again to everyone who volunteered at the swap, as well as all of the families who shopped there. We look forward to seeing you all back next year!

Our next PTSA Meeting will take place on Thursday, February 3rd at 9:00 a.m. in the Career Center. The nominating committee for the 2011 – 2012 school year has been formed, and there are many open positions. We hope you will consider becoming more involved at our school. If you have questions, or need more information, please contact one of us. We can tell you from personal experience that the PTSA at San Ramon Valley High School truly is a wonderful collaboration between parents, teachers, administrators and students.

[Kathy Wraith](#)
PTSA President

[Christine Wentker](#)
Executive Vice President

Principal's Message

Dear San Ramon Valley High School Community,

Welcome back from the winter break and into a New Year! As we move into the second semester I would like to encourage you to continue or become involved in our school community and your student's education. To this end, I would like to remind you of the following:

- We have a new Main Gym. After three years of being without a main gym, construction is now complete. The Wolves will be playing their home game at home! Come join us March 18th for the official opening of our gym. The gym completion marks the end of a seven year construction phase for SRVHS. I know construction was frustrating at times and I have appreciated your patience.
- Pick up and Drop Off – we have a newly opened front parking lot. The lot has TWO drop off lanes for your convenience and need to be used accordingly. The front lot will also accommodate visitor parking.
- San Ramon Valley High School is pleased to announce the sixteen athletic teams who received recognition as North Coast Section Distinguished Scholastic Achievement Teams. Members for the following teams had a grade point average above a 3.00 during the first quarter. They are:

Sport	GPA	Sport	GPA
Girls' Varsity Cross Country	3.40	Girls' JV Cross Country	3.55
Boys' Varsity Cross Country	3.27	Boys' JV Cross Country	3.49
Varsity Football	3.25	Frosh Football	3.24
JV Football	3.19		
Girls' Varsity Golf	3.14	Girls' Varsity Tennis	3.29
Girls' JV Tennis	3.32	Girls' Varsity Volleyball	3.49
Girls' JV Volleyball	3.44	Girls' Frosh Volleyball	3.63
Girls' Varsity Water Polo	3.35	Girls' JV Water Polo	3.48
Boys' Varsity Water Polo	3.16	Boys' JV Water Polo	3.11

- Now that our parking lots have been completed, ALL cars are subject to ticketing at SRVHS. Please make sure to remind your student that they need to park in a numbered stall (if they have a parking tag) or off campus.
- Semester exams – Please check the Final Exam schedule that is posted on the web site and have your student join us for “Exam Jam 2011”!
- Semester grading problems – The grading process may be confusing and lead to feelings of frustration and misunderstanding. When dealing with grading questions it is important to keep in mind:
 1. You can empower your student to be his/her own advocate. This is a valuable life skill and a powerful tool to develop in our young adults. Contact the teacher to alert her/him of the issue; however, first encourage your student to resolve the issue directly with the teacher. Coach your student.
 2. Remember that there are **always** two sides to every story. Listen to both your student’s concerns and the concerns of the teacher, counselor or administrator.
- 100 Year Celebration – Is coming up. The dates are: March 18th when the New Gym will be officially dedicated and March 19th evening black tie fund raiser at Blackhawk Country Club. Mark them on your calendars!

Thank you for all you do to make San Ramon Valley High School a great place!

Sincerely,

Joe

PTA News and Information

Special Needs Committee

Helping Your Child with ADHD Succeed at School, at Home, and in Social Relationships

Wednesday, January 26 from 7-9 PM at Iron Horse Middle School MPR

Join Karen Knapp as she discusses ADHD - what it is and how it affects brain functioning, learning, and related school performance. ADHD also affects social relationships, which can be particularly challenging in a world where social media such as texting and Facebook are king. Ms. Knapp will share strategies for how you can best help guide your child during their school years. Karen Knapp, MFT, specializes in the treatment of children and families with a variety of developmental and emotional issues including ADHD, Asperger's Syndrome, learning disabilities, depression, and anxiety.

To view the flyer, [click here](#). To register for this FREE workshop, [click here](#). Please select the correct workshop in the drop-down box. Registration ensures enough handouts.

Parenting 2011 & Beyond

February 26, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM at Dougherty Valley High School, San Ramon

Keynote: Jane Nelsen; Topic: Positive Discipline

You won't want to miss this great annual conference presented by the San Ramon Valley Council of PTAs! In addition to several general education workshops, special education workshops include:

Auditory Processing Disorders: Dr. Deborah Ross-Swain
Language Processing Disorder: KayLynn Neal, SLP
Sensory Processing Disorders: Susan Marcus, OTR/L
Creating Employment, Housing, & Benefits Networks: Douglas Dildine
Combating Bullying Through the Use of Social Skills: Preston Jones
Special Diets for Special Needs: Dr. Cynthia Fandrich
GATE workshop with Julianne Martyn of SENG (specific topic still TBD)

Parent/Teen Education and EPIC/Healthy Choices

Happy New Year!! As we head into this New Year, we hope to bring you learning opportunities and information that will inspire you as you parent your teenagers. Kicking off the year, "Dads on Campus" met on Tuesday, January 11th in the New Staff Lounge and discussed "*Viewing the World Through the Eyes of Our Teens*". Any questions about this event or "Dads on Campus" in general, please [contact Rip Charbonnet](#) at ccrip@pacbell.net. Later this month, plan on joining us for a "Brown Bag Lunch" meeting presented by a recently graduated SRVHS student, **Jennie Drummond**. She will share information on "Bullying" from the student perspective. Please bring your lunch and come meet other parents in this relaxed setting. Our next "Mom's Night" will be here at the beginning of February, so mark your calendars now! Our topic will be "Communicating With Your Teen." Details to follow soon.

We look forward to seeing many of you at our upcoming events!

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Upcoming Dates to Remember:

January 26th, Thurs. 12-1PM – “Brown Bag Lunch” – New Staff Lounge

February 9th, Tues. 7-9PM – “Mom’s Night” – New Staff Lounge

February 26th, Sat. -District wide Parenting Conference (“Parenting 2010 and Beyond”) – Dougherty Valley High School

Tip(s) of the Month:

Do you know the difference between PRAISE and ENCOURAGEMENT?

Praise is a reward given for a completed achievement. It emphasizes personal gain, and it’s usually given by people in authority (parents, teachers etc) who are pleased that teens have achieved a goal that’s been set for them. (Ex. “Good job on getting that done.”)

Encouragement “shows appreciation of a teen’s assets, personal resources, and contributions, as well as achievements. It doesn’t reward; it acknowledges and recognizes. Encouragement is a gift that can be given freely, because everyone deserves to receive it! (Ex. “You’ve improved in English and History. It looks like you’re sticking to your goal.”)

What are the messages they each send to teens?

Praise lets teens know they’ve accomplished what the authority figure wanted; meeting the parents’ expectations for instance. The teen is worthwhile when they do this and may cause them to believe that pleasing others is the primary goal.

Encouragement sends a very different message. It reflects, “The most important thing is how you feel about yourself and your efforts. Encouragement helps teens set realistic goals for themselves and manage their own lives.”

Taken from STEP (Systematic Training For Effective Parenting) Parenting Teenagers, Don Dinkmeyer & Gary D. McKay

Legislative Advocacy

Legislatively Speaking

By...Kelly Kaplan, SRVHS PTSA Legislative Representative

For 30 years, the San Ramon Council of PTAs, along with the Las Trampas Creek Council of PTAs (Lafayette, Orinda and Moraga), has hosted **PTA Advocacy Day**. If you have never had the opportunity to attend **PTA Advocacy Day**, I encourage you to consider attending. Over 200 parents and administrators take buses to Sacramento and descend on the Sacramento Convention Center, where a full day is planned of speakers, panel discussions with our Legislative Representatives and in the past have even included a visit to the Capitol to hear the Legislative Education Committee. One of our goals, as Legislative Representatives, is to keep the dialogue engaged with our Legislators. We know that the solution to the budget crisis is to work together and remember what is at stake. Keeping our children’s education at the forefront of our Legislator’s agenda is our goal. One reason PTA Advocacy Day is so important, is that we bring our message with our voices, statewide we are “One Million” members strong!

With the end of the year coming, you are probably installing your new calendar and marking dates for 2011. Please mark on your calendar and be sure to **“Save the Date” of Tuesday, March 29, 2011** to attend our **“31st Annual PTA Advocacy Day”**, [click here for the link](#). The Advocacy Day committee is now in the planning stages for the event, if you would like to join in the effort, there are many opportunities to get involved, please contact me, Kelly Kaplan at akkapfam@sbcglobal.net.

100 Year Gala – Wolf Foundation

In celebration of San Ramon Valley High School's 100-year anniversary, a spectacular Gala will be held on Saturday, March 19th at the Blackhawk Museum beginning at 7pm (black tie optional). The evening will include a silent and live auction, wine tasting with several local wineries, a light supper buffet and dancing to the band, "Artison." Ticket Sales for SRV families **only** will open on January 15, 2011 followed by tickets sales to the public beginning February 1, 2011. Tickets will be available on a first come, first serve basis, so don't miss out on this very special and exciting event. Please purchase your tickets as soon as possible through the Web store. Ticket prices are \$75 per person.

Corporate sponsorships are available as well. For information, please contact Donna Brennan at 925.984.6227. To donate auction items, please contact Vail Dutto at 925.736.3886.

Proceeds from the SRV 100-Year Gala will benefit our distinguished high school's academics, arts and athletics. Any questions can be directed to Leslie Ward by calling 925.838.4261 or Pat Peed at 925.648.1807.

We hope to see you there!

Academic Boosters

Welcome to 2011 and Academic Boosters looks forward to your continued support of class size reduction at SRVHS. Academic Boosters has changed our meeting date from January 12th to February 2nd. Please mark your calendars and we hope you can make the new date. Please take note, we have a new email address: SRVHSAB@hotmail.com.

Thank you!
[Cynthia Moe](#)

eScrip Program: Groceries that Give Back to Schools!



It's as easy as...

- A. Look for the School Bus Tags** from January 2nd to January 25th, 2011.
- B. Use your Club Card** to buy participating items
- C. Look for a message** that prints on your receipt between **January 28th through February 22nd, 2011**

Note: eScrip supporters with a registered Club Card will earn automatically.



Visit backtoschools.escrip.com for more information. [Click here](#) for a product shopping list.

Athletic Boosters

Athletic Boosters
By Gary Nordine

The San Ramon Valley High School Athletic Boosters is dedicated to supporting our athletic programs in both men's and women's sports. We continue to contribute over \$140,000 to subsidize the funding necessary to provide a quality athletic program for the students at SRVHS.

We support all 22 athletic teams at SRVHS!!!

Our single largest source of revenue is membership. So far this year, over 400 families are part of the Athletic Booster program. If you missed us at Registration, please consider becoming a member now. The cost of becoming a Booster member is a fully tax deductible contribution of \$175. This year, you can designate \$50 to go directly to each sport that your athlete(s) participate in at SRVHS. This will result in more than \$35,000 in Membership Rewards direct to sports teams-a nearly double increase over last year. In addition, you will receive two Booster Cards entitling each adult card holder and two "pre high school age children" to attend all regular season home games for each of the "gated" sports.

We are constantly looking for new ideas as well as help with various programs. We encourage you to participate in some form by becoming involved. Come to one of our monthly meetings and let us know how you can help. We look forward to having you as a part of this effort.

Meeting Schedule for 2010-11 School Year (All meetings at 7)

- Monday, February 7th, 2011
- Monday, March 7th, 2011 Athlete of the Month awards Ceremony, meeting after ceremony
- Monday, April 4th, 2011
- Monday, May 2nd, 2011
- Monday, June 6th, 2011 Athlete of the Month awards Ceremony, meeting after ceremony

Additionally, we have several advertising spots around the football/track and baseball fields, please contact gnordine@netxperts.com for more info.

"Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has." ~ Margaret Mead ~

Performing Arts

DANCE

Dance Line and Can Can will compete in two competitions this month. The first is the Hollywood Connection on Jan. 8th and next will be the LA Dance Magic on Jan. 22nd. Both competitions will be held in Santa Clara at the Hyatt. All levels of dance are hard at work preparing their dances for the Spring Dance Show auditions.

THEATRE ARTS

AUDITIONS for the Spring Musical, "**All Shook Up**", will be held on **Monday, January 24th**, from 10 am to 4 pm! Sign-ups can be found in the Drama Room after school starting Monday, January 10th, but don't miss our informational lunch meeting about the audition process and the show itself on Wednesday, January 12th, in the Choir Room.

"All Shook Up" is inspired by and features the songs of Elvis Presley. Synopsis: Into a square little town in a square little state rides a guitar-playing roustabout who changes everything and everyone he meets in this hip-swiveling, lip-curling musical fantasy that will have you jumpin' out of your blue suede shoes with such classics as "Heartbreak Hotel," "Jailhouse Rock," and "Don't Be Cruel."

Mark your calendars to see "**All Shook Up**" on the following dates:

March 24th and 25th at 7:00 pm

March 31st and April 1st at 7:00pm

April 2nd at 2:30pm

The **12 Hour Play Festival** will run from 7:00 am - 7:00 pm on **Saturday, January 22nd**. Students will be involved in all aspects of creating and directing a play, from writing the material to performing in a show that evening in the PAC. Come see the show at 7:00 pm. Admission is Free!

The infamous **San Ramon Valley Improv Teams** will perform once again in the PAC on **February 16th, 17th and 18th**. "Comedy Sports" is one of the fastest growing performance based genres in the Bay Area; come watch as two teams take each other on competing in games like those seen on "Whose line is it anyway"? It's a night of entertainment unlike any other, and it's never the same experience twice!

For additional information, please visit the Theatre Arts website at www.srvhsdrama.org or contact Mr. Weible at rweible@srvhs.org.

VOCAL MUSIC

Happy New Year 2011! Vocal Music issued in the New Year by hosting California State University Long Beach as part of their Winter Tour. Concert Choir was treated to a midday choir exchange; and all were invited to an evening performance featuring both choirs this past Thursday night, Jan. 6th.

Tuesday, February 1, Treble Clef singers invite you to their annual **Treble Clef Dessert Show**, an event produced by the girls themselves, as a fundraiser for their upcoming Spring Tour to St. Louis MO, March 2nd – 6th. The Dessert Show will be held at the PAC beginning at 7pm followed by refreshments served in the cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased through the Music Room or from a singer directly. Thank you ahead of time for supporting their trip!

Saturday, February 12 – Both Women's Ensemble and Treble Clef will be competing in the **Northern California Women's Golden State Competition** held at Lafayette Orinda Presbyterian Church where qualifying choirs compete for top prize trophies. Best wishes to BOTH choirs as they do their "green and gold" BEST!

Wednesday, February 23, Chamber Singers will be attending the **Cal State East Bay Chamber Singer Festival** in Hayward CA. Best wishes as they represent SRVHS with an A+ performance.

Vocal Music (cont).

Monday, February 28, SRVHS will be hosting the annual **SRVHS Area Choral Festival** where feeder middle schools along with SRVHS choirs are given the opportunity to showcase their songs for the enjoyment of all. This year's event will be held at **Charlotte Wood Middle School from 7:00 - 9:00pm**.

If you have questions contact Ken Abrams, Music Director, at 925-552-3041; or Jayne Managan, Parent Coordinator, at 925-708-2107.

Wolf Tones Instrumental Music

As we say goodbye to 2010 and head into the New Year, we look forward to all the great opportunities that will be occurring for the students of the Instrumental Music Program at SRVHS. The Marching students continue to prepare for their Southern California Tour in mid-February. The Orchestra, Concert Band and Symphonic Band will soon begin working on their performance selections for the upcoming Area Band festival in March and the CMEA festival in late April. Our Jazz Band and Jazz Ensemble wrapped up 2010 by hosting a successful Jazz Invitational at SRVHS, which featured jazz bands from local schools, as well as, a visiting group from the Newington College Prep School in Australia. The Jazz students are currently preparing for performances at our Annual Benefit Concert on January 29th featuring Foreverland. We encourage everyone to come out and support this musical event, which benefits the Instrumental Music Students at SRVHS. Details on how to purchase tickets can be found below.

Please join us in congratulating all the students who were selected, by audition, to represent San Ramon at this year's Contra Costa County Honor Band being held at SRVHS on February 3-5th. The students selected were: **Jameson Davis, Jessica Demeyer, Jeff Jordan, Naomi Kanel, Jared Keil, Sally Littlefield, Robert McCourt, Claire Rogers, Rachel Smith, Regina Spranger and Angie Wei**. Congratulations to **Jared Keil** for the prestigious honor of representing SRVHS at the California Band Directors Association (CBDA) All-State Honor Jazz Band in Fresno on February 17-19th. We are so proud of the accomplishments of these talented musicians.

As the outgoing president, I would personally like to take the time to introduce the following individuals who have been elected to serve as the Wolf-Tones Board for 2011: **Kevin Dimler**, (President), **Norine Neyhouse** (Vice President), **Kathy Karp** (Treasurer), **Sandi Moeller** (Secretary) and **Ken Jordan** (Member at Large). I look forward to the many great things that will be accomplished by this new Board. On a final note, I would like to thank all the parents who have dedicated their time and efforts to help the Instrumental Music Program at SRVHS in the past year and our wonderful directors, **Cheryl Yee Glass, Ben Loomer and Lindsey Parman** who bring music to life for our students.

Karen Thornburg -Wolf-Tones Past President
Kevin Dimler – Wolf-Tones President
Music Counts!!

Upcoming Events:

Jan 29, 2011	Benefit Guest Concert	Jazz Ensemble/Jazz Band
Feb 3/4/5	CCC Honor Band	Selected Honor Students
Feb 11-13	Marching Ensemble Tour	Marching Ensemble
Feb 17-19	All State Band (Fresno)	Selected Honor Students

Wolf Tones (cont.)

Annual Benefit Concert – January 29, 2011

Parents! We are eternally grateful to **CLASSIC GRAPHICS** for sponsoring our upcoming Benefit Concert on 1/29/11. Our instrumental music students gain so much from participating: responsibility, sensitivity to others and attainment of group and individual goals are a few examples. If you own a business, won't you consider being a sponsor for this event? What better way to get exposure for your business AND help maintain our invaluable instrumental music program? Or perhaps your employer would become a sponsor? Contact Peg Wilcox at mrbwilcox@aol.com or 925-837-0114 for sponsorship details.

Speaking of the **1/29/11 Benefit Concert**, got your tickets yet? You are in for a real treat! Not only will you enjoy a first-rate musical performance, you will also be doing your part to help keep SRVHS instrumental music alive! FOREVERLAND is a 14-piece tribute to one of the most amazing entertainers in the world: Michael Jackson. The band has been packing people in at some of the Bay Area's hottest spots including Bimbo's and Slim's. In addition, FOREVERLAND opened for Kool and The Gang in December 2009. With four lead vocalists, four horns and a six-piece rhythm section, the result is a fabulous and thumping 14-piece show band that pays homage to MJ's undeniable talent and timeless dance music. (Let's all embarrass our kids and dance the night away!) Our students perform at 7:00, followed by the main act at 8:00. Advanced tickets \$25; \$30 at the door. Students and staff only \$10. Reserve tickets online, by mail or by phone: www.communityconcerts.com for details. See you at the concert!

Wolf-Tones Booster Meeting:

The Wolf-Tones Parent Booster Meeting will be on Monday, February 7th from 7PM-8:30PM in the old staff lounge located in the administration building (enter through the counseling office door). We invite all parents to attend these meetings, as they provide a chance to meet with the Directors and receive information regarding program events and volunteer opportunities.

Counseling Corner

Happy 2011 from all of us in the SRVHS Counseling Office!

Note: If a spring semester length class change is needed, Friday, January 28th is the last day to make a change. Please note that classes are extremely full and changes in schedules will be possible only as the master schedule permits. Schedule changes are not made to accommodate teacher choice.

Seniors: If you plan to drop a course, you must notify the colleges to which you have applied. Please accomplish this before you see your counselor to request a change.

Students who wish to take a spring course at Diablo Valley College:

Please note that courses are expected to be very full this semester. You must determine several alternate options as you consider classes. If you choose to take a DVC class, you must make sure that the following steps are completed; otherwise you will not be enrolled.

11th and 12th grade students:

1. Complete an application to Diablo Valley College online at www.dvc.edu/admissions/application.htm
2. Complete a special admission form (pick up in counseling from Ms. Carlson or Ms. Clay) and have it signed by our principal.
3. Take the form to DVC (either Pleasant Hill or San Ramon campus).

4. Register in person on January 11th at DVC.

9th and 10th grade students:

1. Complete an application to Diablo Valley College online at www.dvc.edu/admissions/application.htm
2. Complete a special admission form (pick up in counseling from Ms. Carlson or Ms. Clay) and have it signed by our principal.
3. You may not register for the class unless the instructor has signed your special admission form, on the first day of instruction.
4. Once the instructor signs your form, then you must register for the DVC class at the Pleasant Hill or San Ramon campus in person on or after January 11th.

Seniors:

- Make sure that your SAT and ACT scores have been sent to all the colleges which you have applied! Scores can be sent from www.collegeboard.com and www.actstudent.org . If you need assistance, please contact your counselor.
- If you drop a course or receive a D or F in the senior year, you must notify all colleges and universities to which you have applied.
- Don't forget to ask the registrar to send your 7th semester transcripts to the appropriate colleges if required. Transcripts **are not** sent automatically each semester.
- If you need a mid year report completed by your counselor for the schools you have applied, please make sure to order a 7th semester PDF transcript from the registrar and have it sent to your counselor.
- Be sure to check with the colleges to which you have applied regarding housing if you have not already done so.

Financial Aid Update:

The FAFSA, which is a government document required for applying for financial aid, should be filed after January 1, 2011 and no later than March 2, 2011, to receive priority consideration. File online ASAP, at www.fafsa.ed.gov . Do not wait!

You may want to consider attending our financial aid night on Thursday, January 27th in the SRV library. We will have two sessions this year for which parents and students may sign up. The session times are 4:30-5:30 and 7:45-8:45. These sessions will walk parents through the process of FAFSA online. Therefore, please go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and apply for your FAFSA pin #. You will need the student pin # and at least one parent pin # for this informative meeting. To RSVP for one of the two computer sessions, call 552-3007. We will also have a drop-in session from 7:00-7:30 for parents who have short questions but don't need to get on a computer. Come and get all your financial aid questions answered!

In addition, for seniors planning to attend a college or university in California, if you file both the FAFSA and the Cal Grant GPA Verification Form by the March 2, 2011 deadline, you will be eligible for Cal Grant consideration. The Cal Grant GPA Verification Form can be obtained via www.csac.ca.gov . Please complete the student portion and then bring the form to Ms. Murray, registrar, in the counseling dept. Ms. Murray will make a copy for you (if you like), and then send your Cal Grant Verification form in to be processed.

Juniors: You have the opportunity to take a full length mock SAT or ACT test on Saturday, January 29 from 9 a.m.-1 p.m. You choose which practice test you would like to take. Practicing is the best way to improve your scores! Sign-ups will be online through the SRV website. The cost is \$25.

Attention Parents of 10th and 11th graders: There will be a College 101 presentation on January 19th from 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Career Center. This is a great chance for you to gain an overview of the college search process! Call 552-3007 to RSVP for this informative presentation.

Class News and Information

SENIORS – CLASS OF 2011

Seniors are so excited...Countdown to graduation in less than 6 months!

Our Seniors were able to enjoy the old gym for one rally in 2008...then down it went. They have been very patient with construction and fences these past four years and look forward to their first rally in the new gym.

The senior Class officers are busy behind the scenes planning their exciting Senior Ball in San Francisco. It will be a spectacular affair at ATT Park on Saturday May 14, 2011. If you have any ideas on a theme song, please share with one of your senior officers. If you have any questions in regards to the Senior Ball, please [contact Cynthia Moe](#).

Looking forward to a wonderful 2011!

Carol Ann Nordine
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JUNIORS – CLASS OF 2012

Thanks to **Gretchen Deul** for chairing the Junior Class Selling Period. The kids sold hot apple cider with whipped crème and caramel sauce and donuts.

The theme for Junior Class Prom on March 26th is "The Time of Your Life" . We will be having a parent meeting soon.

Our meetings with the officers are held on Wednesday's during 4th period and everyone is welcome.

Many thanks,

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and

Kelly Louks
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SOPHOMORES – CLASS OF 2013

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We are looking for a couple of parents that are interested in chairing the decorations for Senior Graduation. You will be working side by side with parents from Charlotte Wood Middle School. Please feel free to call for more information, Tonya Colton 699-7525.

DECEMBER REVIEW

Fun was had by all at the Winter Dance, there was a great turn out and the decorations were amazing! Thank you **Dawn Garlieb and Linda Ficenech!** The fall food sale was a huge success! So many of you stepped up to make chili, bring condiments, and work the tables. Thanks to **April Burstedt**, the chair, and all of the volunteers the sophomore class raised over \$650! Fantastic results!

SOPHOMORE CRUISE

Claudia Patterson, has been working hard to make this event one to remember. Lots of new activities, great food and friends are only part of what will make this an amazing time. Mark your calendars, the Sophomore Cruise will be April 30th. Don't miss it! Tickets will be on sale in February. Watch the daily bulletin for upcoming news.

SCHOOL WIDE TEXTING SERVICE

If you have not already done so, we urge you AND your student to subscribe to the new texting service available at SRVHS. It is an easy way to stay connected. School wide and Class reminders are sent out periodically. All you have to do is send a text to 41411 (as the phone number) and type WOLVES13 (as the message). You will immediately receive a confirmation message.

PARENT REP MEETING

Our next meeting will be on January 20th. These meeting are a great place to find out what is going on at the school. Feel free to sit in and listen or get involved. We would love to see you all there.

If you have any questions, please contact us at any time.

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FRESHMEN – CLASS OF 2014

We hope that everyone had a restful winter break. Thank you to all the moms who baked potatoes and helped out with our Selling Period last week. It was very successful! We will be collecting books for "Read Across America" with our sister school Peres in the next month, more information to follow.

Happy New Year

Freshman Parent Advisors

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eCommunication

Welcome to the SRVHS eLINK Newsletter. Our goal is to provide information to the SRVHS in a timely manner. We have three publications that we sent electronically.

- **eLINK Newsletter:** Sent monthly by the SRVHS PTSA. It contains a mix of information from school groups, parent organizations and the community.
- **Daily eBulletin:** Sent daily during the school year by SRVHS staff. It contains day-to-day school information.
- **Principal's Letters / Informational Updates:** Sent throughout the school year on an as-needed basis.

Changing Your Email Subscriptions

If you'd like to sign up for additional publications or change your subscription information, you can easily update, add or remove your email address by clicking on the words "Update Profile/Email Address" at the bottom of this email, or by going to the school web site and entering your email address at the bottom of the screen. An email with a link will be sent to you. Follow the link to update your e-mail address information. When you change your email address, do not just add another email address. Enter the old email address and change it, or if you registered a new email address, please delete the old email address. Click on "Safe Unsubscribe" to PERMANENTLY remove your name from receiving all SRVHS publications at a particular email address. If you have any questions, [please email](#) or call Susan Austin at (925) 838-6914.

How to Submit an Article to the eLINK

The SRVHS PTSA publishes the eLINK once a month during the school year. The deadline for each eLINK issue is the first Thursday of each month. If you have an article to contribute to the eLINK newsletter, [please e-mail it to Tresenia Griffin](#). Next deadline: Thursday, February 3, 2011.

Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Location
Mon-Thurs 1/10 – 1/13/10	Finals Exam Jam	3:15-6:15p	Library (various)
Wednesday, January 12, 2011	Lunch Meeting: Spring Musical Info		Choir Room
Monday, January 26, 2011	Auditions: All Shook Up	10a-4p	
Wednesday, January 26, 2011	Parent Ed: Brown Bag Lunch	12n-1p	New Staff Lounge
Wednesday, January 26, 2011	ADHD Workshop	7-9:00 p.m.	Iron Horse Middle School
Friday, January 28, 2011	Last Day to Make Schedule Change		See counseling
Saturday, January 29, 2011	Tribute Band: Foreverland	7:00 p.m.	Performing Arts Center
Tuesday, February 1, 2011	Treble Clef Dessert Show	7p	Performing Arts Center
Wednesday, February 2, 2011	Academic Boosters Meeting		
Thursday, February 3, 2011	PTA Meeting	9:00 a.m.	Career Center
Monday, February 7, 2011	Athletic Boosters Meeting Wolf Tones Booster Meeting		
Tuesday, February 8, 2011	Mom's Night	7-9:00 p.m.	New Staff Lounge
Saturday, February 26, 2011	District Wide Parenting Conference	8:30a–2:30p	Dougherty Valley HS

Friday, March 18, 2011

Official Gym Opening

New Gym

Saturday, March 19, 2011

100 Year Gala

Blackhawk Auto Museum

Tuesday, March 29, 2011

31st Annual PTA Advocacy Day

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