

**STAFF BIRTHDAYS THIS AND NEXT WEEK:  
Martin Teachworth; Feb 28th, Trang Vu; Feb 28th,**

**STAFF AND STUDENTS:**

1. LJHS PTA and Students honor a teacher and a staff member for their dedication and support of our students!

On Tuesday, Feb. 16th, the PTA & Student Committee honored **Jane Medrano** as the Teacher of the Semester! She was honored with the PTA Outstanding Teacher Award! The PTA & Student Committee honored **David Bueno** as the Staff member of the Semester! He was honored with the PTA Honorary Service Award! CONGRATULATIONS to both Ms. Medrano & Mr. Bueno!!!

2. **JUST A REMINDER regarding the district –wide cell phone policy:**

If your phone is confiscated by any staff member, it will remain in the front office for five days, as per district policy and the student handbook. There are NO EXCEPTIONS!

3. **If you are helping to organize Pi Day events, please come to the meeting today at lunch in Mrs. Vu's room, 905. Thank you. Mrs. Vu**
4. The Math Team is sponsoring a special Pi Day celebration this year, which includes a Pi Informational Video Contest for a free pie and a \$25 gift card. Create a video that lasts between 30 and 45 seconds long and includes information about the mathematical term Pi and. One winning video will be chosen based on quality of information and creativity. Link to your video must be submitted by Friday March 4th to Ms. Vu ([tvu@sandi.net](mailto:tvu@sandi.net)) by email. Contact to Mrs. Vu in room 905 for more information."
5. The PTA is bringing the Start Smart driving program to La Jolla High School on Tuesday evening February 23rd, from 6-8pm. It is for all licensed and soon-to-be licensed teenage drivers (aged 15-19 yrs) & their parents. Start Smart is a driving program put on by the California Highway Patrol.

CHP Officers discuss topics such as collision avoidance techniques along with collision causing elements such as excessive speed, DUI, and distracted driving. **Start Smart** makes teens and parents aware of the responsibilities they face and teaches what precautions to take to stay safe. Everyone is encouraged to attend. Spanish translation will be provided.

6. For all Sophomores who would like to join CSF, there will be a meeting in Ms. Shamrock's room, (Room 510), on Monday, the 22<sup>nd</sup> of February.
7. The La Jolla High Talent Show is fast approaching. Auditions for the talent show are still going on. Please see Mrs. Henderson in room 801, or Shyah Preis to schedule your audition time. The Talent Show is on Friday, March 11<sup>th</sup>. If you have a special talent such as singing, playing an instrument, dancing, or if you're in a band, we need you!!
8. Any group interested in forming a club for spring 2016 - applications are available on the ASB website and will be due by next Friday, 2/26 to room 803 by the end of lunch.
9. A few forward looking dates...
  - February 25: Applause Awards for all grade 9 students (more information coming on this soon)
  - February 26: Pep Rally Period 4 (Winter & Spring Sports)
  - March 4: Airbands Show 5 pm \$5, 7pm \$7 (tickets generally sell out before the Late Show)
  - March 16: Student Senate Period 4 in room 803
  - April 8: Senior Faculty Basketball Game Period 5 \$3 tickets pre-sale, \$5 day of
10. Congratulations to Girls Water Polo for earning the #1 seed in the OPEN CIF Championship.

Their first round game is tomorrow, February 20th at 1:30pm vs El Camino (#8) at Coggan Aquatic Complex.

Championship Bracket:

<http://www.cifsds.org/uploads/2/3/3/6/23368454/gwp2016open.pdf>

11. Be here tonight for basketball!! Senior Night for both the boys and girls games—at 6:00 and 7:30pm. Final Regular Season game! And pivotal rematch for boys, after losing to Scripps Ranch at their place.

12. **BOYS' VOLLEYBALL TRYOUTS:**

All students interested in trying out for Novice, JV, and/or Varsity Boys' Volleyball this spring need to attend a short, mandatory meeting at the beginning of lunch today in Room 313. Please be prompt.

**Tryouts for Novice, JV, and Varsity Boys' Volleyball will be held tomorrow, Saturday, February 20th from 9:30-11:30 AM and 2:30-4:30 PM.** Students **MUST** bring their clearance card with them on Saturday in order to participate in tryouts

13. Sign up to donate blood to make a difference in our community. Sign up at the Blood Drive table in the lunch court or Room 903. The blood you donate will save lives. There is no substitution for real blood. Ages 15 years and older may donate on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

14. **FYI: Spring Sports Tryout Dates:**

**Badminton:**

Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> 2:30pm – 4:30pm in Big Gym

Attention badminton players. Tryouts will be in the Big Gym starting February 23<sup>rd</sup> at 2:30 pm. Be sure to have your clearance card ready to be eligible for tryouts.

**Baseball:**

Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> @ Baseball Field

Varsity 9:00am – 11:00am and 2:00pm – 4:00pm

Junior Varsity 10:30am – 1:30pm

**Girls Lacrosse:**

Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 9:00am – 11:00am & 2:00pm – 4:00pm @ LJHS Lower Field

**Boys Lacrosse:**

Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 7:00am – 9:00am Muirlands Middle School

**Softball:**

Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> 11:00am – 2:00pm @ Softball Field

**Swimming/Diving:**

Varsity - Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm @ Coggan

Junior Varsity – Monday, February 29<sup>th</sup> 2:30pm @ Coggan

Swim Tryouts for any one interested in trying out for the varsity will be on Thursday, February 25 at 2:30 at the pool. Please bring your clearance card, a suit, goggles and a cap if you use one and be ready to get in the water at 2:30. We will train from 2:30 to 4:00 on Thursday, 2/25 and Friday, 2/26. Anyone interested in trying the dive team and all other swimmers wishing to swim on the JV, please be at practice on Monday, 2/29 at 2:30 at the pool. Please bring your clearance card, suit, goggles and a cap if you use one. Please see Coach Atwell in room 306 if you have any questions.

**Boys Tennis:**

Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:30pm @ LJHS tennis courts

15. La Jolla High students, are you interested in joining this year's track and field team? Practices start on Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:45pm at Muirlands Middle School. We will meet on the blacktop area just outside the girls locker room. Come dressed ready to run and have your clearance card! Any questions, contact the head coach, Paul Byrne, at [lajollatrack@gmail.com](mailto:lajollatrack@gmail.com). See you there!