



# Leland H.S.

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## LELAND HIGH SCHOOL NEWS - Week of March 1, 2010

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### Leland High School presents...Bye Bye Birdie!

The play will be presented in the cafeteria at 7 pm March 10, 11, 12 and 13. Tickets for adults are \$15.00, students & senior citizens are \$7.00 at the door.

### Grad Night Update

Meetings on Wednesdays (starting 3-3-10) in the FDR room from 6:00-7:00 p.m. We still need volunteers to help with this event, please try to make it.

Grad Night Tickets on sale on via the web, go to <http://lelandgradnight.webs.com> and get yours TODAY! Buy your Ticket before March 31st and SAVE \$35.00!

### Pasta Night

Leland's ASB, orchestra, and choir are putting on the school's annual pasta night on March 17<sup>th</sup>. The St. Patrick's Day Pasta Night will have two seatings. One from 5:30-7:00 and another from 7:30-9:00. Students and parents are encouraged to attend this community event. Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased at the school bank or from students in ASB, orchestra and/or choir.

### Meeting at DeAnza College about Programs and Services for Students with Disabilities

Please see the flyer in the weekly newsletter section of the Leland Website (<http://www.lelandhigh.org>) for information about an invitation to students and/or parents to attend one of three scheduled "High School Transition Information Meetings."

### Traffic Safety

Some members of the community have expressed concerns about traffic safety around Leland and Bret Harte. Those interested in sending their concerns to the City of San Jose can go to the following website to communicate their specific concerns. The City keeps this database and responds to those areas of greatest expressed need.  
[https://www.sjpd.org/forms/TEU\\_Request\\_Form.asp](https://www.sjpd.org/forms/TEU_Request_Form.asp)

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## Upcoming Events

### March 2010

#### March 9th and 10<sup>th</sup>

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Current 9th graders' Registration

ITC

#### March 11<sup>th</sup>

Per. 1-6

Current 10th graders' Registration

ITC

#### March 12th

Per. 1-6

Current 11th graders' Registration

ITC

## Attention ALL Seniors!

If you have not ordered your cap, gown and tassel beginning 3/8 you will be called into the school bank to place your order. The price for all items is \$33.00. The price will go up on 3/21 to \$50.00. Notifications will be sent out beginning 3/8 to all students who have not placed their order. Checks should be made out to Herff Jones. Any questions, please contact Patti Young at 535-6290 x230.

## American Muslim Voice 2010 Peace Convention

*From Fear to Friendship: Replacing the Culture of Despair, Division, and Violence with a Culture of Hope, Inclusion, and Peace.*

Saturday, March 20<sup>th</sup>, 2010  
 5:30 to 9:00 pm  
 Muslim Community Association  
 3003 Scott Blvd., Santa Clara, CA 95054

More information can be found online at [www.amuslimvoice.org](http://www.amuslimvoice.org) or by calling AMV at (650) 387-1994.

## SJUSD Starts Search for New Superintendent

Community Forum Sponsored by San Jose Unified and Leadership Associates

With the impending retirement of San Jose Unified School District Superintendent, Don Iglesias on June 30<sup>th</sup>, 2010, the District has contracted with Leadership Associates to conduct the search for a new Superintendent.

Leadership Associates will be hosting a community forum to gather input from the public as to the qualities and characteristics desired in a superintendent. The Community Forum will be held on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room at the San Jose Unified, 855 Lenzen Avenue, San Jose, 95126.

If you have any questions regarding the Public Forum, please contact Yolanda Beatty at (408) 535-6069 or via email at [yolanda\\_beatty@sjusd.org](mailto:yolanda_beatty@sjusd.org).

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual GATE Contest

Please see the flyer in the weekly newsletter section of the Leland Website (<http://www.lelandhigh.org>) for more information about the SJUSD 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual GATE Contest. Flyers are available in both English and Spanish.

## Parking Permits

There are no parking permits left for the school year 09/10. If your students parks in the school lot without a permit, they will receive a parking ticket. Parking is available on Via Valiente where indicated.

## March 15th

Lunch

Current Students Make-up Registration

ITC

## March 16th & 17<sup>th</sup>

(no change in bell schedule)

CAHSEE Exam

LHS

## March 22nd

Online

Current Students Registration Closes

ITC

## Attention Almaden Valley Students!

Are you college bound? The Almaden Valley Women's Club is proud to continue its support for students looking for financial assistance for the upcoming Fall 2010 college entry and continuation.

Our 2009 Almaden Valley Art & Wine Festival has once again enabled us to offer eligibility for scholarships to Almaden Valley Students living in the 95120 area. Criteria for application:

High school seniors living within the 95120 area code  
Attending college, community college, university or trade school  
Experience of school and community service  
Minimum GPA of 3.3 or higher

Application are now being accepted and are due no later than April 15 2010.

You can view more information and download our application [www.almadenwomen.com](http://www.almadenwomen.com) and click on the *2010 Scholarship Application link*.

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## Youth Leadership Forum for Students with Disabilities

July 24-29, 2010 at Cal State University, Sacramento

Develop leadership skills, and learn how to reach academic and career goals. Get information about resources that are available to help achieve independence. This forum will be at "no cost to you!"

Apply now at: [www.calylf.org](http://www.calylf.org) or call (866) 296-9753 for more information.

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## Growing Up Asian in America

The Asian Pacific Fund invites students kindergarten through grade 12 to compete for \$27,000 in savings-bond prizes by submitting art work, essays and poems that celebrate Asian heritage and express their ideas on being Asian and American.

Entries for the 2010 contest are due by Wednesday, March 10, 2010. More contest information is available online at [www.asianpacificfund.org](http://www.asianpacificfund.org) or at [www.nbcbayarea.com](http://www.nbcbayarea.com), search: Growing Up.

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## Registration for the 2010-2011 School Year - Dates to Remember

Course selection forms will be distributed to all current students in their history/social studies classes this week. These courses will require a parent signature and should be returned to the teacher.

Please refer to the "Upcoming Events" section for information regarding pertinent dates for your student's registration.

\*\*\* Dates and times for course selection and information meetings for next year's 9th graders will be posted after March 8, 2010.\*\*\*

## Parent Project

*Because the tougher it gets to be a kid...the tougher it gets to be a parent!*

"Empowering Parents. Transforming Teens." → 12-week program (one day a week from 6-9 p.m.); locations throughout Santa Clara County. For dates, locations, and registration information, call (408) 808-3794 or email [parentproject@da.sccgov.org](mailto:parentproject@da.sccgov.org). For more information about the program, go to [www.parentproject.com](http://www.parentproject.com).

Parent Project is collaboration among the District Attorney's Office, the city of San Jose and the Mayor's Gang Prevention Task Force, law enforcement agencies, school districts, community organizations, and counseling agencies countywide striving to keep kids safe.

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## 2010 Booster Club Fundraiser "Denim 2 Diamonds" Evening

This year's Denim 2 Diamonds (D2D) will take place on May 7, 2010 from 6:30 PM to 12:00 once again at St. Anthony's Church on 20101 McKean Rd. in Almaden.

The D2D fundraising will consist of a Dinner, Dance and both a Silent and a Live Auction. Music will be provided by local band and alumni Free Fahlen. The cost is \$65 per ticket and includes dinner, dancing, silent and live auctions and unlimited beverages, soda, water, wine and beer.

Purchase your tickets before March 31<sup>st</sup> and receive a free commemorative D2D logo wine glass or beer stein. Last Year's event was sold out so get your table reserved early. If you are interested in attending and want to purchase your tickets, you can send an email to [cathysheehan313@yahoo.com](mailto:cathysheehan313@yahoo.com). Look forward to seeing you there!

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## FREE GATE Opportunity for Students!

Students (all ages) from throughout the region (of Santa Clara, San Mateo, Santa Cruz, San Benito, Alameda, and Monterey Counties) are invited to attend the **GATE Student-to-Student Conference** being held at UCSC on May 8, 2010.

[Presentation Invitation](#)

[English Flyer](#)

[Spanish Flyer](#)

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## 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.

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## Summer Opportunities

**Travel to Europe or Bring Europe to you!**

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

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## (**Summer Opportunities** Cont'd...)

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 lookin 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](http://www.educulture.org), and call our main office at 510.845.2230 for more information.

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## 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>

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## Relay for Life

Save the Date: June 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> at Leland. Contact Marj Moehrke via email at [almadenrelayforlife@yahoo.com](mailto:almadenrelayforlife@yahoo.com) or phone at 921-6646 for more information.

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## 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

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(Updated Important Info Re: Community Service Hours Cont'd...)

- "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.

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## Need Community Service Hours?

- **Bret Harte Tutor Needed:** Bret Harte requests a student volunteer to tutor English for 1-2 hours after school, 2-3 days a week to an English Language Learner in their Homework Center. Please contact Bret Harte Principal, Dominic Bejarano, at [dominic.bejarano@sjusd.org](mailto:dominic.bejarano@sjusd.org) or at 535-6270 for more information.
- **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@sjusd.org](mailto:joel_hjalmarson@sjusd.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.sccgove.org](mailto:volunteer@prk.sccgove.org) or visit [www.parkhere.org](http://www.parkhere.org) for ongoing volunteering opportunities.
- **Volunteer Center of Silicon Valley:** For volunteer opportunities, go to [www.vcsv.us](http://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.

## Repeat News from Last Newsletter

Please see the last week's newsletter in the weekly newsletter section of the Leland Website (<http://www.lelandhigh.org>).