

SHS Friday Letter

February 11, 2022

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Happy Friday Falcon Families!

This week included Senior Nights for our Men's and Women's soccer teams, a presentation to some of our students interested in Silicon Valley Career Technical Education (SVCTE) opportunities for next year, and the Ano Nuevo field trip for our students in our AP Environmental Science classes. Tonight is opening night for the Drama department's "She Kills Monsters" production AND tonight is the deadline for students to complete their 22-23 Course Registration. Please be sure to complete your Course Registration immediately if you have not yet done so. Please open Canvas and visit your "Class of ..." page for detailed instructions.

Next week will be Valentine's Day Spirit Week. **Monday is a regular Blue Day, Tuesday and Thursday are modified Red Days, and Wednesday and Friday are modified Blue Days** to accommodate the Advisory on Wednesday and the Spirit Rally on Friday. Friday and Saturday night, Bombay in the Bay will be in the McAfee.

Monday, Feb 14 (BLUE DAY) 90 min periods		Tuesday, Feb 15 (RED DAY) 85 min periods		Wednesday, Feb 16 (BLUE DAY) 85 min periods		Thursday, Feb 17 (RED DAY) 85 min periods		Friday, Feb 18 (BLUE DAY) 85 min periods	
Valentine's Dress (Red/White/Pink)		Show Love to Your Favorite Team		Celebrity Crush/ Rom Com Couples Day		PJ Day		Class Colors Day & Rally Day	
2nd Tutorial	8:30-10:00	1st Tutorial	8:30-9:55	2nd Advisory	8:30-9:55	1st Tutorial	8:30-9:55	2nd Rally	8:30-9:55
Break	10:00-10:40	Break	9:55-10:25	Tutorial	9:55-10:25	Break	9:55-10:25	Break	9:55-10:50
4th	10:40-10:45	3rd	10:25-10:30	Break	10:25-10:50	3rd	10:25-10:30	4th	10:50-10:55
Lunch	10:55-12:25	Lunch	10:40-12:05	4th	10:50-10:55	Lunch	10:40-12:05	Lunch	11:05-12:30
6th	12:25-12:55	5th	12:05-12:35	Lunch	11:05-12:30	5th	12:05-12:35	6th	12:30-1:00
	1:05-2:35	7th	12:45-2:10	6th	12:30-1:00	7th	12:45-2:10		1:10-2:35
			2:20-3:45		1:10-2:35		2:20-3:45		

Next week, we will continue to offer PCR testing with Inspire on **Tuesday (8-4pm), Thursday (8-11:15am), and Friday (12:45-4pm)**. Please continue to complete Screener19 in the mornings and wear your KN95 masks.

Thank you,

Greg Louie, Principal

PS. 中文翻译网站 [Saratoga High Newsletters Chinese translation site](#)

ASB News & Updates

Speak Up for Change Recording

Thank you to Mr. Hemmerich and the SHSTV producers for capturing this year's Speak Up for Change assembly. You can view the recording [here](#).

Sourcewise Valentine Cards

This week, our Leadership students crafted over 80 Valentine's Day cards to donate to Sourcewise. These cards will be delivered to Meals on Wheels recipients during Valentine's week. Thank you, students, for spreading the love!

Valentine's Spirit Week

Our 2022 Valentine's Spirit Week is the week of February 14th. The themes are:

- Monday: Valentines Dress (Red/White/Pink)
- Tuesday: Show Love to Your Favorite Team
- Wednesday: Celebrity Crush/RomCom Couples Day
- Thursday: PJ Day
- Friday: Class Colors (freshman- green, sophomores- white, juniors- blue, seniors- red)

Submit your fits to @togaspirit on Instagram for a chance to win!

Valentine's Rally

Our Valentine's Rally is coming up on Friday, February 18th at 9:55am at the Football Field. Remember to wear your class colors and join your classmates for a morning tailgate at 8am in the Quad. Please see our special bell schedule for 2/17-2/18 [here](#).

Save the Dates

ASB and Leadership would like you to save the dates for the following events. We hope to see you there!

March	April	May	June
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• March 5th- Benefit Fashion Show• March 8th- Toga's Got Talent• March 8th- March Madness begins• March 11th- Spring Club Rush• March 18th- Multicultural Festival• March 24th- Quadsidelands• March 28th-29th- Spring Fling Spirit Days• March 30th-April 1st- Powder Puff Games	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• April 1st- Inflatable Day and Spring Fling NIGHT Rally• April 2nd- Spring Fling Dance	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• May 20th- End of Year Rally• May 20th- SMASHIN'• May 29th- Junior/Senior Prom	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• June 2nd- Graduation and Grad Night

IN OTHER NEWS



SHSTV Episode for February 7, 2022

Here is [SHSTV's February 7, 2022](#) episode.

SHS Drama Presents: **Sho Kills Monsters**

A comedic romp into the world of fantasy role-playing games! In this high-octane dramatic comedy laden with homicidal fairies, nasty ogres, and 90's pop culture, acclaimed playwright Qui Nguyen offers a heart-pounding homage to the geek and warrior within us all. Join us for this incredible adventure to the underworld! Directed by Senior, Taylor Zhou, shows are in the Thermond Drama Center on Friday, February 11 at 7:00pm and Saturday, February 12 at 2:00pm and 7:00pm. Tickets are \$10 for general admission and seating is limited. Here is the [Link for tickets](#).

Challenge Success SHS Team: Members Invited

[Challenge Success](#) is a non-profit affiliated with the Stanford University Graduate School of Education. They provide schools and families with proven strategies that promote well-being and engagement with learning in order to transform the student experience into one where all kids can create their own paths to success. We are planning to build a Challenge Success SHS Team and we're looking for interested parents/guardians and students to join our teachers, guidance counselors, and administrators. If you are interested, please take a moment to complete the [Challenge Success SHS Team](#) application. In addition, we are planning to attend the Challenge Success workshop on May 7. We can only bring a team of 10, so a couple of parents and a couple of students will be invited to attend the workshop.

SHS Cafe Weekly Specials

Enjoy the Daily Specials at the SHS Cafe for only \$6.00!!

Monday, 2/14	Tuesday, 2/15	Wednesday, 2/16	Thursday, 2/17	Friday, 2/18
Pulled Pork Sandwich w/ Cheesy Potatoes and Corn	Chicken Fajitas w/ Rice and Beans, Lettuce and Tomatoes, Fresh Salsa, sour cream	Fried Rice Bowls w/ Sweet and Sour Pork Vegetables	American Ramen w/ Homemade Broth, Roasted Chicken, and Vegetables	Lasagna w/ Vegetables and Garlic Bread

School Site Council Meeting, Thursday, February 17

The next SHS School Site Council Meeting is on Thursday, February 17, beginning at 4:30pm via [Google Meet](#). Here is the [agenda](#).

Friday Family Time, Friday, February 18

Our next Friday Family Time meeting is on Friday, February 18 at 9:30am. Once again, we will offer this month's meeting online. [Zoom Link Here](#). If you can not join, but you have any questions, please use the [Friday Family Time Comments and Questions](#) survey and we will prepare for your questions, in advance.

Bombay in the Bay: February 18-19

Saratoga High School's Indian Cultural Awareness Club presents Bombay in the Bay 2022. Our popular, annual celebration will be hosted February 18th and 19th, from 6-8pm in the McAfee Center. There will be food trucks, roses, and samosas for purchase! Be on the lookout for ticketing information, soon.

Class of 2023 Parent Volunteers **NEEDED**

It is tradition at Saratoga High School that Junior parents clean up after the Seniors' grad night. Grad night will be held on June 2nd, so clean up will take place the next morning. Please sign up for a slot [HERE](#) !

Falcon Family Book Club, March 25

The next book club meeting is Friday, March 25 at noon and will cover Part III of Julie Lythcott Haimes' *How To Raise An Adult*. Details are on [the flyer](#). You can see the slide deck [here](#).

Community Plant Swap, April 3



As an actionable from our book club discussions, SHS is excited to host a community plant swap! After Spring Fling week, all community members are welcome to bring plants/seedlings/propagations to exchange in honor of Earth Day. We have a richly diverse community and we look forward to seeing that elusive heirloom variety grandma's been hiding! There will also be booths and activities for families. See you there on April 3! More details to follow. Contact asatake@lgsuhd.org if you have any questions.

SUSD Summer Volunteer Opportunity

SUSD is recruiting Academic Summer School Teaching Assistant volunteers. Interested students will assist teachers with preparing materials and working with students in the classroom. This position does not require advanced academic skills, but it does require patience, a positive, energetic attitude, and the ability to take initiative in helping others. For more information, please review the [SUSD Summer School volunteer flyer](#).



Grad Night Early Bird Prices are Almost Over!

Buy your Grad Night tickets before February 15 to get the early bird price. The sooner we know who is coming the better the activities will be. Here is the [link to get your tickets now!](#) For more information see our website <https://shsgradnight.weebly.com/>.

Graduation Cap & Gown and Announcement Orders

Senior Cap and Gown orders may be purchased online through Herff Jones by going to <https://bit.ly/3orFkTM>
Order dates are February 7th-February 15th.



Yearbook Senior Ad and Message Space is Available

The yearbook has one page of senior ad space left in the 2022 Talisman. The cost is \$300 for a half page and \$500 for a full page. Contact yearbook advisor [Mike Tyler](#) if you're interested in securing a half-page or full-page ad. When this space is taken, no more ad space will be available in the book.

Class of '22 WhatsApp Group for Parents

For our Class of 22 Parents, you are encouraged to join the [SHS Class of 22 WhatsApp group](#) that was created by SHS parents to help with communication. Please note: this is a group that is not moderated by an SHS staff member and opinions and views shared in the WhatsApp group are not representative of SHS.



CCS Scholar Team Awards

Congratulations to our Men's Basketball and Men's Soccer teams for earning CCS Scholar Team Awards! We are very proud of your accomplishments and serving as a great example of scholar-athletes.

Women's Lacrosse

Our lacrosse team is looking for some courageous young women who are looking to join a fun sport, meet new friends and enjoy the outdoors. If you are interested and think playing lacrosse could be fun please contact Mr. Ellis rellis@lgsuhd.org - No experience necessary!

Men's & Women's Basketball Senior Night, February 15

Come join us to celebrate our Senior basketball players on Tuesday, February 15. The recognition of our Seniors will happen at 6:30pm for the women and 6:45pm for the men.

Graduating Senior Men

Ishan Bhandari
Christian Li
Benjamin Li
Christopher Liu
Guilio Morini Bianzino
Ayaaz Shah

Graduating Senior Women

Naomi Malik
Amarangana Tyagi

Winter Athletics Results

- **Men's Basketball:** Our Varsity team lost to Lynbrook last Sunday 60-47 and our FS team defeated Lynbrook. On Tuesday night both teams defeated Wilcox, FS 65-39 and Varsity 71-60
- **Women's Basketball:** The Varsity and JV teams defeated Wilcox on Tuesday night. The Varsity won 50-38 and the JV 39-37.
- **Men's Soccer:** The Varsity team played Lybrook to a 2-2 tie on Tuesday night and lost to Wilcox on Thursday 5-1. The FS boys defeated Wilcox on Thursday afternoon 2-0
- **Women's Soccer:** The Varsity team defeated Lynbrook on Tuesday 5-1. On Thursday night the team defeated Wilcox 2-0. This win solidified an undefeated league season and clinched an El Camino League title! Way to go Falcons!

Upcoming Falcon Sporting Events - [Calendar](#)

Week of February 12 thru February 18

- **Men's Basketball:** The FS team will be finishing off the season at home on Monday night at 5:30 vs. Monta Vista. The Varsity team will be home playing on Tuesday night vs Monta Vista at 7:00pm
- **Women's Basketball:** The JV team will be finishing off their season on Monday evening at 7:00pm vs. Monta Vista. The Varsity team will be home playing Monta Vista on Tuesday at 5:30.
- **Men's Lacrosse:** Our Varsity team will be home scrimmaging Latino College Prep on Thursday 2/17 at 7:00pm
- **Softball:** Our Varsity team will be scrimmaging at Los Gatos on Thursday 2/17 at 4:00pm JV will be home at the same time.

Spring Sports Information Night, February 17

Attention all Spring Sport Families. We will be having our Spring Sports Night event on Thursday, February 17. The general athletic session will start at 7:00pm and will be followed by individual team meetings. Please mark your calendars. More information to follow.

FUNDRAISING AND DONATIONS

Sources of Strength Flower Sale



Sources of Strength Club are hosting a flower sale on Valentine's Day: Monday, February 14th! Lean into your Family Support, Positive Friends, and Mentors strengths by purchasing flowers for yourself, your significant other, friend, family member, and/or your teacher. Show love, care, and affection for yourself and someone else this Valentine's

Day. The sale is held during tutorial, lunch, and after school. All proceeds go to Sources of Strength's free Wellness Kits made especially for SHS students!!

Wellness Corner

Talkspace

LGSUHSD is offering Talkspace; an online therapy platform. With Talkspace, you can text, audio, and/or video message your dedicated licensed therapist from anywhere; anytime. Your therapist will respond within their working hours. **Talkspace is confidential and secure.** Messaging and a free monthly 30 minute live video therapy session is available for students, staff, and their household members, ages 13+. [Get started now.](#)



Falcon Family Peer Tutors



Falcon Family Peer Tutoring

If you are a student who would benefit from a little extra help, you are encouraged to sign up for Falcon Family Peer Tutoring. Please take a moment to complete the [Falcon Family Peer Tutor Request Form \(2021-22\)](#).

Falcon Family Peer Tutoring Rooms

In addition to 1:1 tutoring, some of our tutors also host virtual group tutoring rooms via Zoom. For the Online Group Tutoring, students should click on the tutors name, which will open the Zoom room.

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
4pm-5pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arav Panchmatia	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nithya Koneru• Anusha Neerkundar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arav Panchmatia• Lisa Fung	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Anusha Neerkundar	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arav Panchmatia
5pm-6pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amarangana Tyagi• Nathan Zhu	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Zhou• Grace Li	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Zhou	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sarah Zhou• Grace Li	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kirby Fung

RESOURCES

Board of Trustee Office Hours

The Board of Trustees has scheduled a series of [Office Hours](#) to provide an opportunity for authentic dialogue around key district wide issues and concerns - in a less formal, more conversational setting than a Board meeting. Check the calendar [here](#) for upcoming opportunities and note that you can attend office hours at either school location.

COVID Reporting Email Address

To report a COVID case, please email SHS: shscovid@lgsuhd.org as soon as possible. This email is monitored regularly to ensure a prompt response that will promote the safety of each member of our school community.

COVID Vaccine Reporting

In the event you are identified as a “close contact” of a confirmed positive Covid case, you will be asked to provide proof of vaccination. We need this information since County Public Health uses it to determine quarantine requirements. You can submit your Covid vaccination record by clicking [here](#). This could save critical time in the event of a positive case.

Go Fan-Online Ticketing

SHS is offering a hands free, buy your ticket early option for all home games. Visit [GoFan](#) to buy your tickets.

LGSUHSD COVID Dashboard

Our [District website](#) has a [COVID Dashboard](#) that will be updated to track any new cases.

NFHS Network

NFHS offers a way for families and friends to view certain games in the comfort of their own homes. Visit [NFHSnetwork](#) to view Saratoga High School home basketball, soccer and wrestling events.

Off-Campus Pass

- Please call the attendance line (408-867-3411, Ext 240) prior to picking up a student for an appointment and to request an off-campus pass.
- Spell the last name of your student, provide your student’s ID number.
- Indicate the time of pick up, reason for absence, and advise if the student will return to campus and when.
- The Off-Campus pass will be located in your student’s EHall account.
- The student will need to check in at the attendance window upon return to campus.
- [EHall Pass Instructions](#)

Scholarships

Scholarships are updated on a regular basis on Naviance. Log into your Naviance account to see the offers.

SHS and LGSUHSD Social Media Sites

Visit [this link](#) for a link to the social media sites we use on campus. Here are the LGSUHSD Social Media sites: [Twitter - @LGSUHSD](#) and [Facebook - LGSHSdistrict](#)

Student Attendance Reminder - Call 408-867-3411, Ext 240

- When calling in an absence, please spell the last name of your student and provide your student's ID.
- Please explain why the student will be absent, indicate if your student has any COVID-19 symptoms and if your student has been close to anyone who tested positive for COVID-19 in the past 2 weeks.
- If your student was present in class but was marked absent, they need to contact the teacher to verify their attendance. The teacher will clear the absence through the Attendance office.
- The student will need to check in at the attendance window upon arrival to campus.

Student School WIFI

Students should use LGSWifi. Here are the wifi instructions again. [Full instructions to connect to LGSWIFI are here.](#)

**Android 11 phones - if you have connection issues, please email techsupport@lgsuhdsd.org for individual help.

You can reset your campus wifi and Google passwords by using [the password portal](#). You can reset your Canvas password by clicking the [forgot password link on this page](#). If you have any questions or concerns, let email Ms. Grenier at jgrenier@lgsuhdsd.org.

WeTip

It takes a village to keep our students safe on campus and in our community. WeTip is designed to serve as a resource for students who experienced or observed school-related bullying, racism, harassment, or other inappropriate behaviors. Once a report is filed, WeTip will contact our Student Services Department with the specifics of the incident, and Student Services will work with the administration, counselors, and other school staff. Through WeTip, the anonymity of the person reporting is maintained. Students and parents are also encouraged to contact school staff directly to report inappropriate behaviors because this typically provides us with more detailed and helpful information. To learn more, visit <https://wetip.com/>. To submit a report/tip, click on our link to [WeTip](#). These links are also available on the school website under "Quick Links."

Order Your Copy of the 2022 Talisman Yearbook

2021-22 yearbooks are for sale. Reserve a copy of the book at the school's [Web Store](#) for \$120. Remember that the [ASB package](#) (\$159) that many parents have ordered already includes a copy of the yearbook.