

# Principal's News

I need your help. Everyday students are picked up late. Also, students are found on or around the campus waiting for their ride home. This is very unsafe, as they are not supervised. Once staff members on duty for after-school pick-up are done, they bring these students to the office. This results in Mrs. Bowman and/or me providing child care. We cannot continue to do this, as it takes away from our work time. **Students must be picked up on time!**

Our fourth and fifth grade teachers organized a delicious Volunteer Brunch last Thursday for all the wonderful parents who donate their time and energy throughout the year. I wish to thank the entire staff and teachers for bringing delicious food for the brunch. Finally, many thanks to PTA, Academic Alliance, and all other volunteers for all you have done and continue to do for our students.

Thank you Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Cheung for the wonderful volunteer work you have done this year with our chorus. Their final performance was held in our cafeteria last Thursday and the students were wonderful!

Thank you Mrs. Mickley for arranging our final restaurant day of this year with King's Hawaiian. Also, I appreciate all the families who were able to participate.

All four South Torrance elementary school bands are performing together at South High School tonight, June 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in their cafeteria. Please join us for this performance if you are able.

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Tomorrow we will have our Talent Show. There are two performances due to the limited capacity in our cafeteria. The first performance is at 4:30 p.m. and the second one is at 6:30 p.m. If you come to see the performance at 4:30 p.m., please do not plan on staying for the one at 6:30 p.m. It is important that all families have a chance to see their child perform. Thank you for your cooperation.

**Parents/Guardians: Please make sure your account with our cafeteria is paid up if you currently owe. This needs to be done by Friday, June 11, 2010. Effective June 14, 2010, students must have money (cash) for lunch or enough on their cards to cover for the remainder of the school year. Any monies left on the lunch debit card will be carried over into the next school year (including those going on to middle school).**

**The last day of school is June 24, 2010. School hours will be 8:50 a.m. to 11:50 a.m. for Preppy through grade five with a lunch break from 10:30-11:00 a.m. Please note this on your calendar and make arrangements to pick up your child at 11:50 a.m.**

Have you made your summer plans yet? Register now for the South Bay Enrichment Academy sponsored by Torrance Education Foundation. Elementary programs for incoming Kindergarten through fifth grade students will be held at Arnold, Anza, and Edison schools beginning July 12, 2010. Don't wait – the deadline to sign up is June 18th. For more information and on-line registration, go to [www.tefsbea.org](http://www.tefsbea.org).

We have early out every Wednesday for students in grades 1-5. Students are dismissed at 2:27 p.m. This is weekly collaboration time for teachers that benefits your child or children. Please pick up your child or children on time.