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LELAND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS - Week of January 25, 2010

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Talent Show

This year's talent show will be held on Friday, January 29th at 7:00 p.m. in the cafeteria. Tickets are on sale now in the bank during lunch and after school. Ticket prices are \$7 with an ASB card, \$10 without an ASB card, and \$15 at the door (with or without an ASB card). Tickets also include a pizza dinner.

Leland Bridge Night

Leland Bridge Parents Group will be hosting its 9th annual Leland Bridge Night on **January 31 (Sunday)** at the Leland High School cafeteria. Please come join us in celebrating Chinese New Year with a delicious dinner, fabulous entertainment, and win an iPod Touch, PS3 plus more than \$1000 worth of raffle prizes. Also, the participants will have a chance to bring home a full orthodontic treatment at half price, up to \$3000 value, at "Brace for Pretty Faces".

The program will start at 5pm on Sunday. For tickets and information, please email Jessie Chan at assistant@lelandbridge.org, or visit www.lelandbridge.org for more details.

Driver's Ed

The next Drivers' Education class is scheduled for Feb 1st. Drivers' Ed will be held in Mr. Hicks Class J-10 @ 2:45-3:45. The course is approx 6 weeks long and will be held every Monday, Wed, and Friday.

Attendance is important! Students may only miss two days before being dropped from the class and space is limited. This class is a pass or no-pass class. Please report to Mr. Hicks' class (J-10) after school if you are interested.

All Juniors and Seniors

There is still time to register for a college course offered right here at Leland through West Valley College. This semester, we are offering Business Law. You will receive both high school and college credit. The class meets during the 7th period from 2:50pm - 4:15pm on Monday and Wednesday starting on Monday, February 1st and runs through May 28th. If interested, go to the first class meeting or go to the career center for more information.

- Updated Important Information about Community Service Hours
- Save the Date: May 7th, 2010
- Need Community Service Hours?

Spring Sports Meeting - DATE CHANGE

The Spring Sports Meeting will now be held on Tuesday, February 9th. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. This is a mandatory meeting for all spring athletes and parents in the main gym at 7:00 pm.

Sadie's Dance Tickets

Tickets for the Sadie's Dance (February 26th from 7pm to 10pm) will go on sale next week (Feb. 1st) during lunch and after school in the bank. Ticket prices are as follows:

Feb. 1-5: \$3.00 with an ASB Card; \$5:00 without an ASB Card

Feb. 8-12: \$5.00 with an ASB Card; \$7:00 without an ASB Card

Feb. 22-26: \$7.00 with an ASB Card; \$10:00 without an ASB Card

**Please note: the Sadie's dance is only for Leland students; it is NOT open to guests. Also, there are NO REFUNDS given for dance tickets. **

Interested in Earning Art Credits?

Please see [attached flyer](#) regarding Spring 2010 San Jose City College opportunities for high school students. The Saturday art classes, taught by Mike and Joy Ellner, offer students an opportunity to earn college units, as well as high school credits.

AP Tests

Registration for all AP tests will be held from Monday, January 25 through Friday, February 12. Students will be signing up in their AP classes on a schedule to be determined and announced by each teacher. A student may sign up for all of their AP tests at one time. Students may also sign up at the school bank during regular banking hours. The cost is \$95 per test. Checks should be made payable to Leland High School.

S&D Link

The Leland Speech and Debate team now has a monthly parent newsletter entitled "S&D Link" for Speech and Debate parents. The January 2010 issue can be found at <http://lelandsd.org/SDLINK/January2010.pdf>. Or, go to www.lelandhigh.org, click on Speech & Debate under Leland Links, then click on January PDF under S&D Link for Parents.

Congratulations Cheer!

This past weekend the LHS Cheer Teams traveled to Deer Valley H.S. in Antioch for a Regional Competition. Both Group Stunt and Show Cheer Teams qualified for USA Nationals. The girls also took 1st out of 6 teams in the Show Cheer Intermediate Division! Gooooo Chargers!!!!

Career Center News

The January [Senior Newsletter](#) has important announcements for seniors and their parents about financial aid, notifying colleges of any changes, Mid-Year Reports for Independents, College Acceptances, Community College process, College Acceptances and SIR's, and a Senior Calendar.

Upcoming Events

January 2010

29th @ 7pm

Talent Show
Cafeteria

31st @ 5pm

Leland Bridge Night
Cafeteria

February 2010

1st @ lunch &
after school

Sadie's Tickets On Sale
School Bank

9th @ 7pm

Spring Sports Meeting
Main Gym

26th @ 7:00 p.m.

Sadie's Dance
Cafeteria

Bank of America High School Leadership Summit for Juniors and Seniors

Student Leadership Summit is an 8-week paid summer internship program held in Washington D.C. This is a fabulous opportunity for your junior or senior student. Refer to the [attached flyer](#) for more information.

Looking for a Badminton Coach

Leland is in need of a badminton coach for the upcoming season. If you know of anyone interested, please contact Pam Headley, Athletic Director, at 535-6290.

Art Contest

Attention all artists, painters and Photoshop experts. Want a chance to win a prize for your artistic vision? Then submit original artwork for consideration in the Leland High School Poolside Mural Contest. One lucky artist could have their artwork seen by swimmers, water polo players, parents and fans for years to come. Come by the main office to pick up a flier or view the [attached flier](#) with all the details of this artistic opportunity.

Summer Opportunities

Travel to Europe or Bring Europe to you!

Edu-Culture International, is excited to announce it's 2010 Summer Opportunities.

For those eager to travel and experience foreign culture first-hand, we have high-quality summer study abroad programs for high school students in Spain, Costa Rica, and France. Programs include: university credit option, host family or dormitory accommodation, intensive small-group language classes, lots of cultural activities, and amazing excursions. Live with a Spanish or French family during our unique immersion week. Scholarships available.

Bring Europe to you this summer! ECI is looking for families willing to share their home and culture for a few weeks this summer with a student from abroad. Many local families and community members are already sharing language and culture with our exchange students. Host families are asked to provide room, board, and a positive living environment. Students are fully insured, bring their own spending money, and are busy during the weekdays with activities organized by ECI. Please visit our website, www.educulture.org and call our main office at 510.845.2230 for more information.

Graduation Date Change!

There has been a revision to the San Jose Unified District's graduation calendar. Leland's graduation ceremony will now be held on Wed., June 2nd. The location and time has not been changed: 6:00 pm at the Rose Garden.

Grad Night May Be Canceled

Parent Club needs parent volunteers to plan this year's Grad Night. The committee currently does not have an existing chair-person or any volunteers to help plan for this memorable event. If volunteers are not found, Grad Night may have to be canceled this year!

Please contact Parent Club President, Tom Norton to volunteer at tom@lelandparentclub.com. We are looking specifically for parents of underclassmen to relieve the senior parents during this busy time.

Message from Parent Club

New Technology in Classrooms—keeping our kids competitive

What if a student, who has been out of school due to illness, could view a science lab that took place when they were out? What if a teacher could, at the push of a button, display for a math class a detailed problem that was on the board during class last week? These technologies exist, and thanks to Parent Club members, the math classrooms will be receiving Interactive Whiteboards! Unfortunately, the Parent Club's membership goal is still short by \$20,000.00. Help us meet our goal of extending the technology beyond the math classrooms and **join the Parent Club**. We start our membership at \$25. For any family that donates \$180 (\$1 for every day of school) or more, you receive a Leland logo shopping bag and a logo water bottle. To make it easier, we now accept **PayPal**. For more information, go to the Parent Club website <http://lelandparentclub.com>

Relay for Life

Save the Date: June 12th & 13th at Leland. Contact Marj Moehrke via email at almadenrelayforlife@yahoo.com or phone at 921-6646 for more information.

Updated Important Information about Community Service Hours

Students are required to complete 40 hours of community service. We recommend that students complete 10 per year. Juniors and Seniors will need to be up-to-date with their Community Service hours to attend their respective formal dances.

Please remember the following for community service requirements:

- Must be done through a NON-PROFIT organization; the organization must have a 501C3 tax ID number to prove their non-profit status
 - "Community Service credit will not be granted for recruitment, membership building or teaching about an organization or its beliefs, philosophy or mission. For example, Community Service credit will be granted for volunteer work performed at a church providing childcare, directing recreational activities, helping to feed or clothe those in need, and providing other community services, but credit *will not* be granted for teaching about religious beliefs or for organizing or participating in religious ceremonies."
 - No more than 8 hours per day may be rewarded
 - Service completed through week-long camps during the school year may only be rewarded 20 hours maximum for the entire week
 - Service must be completed outside of the regular school day
- Please be sure to read the back of the Community Service Time Sheet; available in Miss Kim's office and the school bank.

Save the Date: May 7th, 2010

The 2010 "Denim 2 Diamonds" dinner, dance, auction is back! Watch for more details from the Leland Booster Club about this FUNraising event for the Leland Athletic programs.

Need Community Service Hours?

- **Volunteers Needed:** Williams Elementary School is hosting a Crab and Pasta Feed on Saturday February 6, 2010 and we need your help! It will be at 6pm at the Scottish Rite Center (off Almaden and Curtner). We need volunteers to Setup, Decorate, Serve, Cook Pasta, Bus Tables and help with the silent and live Auction. Please volunteer at least 1 hour of your time. There are over 50 slots open and we need your help to make this event successful. To sign up and volunteer please go to <http://www.i-volunteeronline.com/WilliamsCommunity.asp> You will need to confirm your shift in an email after signing up. Or please email Jenny Teixeira (Crab Feed Chairperson) at zakksmom@sbcglobal.net . If you or anyone in your family would like to attend the Crab and Pasta Feed w/ Silent and Live Auction tickets are \$40 a person or buy a table for 10 for \$400 to guarantee seating with your friends. Be sure to attend we will be auctioning off box seats with full meal service to the Taylor Swift concert! Helicopter rides and much more!
<http://www.williamscommunity.com/annualcampaigns/crabfeedauction.html>
- **Earn Community Service Hours:** BRET HARTE may have something for you to earn your COMMUNITY SERVICE. We have a 6TH GRADE BOY in need of a tutor in Math, Social Studies, and Language Arts. Help in any or all of these areas will be greatly appreciated. He is available after school on Mon., Wed., and Thurs. from 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. If interested please contact Mr. Hjalmarson at 535-6270 or by e-mail : joel_hjalmarson@sjuds.org
- **Service Project at Graystone:** Are you looking for a way to earn your community service hours? Are you good in math? If so, we have a service project opportunity for YOU! Graystone Elementary is looking for a few fantastic Leland students to assist in tutoring upper grade students in math on Mondays and Wednesdays after school. This will begin in December and training will be provided. If you are interested in taking advantage of this great opportunity by becoming a math tutor at Graystone, please call 535-2374 or email the principal at Priscilla_Spencer@sjuds.org.
- **County Parks** invites you to volunteer in their beautiful parks. Join their team of dedicated staff members and core volunteers in maintaining and restoring historical sites at Almaden Quicksilver County Park. Help remove invasive plant species, build and repair fences in order to secure structures, clear brush for defensible space and fire prevention, and much more! Please contact the Volunteer Program Office for event details at (408) 355-2254 or volunteer@prk.sccgoe.org or visit www.parkhere.org for ongoing volunteering opportunities.
- **Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley:** For volunteer opportunities, go to www.vcsv.us to find an opportunity that fits well with your interests. Be sure to ask if the organization is a NON-PROFIT organization.