



SVMS MONTHLY BULLETIN

CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

Date	Cycle	Events
3/15	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> School Site Council Meeting
3/16	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
3/17	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awards Assemblies (during Advisement) St. Patrick's Day- wear green!
3/18	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Symphonic Band @ NHS Festival 5:30
3/19	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> End of Trimester 2 YAT Dance
3/22	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Start of Trimester 3
3/23	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Spring Picture Day
3/24	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Choir Concert (6:30 pm; PAB)
3/25	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Orchestra Festival @ UHS
3/26	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Band Festival @ UHS
3/29	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
3/30	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
3/31	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none">
4/1	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Honors Concert
4/2	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Minimum Day (School dismissed at 12:07 pm) Happy Spring Break (next week)!

SVMS NEWS

- Serious About Success!** Sierra Vista students have managed to make an impressive showing at a variety of academic competitions over the last several weeks. Their accomplishments will be detailed in an upcoming publication, but we want to take a moment in the meantime to congratulate the SVMS staff who participated in MathCounts, Science Olympiad, History Day, and WordMasters. Our dedicated students managed to place individually and/or as a team in all of the aforementioned events, sending a message to Orange County and the nation that Chargers are Serious About Success!
- Spring Picture Day:** All students will have their pictures taken during PE on Tuesday, 3/23. Parents will have the option of purchasing the picture packages after they are delivered. In addition, students are allowed and encouraged to take group or theme shots with selected friends at lunch in the PAB.

- ACE Program:** Information regarding our ACE after-school program is now available on the [SVMS website](#). A new session starts on 3/22! Classes scheduled include Jazz Band, Percussion Ensemble, and Homework Club.
- Summer School:** Save the Dates! SVMS students will be able once again to take summer classes here at SVMS this year from June 28th through July 23rd (there will be no classes on Monday, 7/5). Due to the modernization, we will host our entire program on the adjacent former Westwood Basics campus. We will feature a variety of academic and elective offerings, including math, science, literature, and ceramics! More details will be included in our upcoming newsletter. Details on all IUSD summer programs will continue to be made available in the coming weeks at www.irvinesummerprograms.org .
- Modernization:** The D & E buildings are being put together in grand fashion as Phase 1 of our Modernization heads down the home stretch. This week, contractors are finishing painting the exterior, installing cabinetry, wiring new lighting, ceiling tile installation, and putting the finishing touches on the restrooms. SVMS teachers and students alike are excited about moving back into our new and improved facilities! Phase 2, which will involve the renovation of the A,B, and C buildings is set to begin over Spring Break! See pictures below for details of recent progress...



Installation of new tables & cabinets in science lab



Epoxy counters and wallpaneling in the labs



New exterior color scheme



Exterior restroom paint & new doors



New boys' restroom (hot air!)



Girl's restroom (3 mirrors, woo-hooo!)



New cabinetry in exterior classrooms



Wall papering of exterior rooms

IUSD NEWS

- **Irvine Family Resource Center:** Please see attached fliers re: upcoming workshops about Active Parenting of Teens.
- **IUSD Today:** See what's happening around the Irvine Unified School District in the latest edition of IUSD Today (available online @ http://www.iusd.org/district_news_information/IUSDToday.html)
- **Board Briefs:** Find out what has transpired at recent IUSD Board of Education meetings by reading Board Briefs (available online @ http://www.iusd.org/district_news_information/BoardBriefs.html)

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THE DATE



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who live out of the area so they can help our school, too!



COMMUNITY NEWS

- **Charity Run:** For the past 11 years, the Pediatric Cancer Research Foundation has held a very successful run-walk event in the Irvine Spectrum area for its donors and participants. This year, IPSF is proud to team up with PCRFB to help raise funds for Irvine schools! In 2010, the event will be held on Sunday, May 2. More details are included on the attached flier.



- Click the link above for information about recreational opportunities for your teen.
- Would you like to win a vacation, a BMW, or a new home in a luxury high rise? Read on....

Irvine Public Schools Foundation gears up for Dream Stakes Home Raffle **This year's grand prize is a nearly 1,450-square-foot home at 3000 The Plaza in Irvine.**

BY TAMIRRA STEWART Published: March 15, 2010 11:08 AM

The [Irvine Public Schools Foundation](#) is gearing up for its [Dream Stakes Home Raffle](#) celebrating the Best of the O.C. Organizers of the seventh annual event have announced this year's lineup of prizes, and the winning ticket gets a nearly 1,450-square-foot home at [3000 The Plaza](#), a luxury high-rise condominium tower in Irvine. The development boasts O.C.'s only rooftop pool, a 24-hour lobby ambassador and on-site retail establishments. The residence is valued at more than \$700,000, and the winner can opt for \$500,000 in cash instead. The foundation helps fund enrichment programs within the [Irvine Unified School District](#), which is currently facing a more than \$20 million budget shortfall, and organizers hope to sell 15,000 tickets in an effort to curb the deficit.

Tickets cost \$150, and those interested are encouraged to purchase early for a chance to win prizes such as \$10,000; a year of free rent at the luxury apartment community [The Park](#) at Irvine Spectrum Center (left); a new BMW; or an "Oceanfront" vacation at one of six of the region's coastal resorts, including the Montage Laguna Beach and the Ritz-Carlton, Laguna Niguel. The first drawing takes place April 15. Other prizes include dinner for eight hosted by Chef Cathy Pavlos at Irvine's Lucca Café and four rounds of golf at the Pelican Hill Golf Club.

For more information on the Irvine Dream Stakes Home Raffle, visit <http://www.irvinedreamstakes.com/>.

The Irvine Public Schools Foundation was founded in 1996 and has raised millions to help fund fine arts, math, science and other after-school programs at the district. Neda Zaengle, one of this year's [20 Women to Watch](#), is the organization's CEO.