



## eLINK Newsletter – February 2011

### President's Message

Dear SRVHS Parents,

The nominating committee for next year's PTSA has been formed, and there are many open positions. We hope you will consider becoming more involved at our school. Some of the positions available are: legislative representative, auditor, health & safety chairperson, hospitality chairperson, Reflections chairperson, Primo's Run representative, diversity & inclusion representative, honorary service awards chairperson and ski swap co-chairperson. Please contact Kathy Wraith if you (or someone you know) might be interested in one of these positions.

Nominations are now open for our annual PTSA honorary service awards. Do you know someone in our school community who truly goes "above and beyond"? Please nominate them for one of our honorary service awards. These awards are open to anyone in our school community - teachers, administrators, staff members, parents and volunteers. Contact **Christine Wentker** if you would like more details.

Our next PTSA Meeting will take place on Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:00 a.m. in the Career Center. Please join us - there will be valuable information, open discussion, and really good coffee!

[Kathy Wraith](#)  
PTSA President

[Christine Wentker](#)  
Executive Vice President

### Principal's Message

Dear San Ramon Valley High School Community,

It is hard to believe that the first semester at San Ramon Valley High School has come and gone. So much has happened in such a short period of time! As we move into the second semester I would like to remind and encourage you to continue to become involved in our school community and your student's education. Here are a few of the happenings at SRVHS:

**Construction** – Fencing is gone and the campus is ours once again. The new Main Gym is a beautiful facility that is well used. The look and feel to the campus has changed, from how you enter and exit the front parking lot to the newly expanded quad.

**Athletics** – Our winter sports are in full swing...and they are ALL doing quite well. Please join the SRV community and cheer on our student athletes!

**100 Year Celebration** – We invite our community to join us as we celebrate our two final 100-year anniversary events in March. The first will be the grand opening of our new main gym, taking place on March 18 from 3:30-5:00pm. We will also

honor the end of seven years of construction. The celebration will include past/current staff, alumni, community members and a celebrity or two!

Our second event is the 100-Year Gala Celebration. This black-tie optional event will be held at the Blackhawk Museum on March 19 beginning at 7:00pm. This once in a lifetime celebration will feature wine tasting from several local wineries, a light supper buffet, dancing to the band “Artison,” and a silent and live auction. Tickets are available to the public beginning February 1. Tickets are limited, so please visit <http://www.srvhs.net> and click on the 100-Year Gala icon in the upper left corner to purchase your tickets. Or, you can purchase tickets by calling Linda Merriam at 925.437.2034.

Corporate sponsorships are available. Proceeds will benefit our distinguished high school’s academics, arts and athletic programs.

Thank you for your support of the San Ramon Valley High School community.

Sincerely,

Joseph Ianora

## PTA News and Information

### SRVEF GRANTS!

Remember how successful we were for the Primo’s Run for Education? Now comes the payoff – grants for our teachers and staff! SRVUSD teachers, counselors, librarians, administrators, and other District personnel, parents and student groups (with teacher authorization) are all eligible to apply. Spread the word – tell the teachers and staff, student groups and parent organizations to find out more information and apply now at <http://www.srvef.org/grants/grants.asp#2009grants>

#### TIMELINE:

Grant applications will be available the week of February 14, 2011

Grant applications are due no later than 10:00PM on March 18, 2011

Grant awards will be announced the week of April 18, 2011

Award Ceremony will be held in May

Grant funds may be spent *beginning* July 1, 2011 and must be *expended by* April 30, 2012.

In addition, note this information from the website: The San Ramon Valley Education Foundation is once again proud to provide an opportunity for teachers, parents, and other school district employees to apply for supplemental funding through educational grants. During this grant cycle, SRVEF is accepting applications for our Educator Grants. Any teacher, counselor, librarian, administrator, student, parent or group of individuals may apply. *The maximum award in this category is \$1,500.*

### SRVHS PTSA STAFF GRANT PROGRAM 2010 – 2011

The PTSA is pleased to announce the following report. As a result of the proceeds from our Annual Ski/Snowboard Swap event in November, **\$28,000.00** will be granted to SRVHS teachers and staff for classroom and student needs. Grant money was approved after review and approval by the PTSA at the January 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011 meeting.

Department	Amount Granted	Grant Request
Culinary Arts	\$2,400.00	Laptop and Document Camera
English	\$590.00	Adobe Design software and license
Ethos Magazine	\$1,800.00	Publicity and printing costs
Leadership	\$2,800.00	Funds for Renaissance Program
Library	\$1,800.00	Graphic novels
Math	\$1,200.00	Document Camera and projector
Robotics	\$1,800.00	Competition entry fees
Science	\$483.91	Smart board clickers
Science	\$1,300.00	Telescope component kit
Special Ed	\$4,300.00	iPads and iMAC computers
Technology	\$5,000.00	Technology needs
VAPA	\$600.00	Document camera
Vocal Music	\$1,800.00	Body microphones & wardrobe storage
World Language	\$111.15	DVD'S and books
World Language	\$1,345.60	French readers for 2 and 3
World Language	\$672.00	Video instructional series "Destinos"

Any questions pertaining to these grants can be directed to Linda Cleveland at [Linda@cland.us](mailto:Linda@cland.us)

## 100 Year Gala – Wolf Foundation

### Donations are needed for the SRV 100-Year Gala!

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. The event will include online, silent and live auctions, wine tasting with several local wineries, a light supper buffet and dancing to the band, "Artison." Please help us honor this very exciting milestone as well as raise much needed funds for our distinguished, 100-year-old high school.

We are currently collecting some amazing items for the auction, but we need more! The money raised from the auction will go directly to the group, program or school initiative that you earmark on the donation form, which can be downloaded from the school website: <http://www.srvhs.net>. Click on the 100-Year Gala tab in the upper left corner, featuring the 100-Year logo. Please take the time to donate to this very important cause. Following are some ideas: cabins or summer homes for a long weekend; airline miles or plane flights; sports tickets – Sharks, Warriors, Giants, Bears or Cardinals, etc.; restaurant gift certificates; limo rides; high-end wines; a round of golf and/or equipment; Apple products – an iPod loaded with music; SAT course preparation; party hosting or event catering. To donate auction items, please contact Vail Dutto at 925.997.8129 or email her at [vdutto@intelegy.com](mailto:vdutto@intelegy.com).

For corporate sponsorships, please contact Donna Brennan at 925.984.6227.

### PURCHASE YOUR SRV 100-YEAR GALA TICKETS TODAY!

Ticket prices are \$75 per person. Ticket sales are now open to the public and they are going fast. Don't miss out on this very special and exciting event in honor of our distinguished 100-year-old high school. Please visit <http://www.srvhs.net> and click on the 100-Year Gala tab in the upper left corner, featuring the 100-Year logo.

***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.***

## Parent/Teen Education and EPIC/Healthy Choices

Well the new semester has begun, and with it comes a lot of valuable information for our parent community. If you were unable to make our recent “Brown Bag” lunch on January 26<sup>th</sup>, the main premise presented and discussed by recent SRVHS graduate, Jennie Drummond, was that bullying, ridicule, and intimidation take place on all high school sites, even our own. Sometimes teens bully others in retaliation for earlier bullying that happened to them. Some have difficulty with what is “different” and believe they should take it upon themselves to “handle” the situation. Whatever the issue, it is an important one to discuss at home. Our “Tip of the Month” will give you that opportunity as it is a real situation that came from our high school a few years ago.

“Dads on Campus” on January 11<sup>th</sup>, had a fabulously fun and “grueling” evening, when they had the opportunity to “walk in the shoes” of a high school student. A new appreciation was generated regarding the pressures our kids are under, including academic, athletic, social and extra-curricular. The next “Dads” event will be in May.

We’d also like to take this opportunity to thank those parents who kindly helped on those very cold, early mornings with the Midterms Breakfast. This event could not take place without the volunteerism we were so fortunate to have!! All efforts were then reinforced with the kindness and gratitude received from the appreciative students!!

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

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### **Upcoming Dates to Remember:**

February 26<sup>th</sup>, Sat. -8AM-3PM

District wide Parenting Conference (“Parenting 2010 and Beyond”) – Dougherty Valley High School

March 22<sup>nd</sup>, Tues. 7-9PM

Dr. Sax– “Gender Issues” - Commons

### **Tip(s) of the Month:**

This scenario is an actual incident that occurred on our campus. Take the time to discuss with your family what could/should have happened differently. How were all of the participants feeling? Discussing coping strategies with young people is a gift that will help them throughout life.

“Judie was a very plain and average girl, if slightly heavysset. One day as she was changing in the locker room, a couple of girls next to her kept whispering and giggling. One eventually leaned over and suggested that a girl of her stature should be changing in the bathroom so no one would have to look at her stomach rolls.”

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## Legislative Advocacy

Legislatively Speaking

By...Kelly Kaplan, SRVHS PTSA Legislative Representative

### State Budget

Governor Jerry Brown's January 10 budget proposal has won kudos from the Legislative Analyst's Office for the first time in decades. Why? It makes a realistic attempt to tackle the nearly \$26 billion budget deficit with a balanced approach of cuts and new revenues. This budget proposal recognizes that the combination of cuts, gimmicks and borrowing that have plagued budgets over the past several years have only worsened California's budget situation.

The Governor also recognizes that education has taken the hardest hit over the past two years, and his proposal protects education. The catch? Education funding will only be accomplished if the revenue increases passed two years ago are continued for five years (currently, they are expected to expire this year). For this to happen, the legislature must agree by a two-thirds majority to place a measure on the June ballot, and then the public must pass the measure by a simple majority.

Placing this measure on the ballot will not be easy. What can you do? Here are two things:

1. Call or email our state legislators today. Tell them that you are a constituent, and that you urge them to support the governor's proposal for a measure to continue education revenues for the next five years. Your input does make a difference to our legislators.
  - Senator Mark DeSaulnier: (916) 651-4007
  - Assemblymember Joan Buchanan: (916) 319-2015
2. Register for PTA Advocacy Day. Join us on the bus to Sacramento on Wednesday, March 29, for a fascinating day spent learning about key legislative issues and advocating on behalf of children. Click [HERE](#) for the Save-the-Date flyer. Registration will be open in February. Our unit PTA will reimburse the registration fee or a portion of the registration fee, depending on the number of attendees. Contact your school Legislative Representative, Kelly Kaplan at [akkapfam@sbcglobal.net](mailto:akkapfam@sbcglobal.net) for more information on attending this event. Your presence makes a difference!

For more information on PTA legislative advocacy, please visit the PTA Council website <http://www.srvcouncilpta.org/Public/PortalHome.aspx> or the California State PTA website [www.capta.org](http://www.capta.org).

## Special Needs Program

The San Ramon Valley Council of PTAs is sponsoring its annual Parenting Conference:

Parenting 2011 & Beyond  
February 26, 8:30 AM - 2:30 PM  
Dougherty Valley High School, San Ramon  
**Keynote: Jane Nelsen; Topic: Positive Discipline**

Special Education Workshops throughout the day include:

- Auditory Processing Disorders (Dr. Deborah Ross-Swain)

- Unravel the Mystery of Language Processing Disorders (KayLynn Neal, CCC-SLP)
- 10 Things You Should Know about Sensory Processing and Your Child (Susan Marcus, OTR/L)
- Transition 101: Life Is Transition (for all of us!) (Douglas Dildine)
- Combating Bullying through Social Skills (Preston Jones)
- Sensitivity in the Gifted Child (GATE workshop with Julianne Martyn of SENG)

The event flyer as well as registration info is available on the web site - check out [www.srvcouncilpta.org](http://www.srvcouncilpta.org).

## Performing Arts

### THEATRE ARTS

The infamous San Ramon Valley Improv Teams will perform once again in the PAC in February. "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!

SHOW DATES: 7:00 PM in the PAC, \$5.00 at the door  
Wed. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup>  
Thurs. Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>  
Friday Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>

Rehearsals are under way for the spring musical! This year's show will be "All Shook Up", inspired by and featuring 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 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm  
March 31<sup>st</sup> and April 1<sup>st</sup> at 7:00pm  
April 2<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30pm

For additional information, please visit the Theatre Arts website at [www.srvhsdrama.org](http://www.srvhsdrama.org) or contact Mr. Weible at [rweible@srvhs.org](mailto:rweible@srvhs.org).

### VOCAL MUSIC

**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.

**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

We need Auction Donations!! Music parents will be receiving a request to donate to the upcoming 100 Year Gala. Wolf-Tones is happy to partner with our Wolf Foundation to maintain a focused effort for fund-raising in this tough economic climate. We will be looking for creative ways to bring \$\$ into the school through your crafts, cabins or summer homes, airline miles/plane flights, sports/theater/musical tickets, business internships, party hostings, etc. Click on the 100 Year Gala link on the school website and get your tickets early. We want to make a presence!!

Many thanks go out to all who supported the SOLD-OUT benefit concert performance by ForeverLand, The Michael Jackson Tribute ensemble on January 29. We received fantastic support from local businesses (especially Classic Graphics) and our great community. The Jazz Band and Jazz Ensemble opened the evening with solid performances while the JE collaborated with ForeverLand for the 3 song encore of Bad, Thriller and Blame it on the Boogie. The house was ROCKIN'!! If you missed it please know you can catch the next one this time in 2012.

Our jazz combo supported our program at Primo's by playing to many supportive families out for a night of pizza eating and fund raising. Thanks for all you do, guys!!

The Marching students continue to prepare for their Southern California Tour in mid-February. They will participate in a recording arts session & university workshop @ Fullerton College. Our kids will be honored to receive direction from Tony Mazzaferro at Fullerton. The color guard has performance & technique workshops to sharpen their skills. The kids will be moving like rock stars and we hope for good weather.

The Orchestra, Concert Band and Symphonic Band have begun working on their performance selections for the upcoming Area Band festival in March and the CMEA festival in late April.

I am greatly looking forward to another fantastic year watching our kids grow along with their passions. Cheryl Yee Glass, Ben Loomer and our new student teacher, Lara Levy, are leading them on their quest.

Kevin Dimler – Wolf-Tones President  
Music Counts!!

### Upcoming Events:

Feb 17-19	All State Band (Fresno) Selected Honor Students
March 18-19 25 <sup>th</sup>	Annual Santa Cruz Jazz Festival
March 19	Jazz performance preceding 100 Year Gala Celebration at Blackhawk Museum
March 23	Area Band Festival @ SRVHS
April 4-8	SRVUSD Spring Break

Wolf-Tones Booster Meeting: The Wolf-Tones Parent Booster Meeting will be on Monday, March 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.

## Leadership

**Battle of the Sexes** week will span from Tuesday, February 22 to Friday, February 25. As always, official t-shirts will be on sale for ten dollars in the quad throughout the week. This week of rivalry will conclude with the annual rally, taking place in

the new gym on Friday. Due to limited seating capacity, the rally is optional and will begin at 2:10; if students choose not to attend, they will not be required to remain at school. The rally will include the honoring of varsity winter athletes accompanied by a Slam Dunk contest, as well as performances by the Flag Team and surprise guests.

**The Neon Nights Dance** will take place in the cafeteria on Friday, February 25. The dance will last from 8:00-10:30, and feature AMOS DJ of Homecoming. In addition to being a black light dance, meaning students are encouraged to dress in white, it will also be a Sadie Hawkins remix; girls have the option of asking guys to the dance.

**Leadership Applications** were released February 1 and are due by March 10. All of those interested are also required to attend an informational meeting at lunch in A2 on March 1 or March 4. Unlike previous years, the application packet must be printed off of [srvhs.net](http://srvhs.net).

**A T-Shirt Contest** is currently underway at San Ramon. Anyone is welcome to participate by designing their own San Ramon t-shirt; shirts must be either a general spirit or rivalry shirt or include anything related to wolves, school colors, or San Ramon. All designs must be delivered to A2 by February 25. The designs will be posted on the San Ramon website for students to vote on, and the winner will receive a fifty-dollar cash prize and will have their shirt sold in the Kiosk.

## Counseling Corner

### Seniors:

For CSU/UC no transcripts or mid-year reports are needed, unless requested by the university.

For schools using the Common Application: Mid-year reports are required. Please come in to the counseling office and order a PDF transcript from the registrar, Barbara Murray. It is a \$2.00 flat fee (you only need to order one PDF transcript). Please have Ms. Murray send this PDF transcript to your counselor. Your counselor can then upload your transcript and send your mid-year report to all the schools to which you applied on the Common Application.

For private colleges *not* on the Common Application: Check to see if the school requires a mid year report. If so, please order a paper copy of your transcript from the registrar, Ms. Murray. (The cost is \$2.00 per school.) Then provide an addressed, stamped envelope and transcript, along with the mid year report to your counselor to complete. Make sure to give your counselor at least two weeks prior to the college's deadline to complete this for you.

### Other Tips for Seniors:

An important reminder for all seniors: 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.

Make certain that you follow the proper procedure to obtain housing at the colleges where you are applying.

Remember to complete the financial aid process. File your FAFSA and Cal Grant applications before the March 2 deadline. Search and apply for scholarship opportunities through the career center. If you should need a letter or recommendation for a scholarship from your counselor, please give three weeks in advance of the due date.

### Freshmen, Sophomores, and Juniors:

The counseling department will soon be offering information to help you review your goals, your graduation progress, and help you think about your choices of classes for next year. This month you should begin thinking about your course selections. Review your four-year plan of classes, check with your teachers about continuing on to more advanced course

work, explore possible elective options, and read the SRVHS course description booklet. Pay special attention to courses that will be required for college entrance. Remember, both the University of California (UC) and California State University (CSU) have a pattern of course work that a student must complete to be eligible for admission.

**Juniors:**

There are only a few test dates left in the school year to take SAT, the SAT Subject Tests, and/or the ACT. You must take the SAT and the SAT Subject Tests on different test dates.

SAT: May 7 and June 4  
ACT: April 9 and June 11

Register for SAT or the SAT Subject Tests at [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) Register for ACT at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)

Note: While SAT Subject Tests will not be required for fall 2012 admission or beyond, some UC campuses recommend that students vying for slots in competitive majors take the tests to determine subject proficiency. [Click here](#) for more information.

## Class News and Information

### SENIORS – CLASS OF 2011

#### Class of 2011

Our Seniors are now in their last semester of high school and the Grad Night committee has been very busy getting ready to host an exciting evening for our kids. Make sure your students don't miss out on one of the most memorable nights of their high school career! It's important that we receive your registration form and check for Grad Night as soon as possible if your student is planning to attend. Our budget for the event depends upon your participation and payment.

**To sign up**, click on this link for the After Registration Sign Up and Waiver Forms, fill out, and sign the form. Attach a \$160 check to the completed forms (made out to "SRVHS PTSA-Grad Night) and mail to: PO Box 1181, Danville CA 94526-8181. You may also download the form from the school website; click on Class of 11 and then Grad Night 2011. Download and print out the Grad Night Registration Signup and Waiver Forms and pop it in the mail to us! If you are not sure if you have signed up, please contact **Lorri Wilke** ([lorriwilke@comcast.net](mailto:lorriwilke@comcast.net)) or **Donna Grier** ([donnagrier@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donnagrier@sbcglobal.net))

**Ink Cartridge Fundraiser:** - Please donate your empty ink cartridges and help offset Grad Night expenses. Bring your empty ink cartridges (from printers, copy machines, etc., any size will do) to the old staff lounge at SRVHS and place them in the Grad Night Ink Cartridge bin. Please ask your companies to help as well. We will arrange pick up from any local company. Please email **Donna Grier** at [donnagrier@sbcglobal.net](mailto:donnagrier@sbcglobal.net) with any questions.

**Donations:** - If you are not able to physically help out because of work/schedule conflicts, you can help us in another way. We want to make this a "night to remember" for our seniors, and the Prize Committee is requesting any monetary donations and/or gift cards/certificates (iTunes, Starbucks, Target, Bed Bath & Beyond, and Best Buy are very popular with the kids). These donations will go directly into providing raffle prizes and take-home gifts for our students. In addition, we are looking for personal connections to businesses that may be able to supply prizes. If you can help with monetary donations or business connections, please email **Peggy Cole** at [peggycole@gmail.com](mailto:peggycole@gmail.com).

**Paint Party:** Please join us for our first paint party at the work site on either Feb. 19 or Feb. 20 from 9-2. This is a great activity if you are interested in being a worker bee for Grad Night or don't feel you have any uniquely creative abilities!! Please RSVP to Brenda Dittmore at [bldittmore@sbcglobal.net](mailto:bldittmore@sbcglobal.net) or Kathy Benvenuto at [skbenvo@aol.com](mailto:skbenvo@aol.com) for details and directions to the work site!

**Moving Date:** We have already begun to move into our work site to begin work on Grad Night. Thank you to all of the many volunteers who came to work and helped us move the panels into the work site. We were able to get the job done in less than four hours due to your help. Our next move will be on **March 5 at 8:00 AM** at the high school. Please contact **Lisa Blackwell** at [lsblackwell@aol.com](mailto:lsblackwell@aol.com) if you are interested in helping.

**Web Site:** We will be updating our page frequently on the SRVHS.net web site. Please remember to check it frequently for information about work parties, volunteer opportunities, and student information.

**Facebook:** We are also coming to Facebook! Please join our group 2011 SRVHS Grad Night for timely updates and information!

Carol Ann Nordine  
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## JUNIORS – CLASS OF 2012

The Jr. Class is very excited and anxious for their upcoming Jr. Class Prom held at the exquisite Oakland Scottish Rite. Save the date and start making plans for "Time Of My Life" on March 26, 2011. Tickets include: Dinner, coach bus transportation, casino games, fun photo booth for candid memory photos, DJ and a night to remember. Time of Jr. Prom is 7:30 - 11:00pm.

Dinner Menu: San Francisco Caesar Salad  
Grilled Parmesan Chicken Breast ( with choice of white sauce on the side)  
Grilled Tri Tip Carving Station  
Cheese Tortellini with mushroom-sage sauce and fresh parmesan cheese  
Rolls, butter chips, Raspberry Iced Tea and Water

Desserts: Served on 4th Floor outside Main Ballroom  
Chocolate Fountain with strawberries, marshmallows and rice crispy treats  
Assorted Cookies (chocolate chip, Oatmeal, Peanut Butter and Chocolate)

Cheese and Pepperoni Pizza and Soda Bar Featuring: Coke, Diet Coke and 7-up and water

Buses will be provided and included in the ticket price. The Jr. Class is encouraging the use of the buses provided. Buses will depart and return at SRVHS. Bus selection will be available to select a bus and riding with friends.

Cost of the tickets: \$95 for SRVHS students \$100 for non-SRVHS guest

Be looking for invitations in the mail and having the "Time Of My Life " on March 26th!

We would also like to thank the many parent volunteers that are working so hard in ensuring that our kids have a safe and memorable evening.

A Big Congratulations to Gretchen Deuel and our Class Officers for having such a successful selling period. The hot apple cider and donuts were a hit!! Thank you to all of the parent volunteers and donations in making the selling period so GREAT! We could not have been so successful without our parents!!

If you would like to help in any way, we always love to have parents get involved.

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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.

### **SWEATSHIRTS**

Our first “Class of 2013” Sweatshirt will be on sale soon. The design is being finalized now. Order yours in the quad the week of February 21<sup>st</sup>. Get them now in time for the Cruise.

### **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 30<sup>th</sup>. Don't miss it! Tickets will be on sale the week of March 7<sup>th</sup>. 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 March 10<sup>th</sup>. 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.

Tonya Colton ([tonyacolton@msn.com](mailto:tonyacolton@msn.com))  
Shawna Friedler ([friedler6@gmail.com](mailto:friedler6@gmail.com))

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## FRESHMEN – CLASS OF 2014

Our Freshman class is hosting the next dance; "Neon Nights" on Friday, February 25th. Please encourage your son/daughter to attend, as it is our major class fundraiser for the year. All proceeds will go to the Freshman class fund. We have a new Class of 2014 "Facebook" page, and we encourage all Freshman students and parents to join. It is a great way to stay in "the loop" on what is going on with our class. [Click here](#) to "friend" our page.

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

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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, March 3, 2011.

### Calendar

Date	Event	Time	Location
February 16-18, 2011	Improv: Comedy Sports	7:00 pm	PAC
Friday, February 25, 2011	Neon Nights Dance	TBA	New Gym
Saturday, February 26, 2011	District Wide Parenting Conference	8:30a–2:30p	Dougherty Valley HS
Thursday, March 3, 2011	PTSA Meeting	9:00 am	Career Center
Thursday, March 10 <sup>th</sup>	Leadership Applications Due		
Friday, March 18, 2011	Official Gym Opening		New Gym

Friday, March 18, 2011	SRVEF Grant Applications Due		
Saturday, March 19, 2011	100 Year Gala	7:00 pm	Blackhawk Auto Museum
Tuesday, March 22, 2011	Parent Ed: Gender Issues	7-9pm	The Commons
Saturday, March 26, 2011	Junior Prom	7:30-11:00pm	Scottish Rite Center
Tuesday, March 29, 2011	31 <sup>st</sup> Annual PTA Advocacy Day		

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