



# Prep March 2010 Talk

News for Sandia Prep Families

Dear Parents,

Thomas Friedman of the *New York Times* so often gets it right.

He said, "My parents told me, 'Finish your dinner. People in China and India are starving.' I tell my daughters 'Finish your homework. People in India and China are *starving for your job.*'"

Friedman feels the world is becoming Hot, Flat and Crowded and that a rising middle class in places like the China and India will compete on a much more level playing field for economic rewards that perhaps we felt would always come to us as entitlements. We're learning as we wade through the current recession that the honorable and profitable middle class jobs in places like the automobile industry have gone by the wayside. I correspond on Facebook with high school classmates (from 1965) who forsook college for the assembly lines of paternalistic, old IBM Corporation. Many had a home, family and a boat by their mid-twenties—then were forced into early retirement soon after they turned fifty.

The world has not been kind to those who denigrated or ignored higher education. Friedman explains that we are educating today's high schoolers for jobs that do not yet exist—in what he calls the Energy/Climate Era. Along with a scarcity of energy supplies and natural resources we may see a scarcity of appropriately educated workers. The current skepticism about the ability of "big government" to solve persistent problems, and the shortsightedness and selfishness of many of our largest financial institutions, suggest a modest awareness and incomplete answers where strategic thought and action are needed. Educated individuals in this 21st century are going to need to see and act from both a global, national and personal perspective.

I think the best training for the "jobs that do not yet exist" remains a well-rounded and rigorous program where the past is learned and respected—and the future is met with an optimistic drive to control events. As an historian I have always reminded students of the folly of preparing to win the last war, and losing sight of emerging technologies and strategies for the next challenge. The next opportunities are becoming more apparent. We have mitigated great power conflicts and even cooperate in many areas against the petro-dictators and terrorists. We learn from and suffer with instant communications and need, I feel, to train students to be perceptive and caring in their use of new technologies.

As my direct involvement in the education of young people mitigates I am confident that they can become technically advanced and aware through hands-on experiences and will learn through a cooperative educational setting many of the skills of "getting along." Our kids will learn to meet tomorrow if we cultivate their "hunger" for knowledge, community and meaningful communication. What more appropriate role for a school!

Sincerely,



Dick Heath  
Headmaster

## March 2010 Highlights

5-7, Friday - Sunday .....	SPS Middle School Theater presents <i>Beauty and the Beast</i> , Friday and Saturday, 7:00 p.m., Sunday, 2:00 p.m., Theater
7, Sunday .....	ACT Prep Class, Russell Student Center (Mezzanine), 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
8, Monday.....	Dick Heath Lecture Series presents Jill S. Tietjen, 12:40 p.m., Theater
8, Monday.....	April <i>PrepTalk</i> deadline, email <a href="mailto:cwalther@sandiaprep.org">cwalther@sandiaprep.org</a>
8 - 13, Monday - Saturday.....	Boys / Girls Basketball State
12, Friday .....	Parent/Teacher Conferences, <b>No School</b>
14, Sunday.....	Daylight Savings Begins
15- 26, Monday - Friday.....	Spring Break, <b>No School</b>
20, Saturday.....	State Gymnastics Championship, West Gym
29, Monday.....	Classes Resume

## April 2010 Highlights

5, Monday.....	Senior Deadline, see page 4
8, Thursday.....	May <i>PrepTalk</i> deadline, email <a href="mailto:cwalther@sandiaprep.org">cwalther@sandiaprep.org</a>
10, Saturday.....	<i>Noche de Celebración</i> , Sandia Resort, 6:00 p.m, <a href="#">click here</a> for tickets
10, Saturday.....	ACT, 7:15 a.m. - 1:00 p.m., SPS, Registration in Commons
17, Saturday.....	Prom, see page 3
17, Saturday.....	8th Grade Dinner Dance, Russell Student Center
19, Monday .....	Parents Association Annual Meeting, 12:00 noon, Heath Board Room
20, Tuesday .....	7th Grade Blood Drive in West Gym
26, Monday .....	April Break, <b>No School</b>
27, Tuesday .....	Booster Club Meeting, 12:00 noon, Heath Board Room

### School News

#### Noche de Celebración

We're just a month away from the BIG EVENT: Prep's *Noche de Celebración* – our farewell gala dinner/auction in honor of headmaster Dick Heath, who completes his 24 years of Prep leadership this spring – will light up the **Sandia Resort and Casino** on **Saturday, April 10, 2010**. Attendees will be treated to an evening with Dick and his family in an “anglers’ paradise” — an outdoor-themed party to reflect one of Dick’s great passions (in addition to Sandia Prep). On the menu: a fabulous surf n’ turf dinner, entertainment before and after (renowned local favorite and Prep parent Hillary Smith, accompanied by the Sandia Prep Jazz Band, and later, dancing to the music of Vanilla Pop), and an exciting silent and live auction.



Purchase your tickets now at [www.sandiaprep.org](http://www.sandiaprep.org) or via the invitation order form you will receive in the mail. Tickets are \$125 per person, or \$1,250 for a table of 10.

If you'd like to donate an item to our auction, sponsor an ad page in the event's program, or contribute to the “Special Gifts Fund” established for just this occasion — to help complete Dick's vision for the Prep campus — please contact Julie Cook at [jcook@sandiaprep.org](mailto:jcook@sandiaprep.org).

Don't miss this chance to “reel in” a fantastic evening with your friends in the Prep community and to wish Dick all the best in his new life “Off the Hook!”

#### Tribute Book for Dick Heath: Deadline Extended to March 5

Share your good wishes for Dick in a commemorative tribute book that will be given to him as a keepsake and to all those who attend *Noche de Celebración* and purchase a tribute message.

Full page	\$750
Half page	\$500
Quarter page	\$250
Tribute listing	\$100

[Click here](#) to download an order form. Tribute ads and listings are tax deductible. **The deadline for tribute submissions has been extended to Friday, March 5.**

## SummerPrep 2010: Register Today!

Has your child dreamed of solving crimes, climbing a mountain or making his/her own movies? This summer is the chance to make that possible, with more than 80 outdoor, academic, arts and sports classes for K-12 offered at SummerPrep 2010.



Sandia Prep's acclaimed summer program for students entering **kindergarten through 12th grade**, SummerPrep offers educational and entertaining classes in a small, caring, child-centered environment.

**Exciting new classes** this summer include Art, Photography & Filmmaking: The Afternoon Camp (grades 4-8), Sea Kayaking on Puget Sound, The Creative Writing Workshop (grades 8-12), ACT Prep Course (grades 10-12), Playwriting Workshop (grades 3-8), and more!

SummerPrep 2010 takes place June 7 - July 16. View the catalog and register online at [www.sandiaprep.org/program/summerprep.htm](http://www.sandiaprep.org/program/summerprep.htm) or call 338.3045 to request a printed catalog.

## SummerPrep 2010 Ecology Trip To Nicaragua

Registration for the SummerPrep 2010 Tropical Ecology Trip to Nicaragua is still open to all Upper School students. Travel to tropical rainforests, volcanoes, islands, beaches, mangroves, and historic Spanish colonial cities of Nicaragua. Study primate behavior first-hand by observing howler monkeys, capuchins and spider monkeys in their natural habitats. Paddle up rivers and estuaries inhabited by diverse exotic birds, insects and amphibians. Climb a 3000-meter volcano through cloud forests teeming with hummingbirds and parrots. Visit the geothermal, hydropower, wind, solar, and biomass facilities that promise to make Central America the world's first energy-sustainable region. Tour coffee and banana plantations, traditional pottery and hammock factories, and artisan markets with stunning handmade crafts from the entire region. The three-week trip is scheduled to depart for June 6 - 26. The cost is \$2,800 per student, including all food, lodging, and air, ground and water transportation. For more information, email: Chuck Buxbaum ([cbuxbaum@sandiaprep.org](mailto:cbuxbaum@sandiaprep.org)) or Helen Haskell ([hhaskell@sandiaprep.org](mailto:hhaskell@sandiaprep.org)).

## Minor Change In Fee Structure for 2010-2011 School Year

### Insurance Fee Waived for Bills Paid by Aug. 1

In the past, the student activity fee of \$350 has been billed as a separate line item for each student (separate from tuition). Beginning next year, this fee will be rolled into the tuition amount instead of appearing as a separate charge.

Also, those families who pay 2010-2011 tuition in full by **August 1, 2010** will be covered by the Tuition Refund Management (TRM) program for **free** – the normal fee of \$210 will be waived.

Please contact **Cindy Keaveny** in the Business Office if you have additional questions.

## Prom 2010

The Junior class will host the 2010 "Seaside Serenade" prom on **April 17** at the **Hyatt Regency Hotel Downtown**. The event will run from 6:00 p.m. until 11:00 p.m. with dinner served promptly at 7:00 p.m. This is a formal event for Juniors and Seniors only. Other Upper School students may attend only if invited by a Junior or Senior.

## Annual Blood Drive April 20

As part of their study of the circulatory system in science, the 7th grade class is sponsoring our annual blood drive on Tuesday April 20th, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. We encourage students, age 16 and above, to donate, and we welcome parents, friends, and family members to come by and donate. One unit of blood can be used to save the lives of up to three people. If you would like to donate, please make an appointment with any 7th grader, Helen Haskell or Joelle Jones.

## ACL/Ankle Injury Prevention Presentation Available

More than 90 people came to the ACL/ankle injury prevention program in late January. The majority of attendants (athletes and their parents) participated in the activities, learning and mastering exercise techniques. The program lasted 1 hour and 15 minutes and each person was issued a copy of the PowerPoint presentation including photos of the exercise program designed to diminish chances of an ACL and ankle injury. Copies are available on the athletics page at [www.sandiaprep.org](http://www.sandiaprep.org). If you'd like additional information on this program, contact Cathy Martinez at [cmartinez@sandiaprep.org](mailto:cmartinez@sandiaprep.org).

## Parent News & Info

### Parents of Seniors

Please note: **Monday, April 5** is the deadline for all SPS Seniors to turn in the following items for graduation:

- **Essay** (400 words or less) for publication in the Commencement Program (email to [graduation@sandiaprep.org](mailto:graduation@sandiaprep.org) and turn in a hard copy to "Spencer" mailbox in faculty work room);
- **Speech** (100 words or less) which will be read during Commencement (email to [graduation@sandiaprep.org](mailto:graduation@sandiaprep.org) and turn in a hard copy to "Spencer" mailbox in faculty work room);
- **Photo** (if Senior did not have a yearbook photo taken this year or if he or she wishes to substitute a different photo); email high-res copy to [graduation@sandiaprep.org](mailto:graduation@sandiaprep.org) or put labeled photo in "Spencer" mailbox in faculty work room;
- **Résumé** - Most students prepared one of these for college applications; if not, pick up a blank form from Mr. Wettin to fill out. Turn in a hard copy to "Dineen" mailbox in faculty work room or email to [alumni@sandiaprep.org](mailto:alumni@sandiaprep.org).

We need all of these items **before** Seniors can leave for their Senior Experience. If your student would like to see examples of speeches or essays from last year's class or has questions about the speech, essay or photo, contact Natalie Spencer at 338-3044 or in her office in the Commons or Celeste Walther at 338-3010 or in her office across from Mr. McBeth. We are happy to help!

### Family and Friends Invited to Honor Graduating Seniors

Nine years ago the Sandia Prep Graduation Endowment was established to honor graduates while helping to ensure the future of the school. Recognizing seniors in this way has now become an SPS tradition.

Parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, and friends may contribute a total of \$500 per family in honor of their graduating senior. Tax-deductible gifts can be pledged now and then paid in full by December 31, 2010. The school pools these contributions and in 2020, at the class's ten-year reunion, the class of 2010 will designate an existing school endowment to support.

When families contribute to the Graduation Endowment, their gift is pooled with funds from other honored students.

The income generated by the endowment supports programs that add tremendous value to each student's school experience. Over time, each class's cumulative gift, combined with other class gifts, will substantially benefit future generations of Sandia Prep students.

Each participating graduate is recognized on an individual nameplate as part of a large tile mosaic that hangs permanently in the Russell Student Center. For further information, please contact Julie Cook at 338-3022.

### Parents Association News

Spring is here and the Parents Association is excited about the upcoming events in April, May and June! The 8th Grade Dinner Dance will be held on April 17 in the Russell Student Center. If you are interested in helping with the Dinner Dance, please contact Charlene Lucero, 8th Grade Dinner Dance Co-Chair at [char4ag@comcast.net](mailto:char4ag@comcast.net). The Spring Faculty & Staff Appreciation Luncheon will be held on Friday, June 4 and this year's Graduation Reception will be on Saturday, June 5. If you would like to help with either of these events, please contact Laurie Hall at [halllk@hotmail.com](mailto:halllk@hotmail.com) for the Faculty/Staff Luncheon and Liz Trainor at [etrainor@heritagehomehealthcare.com](mailto:etrainor@heritagehomehealthcare.com) for the Graduation Reception.

The Middle School Valentines Dance held on Thursday, February 11 was great fun. Our thanks to **Jeanne Collins** and all of the volunteers who helped make the dance a success. A special thank-you goes to Jeanne for all of her hard work on Middle School activities this school year. The kids have enjoyed all of the activities that you have put together!

The Parents Association is beginning to plan for the 2010/2011 school year. We are looking for parents who are interested in serving as an Executive Committee Officer or as a Committee Chair next year. There are a variety of opportunities available, many with limited time commitments. To learn more information about volunteer openings, contact Cathy Taylor at [cathy@eterascale.com](mailto:cathy@eterascale.com), Trish Bennett at [kidcoach@comcast.net](mailto:kidcoach@comcast.net), or Anne Sapon at [absapon@comcast.net](mailto:absapon@comcast.net). If you already know what you would like to help with next year, go to [sandiaprep.org](http://sandiaprep.org), click on the **Parents tab** (near the top and to the right), click on **Volunteer** (in the top left menu bar) and sign up to volunteer.

The Parents Association will not meet in March due to Spring Break. Join us for the Parents Association Annual Meeting on **Monday, April 19 at 12:00 noon** in the Heath Board

Room, which will begin with the election of the 2010/2011 Executive Committee Officers. We hope to see you there!

Anne Brennan Sapon  
SPSPA President  
[absapon@comcast.net](mailto:absapon@comcast.net)

## SPS Parents: Seeking Your Feedback

GreatSchools.org is a Web site used by many prospective parents researching school options for their children; we welcome your comments on our school's page.

[Click here](#) and add your confidential feedback as a current Sandia Prep parent. Thank you in advance for sharing your valuable perspective with the School and also with prospective families!

## March Booster News

The Booster Club is very fortunate to have some great friends who've helped out during the boys basketball season. Many, many thanks to grandparent **Vicky Salcido** for her continual support. She has made fresh homemade goodies through out the season, not to mention her delicious Frito pies! Yum. Thank you so much.

Spring is around the corner and offers several opportunities for you to become involved with the Booster Club: Our concession and apparel sales are on the rise — and we're looking for a team of parents to help coordinate and schedule these activities.

We are also looking for team representatives for spring sports; these are parents from all the SPS teams who help disseminate information to parents during the upcoming season. If you are a parent of a spring athlete, please contact me and we can get you in the loop.

Finally, we will soon elect new Booster Club officers for 2010/2011. If you are interested in serving or have other Booster Club questions, please contact Margaret Duran at [mgduranmom@aol.com](mailto:mgduranmom@aol.com).

## SPS Apparel Available in the Supply Store

The Booster Club has great SPS spring apparel available now in the Supply Store. Items include umbrellas and camp chairs plus tank tops and dry fit short- and long-sleeve shirts, which are great for spring athletes. You can now order letter jackets year round; these make great birthday presents – even in the summer!

## 8th Grade Dinner Dance

The 8th Grade Dinner Dance will be held **Saturday, April 17** in the Russell Student Center. This year's theme is "A Night at a Masquerade Ball." If you would like to be involved in the preparation for this event and /or volunteer to help at the event, please contact 8th grade parent Charlene Lucero. Parent volunteers and donations are still needed. Parent volunteers will be needed throughout the night of the dance for several different duties. Donations, either gift cards or a monetary contribution, will help fund the night for prizes and party-related expenses. If you are interested in volunteering or donating, please contact one of the following parents for additional details: Michelle Vick ([novavick@silveradoent.com](mailto:novavick@silveradoent.com)), Marcy Stanasolovich ([marcy.stanasolovich@intel.com](mailto:marcy.stanasolovich@intel.com)), or Isa Ward ([isa@swcp.com](mailto:isa@swcp.com)).

## Grocery Shopping Nets \$ for Sandia Prep

Sandia Prep families who purchase groceries at Albertsons can help to generate corporate contributions to the school by carrying a shopper's scan card and asking the clerk to scan it as they check out. A small portion of each transaction will be credited to Sandia Prep and a "rebate" check will be issued quarterly to the school as a result of these grocery store sales.


Please ask for your own key ring-sized scan card (officially called a Community Partners Card) at the School's front desk or in Susan Walton's office. If you already carry an Albertsons Community Partners Card for another nonprofit, you may also carry the Sandia School scan card and use it when you choose to generate rebates for SPS.

You can get more information from Director of Parent Relations Susan Walton, or visit [www.albertsons.com/cp](http://www.albertsons.com/cp).

## Volunteer for the Upcoming School Year

The SPS Parents Association has formed a nominating committee to recruit new officers and chairpersons for the next school year. We are now contacting parents to be involved with next year's activities which we help sponsor on campus.

Throughout the year, we are involved with almost 20 events, including dances, receptions, Homecoming and School Photo Day. We welcome prospective students (and their families) at Meet Prep, provide testing day snacks, and our admission hosting team greets prospective parents visiting



campus. We show appreciation to our faculty with snacks on a weekly basis and an appreciation luncheon at the end of each semester.

We also coordinate the used book sale and supply store sale each August, which requires many helping hands but is always appreciated by busy parents.

There are so many ways to be involved and your participation can be scheduled at your convenience, including evenings and weekends. The many wonderful parents who volunteer their time at Prep help make our school a warm and friendly community. Your help and commitment are always appreciated. Please volunteer to be involved next year, or say "Yes!" when contacted by a member of our Nominating Committee.

Cathy Taylor & Trish Bennett  
VPs, Membership/Nomination Coordinators

## Thank You Middle School Dance Volunteers

Thanks to all the parent and faculty volunteers who chaperoned the middle school dances this year and to those who donated for the snack bar! These events are a success because of the volunteers that make it happen. The amount of enthusiasm that goes into making these dances memorable for the students has been very impressive. Thanks again for all your time and effort!

## We Appreciate Our Terrific Teachers!

Many thanks to **Tessa Hampden-Smith, Charlotte Alderete** and **Shirley Ghattas**, parent volunteers who provided snacks during the month of February! In addition to parent volunteers, the **SPS Business Office** (organized by **Jenny Crysler**) participated in the program by bringing snacks as an expression of appreciation to the faculty! Thanks to all who make this program a success!

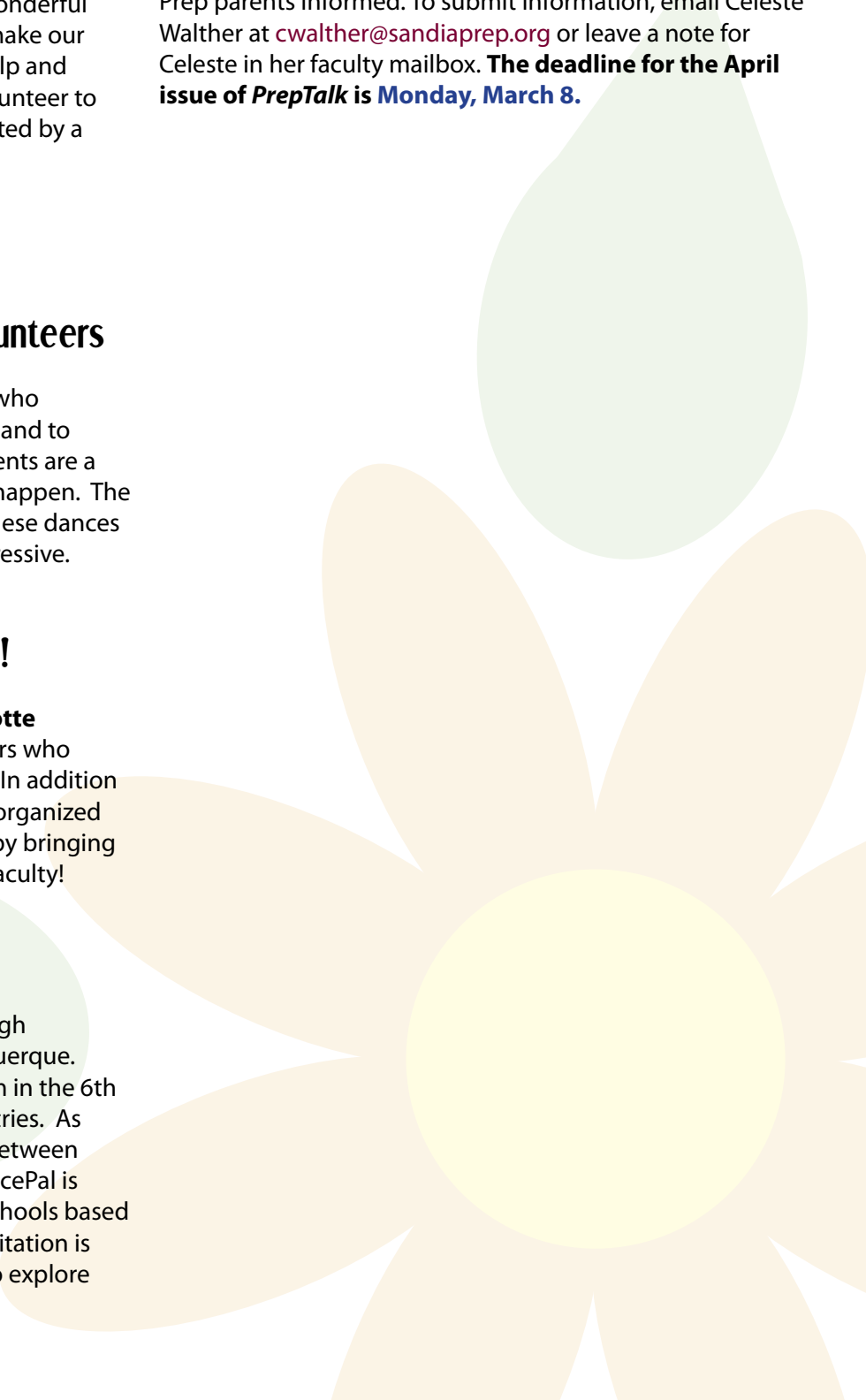
## Project PeacePal

Project PeacePal is an international peace through education pen pal organization based in Albuquerque. Sandia Prep students participate in this program in the 6th grade by writing to new friends in African countries. As part of an initiative to build peaceful relations between youth in Afghanistan and the United States, PeacePal is establishing a partnership with Green Village Schools based in Helmand Province, Afghanistan. An open invitation is extended to families in the Albuquerque area to explore

the possibility of hosting an Afghan teenager for 1-2 years. A family participating in this exciting initiative would agree to provide housing, meals, access to education and travel expenses for the Afghan student. For more information, please contact Project PeacePal: [info@peacepal.org](mailto:info@peacepal.org) or 255-2042.

## PrepTalk Deadline

*PrepTalk* is a monthly newsletter designed to keep Sandia Prep parents informed. To submit information, email Celeste Walther at [cwalther@sandiaprep.org](mailto:cwalther@sandiaprep.org) or leave a note for Celeste in her faculty mailbox. **The deadline for the April issue of *PrepTalk* is Monday, March 8.**



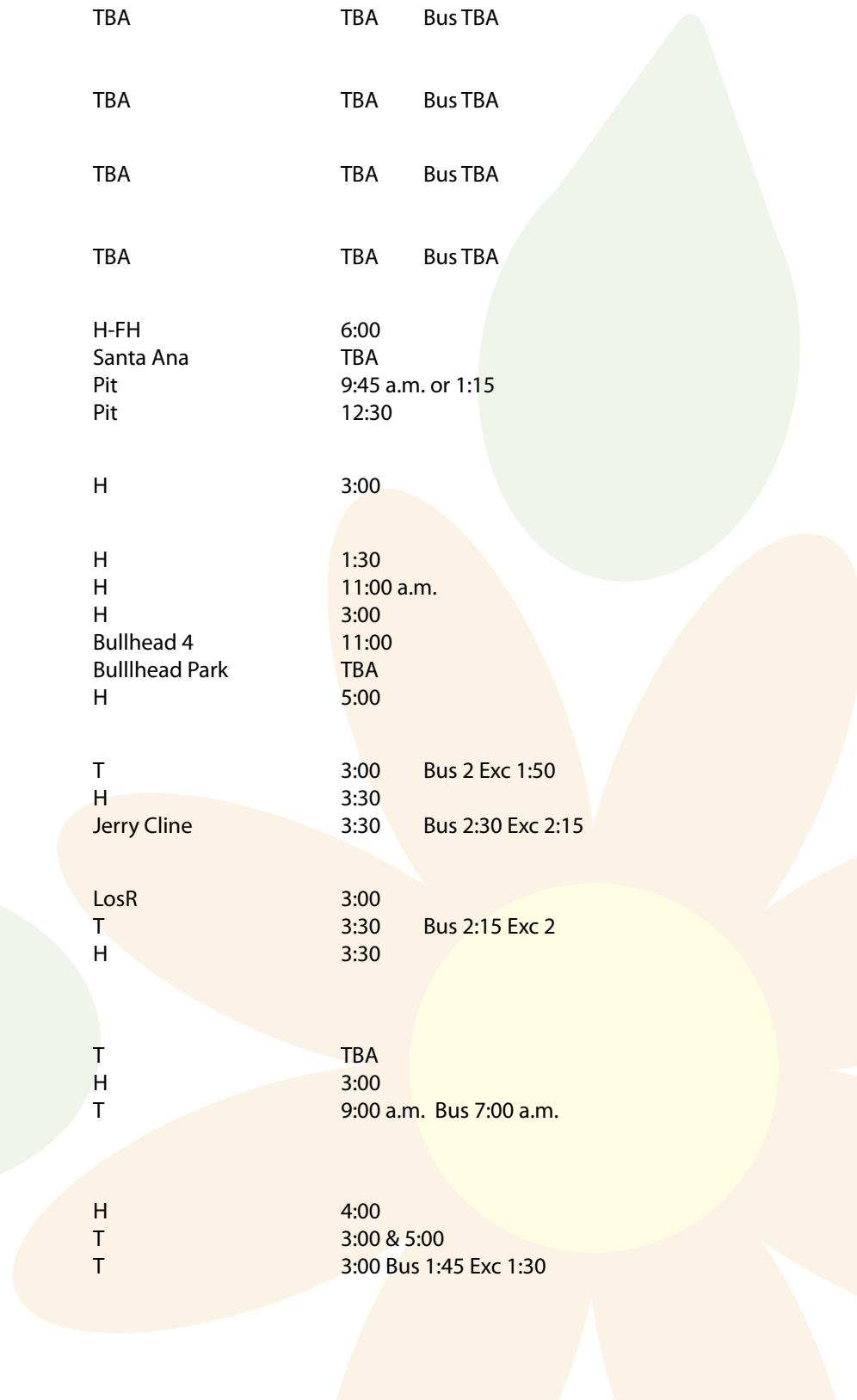


# Sports Calendar March 2010

For the most current sports schedules, visit [www.sandlaprep.org](http://www.sandlaprep.org).

Abbreviation Key: H-Here • T-There • H-FH-Field House • Exc-Excused • LosR- Los Ranchos de Albuquerque Tennis Court • Pit- UNM Basketball Stadium • Jerry Cline Tennis Courts

Date	Team	Location	Time (p.m. unless indicated)
<b>Boys 6th Grade Blue Basketball</b>			
3/2/10	Tue	Tourn Begins thru 3/6	TBA Bus TBA
<b>Boys 6th Grade Red Basketball</b>			
3/2/10	Tue	Tourn Begins thru 3/6	TBA Bus TBA
<b>Boys 7th Grade Basketball</b>			
3/2/10	Tue	Tourn Begins thru 3/6	TBA Bus TBA
<b>Boys 8th Grade Basketball</b>			
3/3/10	Wed	Tourn Begins thru 3/6	TBA Bus TBA
<b>Boys Varsity Basketball</b>			
3/6/10	Sat	1st Round State	H-FH 6:00
3/10/10	Wed	State (thru 3/14)	Santa Ana TBA
3/12/10	Fri	State Semis	Pit 9:45 a.m. or 1:15
3/13/10	Sat	State Finals	Pit 12:30
<b>Junior Varsity Softball</b>			
3/30/10	Tue	Miyamura	H 3:00
<b>Varsity Softball</b>			
3/12/10	Fri	Sundevil Inv v. Grants	H 1:30
3/13/10	Sat	Sundevil Inv v. E. Mtn	H 11:00 a.m.
3/13/10	Sat	Sundevil Inv. v. Valencia	H 3:00
3/19/10	Fri	APS City Tnm v. Sandia	Bullhead 4 11:00
3/20/10	Sat	APS City Tnm (2g)	Bullhead Park TBA
3/30/10	Tue	Miyamura	H 5:00
<b>Boys Varsity Tennis</b>			
3/2/10	Tue	Rio Rancho	T 3:00 Bus 2 Exc 1:50
3/9/10	Tue	Cibola	H 3:30
3/11/10	Thu	St Pius	Jerry Cline 3:30 Bus 2:30 Exc 2:15
<b>Girls Varsity Tennis</b>			
3/2/10	Tue	Rio Rancho	LosR 3:00
3/9/10	Tue	Cibola	T 3:30 Bus 2:15 Exc 2
3/11/10	Thu	St Pius	H 3:30
3/30/10	Tue	TBA	
<b>Varsity Track</b>			
3/6/10	Sat	APS Kickoff	T TBA
3/10/10	Wed	SPS Quad	H 3:00
3/27/10	Sat	APS	T 9:00 a.m. Bus 7:00 a.m.
<b>Junior Varsity Baseball</b>			
3/11/10	Thu	Bernalillo	H 4:00
3/10/10	Wed	Los Alamos (DH)	T 3:00 & 5:00
3/30/10	Tue	Bernalillo (DH)	T 3:00 Bus 1:45 Exc 1:30



**Varsity Baseball**

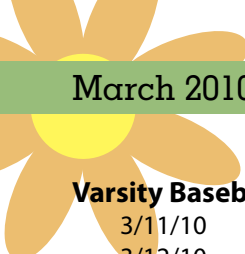
3/11/10	Thu	St Pius Tourn v. Los Alamos	T	10:30 a.m. Bus 8:50 a.m. Exc 8:45 a.m. Return 1
3/12/10	Fri	St Pius Tourn (thru 3/13)	T	8:00 a.m. or 10:30 a.m.
3/13/10	Sat	St Pius Tourn	T	TBA
3/15/10	Mon	APS City Tnm (thru 3/20) (4g)	TBA	TBA
3/30/10	Tue	Socorro (DH)	H	3:00

**Boys Varsity Golf**

3/30/10	Tue	APS	Los Altos	8:00 a.m. Exc all day
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**Girls Varsity Golf**

3/30/10	Tue	APS	Los Altos	8:00 a.m. Exc all day
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# SPS Calendar for next year: 2010-2011

*(Tentative as of 1/13/10; subject to change)*

Fall Sports Begin .....	Monday, August 9, 2010
Faculty Meetings	
New Faculty & Administration.....	<b>Wednesday, August 11, 2010</b>
All Faculty.....	Thursday & Friday, August 12 & 13
<b>Orientation for New Students .....</b>	<b>Monday, August 16</b>
<b>All Classes Begin .....</b>	<b>Tuesday, August 17</b>
School Camps.....	Wednesday - Friday, August 25 - August 27
Labor Day.....	Monday, September 6 <b>(No School)</b>
Back to School Night for Parents .....	Thursday, September 16
Spirit Week.....	Monday - Friday, September 19-24
Lion & Unicorn Day.....	Friday, September 24 (1:00 p.m. dismissal)
Homecoming.....	Friday & Saturday, September 24 & 25
First Grading Period Ends.....	Thursday, October 7
Faculty In-Service .....	Friday, October 8 <b>(No School)</b>
Advisory Conferences .....	Friday, October 15 <b>(No School)</b>
Fall Break.....	Friday, November 5 <b>(No School)</b>
Grandparents' Day.....	Wednesday, November 24 (1:00 p.m. dismissal)
Thanksgiving Break .....	Thursday - Friday, November 25 - November 26
Last Day for Middle School.....	Friday, December 10
First Semester Exams .....	Monday - Thursday, December 13 - December 16
Winter Break.....	Friday, December 17 - Friday, December 31
<b>Classes resume.....</b>	<b>Monday, January 3, 2011</b>
Martin L. King Jr. Holiday .....	Monday, January 17 <b>(No School)</b>
Presidents Day.....	Friday - Monday, February 18 - February 21 <b>(No School)</b>
End Third Marking Period.....	Thursday, March 3
Advisory Conferences.....	Friday, March 11
Spring Break.....	Monday March 14 - Friday, March 25
April Break.....	Friday, April 22 <b>(No School)</b>
Last Day for Middle School.....	Friday, May 27, 2011
Memorial Day.....	Monday, May 30, 2011 <b>(No School)</b>
Final Exams .....	Tuesday - Friday, May 31 - June 3, 2011
Graduation.....	Saturday, June 4, 2011



# March 2010



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 F	2 A	3 B	4 C	5 D	6
					<i>Beauty and the Beast,</i> 7:00 p.m.	<i>Beauty and the Beast,</i> 7:00 p.m.
7  ACT Prep Class, 1:00 p.m.  <i>Beauty and the Beast,</i> 2:00 p.m.	8 E  Boys/Girls Basketball State  Dick Heath Lecture Series 12:40 p.m.  <i>April PrepTalk</i> Deadline	9 F  Boys/Girls Basketball State	10 A  Boys/Girls Basketball State	11 B  Boys/Girls Basketball State	12  Boys/Girls Basketball State  Parent Conferences <b>(No Classes)</b>	13  Boys/Girls Basketball State
14  Daylight Savings Begins	15  Spring Break Begins	16  Spring Break	17  Spring Break	18  Spring Break	19  Spring Break	20  State Gymnastics Championship in West Gym
21	22  Spring Break	23  Spring Break	24  Spring Break	25  Spring Break	26  Spring Break	27
28	29 C  Classes Resume	30 D	31 E			

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