Chelsea’s Light Quote of the Day:
When we love, we always strive to become better than we are. When we strive to become better than we are, everything around us becomes better too.
-Paulo Coelho

SAT WORDS: dormant (adj.) sleeping, temporarily inactive

April Is National Poetry Month. Ever have a tough day? Today’s poem for April 25, 2019 is by Langston Hughes, a famous African American poet that many students know because of his “Dreams Deferred” poem. In the poem below, he captures those difficult times we sometimes feel called “the blues.”

THE BLUES
When the shoe strings break
On both your shoes
And you’re in a hurry—
That’s the blues.

When you go to buy a candy bar
And you’ve lost the dime you had—
Slipped through a hole in your pocket somewhere—
That’s the blues, too, and bad!

New Items:
Happy Earth Week!
Attention all high school students come and join in on the celebrations all this week with the Gardening club, Animal Conservation club, and Ecology Club in honor of Earth Day. Wednesday we will be making haikus, Thursday we will be planting succulent cuttings into upcycled water bottle planters for students to keep, and on Friday we will be having a trivia game with eco friendly prizes, like reusable water bottles and bags. All of these activities will take place during high school lunch in front of the Walton Center and we hope to see you there!
Romer/Noorzay/Petraglia (Romer 4/26)

Reminders:

High School Students Only:
Are you a book lover, an avid reader, or just like to listen to authors’ stories? If you answered yes to any, then Yallwest Book Festival, Saturday, May 4, in Santa Monica is just for you! An All Day Event
"More than 20,000 people converged at Santa Monica High School to celebrate young adult and middle grade books, with more than 100 authors participating in book signings, panels, giveaways, singalongs and shenanigans."

Pick-up your permission slip today from the library, Ms. Bandy or Mrs. Majors. All Permission slips are due to Ms. Nance no later than Monday, April 29th. This is a first come, first serve event, limited spaces available. (Nance 4/26)

ITS HERE! Another Laser Tag Event for you and your friends to enjoy. On April 27 from 8:00-10:30 pm you can play THREE games of Laser Tag. This is your one chance to win a $20 gift card to IN-N-OUT and a $10 Starbucks gift card!! Don't miss out and remember to buy your tickets and turn in your permission slips on April 22-26 for $25. (For questions or permission slips please speak to Rahel). THIS IS A HIGH SCHOOL ONLY EVENT!! - The Junior Class (Carr 4/26)

NAMI on Campus will be hosting a Self-Care Scavenger Hunt all next week, April 29th through May 3rd. The purpose of this scavenger hunt is to raise awareness for mental health since the month of May is mental health awareness month. If you are interested in participating you can obtain a scavenger hunt form from your advisory teacher. Once you have obtained a form you will have all week to get a stamp from all the locations/people on the scavenger hunt form. You will ONLY be allowed to get your form stamped before school, during lunch, or during passing period. PLEASE, PLEASE do not visit teachers/staff during class for a stamp. They will NOT give you the stamp at that time. Once you have all the clues stamped you can take your form to the resource table at lunch any day of the week. A NAMI on Campus club member (will be wearing lime green ribbons all week) can provide you with an evaluation form and a lime green ribbon to be completed before you can pick you prize at the table. I hope you enjoy and play responsibly. (Torre 5/3)

Yearbook is excited to announce the first ever Yearbook Contest Pizza Party! The advisory class that buys the most yearbooks will receive a free pizza party. Make sure to buy the yearbook before May 15 to help your class. There will be three pizza parties: the top senior advisory class, top advisory class (9th-11th grade), and the top advisory class (6th-8th). May the best class win! (Ensberg 5/15)

Attention all students:
Students, please make sure to be responsible with your snack trash. There has been a lot of trash from the snacks outside and in the classroom. Help keep our campus clean or these snacks may not be available. Thank you. (Torre 6/20)

Attention all Students:
If you have lost your ZPASS, please come to the front office during lunchtime or advisory class only to request a new ZPASS. You will need $5.00 to order a new ZPASS and to receive a temporary paper ZPASS. Your temporary ZPASS will be valid for the duration of time it takes for you to receive your new ZPASS. If your temporary ZPASS expires before you receive your new one, please come to the front office (during lunchtime or advisory class) right away to request another temporary ZPASS. When your new ZPASS arrives, it will be given to you. (Front Office 6/20)
Attention all students: All students are to ride the bus that they have been assigned to. There are no exceptions unless you have had approval from Mrs. Villanueva and Mr. Selleck. (Selleck)

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| Cheerleading Clinic; 4:00-5:15 pm  
Location: Amphitheater | Tues – Thurs | 4/23-25 |
| Presentation/Workshop Community College; 12:45-2:21 pm  
Location: Library Classroom | Thursday | 4/25 |
| Cheerleading Tryouts; 4:00-5:15 pm  
Location: Walton Center | Friday | 4/26 |
| 2nd Mid Semester Ends | Friday | 4/26 |
| Saturday Enrichment Academy; 9:00 to 11:00 am  
Students sign up in Advisory class for tutoring by teachers and tutors.  
Classrooms, 9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m. Transportation is available to attend SEA.  
-See the schedule below:  
7:35 - Keiler Middle School (Lisbon St. @ Woodrow Ave.)  
7:55 - Logan Elementary (2875 Ocean View Blvd)(North Side of School)  
8:05 - Amtrak -Downtown @ Kettner Blvd. (Westside Kettner at C St.)  
8:20 - El Cajon Blvd. @Marlborough Av. NW  
8:55 - Dropping at the Preuss School  
11:00 – Bus leaves Preuss to same locations. | Saturday | 4/27 |
| Mechanical Engineering Workshop Competition; 9:00 to 11:00 am  
Location: C101 | Saturday | 4/27 |
| City Nature Challenge at Cabrillo Monument; 9:00 am – 5:00 pm  
Location: Cabrillo Monument | Saturday | 4/27 |
| Junior Class Mock Interview Day; 9:00am – 2:00 pm  
Location: Community Room | Saturday | 4/27 |
| PTA Dinner Dance; 5:00 to 10:00 pm  
Location: Walton Center | Saturday | 4/27 |