



eLINK Newsletter – September 2011

President's Message

Welcome to the 2011 – 2012 school year! I hope you all had a terrific summer and that you are energized and ready for a great year here at San Ramon Valley High School. If you are new to the school, you are in for a treat. It is an amazing place, with truly remarkable teachers and staff, supportive families, and students who are ready and eager to learn. If you are a returning family, then you know just what I mean!

I would like to recognize the following volunteers for helping get our school year off to a smooth start:

- **Debbi Griffin, Karen Schumann, Deborah Wechsler and Laurie Wolfe**, our wonderful registration team. As you know, registration is an enormous job, and we had no one volunteer to chair it this year. Debbi, Karen, Deborah and Laurie stepped forward late last school year, and gave up much of their summer break to make registration happen. Thanks also to our staff, teachers and administrators and to all of the many parent volunteers who assisted with registration. We couldn't have done it without your help, flexibility and cheerfulness!
- Membership chairperson **Kelly Kaplan** is busy leading our membership drive. If you did not join PTSA at registration and would like to do so now, or would like more information, please contact Kelly at akkapfam@sbcglobal.net.
- **Christy Christoffersen** for editing and producing the eLINK, the school newsletter that you're reading now, which provides a wealth of information on all of the various activities happening at our school. Also, **Susan Austin** and **Paula Lahey** for their critical support of the newsletter with data management and quality control.

I am often asked questions about what exactly PTSA is, and what it does at San Ramon Valley High School. PTSA is the largest volunteer child advocacy organization in the United States. Here are just a few of the programs that the SRVHS PTSA provides:

- Building Bridges for New Students
- Diversity and Inclusion
- E-Communications
- EPIC/Healthy Choices
- Grad Night
- Health and Safety
- Honorary Service Awards and Scholarships
- Legislative Advocacy and Education

- Library Volunteers
- Parent Education
- Parent Handbook
- Priorities Committee
- Reflections Fine Arts Program
- Sister School Program
- Ski Swap
- Special Needs Advocacy and Education
- Teacher Grant Support
- Wolf Pack Days/Registration

If you'd like to find out more about PSTA, please come to our next meeting on Thursday, October 6 at 9:00 a.m. in the Career Center. Please join us – we're always looking for new ideas and input.

[Kathy Wraith](#)
PTSA President

[Karen Schumann](#)
Executive Vice President

Principal's Message

Dear SRVHS Community,

Well, we have made it through the first couple weeks of school! Students and teachers have shaken the dust off and have thrown themselves into the business of learning! While I do enjoy the quiet that comes over the campus during the summer weeks, it is wonderful to see the school come alive with the energy and passion that our students bring to make SRVHS such a special place.

Our mission statement "The San Ramon Valley High School community empowers students to achieve their educational potential" continues to be the focus this year. A WASC committee will visit our campus this year to validate our focus. WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) is the accreditation process that we go through (formally) every six years. The committee, which consists of six educators (five adults and one student) will be on our campus for four days in late February to ensure that we are true to our mission of helping students learn. This visitation, while it can be stressful, is a time for the school to reflect on the levels of achievement we have made and how we can continue to improve our educational programs.

How do we continue to improve our educational process? We focus on the 3 R's - Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships (changed from the original 'Reading, 'Riting and 'Rithmatic – did anyone check the grammar?).

Rigor – Foster learning through challenging, standards-based curricula.

Relevance – Utilize strategies that establish rich connections between the curriculum and the world outside of school. 21st Century Practice: Infuse project-based lessons, performance-based assessments, and technology into all classes.

Relationships – Establish a safe and welcoming environment is paramount to our mission! This means we support students and their learning, and support staff and their work.

We continue to partner with the District to improve on these 3 R's; this year we have made three big leaps –

Common assessments in 9 areas (English 9, 10; Algebra I, II, and Geometry; World History and US History; Biology and Chemistry).

Technology – We have a full time tech coordinator and our campus is wireless.

Vertical Teaming – We will be meeting as a “vertical” team – elementary and middle schools that feed into SRVHS. This vertical teaming will help us strengthen the educational process.

I know this is a lot to absorb but the bottom line is that we care about your student and want two things: a partnership with you and to educate your son/daughter to the best of their ability.

Welcome Back to SRVHS! Let's make this a great year together.

Sincerely,

Joseph Ianora

PTA News and Information

PERES SISTER SCHOOL

It's only right to start this article with a huge commendation. ***Many thanks to this month's Sister School all-stars! Dawn Garlieb, Susan Austin, and Jean Gardner*** pulled together and delivered Back-to-School supplies for students and staff at Peres Elementary School. Donations garnered at Wolf Pack Days allow us to shop the sales and help students start their school year off right – each receives a kit with requisite items to succeed in doing their schoolwork well and with pride.

Throughout the academic year, the SRVHS community joins together to provide educational resources, learning incentives, holiday gifts, and basic necessities for Peres Elementary students. Please help us gather supplies and treats for these children who enjoy few luxuries. **Look for opportunities to give in the daily e-bulletin** and monthly e-Link newsletter announcing drives for:

- Back to School supplies,
- "BE Bucks" and "Scholar Dollars" incentive program supplies,

- Halloween costumes and treats,
- Read Aloud storybooks,
- Holiday gifts and treats for in-class celebrations,
- Picture and chapter books, in conjunction with the March 2nd “Read Across America” event.

In addition to donations in kind, we need volunteer drivers to help deliver our kids and gifts! Three times per year, SRVHS students work directly with the Peres students – in October, December, and March. It’s about a four-hour commitment that is an integral part of this outreach experience. It’s open to any SRVHS student who wishes to participate.

The Cross County philanthropic program, just renamed The Sister Schools Program, began in 1994 as a district-wide, PTA-sponsored program. It has grown to its current capacity where 23 partner schools in underserved Contra Costa neighborhoods are linked to 29 schools within our district. For the past eight years, SRVHS has been paired with Peres Elementary School in Richmond. The school is located in the Iron Triangle, an area boasting a poverty rate that is twice that of Richmond-at-large. Nine of ten children qualify for free or reduced meals and nearly half are English learners. Despite the socioeconomic and language challenges, the Peres students are very motivated learners whose motto is, “We are smarter because we work harder.”

We’d like to hear from you if you’d like to join our effort. Please send an e-mail to Laura Ross at srv.peres@gmail.com.

PRIMO’S RUN FOR EDUCATION!

You may have seen the posters going up around campus. It’s time again for the most well-known run in the East Bay – **the Primo’s Run for Education on Sunday, October 9, 2011.**

This event is the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation’s largest fund-raiser and brings our community together for a fun, healthful event while raising money for the benefit of our schools. ***Please register online to walk, run and/or volunteer at the race, as this directly helps San Ramon Valley High School.*** You can register for the 5K timed run, Half Marathon, or 5K fun run/walk.

The money raised by registration fees for the race comes back to our schools in the form of incentives and teacher grant money. The incentives mean PTAs can earn \$500 for registering 10% of our school’s enrollment number, and up to \$1,250 for reaching 40%. Those schools registering more than any of their counterparts earn bonuses, too! **Students, parents, friends and neighbors should select *San Ramon Valley High School* as their school when registering.**

We also earn points for volunteering, and the points translate directly to more money for SRVHS. You can actually volunteer and run the race; several volunteer positions are open before race day. Volunteer online at www.primosrun.com/volunteer/volunteer.aspx.

Other key events associated with the Primo’s Run (all proceeds go to SRVEF):

- Carboload on **October 8th** – Come and enjoy a family party the night before the run, even if you don't run! \$5.00 from each ticket goes back to your school.
- Online Auction opens on **Sept. 29**
- Spirit Days **Sept. 25-28** – Pick up your T-shirt, race bib, and listen to some great entertainment from our schools' choral groups at *Primo's Pizza & Pasta*
- Hot breakfast after your run! Select this when you register online.

Supporting the San Ramon Valley Education Foundation's Primo's Run means supporting your schools!

Remember: *SRVHS only receives credit if you register online! Register today at www.primosrun.com.*

33rd ANNUAL PTSA SKI AND SNOWBOARD SWAP - NOVEMBER 5th & 6th



The San Ramon Valley High School PTSA hosts this community wide event Nov. 5th and Nov. 6th. The net proceeds from this event help fund Grants that are available to SRVHS teachers, various school departments, and clubs on campus. This event will directly benefit your child during their four years at SRVHS.

WE NEED HELP THIS YEAR!! We need volunteers in all areas; security, sales check out, floor monitors, set-up/take down, hospitality. **You do not need to know how to ski or snowboard to work at the swap.** Please consider taking this opportunity to volunteer at our event that directly benefits our students and staff. If you would like to work with a friend or your child, let us know and we will schedule you together! Volunteer time slots are 3 hours long. Pick the day and time of day best for you: Friday (11/4) afternoon, evening; Saturday (11/5) morning, afternoon, late afternoon; or Sunday (11/6) morning, afternoon, evening. **Want to be part of the organizing committee, let us know! We are starting the planning process now.** To volunteer, please email [Molly Brazeale](mailto:Molly.Brazeale) or [Sandy Garcia](mailto:Sandy.Garcia), at srvswap@aol.com or leave a voicemail at 925-785-2321.

This SRVHS Ski and Snowboard Swap is one of the largest in Northern California with over \$1 million in inventory brought in by ski and snowboard shops from around the Bay Area as well as local individuals looking to consign equipment and clothing. The Auxiliary gym will house new and used equipment from prior seasons. The Commons (cafeteria) will offer this season's newest equipment and clothing. A HUGE selection of skis, snowboards, boots, helmets, and winter clothing will be available for sale at **INCREDIBLE** prices in both locations. Experts will be available to help with equipment fittings for every member of your family. Check out our website, www.skiandsnowboardswap-srvhs.com for more information on the swap and instructions on how to pre-register equipment.

For more information on the swap please visit our website at www.skiandsnowboardswap-srvhs.com and [visit us on facebook](#), San Ramon Valley High School Ski and Snowboard Swap. Hope to see you at the swap!

2011 – 2012 SRVHS PTSA OPEN POSITIONS

There are still a few officer and committee chair positions open on our PTSA board:

- Legislative Vice President
- Fund-A-Need Chairperson
- Primo's Run Chairperson
- Reflections (National PTA Fine Arts Program) Chairperson
- Wrapping Paper Chairperson
- Wolf Foundation Representative

While all of these positions are critical, both Reflections and Primo's Run take place in the fall, and therefore time is of the essence. If you are interested, or would like more information, please contact Kathy Wraith at cawraith@pacbell.net.

2011 – 2012 SRVHS PTSA MEETING CALENDAR

All Meetings are held in the SRVHS Career Center at 9 a.m. unless otherwise noted.

October 6, 2011

November 3, 2011

December 1, 2011 (Holiday Brunch, location TBD)

January 5, 2012

February 2, 2012

March 1, 2012

April 5, 2012

May 3, 2012

June 7, 2012 (End of Year Celebration, location TBD)

PTSA MEMBERSHIP

We had a successful PTSA Membership drive at this year's School Registration. Did you know that SRVHS PTSA has traditionally had the largest number of members of the PTA/PTSA's in our school district? If you missed our station at Registration, you can still join SRVHS PTSA - forms are located in the Career Center, just see Candy Jewett or Carolyn Mackell and ask them for the SRVHS PTSA registration form. While you are joining SRVHS PTSA, consider signing up your student for a membership. You and your student can benefit from PTSA membership in many ways, including being eligible for PTSA and PTA Scholarships, attending SRVHS PTSA Program Nights and being a member of an organization that is nearly 1,000,000 members strong. Parent memberships are \$13.50 and Student memberships are \$5.50. Additionally, you can make a tax deductible donation to Disaster Preparedness (suggested amount \$5 per student), Sister School Program (our Community outreach to Peres Elementary School) with a

suggested donation of \$10 and Student Star/Final Testing Breakfast with a suggested donation of \$5 per student. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Kelly Kaplan, SRVHS Membership Chairperson, at akkapfam@sbcglobal.net.

SRVHS PRIORITIES COMMITTEE

The SRVHS Priorities Committee is comprised of parents who represent every parent organization on campus, as well as all four classes, a parent –at-large, and our principal, Joe Ianora. Any parent or student with a question, concern, or comment regarding our school climate, the on-going construction, or student concerns, is encouraged to write their question, comment or concern in the notebook passed at the PTSA monthly meetings, or email Linda Jacobs at SRVHSPriorities@hotmail.com. This is, however, not a vehicle to ask questions of Mr. Ianora about your individual student. All questions, concerns and comments are submitted to Mr. Ianora and answered during the monthly Priorities meeting. The questions with answers are then read at each PTSA meeting, shared with each parent organization at their individual meetings, as well as being published in the monthly eLINK Newsletter.

Parent/Teen Education and EPIC/Healthy Choices

The month of September has some great events for both Moms and Dads! The **“Dads On Campus”** group kicked off the school year with their annual **“Dad’s Coffee”**. They met bright and early Monday morning, the 29th of August for coffee, snacks and conversation. Stay tuned for events that are **“just for Dads”**.

Are you a new family to our high school? Mark your calendar for our **“New FamiliesBrown BagLunch”** on Wednesday, September 14th. It’s an opportunity to gather information about what is happening at school and in our community, while meeting new and returning parents as well. Bring your lunch, questions and ideas to share. We will get information from our Career Center staff as well as the Counseling Dept. Join us in the New Staff Lounge (upstairs near the library) from 12-1PM! Returning parents are also welcome to come hear what is **“new”** on campus and share any bits of wisdom you may have!

Our first **“Mom’s Night”** will take place on Wednesday, September 28th from 7-9PM in the New Staff Lounge. Dr. Haley Harvey will be our presenter. She is a local chiropractor and specializes in women’s health and wellness care. Information on stress reduction and relaxation will be shared. You deserve a **“Mom’s Night”** out so please join us!

We look forward to meeting all of you at our upcoming events.

Carol Moore, carolsmtihmoore@sbcglobal.net

Vice President - Parent Education

Carrie Paulus, carrie@paulus.com
Chairperson - EPIC/Healthy Choices

Dates to Remember:

November 8th 7-9PM – Dads on Campus evening – New Staff Lounge

November 9th 7-9PM – Mom’s Night – Career Center

November 16th 12-1PM – Brown Bag Lunch – New Staff Lounge

Tip of the Month

“Parents need support too. Research shows that parents need the help of immediate and extended family, friends, and communities. So asking for help is not a sign of weakness. Instead it provides good ideas, encouragement, and reinforcement - all of which are needed to face the challenges of parenting that will come along the way.” ~ Search Institute

Academic Boosters

Thank you to everyone for your support at registration. We greatly appreciate your generous donations to Academic Boosters. Thank you also for your patience as the line at our station sometimes got a bit long and parents had to wait longer than anticipated.

There was some confusion at registration regarding the directory. If you want your student to be included in the 2011-2012 SRVHS Student Directory you MUST have completed and signed the Directory/Donation Form and turned it in at registration. If we do not have this form, we cannot include your student in the directory. Many parents and students opted to just get the stamp at our station at registration and not complete the form. The form can be found at http://www.srvhs.net/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=75688&type=d (It is located at the bottom of our page.) No donation is required to be in the directory. The form can be mailed to the PO Box address listed on the form or scanned and sent to the email address listed. The deadline to receive the form is September 15th. The directories will be mailed to the students in October. If you have any questions, please contact me at stricca@pacbell.net.

We are excited to be a part of the district wide College Night again this year. It is going to be at San Ramon Valley High School on Monday, September 26th from 6:30 to 8:30. This is a wonderful opportunity to preview schools and talk with their representatives. There will be a Financial Aid Speaker from 7:00 to 8:00. If you have questions, please contact the Career Center at 552-3007.

Our first meeting of the new school year will be on Wednesday, September 14th at 10:30 in the Career Center.

If you have any questions, please contact me at stricca@pacbell.net or 925-855-4684.

Susan Tricca
Academic Boosters President 2011-2012

ESCRIP

Thank you to all families who completed their eScrip form and turned them in to us at registration. I am in the process of updating the information now and greatly appreciate everyone completing the form for me.

As a reminder, the 10% Goes Back to Schools program at Safeway ends September 13th. Look for the yellow school bus tag on your favorite items and help us earn extra!

We are also promoting the SaveMart (Lucky) Shares program. Last year, we earned between \$300 to \$600 per quarter. This year we actively promoted it at registration and handed out over 500 cards to SRVHS families. Hopefully, this effort will generate a significant increase in our revenue from them. If you did not get a card and would like one, please contact me. The cards are school specific, so if you got one from a feeder school last year, you would need to get a new one specific to SRVHS. They do not need to be renewed each year.

Thank you for your support!

Kathy Dye, eScrip Coordinator
[dyefamily4@sbcglobal.net](mailto:dryfall4@sbcglobal.net) or 820-7598

Athletic Boosters

Get involved and help keep SRVHS Athletics strong!

The San Ramon Valley High School Athletic Boosters is dedicated to supporting our athletic programs in both men's and women's sports. This year, we will contribute over \$150,000 to subsidize the funding necessary to provide a quality athletic program for the student athletes at SRVHS.

We support all 22 athletic teams at SRVHS and every dollar we raise goes back into SRV Athletics!!

Our single largest source of revenue is membership and we strongly encourage you to consider joining for the 2011-2012 School year. Last year we had nearly 500 families become members of the Athletic Booster program. The cost of becoming an Athletic Booster member is a **fully tax deductible contribution** of \$200. As part of our commitment to make sure your particular athlete(s) are directly affected by your contribution, \$50 of your fee goes directly to each sport that your athlete(s) participate in at SRVHS. This will result in a significant amount of money that will be paid directly to each Athletic Team. 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. Our first meeting of the 2011-2012 School Year will be on Monday, September 12th at 7:00 in the Career Center. We look forward to having you as a part of this effort.

Additionally, we have several advertising spots around the football/track and baseball fields available.

Below are the dates of our meetings for the 2011-2012 school year – anyone is welcome to attend and get involved:

Athletic Booster Club Meeting Schedule for 2011-12 School Year

All meetings start at 7:00pm and are held in the Career Center. The Athlete of the Month Awards Meetings will be held in the cafeteria. We have a total of 8 meetings throughout the year, skipping October and January.

Monday, September 12th, 2011

Monday, November 7th, 2011

Monday, December 5th, 2011, **Athlete of the Month awards Ceremony – In Cafeteria**

Monday, February 6th, 2012

Monday, March 5th, 2012, **Athlete of the Month awards Ceremony – In Cafeteria**

Monday, April 2nd, 2012

Monday, May 7th, 2012

Monday, June 4th, 2012, **Athlete of the Month awards Ceremony – In Cafeteria**

Please contact Mike Pisenti at Michael.pisenti@workflowone.com for more information.

Thank you for your support of SRVHS Athletics and GO WOLVES!!

Mike Pisenti

Athletic Boosters Club of SRVHS

Performing Arts

VOCAL MUSIC

Welcome to new SRVHS singers and families that have joined SRVHS Vocal Music Choir program! You, as well as all of our returning singers and families, are in for a wonderful year of musical moments under the direction of SRHVS Musical Director, Ken Abrams, and his accompanist, Laurie Hugill.

And thank you in advance for your support of our annual Fundraising events:

- Vocal Music Dinner Show – Thurs. 10/27 & Fri. 10/28

- Treble Clef Dessert Show – Mon. 3/5
- Concert Choir Dessert Show – Tues. 4/3

As well as CD sales, Entertainment Book purchases, See's holiday candy sales, Carol-O-Grams and booking small ensemble singing groups for your holiday events. Prime dates book fast so call Mr. Ken Abrams at 925-552-3041 soon!

San Ramon Voices will kick off the year with Dinner Show ticket sales at the annual SRVHS Back-to-School night, Wed. 9/7. Our largest fundraising event will be held Thursday, October 27, and Friday, October 28. Both nights are sure to be performed to a “sell out” crowd of dedicated fans so get your order in as early as possible. Dinner Show Ticket order forms are available online as well as through the choir room (note: this is not a SRVoices pass event). We are also accepting donations for a raffle to be held both nights of this event. Hope to see you there!

Mark your calendar for our three major performances held at 7pm in the SRVHS Performing Art Center:

- **Winter Concert - Wed. 12/14 & Thurs. 12/15**
- **Spring Concert – Thurs. 3/15 & Fri. 3/16**
- **POPS Concert (End of the Year) – Thurs. 5/31 & Fri. 6/1**

Tickets go on sale the week before the event. Be sure and secure your tickets by filling out a ticket order form and supplying your San Ramon Voices pass number for the number of tickets (family) or for your individual ticket that your SRVoices pass allows you to receive. Thank you for supporting us through San Ramon Voices!

Any questions? Feel free to contact Ken Abrams, Musical Director at kabrams@srvhs.org or 925-552-3041 choir room; OR Lisa Kanazawa, Vocal Music Parent Coordinator, at Lmkana@yahoo.com or 925-984-1839.

THEATRE ARTS

The Theatre Arts department is off to a great start with its ever-growing student population and outstanding series of events this season. It will begin with **STEEL MAGNOLIAS** by Robert Harling in late October/early November, followed by **ROMEO & JULIET** in the spring, and concluded with a student directed production in early June. Audiences can also expect to see a night of musical theatre performances by the advanced acting class (date TBD), another Haunted House, two Major League Improv performances (in late November and late March), as well as two Dessert Theatre performances to raise funds for the department. Log onto our website, www.srvhsdrama.org, and enter your e-mail address to be kept up on **all** upcoming events and productions!!!

INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC

Music Counts!! Welcome back to another fantastic, activity filled fall season. Take a deep breath, roll up your sleeves and enjoy getting the kids back in the capable hands of our teaching partners at SRV.

Our big push for the fall season is supporting the Marching Band and their Stadium Field performances during football games along with two competitions. Many volunteers are needed to assist the kids before, during and after the field shows. It is a ton of fun watching the kids work together and have fun doing it!

The leadership group in Marching Band for 2011-2012 is:

Drum Major	Mackenzie Dimler
Asst. Drum Major	Nick Neyhouse
Section Leaders	Bridget Karp, Claire Rogers, Jameson Davis, Rachel Smith, Natalie Moore, Karen Ma, Erin Gowan, Cheryl Demeyer, Sally Littlefield, Brady Comerford

Upcoming Events

September 10	Alamo Music Festival sponsored by local Rotary (http://alamorotary.org) Marching and Jazz bands
September 30	Football vs. Amador Valley
October 21	Football vs. Foothill **HOMECOMING**
November 4	Football vs. Livermore
November 5	Lodi Grape Bowl Classic marching review competition Lodi, CA, ALL DAY
November 10	THURSDAY Football vs. Monte Vista
November 12	Central California Band Review, Merced, ALL DAY, Marching and Jazz bands

Wolf-Tones Booster Meeting: The Wolf-Tones Parent Booster Meeting will be on Monday, September 12 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 Board and music instructor to receive information regarding program events and volunteer opportunities.

Best Regards,
Kevin Dimler, Wolf-Tones President
kevindimler@gmail.com

Class News and Information

SENIORS – CLASS OF 2012

Welcome back to school for our kids Senior Year (hard to believe). We would like to thank all the volunteers that helped us at registration. We are off to a great start and will begin the year with our Grad Night presentation after Back to School night on September 7th. Please read the Grad Night article below for details. The following week on September 14th is the annual Senior Trip to Waterworld. Seniors need to be on the field by 8:30 am that morning for the Panoramic picture, then they will head off in the buses to Waterworld.

We will need lots of Grad Night help but we also would love it if a parent would like to become involved with our sister school, Peres Elementary. Please email us at srv.peres@gmail.com if you are interested in more information. Thanks so much. We look forward to an exciting year.

Laura Ross , Tammy Lancaster, Kelly Louks
Class of 2012 Parent Reps
2012.srv.wolves@gmail.com

GRAD NIGHT 2012

Grad Night is about our kids - the number one goal of Grad Night is to provide graduates with a drug and alcohol free party where they can celebrate this important rite of passage – celebrate their accomplishments, and to celebrate one last time with their classmates in a fun and safe environment.

Automobile accidents are the number one killer of high school seniors, and graduation night is the one night they are most likely to be involved in an alcohol related accident. Our community and the 2012 grads and grad parents seek to keep everyone safe by continuing the Grad Night tradition for the 34th year, coming together to provide our seniors with an all-night, substance free, supervised evening of FUN! The Grad Night Committee anticipates attendees will consider it one of the highlights of their senior year!

Class of 2012 parents, please join us after Back to School Night in the Performing Arts Center when we will reveal our theme for Grad Night 2012. There are many opportunities for parents to volunteer for Grad Night so please plan to attend this meeting to find out how and where you can help with Grad Night this year. You don't want to wait to get involved with a committee – it's much more fun to get involved from the very beginning. We need everyone from worker bees to administrative jobs to co-chairs of small committees. Look in the e-bulletin for more details about the Back-to-School Night Grad Night Meeting! See you on the 7th!

Laura Ross, Tammy Lancaster, and Kelly Louks
Chairs for Grad Night 2012

JUNIORS – CLASS OF 2013

Welcome Back! 2011-2012 promises to be a fantastic year. We can all look forward to another fantastic homecoming.

LEADERSHIP: Welcome back to Turner Stanton – Class President, and Bailey Erikson– Class Secretary. They did a fantastic job for us last year and with the help of Brynne Ichiuji – Class Vice President and Jet Reed – Class Treasurer this year will be one to remember. Congratulations on your election!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: Thank you to all the wonderful people who have already stepped up to help out our kids this year. Bromley Family, Patti Maxwell-Treasurer, April Burststedt-Fall Food Sales, Lisa Birse-Spring Food Sales, Dawn Garlieb-Perez Book Drive, Vic and Jane Stanton as well as Laneese Gibson-Dance, Marybeth Turner-Stadium Chairs, Loray Hawkins and Laurel Portman-Jr. Prom Liason, Karen Henrich-Class Photographer and Lisa Birse and Liane Swenson-Homecoming!

We still need a chair for Senior Ball, Homecoming Dance 2012, Senior Boomers, Senior Water World, and of courseGRAD NIGHT 2013.... Please call Tonya Colton 925-699-7524 if you have questions as to what these jobs entail or if you would like to help out on one of the above committees.

SCHOOLWIDE 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: We will be holding parent meetings once a month. The first of which will be held at Dawn Garlieb's home in September. This is 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
Shawna Friedler,friedler6@gmail.com
Class of 2013 Parent Reps

SOPHMORES – CLASS OF 2014

Welcome to Sophomore Year!

We have lots of activities going on this year; Homecoming, Sophomore Cruise to name a few... If you are interested in putting your name on the Class of 2014 email list which sends out requests for help, items for selling periods, etc., please email Alyson Colton.

Our first meeting of the year will be Wednesday, September 7th at 11:00AM in the Career Center at SRVHS. We will be planning for the coming year. Hope to see you there!

Alyson Colton, alyson@coltonfamily4.org
Debbie Blumhardt, dblumhardt@comcast.net
Class of 2014 Parent Reps

FRESHMEN – CLASS OF 2015

The 2011-12 school year promises to be an exciting year. We have many events to look forward to as we start at SRVHS!

LEADERSHIP: We are currently in the process of electing the 2015 Class Officers. The students candidates are running great campaigns and the officers will be announced on September 1st at 3:10.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES: We need Freshmen class parents! We start off with the Float for Homecoming - we will need a flatbed truck and a work site; we will be in charge of one of the school dances; two selling periods - winter and spring; and preparing for the Sophomore Cruise for 2013. We are also in charge of the refreshments at Baccalaureate.

PARENT REPS: These fabulous events cannot be done without your help. If you would like to be a part of the Parent Rep team for the Class of 2015 and would like to learn more, please contact Janet Willford at jwillford@srvhs.org to add your name to our list. The group meets once a month - it is a great way to learn what is going on with our students and to meet and get to know our class parents.

SCHOOLWIDE 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 WOLVES15 (as the message). You will immediately receive a confirmation message.

If you have any questions, please contact jwillford@srvhs.org.

Leadership

Please encourage your student to attend the **Welcome Back Rally and Dance on September 9th!** The rally is recommended and will occur at 2:10 PM, and students should wear green and gold or their class shirts. The dance will take place from 8-10 PM in the cafeteria. Tickets can be purchased in the kiosk at lunch the week of the dance for \$10 (w/ ASB seal) or \$15 (w/o the seal). The dress code WILL be enforced.

Freshmen elections happening this week! Please vote for four candidates: 1 president, 1 vice president, 1 secretary, and 1 treasurer. Students will vote during their Health/World Geography lesson sometime this week.

Senior Trip to Waterworld on September 14. Please ensure your senior wears their class shirt for the panoramic picture! We will meet at the football field at 8:30. Seniors must attend A period if they have one. The senior class parents will communicate more information soon.

eCommunication

Welcome to the SRVHS eLINK Newsletter. Our goal is to provide information to the SRVHS community in a timely manner. We have three publications that we send 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. If you have any questions, please email the eLink editor, [Christy Christoffersen](#).

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 email it to Christy Christoffersen](#). Next deadline for the September eLINK is: Thursday, October 6th, 2011.

Calendar

9/7 – **Back to School Night**, 6:30pm – 8:30pm, PAC/Commons

9/9 – **Welcome Back Rally**

9/9 – **Welcome Back Dance**, 8-10pm

9/12 – **Athletic Boosters Meeting**, 7pm, Career Center

9/12 – **Wolf-Tones Booster Meeting**, 7:30pm, Old Staff Lounge

9/14 – **Senior Waterworld Trip**

9/14 – **New Families Brown Bag Lunch**, 12-1pm, New Staff Lounge

9/14 – **Academic Booster Meeting**, 10:30am, Career Center

9/14 – **Evening with the Principal**, 7pm, PAC
9/25 – 9/28 – **Primo's Run Spirit Days**
9/26 – **College Night**, 6:30-8:30pm
9/28 – **Mom's Night**, 7-9pm, New Staff Lounge

10/6 – **PTSA Meeting**, 9am, Career Center
10/8 – **Primo's Run Carboload**
10/9 – **Primo's Run for Education**
10/27 & 10/28 – **Vocal Music Dinner Show**

11/3 – **PTSA Meeting**, 9am, Career Center
11/5 – 11/6 – **Ski & Snowboard Swap**
11/7 – **Athletic Boosters Meeting**, 7pm, Career Center
11/8 – **Dads on Campus**, 7-9pm, New Staff Lounge
11/9 – **Mom's Night**, 7-9pm, Career Center
11/16 – **Brown Bag Lunch**, 12-1pm, New Staff Lounge

[Click here](#) for a complete school calendar.