

**STAFF BIRTHDAYS THIS AND NEXT WEEK:**  
**Martin Teachworth; Feb 28th, Trang Vu; Feb 28th, Mike Francis; Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, Derek Henry; Mar 1<sup>st</sup>, Conrado Castro; 5th**

**STAFF AND STUDENTS:**

**1. 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!

2. It's that time of year again! Please ask your parents to donate to U-Touch, our charity that funds tuition for students in Uganda. Our sponsored students will not be able to go to school or have a chance at an education without your help, so please take your envelope home and ask your parents to donate. Thank you!!
3. 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.
4. The PTA is bringing the Start Smart driving program to La Jolla High School tomorrow 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.

5. For all Sophomores who would like to join CSF, there will be a meeting in Ms. Shamrock's room, (Room 510), today.

6. 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!!
7. Any group interested in forming a club for spring 2016 - applications are available on the ASB website and will be due by this Friday, 2/26 to room 803 by the end of lunch.
8. 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
9. Blood drive volunteers make a difference! Donate 5 times or more by graduation and earn a Red Cord as a sign of your concern for others. Come to Room 903 to sign up to donate blood on March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**10. 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.

**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:**

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

11. La Jolla High students, are you interested in joining this year's track and field team? Practices start on today, 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!
12. Any Freshman or Sophomore Boys who are still interested in trying out for our Novice Boys' Volleyball Team, stop by room 313 to get more information from Coach Jones.