



Weekly Bulletin

Calendar of Upcoming Events

Date	Cycle	Events
1/25	1	•
1/26	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SVMS Fundraiser @ <i>Asian Tapas</i>(details below) • PTSA Executive Board Mtg. @ 8:15 (Room F1)
1/27	3	•
1/28	1	•
1/29	2	• Progress Reports Due
2/1	3	• School Site Council Meeting 2:45 (Library Conference Room)
2/2	1	•
2/3	2	• NJHS Meeting 12:10
2/4	3	•
2/5	1	•

SVMS News

- **Distinguished Chargers:** See attachment for Volume II of our Distinguished Chargers Newsletter.
- **A word from Kids Who Care:** Kids Who Care would like to take this time to thank everyone for a job well done in just 10 days! On December 11, 2009, Kids Who Care had our Holiday Smile Pack event. Over 200 community youths made hundreds of cheer up cards, assembled them into card quilts, and placed the Quilts into Smile Pack boxes with the toys collected. Mr. Linville came to the event to support our cause, and accepted an award presented by the Mayor of Tustin on behalf of Kids Who Care. Over 500 toys were collected from all the toy drives! Sierra Vista and Hicks Canyon collected the most! This event was a big success and it could not have been done without the staff and students support at Sierra Vista. We are really proud of all the students at our school for their kindness and compassion by participating in the Toy Drive to bring joy to children with chronic medical conditions. We are delighted that so many members of the community came, and that Sierra Vista is the reason behind so many children's smiles at a number of area hospitals.
- **ACE Program:** The new ACE flyer has been posted on our school [website](#) . Parents can enroll their child and pay online and all directions are on the online flyer. Among the offerings this trimester is the Homework Club, which offers support and supervision for students as they complete their homework. There is a 2-day HW Club and a 3-day HW Club, and students can attend the 2-day any of the 3 possible days available each week.



- **Dress Code Reminders:** All SVMS students and parents are reminded of the following requirements of our dress code:
 - *Hats & Hoodies:* Except during unusual weather (Rain, sub-50 degree temps), students are NOT allowed to wear hats, scarves, bandanas, berets, or hoods at school.
 - *Shorts:* Students are not to wear “short” shorts of an unreasonable or inappropriate length.

- **Modernization:** Our construction crew continues to stay on schedule with Phase 1 of the SVMS Modernization. Recent activity includes the plumbing of restrooms and installation of new concrete foundation, removing cabinetry from offices & classrooms, framing of new walls, removal of exterior siding, and creation of new exterior doorways. See pictures below...



Breaking down the walls...



Outdoor entrances to the new restrooms



Our new asphalt area



No more accordion walls!



Laying pipe in the new bathrooms...



Plumbing the new science rooms...



Goodbye old cabinets!



El nino?



Removal of old siding



Blue wire will connect us to the world...

PTSA News



- **Yummy Fundraiser:** Don't forget, every Tuesday in January, Asian Tapas (a fabulous restaurant in Woodbury - located near Panera) has generously agreed to donate 15% of their dinner proceeds to Sierra

Vista. If you are too tired to cook or simply want to treat your family while supporting your child's school, please consider taking them here. For more information please see below or visit the following url: <http://www.asian-tapas.com/>. Thank you and Happy New Year!

<p>6380 Irvine Blvd Irvine, CA 92620 949-651-8999 (Directions)</p> <p>Monday - Friday 11:30 am to 3pm 5pm to 9pm</p> <p>Saturday & Sunday 11:30 am to 9pm</p>		
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IUSD News

- **Irvine Family Resource Center:** See attached flyers for our winter parent classes at the Irvine Family Resource Center – starting late January.
 - Active Parenting of Teens** (parents of ages 12-18)
 - Active Parenting Now** (parents of ages 2-12)
 - Free Parent Support Group** (parents of all ages - K-12)
 - Positive Discipline** (parents of all ages - K-12)



- **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 PCRF 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.
- **Special Education CAC:** Attached is the flyer for the Special Education Community Advisory Committee's January 27, 2010 meeting.
- **NHS Timberwolf 5K Run/Walk:**

The Inaugural Timberwolf 5K Run/Walk, set for Sunday, February 20th, is an NHS Athletic Boosters event designed to enhance community spirit while supporting athletic programs. We invite you to **“Run with the Pack”** as you have fun with friends, colleagues, neighbors and family. Both a 5K and 1K “Fun Run” will be part of the festivities.

 - A portion of the proceeds from this fundraiser will go to Families Forward.

- USATF-Certified Course
- Micro-chip timing
- Awards by category and age
- Walkers and casual participants are welcome!
- All participants will receive a commemorative event t-shirt.

NHS Teams, all students (past, present and future), faculty and staff are encouraged to join the fun, with giveaways and mementos for all.

Register now at www.Timberwolf5K.com ! You can download an entry form or register securely online.

For more information please contact our Race Director, Rob Duncanson, at Timberwolf5k@cox.net.

- **IPSF Ambassador Alert:** Please read attached for the latest happenings with IPSF.



- **H1N1 Hlu Vaccine:** Click on the following [link](#) to find locations offering the H1N1 Flu Shot in and around Irvine. Once you “click” on the link, wait for it to “populate” so that you can see all of the locations.
- **District NewsFlash :** IUSD has a new webpage dedicated to breaking news and information. It’s called the **District NewsFlash**, and you can access it through the homepage at www.iusd.org. (The link will be on the right side of your screen.) Or, you can log on directly at www.iusd.org/newsflash
- **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)

Community News

- **YOUTH ACTION TEAM:** Youth Action Team is always open to new members. It is a free program that provides opportunities for students to volunteer community service in fun, innovative, and safe environments. Each week YAT members volunteer to make an impact in wildlife, the environment, the elderly, and families in need. Meetings are on Mondays – afterschool from 2:30-3:30 at Sierra Vista in the PAB. Projects are Wednesdays afterschool. Project times vary between projects. To register, students simply need to attend a Monday meeting. See attached flier.
- **Irvine Adult School:** Registration for Irvine Adult School’s Winter 2010 session is now open for all classes. Recently featured in [an Orange County Register column](#), **Irvine Adult School** offers a number of popular courses, including English as a second language, career skills, computer applications, classes for seniors, GED and SAT preparation, a Personal Skills Lab and a Parent University. In addition, Irvine Adult School recently added online ESL, book clubs, basic phonics for ESL students, a Readers Digest Book Club for Seniors, Spanish for the workplace and more. The Winter 2010 session runs from Jan. 25 through April 2. Registration is online, and students are encouraged to sign up early, as these popular classes are expected to fill quickly. To register now, or to browse the newest course catalog, visit www.irvineadultschool.com.

Brochures for Winter/Spring 2010 are also available at Irvine libraries, senior centers and the Irvine Adult School office. We're looking forward to seeing you this term!

- [Irvine Adult School](http://www.irvineadulthoodschool.com)
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Office Hours:
Monday - Thursday
8:00 am - 3:00 pm



2010 Calendar

Winter session begins January 25
Spring session begins April 12
Enrollment begins Wednesday, January 6



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