



February
2004

EAGLE EARS

Principal's Message

The second semester will begin on February 3. The first semester went as smoothly as possible given major construction. Students are continuing to cooperate with the construction process. The New Science Building, Technology (Manual Arts) Building and Gymnasium should be completed in May. Then we will begin the final year or so of construction, including the Cafeteria, small gym, old Science Building and Woodshop.

Winter Sports are doing well with Girls Water Polo, Boys and Girls Basketball contending for CIF playoff berths. Girls and Boys Soccer and Wrestling are also enjoying much success.

Upcoming events include:

- 1/30 and 2/2, Staff Development (no student attendance)
- 2/4, PTA Meeting, Library 7:00 (PowerSchool Info)
- 2/9, Lincoln's Birthday Holiday
- 2/10, Faculty (Dept) Meeting Schedule (8:30 student start)
- 2/16, President's Day Holiday
- 2/18, Open House, 6:30-8:30
(late start minimum day, 9:20 student start)
- 2/24, Faculty Meeting
- 3/9, Minimum Day (late start)
- 3/16, 17, California High School Exit Exam (Sophomores)
- 3/23, Faculty Meeting

El Segundo Educational Foundation Gala Event



Monday, February 23rd

It's McCormick and Schmick time again!

Food, fun, music and art - all the makings of a wonderful evening to benefit the students of El Segundo.

Come participate in the EVENT of the year! You'll have a great time!

Tickets info available at any school office.

For additional info, tickets, donations - please call (310) 726-9003.

President's Message

After a nice long break, PTA is back and ready to go ! Happy New Year to all !

PTA starts in on Feb 4th with an important presentation from Dr. Ray Gen on PowerSchool. He will be walking us through the ways in which you and your student can benefit from this online reporting system. Parents will have access to attendance, grades and info from teachers to help better communicate with your students about school. We will have a hands on opportunity, so mark your calendars and take advantage of Dr. Gens expertise. Dr. Newton Hart will also be filling us in on the current construction and many other happenings at ESHS.

Come support your PTA and students!
PTA welcomes all -

Barbara Briney
PTA President

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**Submission deadline
for next issue
February 20th**

El Segundo High School PTA
meetings are held the 1st
Wednesday of each month in
the High School Library at 7
pm

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PTA in the High School Library at 7 pm, February 4th!
Some of the agenda items include a presentation by Dr. Ray
Gen on the start of POWERSCHOOL. All students and their
parents will receive passwords to access the new Power-
school program at the HS. Come find out about how you can
use it effectively.



**HELP
WANTED**

INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT – SPECIAL EDUCATION
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT – REGULAR EDUCATION
INSTRUCTIONAL ASSISTANT – SUBSTITUTE
(Part-Time for Regular Positions and As-Needed for Substitute)

BASIC FUNCTION:

Under the direction of an assigned supervisor, provide instructional support and assistance to teachers and students assigned to a designated special education instructional program, including Special Day Class (SDC), Resource Specialist Program (RSP), regular education instructional program or other instructional program; perform instructional support activities related to behavior management and other related activities to special education students; perform a variety of routine clerical duties.

SALARY: Regular Ed – \$11.52 - \$14.02 (Five Steps)

Special Ed - \$11.81 - \$14.35 (Five Steps)

For more detailed information including duties and qualifications, working conditions and application process, please check out the ESUSD website at elsegundousd.com and click on "Employment Opportunities". You may also contact:

Mary See Keener, Executive Director of Administrative Services
El Segundo Unified School District
641 Sheldon Street,
El Segundo, California 90245
(310) 615-2650

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Until Filled

High School Choir Fundraiser for NEW YORK CITY- - - - - Buy a CD!

The El Segundo High School Choral Department has recorded some choral selections from 2001 to 2003 and they have compiled their very own CD. This is a fund raiser to help our choir students make money for their upcoming trip to New York City in March. Our CD makes a wonderful gift with such favorite selections as our "Alma Mater" and last years favorite, "Ain't Got Time to Die!"

The cost of the CD is \$10.00 each. If you buy in multiples of 5 the cost is \$45.00.

To purchase, contact any High School Choir member or you can contact:

Aleta Pottenger 524-0040,
apotato@sbcglobal.net

or

Vivian Churchill 322-8680
ivaltosax@hotmail.com

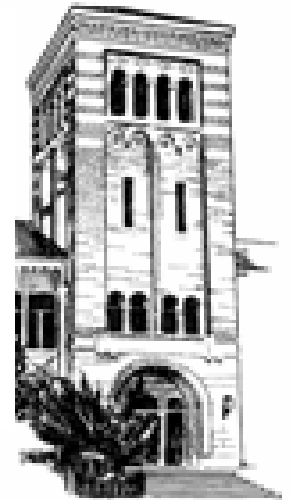
Remember the date.....
El Segundo High School

Open House

Wednesday,
February 18th

6:00pm
to
8:00pm

(Late start/Minimum day
schedule)



Run For Education

It's that time of year again, time to dust off those running shoes, stretch out those legs and get in shape for our 12th annual Run For Education.

Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 20th, 2004. The 5k will start at 8:00 am followed by the kids run at 9:15 am.

All profits from the run will go to each of the four PTA's in El Segundo, and will be used to purchase equipment and materials for each of the schools. We encourage families to sign up together and to Run/Walk for education in El Segundo.

There will, of course be awards for the top finishers in all age groups and all entrants will receive a T-shirt.

Look out for registration forms that will come home with your students within the next month. Forms will also be available in each of the school offices and at the El Segundo Chamber of Commerce located on Main Street.

If you have any questions, please contact Donna Hepworth @ 322-3568.

Hope to see you all at the "Run."

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

A limited number of El Segundo Eagle beach towels are still available. If interested fill out the form below and return to the activities office or mail to:

Sheila Volosin
1531 E. Elm Ave.
El Segundo, CA 90245.
310-416-1049

**Make checks payable to: El Segundo High School
Aquatics.**

Student Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Towel Only: \$35.00
Towel w/ last name embroidered: \$39.00

Embroidered Name: _____

TOTAL \$ _____

Counselors Corner

Dear Parents and Students:

As many of you may already know, one of our counselors – Stephanie Burns (Students A-G) – is pregnant and due to go on maternity leave at the semester change February 2nd. We are excited to announce that Margaret Karrer, a former ESHS counselor, will be acting in her place until May. Mrs. Burns will be returning for the end of the school year to be part of fall registration, freshman orientation and of course, graduation. We are all looking forward to a wonderful Spring Semester.

ESHS Counseling Department

ATTENTION PARENTS OF SENIOR, COLLEGE BOUND STUDENTS!!!!

Financial Aid Application Process

Every student must submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for virtually all need-based aid, including most federal and state financial aid. The FAFSA can be obtained from your college financial aid office, public library, by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3242), or by visiting www.fafsa.ed.gov. To be considered for state and federal aid submit the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1. We encourage all students and their families to submit a FAFSA. Many families mistakenly think they do not qualify for financial aid and prevent themselves from receiving any aid, by not filling out this simple form.

Students should file their FAFSA as early as possible. The deadline for California is March 2nd. Schools may have their own deadlines and applications for awarding student aid. Check with the school's financial aid office for information.



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<u>Test</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>Late Fee</u>
SAT I & II	Mar. 27	Feb. 20	Mar. 4
ACT	April 3	Feb. 27	Feb. 27
SAT I & II	May 1	Mar. 26	Apr. 7
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.

**Show your EAGLE pride with an El Segundo EAGLE
Sweatshirt or Polo Shirt**

Sweatshirts are available in navy or gray hooded or crew neck. Polos are available in navy or white. If interested fill out the form below and return to the activities office or mail to:

Sheila Volosin
1531 E. Elm Ave.
El Segundo, CA 90245.
310-416-1049

Make checks payable to: Class of 2007
Hooded Sweatshirt Sm - 3XL Gray or Navy \$30.00
Crew Sweatshirt Sm - 3XL Gray or Navy \$30.00
Polo Shirt Sm -3XL White or Navy \$35.00

Student Name: _____
Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Hood, Crew or Polo	Color	Size	Price
1. _____	_____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____	_____
TOTAL \$			_____



HONORARY SERVICE

"Every Child, One Voice"
- PTA Mission Statement

The High School PTA is now accepting nominations for Honorary Service Awards recipients.

We present a number of awards to honor people who give of themselves for our children and our school. The awards are as follows:

- 1) Very Special Person** — This award is given to a person who has gone above the call of their responsibility for our school or children. *This person may be paid for his or her work.*
- 2) Honorary Service Award** — This is an award to recognize special service by a *volunteer*.
- 3) Continuing Service Award** — Is presented to someone who has previously been a recipient of an Honorary Service award or Very Special Person award in order to acknowledge this persons continuing efforts.

The forms are available from Maxine in the Dr. Hart's office. Confidential submissions must be in by February 27, 2004. They may be left in Maxine's office or delivered to 641 Maryland Street. Questions? Call Patty Ronney at 322-9909.



**High School Senior Scrapbook
Workshop**

Cost is \$40 for both days
Class location: Rec Park Clubhouse
Instructor: Aleta Pottenger

SPRING SESSION
Fri. April 2 6:00-9:00 pm
Sat. April 3 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Join Aleta for 7 hours of scrap booking lessons. Materials will include scissors, a journaling pen and four - 12 x 12 scrapbook pages and page protectors to get you started. Before class students need to gather all those pictures and memorabilia laying in boxes and drawers around the house.

Bring your stuff to class in a shoebox or start a file box with folders. Students will learn how to crop, mount and label their photos and memorabilia. The senior scrapbook is a Senior English 12 assignment that seniors have been assigned at the High School. Invest 7 hours and get a jump-start on this big assignment.

Class taught through the El Segundo Recreation and Parks Department by Mrs. Pottenger. For further information please call (310) 524-0040

Character Counts

"Success lies in doing not what others consider to be great, but what you consider to be right."

- John Henry Gray

In our contemporary culture, we are so bombarded with the importance of what other people think – marketing, political spinning, the media – it is easy to forget the importance of our own internal values, our moral compass. So many people and organizations are telling us what to think and feel, it's hard to hear our own inner voices. When we listen to that inner voice and then do what we consider to be right, our conscience is clear and we have no regrets. When we follow our internal guidance, life begins to flow with freedom and ease. Listen inside. Do what you consider to be right.



Reflections Program



Thank you to everyone who took the time to enter the 2003-2004 Reflections Program. We had over 200 entries in the areas of Visual Arts, Literature, and Photography. After much consideration, the judges have given their decisions on the work that was submitted.

Congratulations go to:

Visual Arts

1st Place Kali Fontecchio
2nd Place Stephanie Ng
3rd Place Phuong Pham
Honorable Mention Krista Wianecki

Photography

Ursula Grotenhus
Sara Hansen
Jimese Membres
Briel Josephson

Literature

Marina Cary
Danielle Clemmer
Kate Proto

The first place entries have gone on to the 33rd District Reflections Program.

A special thank you to all the teachers for their encouragement and guidance, and to the Library Staff for their assistance in collecting the entries.

The P.T.A. hopes that you will plan on entering the Reflections Program again next year.

Yvonne Portillo
High School P.T.A. Reflections

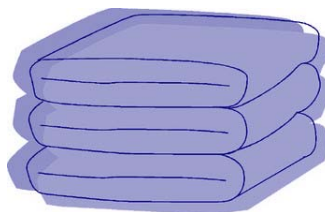
COMMEMORATIVE BRICK UPDATE....

The first order of bricks has gone to the company, installation is being schedule in early March. If you are interested in purchasing a brick, contact Liz Cook at 322-1513.

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 !

February Schedule Calendar

February 2 No School—Teacher in Service
February 3 2nd Semester Begins
February 9 School Holiday
February 10 Faculty Meeting Schedule (8:30)
February 16 School Holiday
February 18 Late Start/ Minimum Day/Open House
February 24 Faculty Meeting Schedule (8:30)