This past week, our Winter Season athletics concluded with our basketball and wrestling teams competing in the CCS tournament as Spring Season sports started with our Spring Parent night and pre-season competition. On Tuesday and Wednesday, students and staff participated in the Sources of Strength workshop. The SOS mission is to provide the highest quality evidence-based prevention for suicide, violence, bullying and substance abuse by training, supporting, and empowering both peer leaders and caring adults to impact their world through the power of connection, hope, help and strength. Many related activities are now in the works.

Today, our ASB students hosted a rally with a Family Feud theme. We started with a fun, interactive Family Feud themed skit, several high energy games, and then Brian Wu showed off his Yo-Yo skills under the new wrestling light.

Tomorrow night, in the gym is our Benefit Fashion Show, “Under the Stars,” with the silent auction starting at 6:30pm and the show at 7pm. The Benefit Fashion Show is raising money for “A Wish to Give Foundation,” a nonprofit organization that grants wishes to underprivileged children in the Bay Area by providing them with the resources and support they need to reach their full potential in school and beyond.

Next week, we have our Career Days on Monday and Tuesday, which is sponsored by PTSO and organized by Ms. Mohnike, Mr. Ellis, and Mrs. Sheridan. Students can review their Career Day schedule by visiting their calendar in their TeachMore account. Here’s an overview for next week:

**Saturday, February 29:**
- Baseball vs. Sobrato HS, V 11am/ FS 2pm
- Benefit Fashion Show, 7pm

**Monday, March 2: (RED Day)**
- Career Day
- Tutoring Center open (3:45pm-5pm)
- JV Softball at Gunderson, 3:30pm
- V Softball vs. Gunderson, 3:30pm
- Varsity Golf vs. Palo Alto HS, 3:30pm

**Tuesday, March 3: (BLUE Day)**
- Career Day
- Tutoring Center open (2:15pm-5pm)
- JV Baseball vs. Willow Glen HS, 3:30pm
- Varsity Tennis at Gunn HS, 4pm
- JV Tennis vs. Gunn HS, 4pm
- Varsity Volleyball vs. Christopher HS, 6:30pm
- Men’s Varsity Lacrosse vs. Hillsdale HS, 7pm

**Wednesday, March 4: (RED Day)**
- Tutoring Center open (3:45pm-5pm)
- Volleyball at Cupertino HS, JV 5:30pm/V 7pm
Thursday, March 5: (BLUE Day)
- Tutoring Center open (2:15pm-5pm)
- JV Baseball at Santa Teresa HS, 3:30pm
- Varsity Baseball vs. Santa Teresa HS, 3:30pm
- JV Tennis at Monta Vista HS, 4pm
- Varsity Tennis at Monta Vista HS, 4pm
- Men’s Varsity Lacrosse at Pioneer, 7pm

Friday, March 6: (RED Day)
- Varsity Baseball at Homestead HS, 3:30pm
- Swimming at Los Altos, HS, 3:45pm
- Band Concert, 6pm
- Comedy Sportz, 7pm
- Volleyball at Harker HS, JV 5:30pm/V 7pm
- Women’s Varsity Lacrosse vs. Pioneer, 7pm

Saturday, March 7
- Varsity Softball vs. Alumni, 1pm
- Spring Orchestra Concert

IN OTHER NEWS...

Benefit Fashion Show: “Under the Stars” (February 29, 6:30pm)
The silent auction begins at 6:30pm and the show starts at 7pm. This year’s Benefit Fashion Show is raising money for “A Wish to Give Foundation,” a nonprofit organization that grants wishes to underprivileged children in the Bay Area by providing them with the resources and support they need to reach their full potential in school and beyond with the help of Mrs. Debbie Bus. The overall theme of this year’s show is “Under the Stars” and will be sponsored by many local clothing stores such as Palapa Lounge, Redemption, Title Nine, Timeout Clothing, The Library, Banana Republic, Kitsch Couture, Francesca's, and Tuxedo Warehouse. To buy your tickets in advance, please visit our purchase link: https://shs.myschoolcentral.com

Math Club Update
The Saratoga High Math Club team (Brandon Wang, Howard Tang, Nilay Mishra, Jason Cheng, Jeffrey Hu, Albert Ye, Preston Fu, Niyanth Rao) participated in the Stanford Math Tournament on Saturday, February 22. The Stanford Math Tournament (SMT) is an annual student-run math competition for high school students that takes place at Stanford University. It consists of an individual contest portion and an overall team contest between teams of up to 8 students. It is with great pleasure we announce that our team won second place in the tournament, placed first in the proof-based Power Round, and won multiple other prestigious awards, including:
- Brandon Wang: First place in Calculus, individual round and fourth place in Algebra, individual round
- Nilay Mishra: Second place in Geometry, individual round and tenth place in Discrete, individual round
- Preston Fu: Fifth place in Geometry, individual round

Thank You to Mr. Yim and Ms. Agrawal for their dedication and support for the Math Club and math community.
SHS TV February 27 Episode
Here is the most recent episode of the SHS TV Broadcast for February 27.

Parent Teas: March 12
It’s a busy time of year, but the SHS Administrators want to connect. Our next Parent Tea will be March 12 from 10:30-11:30am in the Community Room (near Cafeteria). This is intended to be a casual conversation to help build community and help demystify high school for our parents. Please join us and bring your questions!

Volunteers NEEDED: Vasona Boat Launch, March 14
The Vasona Boat Launch and set-up will run Saturday, March 14th. Two shifts have been created: 9:00am-1:00pm and 1:00pm-5:00pm. (lunch will be provided!). Saratoga students will need to sign up for the volunteer opportunities on their website just as they would for a course at: http://www.lgsrecreation.org/about-us/volunteer-opportunities/

SAVE THE DATE: “LIKE” showing, March 19
Saratoga High School, the SHS PTSO, and Redwood Middle School invite you to a showing of “LIKE,” a documentary about the impact of social media on the lives of our students and how the brain is affected by technology. “The goal of the film is to inspire us to self-regulate. It’s not about blame. It’s about looking in the mirror and empowering ourselves to create balance in our lives and to learn to be there for each other.” Here is a link to the LIKE website and the LIKE movie trailer if you would like to learn more. The video is about 90 minutes, beginning at 7pm in the McAfee. After the showing, we will host a panel discussion, featuring some of our students, staff, and community members. We hope you will join us.

Local Control and Accountability Plan (LCAP)
The LCAP (Local Control Accountability Plan) is an important component of the LCFF (Local Control Funding Formula), implemented beginning in 2013-2014. Under the LCFF all LEAs are required to prepare an LCAP, which describes how they intend to meet annual goals for all pupils, with specific activities to address state and local priorities identified pursuant to EC Section 52060(d). Please take a moment to share your feedback by completing our LGSUHSD LCAP Survey. Here is a the link to the LGSUHSD LCAP Survey in Mandarin. We also invite you to attend one of our upcoming LCAP Stakeholder Input sessions being held on March 25, from 6pm-7pm in the Los Gatos High School Library and March 26 from 6pm-7pm in the Saratoga High School Library.
Yearbook Sales

To order a copy of the 2020 Talisman yearbook, families can now order online using our Saratoga High School webstore!!! Please click here to access our webstore and order your yearbook. Families can also bring a check for $100 to the Activities Office. The check should be made out to Saratoga High. If your student already has an ASB package, they automatically get a yearbook. Please order your yearbook now to ensure your student a copy when the books are distributed in late May.

Only those who preorder a book are guaranteed a copy of the Talisman during distribution.

TOGA ATHLETICS

Winter and Spring Sports Updates

Here are the results of this past week. If your sport is not here, it is because I did not receive any details before sending this out. Please feel free to send scores, stats, and narrative to Greg Louie at glouie@lgsuhsd.org with the email title “For Friday Letter: ‘Toga Athletics.”

February 27:

- Men’s Varsity Golf beat Gunn High School 182-225. Saratoga won its third straight match with an easy victory over Gunn. Kevin Sze and Albert Jing shot 3 under (34), Michael Burry shot 2 under (35) and Howard Shu shot 1 over (38). Geoffrey Jing had 41 and Nathan Shang 43. Next Monday, the Falcons take on Palo Alto in the biggest match of the year.

February 26:

- Men’s Varsity Golf beat Monta Vista (Cupertino) High School 148-175. Saratoga had a great day with a 27 stroke victory over Monta Vista. Junior Geoffrey Jing led the squad with a two under par 28 at Deep Cliff GC. Michael Burry shot 29 followed by 30 from Kevin Sze and Howard Shu. Albert Jing shot 31 and Nathan Murthy had a 38. This may be the lowest score ever shot at Deep Cliff in a match.

February 25:

- Men’s Varsity Tennis beat Saint Francis High School 4-3. This Tuesday, we had our first practice match against Saint Francis. The team did well and we had a good start with great team spirit. The scores are:
  - Singles:
    - Stefan Meier vs Brandon Huang 6-2 6-4 lost
    - Ronit Pattanayak vs Zach Laman 6-3 7-5 lost
    - Anthony Zheng vs Curtis Lin 7-6(7-5) 7-6(9-7) win
    - Benjamin Bray vs Arnar Senthil 6-1 6-0 win
  - Doubles:
    - Daniel Izrailevsky and Anay Koorapaty vs Ken Wirjadisastra and Darren Wang 6-0 6-3 lost
    - Andrew Baek and Avavay Koorapaty vs Ryan Kawabara and Aaron Nguyen 6-0 6-3 win
    - Mitchum Chakraborty and Vignav Ramesh vs Jonathan Lee and Ryan Kuo 6-2 6-0 win
○ Next match is Tuesday, March 3rd against Gunn. We hope to have a good match and have fun.

February 22:
- Women’s Varsity Basketball beat South San Francisco High School 43-39 during 2nd round of Division III 2020 CCS Basketball Championships
- Men’s Varsity Basketball loses to Jefferson High School 59-44 during 2nd round of Division III 2020 CCS Basketball Championships

Wrestling Update
Congratulations to Cole Tippetts who made it to the second day of the CCS Wrestling Championships. On Friday, he lost his first match, but went on to win his next two matches with pins. On Saturday, he barely lost by 1 point.

Sports Booster 2020 Falcon Fun Run: March 15
The Falcon Fun Run is taking place on Sunday, March 15. The sports boosters are offering a pizza party to a group that has 12 or more participants (team, class, friend group etc)
Come out and participate yourselves! Or come and cheer. The proceeds support SHS athletics. For more information here is the Falcon Fun Run flyer, the Falcon Fun Run Prize flyer, the Neighborhood Notification letter, and the Falcon Fun Run route map.

“Just Learn It.” Weekly Winners
Congratulations to Connor Oaklander and Niveydh Pai who are this week’s “Just Learn It” weekly winners! Connor and Niveydh have won a gift card of their choice.

Students can receive “Just Learn It” cards when staff see students demonstrate a growth mindset, grit, and determination to grow as a learner. When the student receives a card, the card can be dropped off into the golden tumbler drum in the Wellness Center and once a week, two cards a week are picked from the drum. Winners can go to the Activities Office and choose among the gift cards that have been donated to our “Just Learn It” program.

Tutoring Center Open After School
Our Tutoring Center is open Monday through Thursday until 5pm. Here is the schedule for next week.

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TSING BARDIN (Math/Physics)
Falcon's Nest Special for the week of March 2nd is "OVEN BAKED CHICKEN W/ MASHED POTATOES & GRAVY", $4.50 each. Included with the special is a dinner roll, butter and cookies.

"AMERICANA" is our themed salad bar. A large salad is $5.00 and small $4.00. Add a cup of diced chicken for $.75.