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Upcoming Events

Following Events can also be found on the Leland school website

Student Council	Thur. Dec. 1	Lunch	9 th in K-4, 10 th in C-10, 11 th in E-4, 12 th in C-1
Christmas Tree Distribution	Sat. Dec 3	9am- Noon	Parking lot near tennis courts
Club Presidents Meeting	Wed. Dec. 7	Tutorial	GBA
Powder Puff Tournament	Dec. 7-9	Lunch	Lacrosse Fields
Concert: Big Band, Orchestra, Chamber Choir	Wed. Dec 7	7:00	Cafeteria
50 th Committee Meeting	Wed. Dec. 7	7:00	Faculty Dining Room
FAFSA Night	Thur. Dec. 8	7:00	ITC
Concert: Women's Choir & Wind Ensemble	Thur. Dec. 8	7:00	Cafeteria
Family Giving Tree Presents Due	Fri. Dec. 9		GBA
Senior Portrait Deadline	Fri. Dec. 9		Now and Forever Studios
Holiday in the Quad	Dec. 12-16		<i>Spirit Days listed below</i>
Comic Shorts	Dec. 15 & 16	7:00	Cafeteria
Booster Club Meeting	Tues. Dec. 13	7:00	Faculty Dining Room
Parent Club Meeting	Thur. Dec. 15	7:00	Faculty Dining Room
Dead Week	Dec. 15-20		No new academic material or tests
Finals	Dec. 21-23		<i>Schedule below</i>
NO SCHOOL	Dec. 26-10		

*For Athletic Schedules, please visit <http://lelandathletics.olinesports.com/>

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Charger News

Commitment to Character

Teachers honored student in their second period classes that demonstrated Commitment to Character (Cooperation, Honesty, Self-confidence, Respect, or Responsibility) on Tuesday Nov. 22nd with a brunch and award ceremony.

(Names are listed in alpha order by FIRST name)

Allen Hsing	Respect
Alondra Mayorga Armas	Honesty
Alyssa Tom	Responsibility
Amy Zhou	Responsibility
Andrew Linh	Respect
Aramis Masarati	Responsibility
Atreyi Mitra	Self-Confidence
Baylee, Scott	Responsibility
Bella Kouretas	Honesty
Bitu Ciriaco	Self-Confidence
Brandon Koskie	Responsibility
Charles Greening	Responsibility
Chi Hoang	Responsibility
Daniel Man	Self-Confidence
Danta Colombo Sadeghi	Honesty
Devin Sze	Self-Confidence
Dylan Ang	Cooperation
Edward Park	Responsibility
Elena Flynn	Self-Confidence
Elukiya Veerasingam	Responsibility
Emily Gringorten	Respect
Emily Schulze	Responsibility
Eugene Kim	Responsibility
Gerald L Lee	Respect
Hana Cox	Responsibility
Kaitlyn Hurley	Self-Confidence
Karina Barnett	Responsibility
Karina, La Valley	Respect
Katlyn Barbaccia	Cooperation
Kian Elyasi	Respect

Kylie Ramia	Honesty
Maryam Alhagi	Responsibility
Mason Triplett	Respect
Matthew Ro	Cooperation
Max Bi	Self-Confidence
Maya Struzak	Responsibility
Megan Houston	Cooperation
Niraj Shah	Respect
Olivia Shaalan	Responsibility
Parsa Mojtavavi	Responsibility
Rhea Khincha	Cooperation
Riley Martin	Honesty
Rishi Samarth	Self-Confidence
Romina Shams	Cooperation
Ryan Cance	Cooperation
Ryan McCahan	Respect
Samantha Johnson	Responsibility
Sarika Sriram	Responsibility
Sean Sananikone	Responsibility
Serafina Alhadad	Responsibility
Shelby Kunzelman	Cooperation
Steven Quinn	Cooperation
Tiffany Espinal	Self-Confidence
Virginia Stauffer	Cooperation
Xavier Ha	Self-Confidence
Yana Kouretas	Responsibility
Yanet Wossenseged	Responsibility
YoonSeo (Judy) Oh	Responsibility
Zachary Contini	Self-Confidence

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Holiday in the Quad Spirit Days

Mon. Dec. 12= PJ Day

Tues. Dec. 13 = Flannel Day

Wed. Dec 14 = Cozy Socks and Scarf Day ***Bring a mug for FREE hot cocoa or apple cider**

Thur. Dec. 15 = Family Photo Day

Fri. Dec. 16 = Ugly Holiday Sweater and Hat day

The dance team will perform at lunch on Thursday and the Jazz band will perform Friday. There will also be pictures with Mr. and Mrs. Claus (Staff members) Friday at lunch.

Finals Week Schedule

Monday Dec. 19	Blue Schedule (P. 2, 4, 6)
Tuesday Dec 20	Reg. Tuesday Schedule (P.1,3,6)
Wednesday Dec. 21	Final P.1: 7:55-9:53 <i>Brunch 9:58-10:08</i> Final P.2: 10:08-12:06
Thursday Dec. 22	Final P.3: 7:55-9:53 <i>Brunch 9:58-10:08</i> Final P.4: 10:08-12:06
Friday Dec. 23	Final P.5: 7:55-9:53 <i>Brunch 9:58-10:08</i> Final P.6: 10:08-12:06

SAT School Day

We are fortunate again to offer Juniors the opportunity to take the Redesigned SAT with Essay Test at all SJUSD High Schools on Wednesday, March 1, 2016. Leland students will receive call slips for registration sessions during tutorial on one of the following dates: 1/24/17, 1/25/17, 1/27/17, or 1/31/17. Students must register during one of these sessions.

Comic Shorts

Comic Shorts features a series of short scenes directed by students and mostly written by them as well. This year we'll be performing scenes about the inner workings of the brain, a beginning comedy class, a family reunion, who's on first, and a student body election. Tickets will be \$10 including a dinner of pasta and salad. Show time will be approximately 1 hour with showtimes at 6 on Thurs 12/15 and Fri 12/16.

Collaboration with Furry Friends to help reduce stress at Leland

The Leland LETS Bring Change 2 Mind Club has a goal to assist in creating a positive learning environment for all students by normalizing the conversation around the stigma associated with mental illnesses. When someone is under large amounts of stress, it begins to negatively affect one's physical and mental health.

The LETS Club adviser has worked collaboratively with the Admin team to bring the stress reduction power of animals to Leland, through the formation of a new partnership with the South Bay's oldest all-volunteer organization.

Furry Friends. Furry Friends Pet Assisted Therapy Services' mission is to consistently facilitate delivery of the love and affection of their volunteers and their pets.

Furry Friends volunteers will be making their first visit to campus on Monday, December 19th during lunch in the quad. If your student may be feeling some stress connected to finals, encourage them to visit the Furry Friends volunteers.

Starting in January 2017 Furry Friends will be making monthly visits to campus.

Financial Aid Night - December 8th - 6:00-8:00 pm in the ITC

Parents will receive the information they need to successfully complete the Free Application For Student Aid (FAFSA) online.

Christmas Tree and Wreath Distribution 12/3

If you ordered a Christmas tree or wreath from Leland High School, they will must be picked up on Saturday December 3rd between 9:00am and noon in the parking lot near the tennis courts.

The Family Giving Tree Program

Leland's annual Giving Tree is going on for the month of December! Finding the time to bring toys and gifts to people in need of them is an intensely rewarding experience. You can pick out a tag from any of the tag trees around campus at lunch, buy your gift, and return it unwrapped to the GBA by Friday **December 9th**.

Leland Winter Concert Series

Leland's Music department is presenting sounds of the holidays. Wednesday December 7 the Big Band featuring Jason Hayashi will be performing an arrangement of Stevie Wonder's Overjoyed. The Orchestra will performing Winter from the Four Seasons with Tim Yuan as the violin soloist. The concert will close with Vivaldi's Magnificat featuring the chamber choir and soprano Rebecca Iofis, Alto Sarah Shih, and tenor Joshua Torres.

On Thursday women's choir will be performing holiday classics along with the jazz combo. The Wind Ensemble will be closing the concert with a medley of songs from a Nightmare Before Christmas.

Tickets are \$5. Concerts start at 7:00 in the Leland Cafeteria.

Leland's 50th celebration

Join hundreds of alumni during the golden 50th anniversary of Leland High School on Saturday May 13th starting at 4:00pm. Given the Leland academic, social and athletic excellence, it won't surprise you to see what some of our alum are up to! You will see how Leland has grown and changed over the last half century through scheduled tours, announcements and our amazing "decades tables". You will also enjoy food and entertainment.

Coming soon... Information on how you can join us **AND** sponsorship opportunities!

Check the 50th page on Leland's website to stay informed: <http://www.sjUSD.org/leland/50th-anniversary/>

Yearbook Deadlines for Seniors

Senior photos -- Dec. 9 -- Now & Forever studios: <http://nowandforeverstudio.com/>

Recognition ads -- a flyer was sent out a few weeks ago to parents of seniors, log on to the Jostens yearbooks website to order and **create an ad by early November 18.**

Leland Parent Club - Staff Appreciation Lunch

Time for some appreciation of our hard working Leland staff. Hosting lunch on Feb 3rd 2017. Calling out for parents interested in food donations and or volunteering for few hours on the day. Please drop in a message to Milli Seth lelandstaffappreciation@gmail.com.

[Leland Parent Club donation form](#)

Spain Trip (dates 4/8/2017 -4/17/2017)

Compare life in Spain's great and vibrant capital city to the distinct culture of the Moorish-influenced Andalusia region. Madrid welcomes you with a warm and lively spirit - and a distinctly European feel. The Prado and Palacio Real are proudly Spanish and internationally renowned, while Granada, Seville, and Córdoba showcase their multicultural roots at the Alhambra, Seville Cathedral, and Mezquita.

Practice your Spanish in authentic settings, enjoy Spanish cuisine, and enrich your understanding of Spanish and world history and culture.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: <http://www.eftours.com/1887549MY> or [Trip Flyer](#)

Or contact Mrs. Paulazzo or Mr. Barros at Leland High (G-3) CBarros@sjUSD.org

BHMS Yearbooks

Bret Harte Middle School has yearbooks to give away from 1999 through 2012. Pretty much all years are available in decent quantities except 2010. Please contact Katrina Healy in the Registrar's office at khealy@sjUSD.org to reserve one.

Athletics Update

Follow Leland Athletics on twitter, @lelandathletics!

Starting Monday, December 5th, the locker rooms will be opened right after school so students can retrieve their athletic bags. They will remain open for approximately 20 minutes and then locked back up at 2:15 on Mondays and 3:15 Tuesdays through Fridays. Get in and out of the locker room promptly after school; the locker rooms will NOT be reopened for those of you whose practice starts later. See Mrs. Dougherty or Coach Sparrer if you have any questions.

Booster Club

Want to get involved in Leland athletics? Join the Booster Club! Memberships are only \$50 and can be purchased in person at a sports night, or at <http://www.lelandhsboosterclub.com>. You also now make your team donations at <http://www.lelandhsboosterclub.com>. Please wait to make team donations until after rosters are finalized.

Join us at a Booster Club meeting in the faculty dining room on the second Tuesday of each month (official meeting schedule available the Booster Club website).

Club Corner

*Next Club President meeting is Wednesday December 7th during tutorial in the GBA.

Leland Fishing Club

The Leland High School Fishing Club participated in their first tournament event. Students Jacob Radzinski (11th Grade) and Walter Ourganjian (10th Grade) fished the California Delta on November 20th along with nearly 70 other students from California high schools. The fishing conditions were less than optimum but the Leland team was able to weigh in 3 fish towards their 5 fish limit. Regardless, it was a great event and the club is excited to enter future tournaments at Folsom Lake, Pine Flat Lake, and back to the Delta in the spring.

These events rely on community volunteer boaters willing to donate their time, and their fishing boats, to take these young men and women fishing. We are currently in desperate need of these boaters. If this sounds like something you or someone you know could do, please contact club advisor Alex Thiemann by email: athiemann@sjusd.org



Leland Robotics Team 604 Partnering with San Jose City Library

As an outreach program to help promote STEM among children in the local community, Leland Robotics Team 604 will be starting a long term project, a series of LEGO robotics workshop in partnership with the San Jose City Library. However, 604 needs 4 - 6 NXT or EV3 LEGO robot kits and 4 - 6 laptops in order to hold these workshops. If you or your family have any of these materials in relatively good condition and are no longer in need of them, please consider donating them to 604. If you wish to donate these materials, please email Evan Leung at leung.evan.99@gmail.com to set up a time to drop them off.

LET'S Club

Leland LETS Club also started a GoFundMe page where they are raising funds to profit the club and Leland students. The funds will be used on t-shirts, flyers, and other materials that the club will use to raise more awareness about the effects of stigma and educate students about mental illness. These profits will also be used to put on future events like the Tackle It #STIGMA Football game in the near future.

The link to the page is below: www.gofundme.com/lelandletsbc2m

Community Service Opportunities

Annual Fantasy of Lights with Santa Clara County Parks

Volunteers are needed for the 18th Annual Fantasy of Lights with Santa Clara County Parks! For two nights, Saturday December 3rd and Sunday December 4th we will open the event for a Walk-Thru Night, a 1.5 mile stretch of large animated displays, featuring over 5- themed displays and a 90 foot twinkling tree. During this event individuals can volunteer from 3:00pm to 10:00pm helping to direct visitors, welcoming them to the park, and other tasks throughout the evening. All volunteers will receive a minimum of a one hour break during the shift, a meal, and a gift to show our appreciation. The event ends at 9:00pm and volunteers will be relieved as the park is cleared. Volunteers must be 16 years old or older. For more information or to register as a volunteer please contact the Volunteer Program at volunteer@prk.sccgov.org or (408)918-4930.

Design Visionaries Marketing Interns Wanted

We at Design Visionaries, a mechanical engineering company, are looking for some part time marketing interns to help them gain their volunteer hours and to help us. For more information, contact Jennine Scott, VP of Marketing. 1375 Blossom Hill Road, Suite #68, San Jose, CA 95118. jen@designviz.com www.DesignViz.com (408) 997-6323