Good afternoon!

Even though this week was only four days long, we sure know how to pack in the events and opportunities for students, parents, and guardians! In fact, over the Labor Day Weekend, 19 students, along with Kristen Thomson and Matt Welander, embarked on a 5-day service trip to Costa Rica, working side by side with researchers to collect data and take measures to ensure the survival of our endangered sea turtles. Everyone witnessed turtles laying eggs, helped relocate turtle nests, performed nest excavations, released hatchlings, painted a mural of the turtle’s life cycle for the hatchery, planted mangroves, and performed health checks on grazing sea turtles. Lifelong memories and friends were made.

On Tuesday and Wednesday during lunch, students were invited to learn more about the Academic and Cultural Clubs offered at SHS. Nearly 50 clubs were featured during the two Club Days and ASB is now in the process of meeting with Club leaders to validate their ideas. Also on Thursday night, the Freshmen Class hosted a movie night to watch “Radio Rebel” and prepare for their Homecoming theme.

Also on Tuesday, SHS TV launched their first episode of the year. If you haven’t seen it yet, you can click here to see the SHS TV Broadcast for September 5th.

For our parents, the Senior Parent Guidance presentation, hosted by Mr. Safine and Ms. Young was on Tuesday night and the Junior Parent Guidance presentation, hosted by Mr. Torrens and Ms. Satake was on Thursday night. Parents who attended were introduced to the class officers, one of our CASSY therapists, and learned all about graduation requirements, Naviance, and additional information specific to each group of students. Our Sophomore and Freshmen Parent Guidance presentations are this coming week.

Yesterday, our women’s volleyball teams challenged the Falcons of Scotts Valley in a non-league game. Our Varsity team won 3-2. Likewise, our Women’s Varsity Tennis team beat Homestead 5-2.

This morning, the SHS Foundation met to talk about the 2019-20 school year and how to continue to support our students. This afternoon, Field Hockey takes on Valley Christian today with JV at 4:00pm and Varsity at 5:30pm. Tonight, our football teams host our first game of the year versus Silver Creek High School. Varsity looks to go to 2-0 and our JV program looks forward to their first win of the season. During halftime, our Cheerleaders, Dance Team, and Marching Band will perform.
Here’s an overview of next week:

**Monday, September 9: (RED Day)**
- Women’s Golf vs. Mountain View, 3:30pm at Saratoga Country Club
- Volleyball vs. Prospect, JV 5pm/ V 6:15pm
- SHS Music Boosters meeting, 7pm, Rm M103
- Athletic Booster Club meeting, 7pm, Team Room

**Tuesday, September 10: (BLUE Day: Morning Collaboration Schedule)** (future dates are 9/24, 11/5, and 12/3)

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- Fall Play Auditions for “Sense and Sensibility!” (see below for more info)
- Men’s Water Polo at Santa Clara, V 3pm/JV 4pm
- Cross Country at Lynbrook, 3:15pm
- JV Women’s Tennis vs. Monta Vista, 4pm
- Varsity Women’s Tennis at Monta Vista, 4pm
- Women’s Water Polo at Los Altos, JV 5:45pm/ V 6:45pm
- Sophomore Parent Guidance presentation, 7pm in the McAfee
  - Highlights from the school calendar, messages about what the focus for sophomore students should be, and a quick look into what class officers have planned for the year will be covered in the first 30 minutes. Learn more about upcoming events, graduation requirements, and Naviance from the admin/counselor partnership of Kerry Mohinke and Frances Saiki for the second 30 minutes.

**Wednesday, September 11: (RED Day)**
- Livescan fingerprinting, 6pm-7:30pm in the Community Room
  - Parents/guardians who are interested in volunteering for any of our programs can complete their fingerprinting during this event. For more information, please visit the [District’s web page regarding Volunteering](#) or the review the attached LGSUHSD Volunteer Application Packet.
- Robotics Parent Group Meeting, 8pm,
Thursday, September 12: (BLUE Day)
- General PTSO meeting, 8:30am in the Cafeteria
- PTSO Parent Education Speaker Series, 9am in the SHS Cafeteria.
  - For the 2019-2020 school year, the Parent Ed speaker series continues. This year, we are focused on providing parents an insight into curricular, co-curricular and extra-curricular programs offered at SHS through the lens of our teachers. Mark your calendars: to hear from Social Studies Department Chair - Hana Chen about the teaching and learning curriculum and strategies and how parents can support their students. We are working on getting this event video taped.
- Women’s Water Polo vs. Mountain View, V 3:30pm/JV 4:45pm
- JV Women’s Tennis at Los Altos, 4pm
- V Women’s Tennis vs. Los Altos, 4pm
- Volleyball vs. Fremont, JV 5:30pm/V 6:45pm
- Men’s Water Polo vs. Monta Vista, JV 5:45pm/V 6:45pm
- Freshmen Parent Guidance presentation, 7pm in the McAfee
  - Your first official guidance night as a 9th grade parent! Class officers, guidance counselors and administrators will familiarize you with school events, school systems and tips for a successful year.

Friday, September 13 (RED Day)
- Football at Piedmont Hills, JV 4pm/V 7pm
- Last day to register for PSAT (Sophomores and Juniors)

IN OTHER NEWS...

Auditions for the Fall Play, Sense & Sensibility!
This playful new adaptation of Jane Austen's beloved novel follows the fortunes (and misfortunes) or the Dashwood sisters - sensible Elinor and sensitive Marianne - after their father's sudden death leaves them financially destitute and socially vulnerable. Sense & Sensibility examines our reactions, both reasonable and ridiculous, to societal pressures. When reputation is everything, how do you follow your heart? Auditions are Tuesday, September 10th, with callbacks on Thursday, September 12th. Please see Ms. Thermond in the Drama Center if you are interested in acting or working on the tech crew!

PSAT/MNSQT Registration
PSAT/NMSQT Registration opened on Tuesday for juniors. Sophomores will be able to register starting Monday, September 9th. All registration will close on Friday, September 13th. Sophomores and juniors must register during these dates if they wish to take the PSAT/NMSQT on Saturday, October 19th. Registration information was sent through School Messenger to all sophomore and junior families. You can also find the
registration information on the SHS website under "Falcon Headlines". Please see the registration schedule below:

- Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 8:00 AM - Registration Begins for Juniors
- Monday, September 9, 2019 – Registration Begins for Sophomores
- Friday, September 13, 2019 at 11:59 PM - Registration Ends
- Monday, September 16, 2019 at 11:59 PM - Registrations that have not been paid for will be canceled and exams will not be ordered.

**Priority AP Exam Registration**

AP Exam priority registration is September 16 - 27, 2019 for students currently enrolled in AP classes and would like to take a final AP exam. To avoid being waitlisted or incurring additional fees, students should register online through Total Registration during this priority registration period.

Students must *first* register online through Total Registration and pay for each AP exam. Total Registration will send an email confirmation with the College Board website and appropriate join codes. *Then* students must go to the College Board website and register for AP exams using their specific join codes. Registration is required in both locations in the specific order listed above.

Click here to review the [AP Registration process](#) or review the attached document.

Note: If you are *not* in AP Chinese but would like to be added to the AP Chinese Exam priority wait list, *you must* visit Mrs. Christeson in Guidance during the registration window. Do not register for AP Chinese on the online registration website.

Please see the table below regarding the different deadlines. Again, families are encouraged to register during the priority registration period to avoid being waitlisted or incurring additional fees.

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Falcon's Nest Special for the week of September 9th is "BURGER BAR."
Build your burger with American cheese, bacon, onion rings, lettuce, tomatoes, red onions, pineapple, salsa, jalapenos, pickles and assorted sauces for $4.00 each.

The themed salad bar is "AMERICANA." A large salad is $4.00 and small salad is $3.00. Add a cup of diced chicken for $.50

Students if you have your ID cards, please bring them and use them.
(Hi-Res pictures of your ID works too!)

I hope everyone enjoys a great weekend.

Thank you,

Greg Louie, Principal