

# School of Engineering and Sciences

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## PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

A special thanks to Ramon Salazar for organizing our Arco Arena fundraisers. We have had two very successful evenings, with 3 more scheduled this season. These funds will be used for transportation costs for our upcoming fieldtrips. The additional time from each of our "Arena Volunteers" is greatly appreciated!

The percentage of monies that we receive from the Arco Arena fundraisers is based on the number of our participants to staff the concession stand. Hopefully, we can keep this process staffed with the number of volunteers needed each time to get the maximum amount of money for our volunteer time!

We have additional dates coming up and would like your support by volunteering for any or all of the dates listed below. If you are interested please send an email to: Ramon Salazar at [rlsalazar@att.net](mailto:rlsalazar@att.net).

\*March 16th  
\*April 1st  
\*April 11th



### DATES TO REMEMBER

- February 6: School Site Council Meeting 5:30—6:30pm
- February 7: PTSA Board Meeting 5:30—6:30pm
- February 11: No School/Lincoln's Birthday
- February 12: District Advisory Council Meeting 6:30-7:30pm
- February 13: PTSA General Meeting 6-7pm
- February 15: Awards Assembly—6th period
- February 18: No School/Washington's Birthday
- February 19-22: Engineering Week
- February 22: Valentine's Day Party/Dance 7-10pm
- February 27: Science Night 6-8pm
- February 29: Movie Night 7-9pm

## **FAMILY SCIENCE NIGHTS**

Students will be grouped and assigned to specific classrooms by grade level. These evenings will have different themes as we move through our curriculum. We hope this evening will provide an opportunity for the students to let their families know some of the things that they have been learning in their Science classes the last semester.

PTSA will be providing beverages and desserts starting at 5:30pm.

### **February 27, 2008—Genetics**

March 26, 2008

April 23, 2008

May 21, 2008

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7th Grade Session — 6-7p.m.

9th Grade Session — 7-8p.m.

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## **SACRAMENTO REGIONAL SCIENCE & ENGINEERING FAIR**

**Friday, March 28, 2008, at Rosemont High School**

The School of Engineering and Science will be participating in this event, and we are looking forward to some exciting projects from our 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders. ALL students are encouraged to participate with a science project either as an individual or as a team.

A flyer was sent home with the students this week. There is a deadline of FEBRUARY 15th for interested students to submit applications on line; Exhibits will be set up at Rosemont on Friday, the 28th, and the actual event will occur on Saturday, March 29th.

Many of the projects that have been showcased on previous Science Nights meet the criteria, so you may want to consider using one of them and modifying it to be more competitive. We will be prescreening the projects during the week of March 3rd so make sure you have your project ready to showcase prior to March 3rd.

The Fair winners will advance to the Intel International Science & Engineering Fair in May. Our School will be taking a group of interested students on a field trip to the Regional Science & Engineering Fair on that Friday. This is a very exciting time for our students and a great opportunity for our School to show what amazing talent resides at the School of Engineering and Sciences. Thank you for your support.

## **NATIONAL ENGINEERING WEEK**

National Engineering Week is February 17-22, 2008. Our school activities will begin on Tuesday, February 19, 2008, and continue through the week. We will have numerous professional engineers and organizations on campus as guest speakers and presenters at our student assemblies. One of the events that will be announced during the National Engineering Week for our school is our Adopt-A-School Program with CalTrans.

The National Organization of Black Airline Pilots has partnered with our school and pilots with United Airlines are scheduled to speak to our students. We are excited that we were nominated to be a part of the California Capitol Air Show Governor's Club. We are excited as we move forward with the process of developing an aeronautical engineering and space science career pathway involving numerous regional leaders in these fields of study.

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## **BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

### **ACT-SO**

#### **The Afro-Academic, Cultural, Technological, Technology and Scientific Olympics**

ACT-SO is a major scholarship competition sponsored by the National NAACP for African American students.

The School of Engineering and Sciences is proud to have Malik Hudson and Brandi Spooner representing us in the activities and events associated with ACT-SO.

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## **LATINO STUDENT LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE**

The Latino Student Leadership Conference will be held on March 25, 2008. We are pleased to announce that we have a few students that will be representing The School of Engineering and Sciences at the conference. The students representing the school are:

- Lauren Travers-Perez
- Daniel Oates
- Devante Parker
- Josiah Pereida

## PTSA MEMBERSHIP DRIVE CONTEST

On Friday, February 1st, the PTSA sent home a Membership Drive Contest flyer with an attached envelope. The contest is from February 1st—15th. The Advisory class with the most membership sign ups will get a Pizza Party sponsored by the PTSA. There is a chart located in the lobby of the office to show the progress of each class. Membership is \$5.00 per person. Everyone including parent, siblings, aunts, uncles, grandparents and friends can become a member.

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## DRESS CODE

Although we realize the effects of the cold weather we have been experiencing, it is imperative that our students adhere to our dress code which is representative of professional attire. We have had several incidents of sagging/bagging, inappropriate colors (**NO RED** or **BLUE**), plain t-shirts, faded and torn, jeans and shirts without collars. **DARK, BLACK** jeans (**ONLY-not faded**) are permissible so, we suggest that students wear something warm under their slacks. Parents, of students who disregard our School policy, will be contacted for assistance in bringing proper attire to school. We appreciate your cooperation.

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## STUDENT GOVERNMENT

The School of Engineering and Sciences' Student Government would like to thank all of the parents for their support and contributions for our first Movie Night. Students had a great time planning, decorating and, of course, enjoying the movie.

We will be having another Movie Night on Friday, February 29th from 7-9pm. The movie is still being decided upon but will be appropriate. We are in need of a few parent volunteers to supervise, so if you are interested please let Jenifer Mojonnier know by dropping her an email at: [engsciptsa@yahoo.com](mailto:engsciptsa@yahoo.com).

The students are excited and looking forward to the Valentine's Party coming up on Friday, February 22nd from 7-10pm. There will be many fun things to do.

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## SCHOOL WEBSITE

<http://schools.scusd.edu/EngineeringandSciences/>

## FIELD TRIPS

The School of Engineering and Sciences is pleased to announce some of the upcoming field trips we have scheduled for our students. We will be going to the San Francisco Exploratorium, the Sacramento Regional Science Fair and to a Construction Career Awareness. The event dates are below. We will be needing chaperones on these field trips so if you are interested please ensure that you have met the SCUSD security requirements for volunteers (fingerprinted, etc) and let the office know of your interest.

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| * March 5th  | — 7th grade        | San Francisco Exploratorium      |
| * March 29th | — 7th & 9th grades | Sacramento Regional Science Fair |
| * April 1st  | — 7th & 9th grades | Construction Career Awareness    |
| * April 2nd  | — 9th grade        | San Francisco Exploratorium      |

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## VOLUNTEERING

We are in need of volunteers to help with: **\*Campus monitoring** (mornings and afternoons) and **\*Lunch-time yard duty** (\*Tuesday—Thursday).

Please be sure that you have completed all of the SCUSD's security processes including fingerprint clearance prior to volunteering to help.

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## YEAR BOOK

Have you ordered your yearbook? If not, please pick up an order form from the office. The cost of the yearbook is \$30.00. If you have school-related pictures that we can add to the yearbook, please bring them to the office in an envelope marked "yearbook pictures" or if you have them on a disc we can download them and return the disc.

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## HOMEWORK CLUB

We have established a Homework Club that will be available **Monday—Friday from 8-9am**. All students are welcome to join. This will be supervised by a staff member and parent volunteers. We will be sending out further information in a flyer that will need to be signed by both the student and parent(s) and returned in order for the student to attend. Volunteers are needed. Please contact Jenifer Mojonier at [engsciptsa@yahoo.com](mailto:engsciptsa@yahoo.com) or the office at 433-5423.

## **BIKES, SKATEBORDS & SCOOTERS — REMINDER!**

**Riding of bikes, skateboards and scooters is NOT allowed on campus or the walk paths surrounding the school campus AT ANY TIME.**

# School of Engineering and Sciences School Calendar

## February 2008

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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4	5 * Election Day	6 *School Site Council Meeting 5:30-6:30pm	7 *PTSA Board Meeting 5:30-6:30p,	8
11 *School Holiday—Lincoln's Birthday	12 *District Advisory Coun- cil Meeting 6:30-7:30pm	13 *PTSA General Meeting 6-7pm	14	15 *Awards Assembly—6th period
18*School Holiday— Washington's Birthday	19 *Engineering Week	20 *Engineering Week	21 *Engineering Week	22 *Engineering Week *Valentine's Day Dance 7-10pm
25	26	27	28	29 *Movie Night 7-9pm