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School of Science and Engineering Magnet PTSA Newsletter 2012-2013

December 2, 2012

THANK YOU FOR THE COOKIES!

Thank you to everyone who donated cookies to the SEM events last week.

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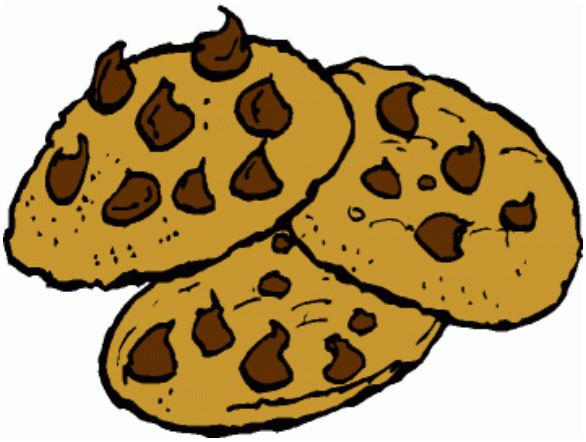
Jamie Templeton
Jill Graham
Ernie & Connie Cook
Gina Hamada
Sylvia Carson
Cindy Gonzales



GET READY FOR COLLEGE APPLICATIONS!

Parents... Get involved in your child's college preparation!!

To help you, we've created a downloadable pdf document of the slide presentation put together by Manny Subramanian from our November PTSA Meeting.

There are things you can be working on with your child in nearly every year of High School so they have a good chance at a scholarship to help pay for their college. Senior year is too late... read the pdf and act now!

Visit the SEM Website's Bulletin Board to view the pdf document.

http://semagnetschool.org/apps/bbmessages/show_bbm.jsp?REC_ID=65570

School News

YEARBOOK SALES HAVE BEGUN

Its time to order your yearbook!
Order yours today! $26.
Checks may be made to SEM PTA
and dropped off in PTA box in SEM Office.

Make sure to put your child's name in "for slot" on the check... so we know who to credit with the payment.

We want each student to be represented many times in the yearbook... and the way to ensure that is to provide us some photos with your child in them!

How do I contribute to the yearbook and newsletters?
Go to....
https://community.pictavo.com/login?returnurl=%2fphotos%2fload

Create account - using School ID: 37688

Go to your email and click on the link in the confirmation email from Pictavo... to finish your registration process.

Go to http://community.pictavo.com and login to your account. Upload your pics!

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Scholarships and Summer Programs

SCIENCE and ENGINEERING APPRENTICESHIPS

The Science and Engineering Apprenticeship Program (SEAP) provides an opportunity for students to participate in research at a **Department of Navy** (DoN) laboratory during the summer.

The goals of SEAP are to encourage participating students to pursue science and engineering careers, to further their education via mentoring by laboratory personnel and their participation in research, and to make them aware of DoN research and technology efforts, which can lead to employment within the DoN.

SEAP provided competitive research internships to over 265 high school students this year. Participating students spend eight weeks during the summer doing research at 24 DoN laboratories.

The online application will open on October 1st, 2012 for the 2013 program.
See website for full details: http://seap.asee.org/.

http://semagnetschool.org/apps/bbmessages/show_bbm.jsp?REC_ID=65454

US NAVY SUMMER STEM PROGRAM

VANDERBILT UNIVERSITY SUMMER PROGRAM

PAVE is a six-week Vanderbilt summer program designed to strengthen the academic skills of students who are planning to enter a college engineering, pre-medical, science, or technology program.

If you are in 11th grade and interested in this summer opportunity, contact Ms. Kashyap for details.

www.pave.vanderbilt.edu

Reminders

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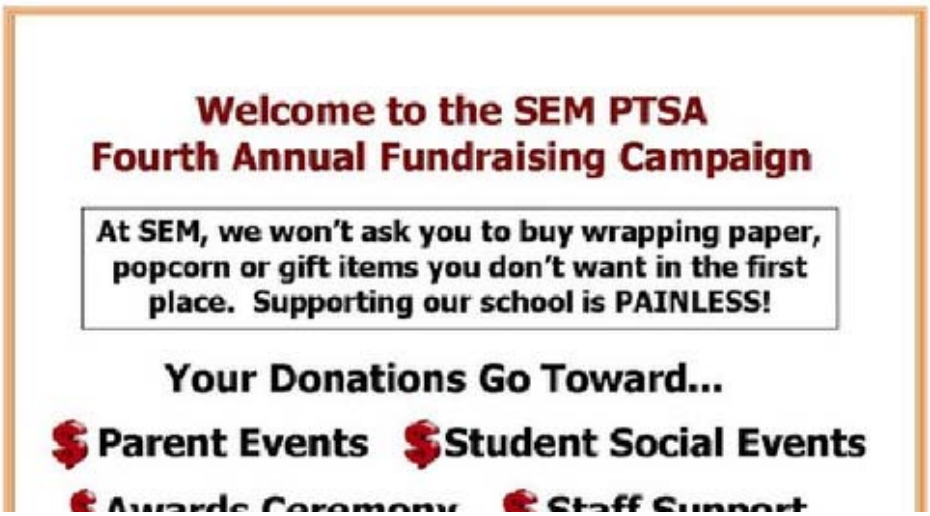

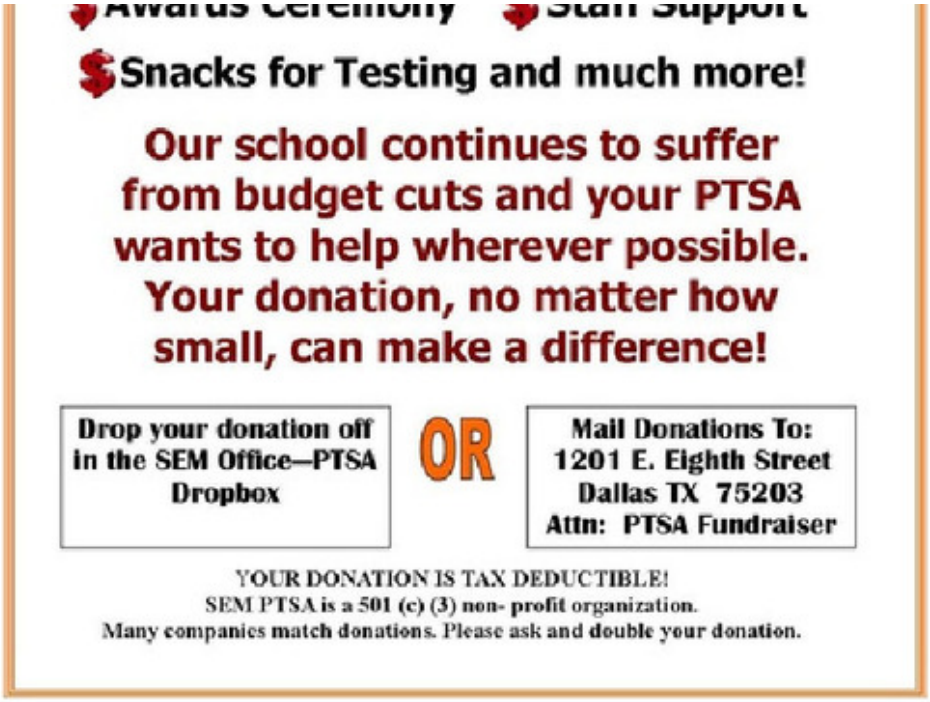

MAGNET TIMELINE

Here are some great dates to remember and share with those who may be considering our amazing school:

November 29
SEM Admissions Preview, 6:30 p.m. Townview Theater

December 1
Magnet Fair, Skyline Development Center

December 3

Applications available at DISD website, all DISD schools, DISD Administration Building

December 13
SEM Open House, 6:00 p.m., Townview Theater

January 8
First day applications accepted for academies and Vanguard or Magnet schools

Final Notes...

DID YOU KNOW?

Seniors! You can information YOU need by clicking here:
http://semagnetschool.org/apps/pages/index.jsp?uREC_ID=52121&type=d&pREC_ID=439540

You can get breaking news before a newsletter comes out by visiting our bulletin board:
http://semagnetschool.org/apps/bbmessages/

And you can view any and all of the past SEM newsletters by visiting our PSTA page:
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