

Santa Monica High School

“Blue Bulletin”

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Hey S House Students! Come to the Softball field at lunch on Tuesday, November 24th for the **S House Thanksgiving Festival**. There will be free food, games and a pie eating contest! Wear your S House shirt, bring your current Student ID and see you there.

Do you need a **floral arrangement for Thanksgiving**? Order your arrangements from ROP/Sepflora today, Friday, November 20 or Monday, November 23rd and pick it up from the ROP Office Tuesday, November 24th or Wednesday, November 25th. Call extension 174 or check out the Samohi school website to place your order.

Calling all Students! Samohi **Theatre Arts Department** is gearing up for their spring musical production “Rent”. Audition sign-ups begin today in the Humanities Center and there will be an information meeting for students regarding the play, auditions and what to expect on Monday, November 23rd at lunch in the Humanities Center E209.

Jewish Big Brothers and Big Sister Program is looking for more mentors. If you are interested, please pick up an application in T103B.

Hey Samohi! Are you a fan of authentic Mexican cuisine? Then come to El Cholo on Monday, November 23rd located at 11th Street and Wilshire Boulevard, where **Junior Steering** is hosting a fundraiser for the Class of 2011. Flyers will be available soon.

Do you want your art featured in the **yearbook**? If so, submit your creative writing or art of any medium to L104 or email to samohiyearbook@yahoo.com before November 24th.

Attention seniors! **Senior pages** are now on sale in L104. Your \$50 deposit is due no later than Friday, December 18th and if you turn in your completed page before Friday, December 11th you will receive a \$25 discount. So hurry to L104 now to reserve your page, they are selling quickly.

Athletics

Attention **Softball** players! Tryouts will take place tomorrow, Saturday, November 21st from 9:00 am - 11:30 am on the softball field. Any questions, please see Ms. Skaggs.

Baseball Tryouts will take place tomorrow, Saturday, November 21st and Sunday, November 22nd from 10:00 am until 3:00 pm, on the Baseball Field. All players, returning and new, must tryout.

Clubs

Hey **Circle of Friends**, our Thanksgiving Feast is coming up on Sunday, November 22nd from 4:30 to 6:30 pm at the Santa Monica Bay Woman’s Club. The cost is \$10 per person at the door. Please RSVP today, Friday, November 20th in AD200 and see you there!

College Career Center

If you are interested in a presentation with one of the following colleges or options for your future, please see Ms. Fairchild in the College Center. In order to arrange for a proper location for each college presentation, students **must** sign up in advance no later than the day before to participate.

A representative from Santa Monica College is here on campus in the College Center every Tuesday from 11:45 am through lunch to assist you with your SMC needs. See Ms. Fairchild in the College Center for more information.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>College/University</u>	
Wednesday	12/02/09	9:45 am	Grinnell College
Tuesday	12/08/09	10:30 am	U.S. Army

For a complete list of College and University visits, go to the Samohi Website under calendars.

Today in History

New Jersey is first state to ratify the Bill of Rights in 1789.

In 1866, the first U.S. patent on a rotary crank bicycle was issued to Pierre Lallemond of Paris, France. With pedals applied directly to the front wheel, this so called velocipede ("fast foot") was a major advance on the old hobby horse bicycle that had to be pushed with the feet. It soon came to be known as "the bone shaker" because being made of stiff materials, straight angles and steel wheels, it gave a stiff ride over the cobblestone roads of the day.

Also on this day In 1866, the first U.S. patent for a yoyo was issued to James L. Haven and Charles Hittrick of Cincinnati, Ohio. Although termed a "Whirligig" or a "Bandalore" in the patent title, it had the familiar construction of a yoyo with two disks "coupled together at their centers by means of a clutch". November 20, 1888 – William Bundy patents timecard clock.

U.S. State Department starts requiring photographs for passports in 1914.

Today in 1931, the commercial teletype service began. Teletype is an electromechanical typewriter which can be used to communicate typed messages from point to point.