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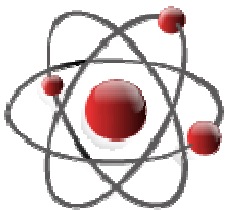
PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

February 11, 2009

It is with great pleasure that I send you my first message as Principal of SES. Now in my 16th day, I can say that I am very impressed with the energy and enthusiasm that I have seen from the students, staff, and parents in this school. A great example of this could be witnessed at last Saturday's Construction Challenge. Our school was not only successful because of our three winning teams, it was also the spirit of the efforts displayed by our students, parents and school staff that volunteered as team coaches and PTSA members that planned and prepared meals for the entire event. We received great support from School Board President, Mr. Roy Grimes, Associate Superintendent, Philip Moore, and City Councilman Robbie Waters. A special thank you is in order for Ms. Felicia Borges, event manager for the Construction Challenge and a proud parent of a School of Engineering and Science student.

As we begin planning for next year, I look forward to working with all of you as we design the school of our dreams. There are many exciting opportunities to make the School of Engineering and Science the premier school in the Sacramento City Unified School District. Working together we can make this a reality. Having parents as partners will be critical to our success. I look forward to seeing you at Science Night on Tuesday, February 17, 2008 at 6:00 PM in our cafeteria. I hope to see you there.

SCIENCE NIGHT



This month our Science Night will be held on **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH AT 6:00 PM.** *Please note, this month Science Night is on a Tuesday instead of Wednesday.*

PTSA is offering a pizza dinner at 5:00 pm in the multi-purpose room prior to Science Night on February 17th. A flyer to pre-order the dinner is on the following page.

A very limited number of dinners will be available for purchase at the door. So, please pre-order.



Science Night February 17th, 2009

Pizza Dinner \$5.00

Includes two slices of
pizza,
salad, and a beverage

The PTSA is offering pizza dinners on
Science Night, February 17th, 2009. Dinner
will be served in the multipurpose room be-

ginning at 5:00 p.m. and closing promptly at
6:00 p.m. so we can all get to the classrooms
to enjoy the student presentations. To en-
sure you receive a dinner, please fill out the
form below and return it with a check, cash,
or money order to the office no later than
3:15 p.m. on Friday, February 13, 2009.

Please make checks/money orders payable to
SES PTSA. A limited number of dinners will
be available for purchase at the door.

Name _____

Total Number of Dinners Ordered _____ X \$5.00/dinner.

Amount Enclosed _____

Tickets will not be issued ahead of time, so check in at the door on Science Night.
If you would like to donate a dinner for a student, please fill out the form and write
"Donation" next to your name.

7th GRADE BENCHMARK SCORES

These scores were distributed to students in
Ms. Bronstein's English Class. Please ask your
son/daughter to share his/her scores with you.

TRACK AND FIELD



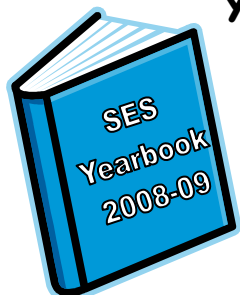
It is not too late to sign up!

We are in need
of more 7th graders.

If you are interested,
see Mr. Roach in Room 11.

The first official day of
practice begins on Wednes-
day, February 18, 2009 from
3:30 pm - 5:00 pm.

YEARBOOK CLUB



*Don't forget to order your Yearbook. Yearbooks are on sale
for \$45.00. If you can't find your order form, they are available
in the school office.*

Price of the yearbook increases in April 2009!

2009 CONSTRUCTION CHALLENGE

BUILDING OUR FUTURE WORKFORCE!



On Saturday, February 7th, SES hosted one of the 2009 Construction Challenge Rallies. The Construction Challenge is a joint effort by The Association of Equipment Manufacturers (AEM) and Destination ImagiNation (DI) to develop the workforce of the future with teen participants competing -- and solving -- infrastructure, manufacturing design, and service tech Challenges using teamwork, creativity and problem solving.

At each of the 15 Regional Construction Challenge Rallies, participants competed and solved three hands-on, career-based challenges that are designed to engage middle and high school students in real-world, hands-on experiences found in the highly diverse con-

struction industry. Through the Construction Challenge competition, students also explore key elements of this important industry including new technologies, research, engineering, project management, product development, manufacturing, service support and career pathways. Winning middle and high school teams will advance to the Championship Finals held in Knoxville, TN May 19-23, 2009.

Our students met the challenge. Our First Place Middle School team is headed to Knoxville, TN to participate in the Championship Finals on May 19-23, 2009 and our Second and Third Place High School teams are eligible as "a team at large!"

Middle School 1st Place Team

"R' SCRMN Engineers"

Sam Estigoy

Matt Huang

Rowan Maclean

Christian O'Neil

Ryan Peterson

Team Managers—Tony Estigoy and

Kerrie Peterson

Middle School 2nd Place Team

"The A Team"

Ansel Chan

Mitchell Duncan

Robert Ehlers

Chris Huggins

Matthew Metzger

Trey Nohren

Team Manager—Cynthia Metzger

Middle School 3rd Place Team

"Alpha Burger"

Sebastian Cambrey

Kiana Davis

Jack Felzcer

Miles Mitchell

Barry Smith

Justin Yee

Team Manager - Anna Cambry



High School 1st Place Team

"IDB"

This Team is from El Cajon, Ca and their names were unavailable at this time

High School 2nd Place Team

"Sarcasm"

Antonin Agdigos

Clayton Asada

Achilles Chan

Traci Devey

Nolan DeLong

Alex Lee

Larry Woolfolk

Team Manager—Larry Woolfolk

High School 3rd Place Team

"Pizza Clan"

Matt Funakoshi

Lawrence Ly

Krishen Parmar

Tommy Vang

Justin Watts

Jonathan Yang

Chie Yee

Team Manager—MaryAnn Kinashita

Congratulations to all participants for a job well done! You are all winners! In our next newsletter we will list all the participating teams and the winning teams for each of the three challenges that made up the competition.

Without a doubt, our first "Construction Challenge" was a tremendous success. It was due to SES Staff/Teachers/Parents who helped organized the teams and act as team managers, Mary Clark, PTSA President, and her team who arranged for all the food/snacks/drinks, etc., and all the SES parents/volunteers/community members who baked goodies, helped serve dinner on Friday night, and breakfast/lunch on Saturday. You are all amazing!

A special thank you to Roy Grimes for putting us in touch with McCarthy Development, Regent Construction, and Synergy, the contractors building our new school, who made a generous donation of \$1,250 to the PTSA. With this donation, PTSA was able to provide the meals to all participants and volunteers at no charge.

THANK YOU!

GET INVOLVED

Become a member of our Parent, Teacher, and Student Association (PTSA). It's a good way to keep in touch with the activities, programs, and events of our school.



At the general meeting held last night, a nominating committee was formed to take nominations and recommendations for the PTSA Board officers for the 2009-2010 school year. Nomination forms will be available in the school office. Nominees must be PTSA members. You must be a PTSA member for 30 days to vote in the May election so join now if you are not a member. Watch for further details.

With budget issues facing our school, fund raisers become even more important. There are flyers in the school office listing ways you might be able to help. If you would like more information or have other fundraising ideas, please contact Mary Clark, PTSA President at 916-428-6439 or email: maryclark13@sbcglobal.net.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT

Mark your calendars for the first SES Student Government *Semi-Formal Dance!* The dance will be held in the multi-purpose room on Friday, February 20th, 8:00 pm to 11:00 pm.

Tickets are now on sale for only \$10. It will cost \$15 at the door!

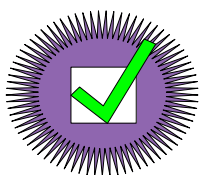
Reminder: If your student is bringing a guest, a permission slip must be filled out and brought to the school office prior to the dance. Forms are available in the school office.



There are lots of school activities where we could use your help.

- Student Government needs decorations and desserts for the upcoming dance.
- Track is raising funds for their entrance fees.
- A carnival is coming up in May.
- Construction Challenge winners are trying to get to Tennessee.

What can you do to help?

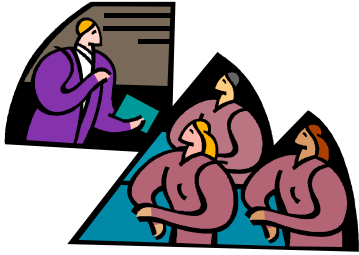


LOTS MORE ACTIVITIES ARE BEING PLANNED!

Check our school website for updated information. There is a current calendar listed under the:
Events/Meetings Calendar tab.

Informational Workshops

CURRENT TRENDS IN ADOLESCENT DRUG USE



Trisha Seastrom, Executive Director for Panacea Services, Inc. will conduct the workshop. Ms. Seastrom also directs a clinical team providing counseling in 11 SCUSD schools.

Workshop will cover:

- New Trends in teen drug use
- Indicators of drug and alcohol use and abuse

This workshop is open to all parents, teachers, social workers, psychologists, nurses, counselors, interns and other

CURIOUS ABOUT ADHD?

Presented by SCUSD Community Advisory Committee

On Tuesday, February 17, U.C. Davis M.I.N.D. Institute will present information about:

- Causes and treatment of ADHD
- How to work with school and child care providers to accommodate your child
- Medication
- Behavioral strategies

This training will take place from 6 - 8 pm at the Marian Anderson Therapeutic Center, 2850 49th Street, Sacramento.

Space is limited. RSVP 916-643-9153 to reserve a spot!



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