



May-June
2004

EAGLE EARS

Principal's Message

As we enter the final 6 weeks of the school year, we feel the excitement of so many accomplishments culminating at this time. The busiest time of the year will pass more quickly than we would wish. Many happy events and much hard work is imminent.

Upcoming events:

- 5/5 PTA Meeting, Library, 7:00
- 5/3 to 13 AP Exams
- 5/10 to 17 STAR and CAT 6 testing (special schedules TBA)
- 5/15 Prom
- 5/21, 22, 28, 29 Spring Musical: **GYPSY**
- 5/25 Faculty Meeting
- 6/2 Chamber and Chorale Concert, Auditorium, 7:00
- 6/7 Senior Awards Night, Auditorium, 7:00
- 6/12 Luau Dinner Dance
- 6/13 Baccalaureate, Auditorium, 4:00
- 6/15 Senior Picnic
- 6/15-17 Final Exams, Jun/Soph/Frosh
- 6/17 Graduation, Hazeltine Field, 6:00

Proudest congratulations are extended to the families and graduates of the Eagle Class of 2004. From the Faculty and Staff, we send our warmest best wishes forever.

Always, Dr. Hart

SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Buy your summer reading books through the El Segundo School District website.

Each school will be linked to books listed through Amazon.Com.



For every purchase made through the El Segundo site, the sponsoring school will receive up to 10% for their school library.

Please visit:
High School <http://www.elsegundousd.com/policies/hsummerread.htm>

Middle School <http://www.elsegundousd.com/policies/msummerread.htm>

Ray Gen, Ed.D.
El Segundo Unified School District

President's Message

It has been a great year ! Congratulations to the graduates. It has been a wonderful opportunity to work with and watch great kids accomplish so much. Now, they move on to the next phase of life.

PTA leaders move on too ! It is time to pass the gavel to a new group of PTA volunteers. Kathie Stabile has been elected to serve as the president, along a great group of others who will work hard to benefit the parents, teachers and students of ESHS.



It has been an awesome experience working with so many of you. The WASC accreditation, the Distinguished school process, the modernization of ESHS, the bond campaigns,

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GRADUATION TICKETS

Each senior will be given an envelope with six (6) tickets to the graduation ceremony. Should any one need additional tickets a request in writing must be submitted to Maxine in the Principal's office. She will try and fill all requests but remember, seating in the stands is limited and only so many requests can be filled. So first come first served. Gates will be open to all who do not have a ticket 15 minutes before the ceremony begins.



| <u>Test</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Registration Deadline</u> | <u>Late Fee</u> |
|-------------|-------------|------------------------------|-----------------|
| SAT I & II | June 5 | Apr. 30 | May 12 |
| ACT | June 12 | May 7 | May 8 |
| ACT | Sept. 25 | Aug. 25 | Sept. 3 |
| SAT I & II | Oct. 9 | Sept. 7 | Sept. 11 |
| ACT | Oct. 23 | Sept. 17 | Oct. 1 |
| SAT I & II | Nov. 6 | Oct. 1 | Oct. 13 |
| SAT I & II | Dec. 4 | Oct. 29 | Nov. 10 |
| ACT | Dec 11 | Nov. 5 | Nov. 18 |

**Santa Monica College
 Advanced Admission Program**

If your student is planning on attending Santa Monica College after graduation, they may apply online. Santa Monica College offers high school students priority enrollment through its Advanced Admission Program. To receive this status, the student must be a graduating high school senior and apply online by March 13, 2004. Students who apply online after March 13, 2004 will not receive an early enrollment date but may still apply to SMC. To apply online visit www.smc.edu and click on "New Students Apply Online".

After applying online students will need to take the SMC placement tests. The student must have a Santa Monica College I.D. number to take these tests—so remember to copy your SMC ID Number from the top of your Signature page of you online application.



Class of 2005 Fundraiser

Order your Lei's for graduation. Place your order with Maxine no later than June 8th.

Double Lei's - \$30.00
Single Lei's - \$15.00

Also available on graduation day:
3 Rose Bouquets - \$5.00 each
6 Rose Bouquets - \$10.00 each
12 Rose Bouquets - \$25.00 each
Mixed Bouquets - \$5.00 each

For more information:

Mike Meza 322-3871

Marcy Dugan 322-2954



Presidents Message Cont.

the athletic competitions, the plays, musicals, the list goes on and on. All of these events have made up the fabric of my life as a PTA president. Thank you to the outstanding staff, students and parents who have helped me, supported me and encouraged me. Now, it's time for a rest !

Good luck and hopefully we'll stay in touch - have a great summer !

Barbara Briney



Mrs. Trachtenberg Retires!

Did your child attend Center Street School? One of our wonderful 3rd grade teachers, Nancy Trachtenberg, is retiring after 19 years of devotion to the kids of El Segundo. Was your child one of her students? Was there a favorite activity or event your son/daughter remembers from

her class?

Mrs. Trachtenberg's current class has written her thank you notes. What a surprise it would be to hear from her students of the past! Please take a moment write to her.

Correspondence can be mailed to:

Mrs. Nancy Trachtenberg
c/o Richmond Street School
615 Richmond Street
El Segundo, CA 90245

Messages can also be dropped off at the school office weekdays between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

ATTENTION SWIMMERS, SURFERS, WATER POLO PLAYERS & BEACH GOERS!!!!!!



A limited number of Eagle Beach Towels are still available. Show your Eagle pride at the beach or at the pool. These custom woven towels are available for \$35. or \$39. with 1 name embroidered on it in 1 inch script lettering.

Order forms are available in the Activities office or call Sheila Volosin (310-416-1049) for more information. Checks made payable to: **ESHS Aquatics.**

UPCOMING EVENTS — PROM TO GRADUATION

I'm sure you all aware of the Senior Prom being held May 15, 2004. This is the beginning of many events taking place between the prom and graduation.



May 24th – All 11th graders with a grade point average of 2.5, no suspensions, no office referrals, no attendance fails and no tobacco violation will be invited during lunch to attend a meeting in the auditorium where they will be told the rules and requirements of being an archbearer. The form must be returned to Maxine completely filled out and signed by both the student and parent no later than Tuesday, June 1st.



June 4th – The top ten luncheon for both the qualifying students and their parents This event is held in the high school library.



June 7th – Awards Nights – Students will be notified by Maxine if they should attend the awards ceremony being held in the high school library. It is up to the student to let their parents know if they have been asked to attend. The following information is general to all parents. Male students attending should wear a nice pair of pants and a sport shirt (tie not necessary) and nice shoes. No Flip-Flops or jeans. Girls should wear a nice dress/or skit & blouse or nice pants and top. Also no Flip-Flops or jeans, or midriff tops should not be worn.



Beginning the week of June 10th – Senior finals take place during regular class time.



June 10th – Our Yearbook Assembly will take place beginning 12:00 Noon. Of course this is a special time as that is when we find out who the yearbook has been dedicated to.



June 11th – The annual senior BBQ will be held in the quad. Lots of food and lots of fun. After lunch all seniors will meet in the Auditorium where they will have a practice for Baccalaureate. After practice caps and gowns will be passed out to all the seniors. **Additionally, each senior will be given an envelope with six (6) tickets to the graduation ceremony. Should any one need additional tickets a request in writing must be submitted to Maxine in the Principal's office.** She will try and fill all requests but remember, seating in the stands is limited and only so many requests can be filled. So first come first served. Gates will be open to all who do not have a ticket 15 minutes before the ceremony begins.



June 12th – The annual Luau Dance – the last dance of this school year.



June 13th – Baccalaureate being held in the High School Auditorium. Encourage your senior to attend – it's very lovely and very meaningful.



June 14th – Calamigos Day – For seniors ONLY. Tickets will be sold during snack and lunch beginning the first week of June. The cost has not yet been decided.



June 15th, 16th & 17th there is graduation practice and ALL SENIORS are required to attend.



June 17th – **The BIG DAY** – Seniors need to be at the front of the high school at 5PM for the big senior picture and then they will go to the Gym to begin lining up. The ceremony begins promptly at 6PM.



Show your **EAGLE PRIDE** with
an
El Segundo EAGLE Sweatshirt

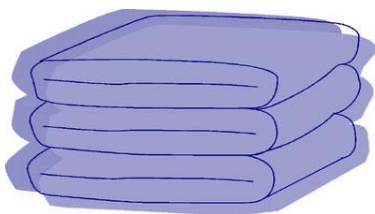
Order your Eagle Sweatshirts before the September rush! These hooded sweatshirts are embroidered with the Eagle logo and are available in gray or navy, sizes

Sm - XXXL for \$30.

Order forms are available in the Activities office or call Sheila Volosin (310-416-1049) for more information. Checks made payable to: **Class of 2007**

**OWN YOUR OWN ESHS
COMMEMORATIVE BRICK....**

Take this opportunity to support ESHS by ordering your commemorative bricks. These bricks will be installed along the main walkway in front of the High School. You may personalize your brick with up to 3 lines of text of 18 characters per line. Price of each brick is \$50.00. Checks made payable to ESHS PTA. Contact Liz (310) 322-1513.



EAGLE BLANKETS

Only \$30 !

ESHS Eagle Blankets are here and available!

Warm and attractive, the perfect way to stay cozy at those soccer, baseball and waterpolo games!

The Class of '07 sponsors this terrific idea!

Contact Barbara Briney at 322-2618 for home delivery of your order !

SENIOR CLASS PARENTS.....

On behalf of the Senior Class Parent Representatives...a tremendous thank you to all the parent and student volunteers that made our four years wonderfully successful.



**WE HAVE ONE LAST OPPORTUNITY
FOR PARENTS TO VOLUNTEER!**

If you are interested in helping decorate for either the Awards Ceremony on Monday afternoon June 7, or for Baccalaureate on Sunday early afternoon of June 13 OR the football field the morning of Graduation on Thursday June 17, please email either **Bonnie Yatabe** at BonnieYatabe@yahoo.com or **Karen Cryan** at DSCryan@pacbell.net....

And again our sincerest thanks to everyone for their help. You all are the greatest!!!!

**Congratulations
On Your
Graduation!**



Reflections Update

The students who received 1st in the El Segundo Reflections Program were entered into the 33rd District Reflections Program and two of our students placed. Congratulations go to Ursula Grothehus who received 2nd Place in Photography and Kali Fontecchio who received 2nd Place in Visual Arts.

Again, thank you to everyone who participated, you all did a great job!

Y. Portillo
P.T.A. Reflections

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Introducing the new Bio-Optic Organized Knowledge device, trade-named -- BOOK.

BOOK is a revolutionary breakthrough in technology: no wires, no electric circuits, no batteries, nothing to be connected or switched on. It's so easy to use, even a child can operate it.

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BOOK is constructed of sequentially numbered sheets of paper (recyclable), each capable of holding thousands of bits of information. The pages are locked together with a custom-fit device called a binder which keeps the sheets in their correct sequence.

Opaque Paper Technology (OPT) allows manufacturers to use both sides of the sheet, doubling the information density and cutting costs. Experts are divided on the prospects for further increases in information density; for now, BOOKS with more information simply use more pages. Each sheet is scanned optically, registering information directly into your brain. A flick of the finger takes you to the next sheet.

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BOOK never crashes or requires rebooting, though, like other devices, it can become damaged if coffee is spilled on it and it becomes unusable if dropped too many times on a hard surface. The "browse" feature allows you to move instantly to any sheet, and move forward or backward as you wish. Many come with an "index" feature, which pin-points the exact location of any selected information for instant retrieval.

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Portable, durable, and affordable, BOOK is being hailed as a precursor of a new entertainment wave. BOOK's appeal seems so certain that thousands of content creators have committed to the platform and investors are reportedly flocking to invest. Look for a flood of new titles soon.