

The Ranger Reporter

Montelongo's Memorable Mentions

Dear Parents and Students,

I would like to start off by saying hello and welcome to a new school year at Smithson Valley High School. With a few weeks of school under our Ranger belts, we feel that the school year has gotten off to a great start.

I would like to begin with stating that students and faculty are excited about the new additions to our campus. Our parking lot is currently being renovated to allow for additional parking spots which will benefit the entire community. Our new wing addition will provide a state of the art performance auditorium as well as a new competition gym and twenty-eight classrooms. The future is bright as our renovations are close to being completed.

As we move to the future there are also great opportunities. We have created an SAT preparation course that will be held at Smithson Valley High School. A new Senior dining room dedicated to seniors was added and will be supervised by our senior counselor and College and Career coordinator. These individuals are there to answer any questions that will benefit our students and further promote their post high school education. We also have every counselor on duty during lunch, to assist our freshmen, sophomores, and juniors with schedule changes and promoting all school activities dedicated to our underclassmen. Please know that our focus for this year is our students. We will provide a quality education and a safe environment for your child's learning. Our teachers welcome their student's everyday, engage them in activities that are meaningful, and teach from bell to bell. Due to the hard work our teachers and students are demonstrating at such an early stage, I know we can expect a fruitful return from these efforts. Thank you for allowing your child to attend Smithson Valley High School. We look forward to an outstanding school year and remember, "There's only one way ... That's the Ranger Way!"

*John Montelongo
Principal, SVHS*

Don't Miss the Smithson Valley

Open House & PTSA Meeting

Sept. 20, 6 pm -8:30 pm

Follow your student's schedule and
meet their teachers

Letter from the President

Hello, Rangers, and welcome back to school!

Isn't it exciting – the school is really starting to take shape! Construction is ahead of schedule and I can't wait to see the finished project. Parents, I know that the parking, the new drop-off routes, and other changes have been a bit frustrating, but please bear with us – our administration is well aware of the issues and is working hard to make sure that things run smoothly. Considering that it has only been a few weeks of school – I think we are doing great. Our new principal, Mr. Montelongo, has exciting plans for our kids – if you've been up to the school lately, then you have already seen some of the changes. We, as a PTSA, are very excited to have him as our principal – he is completely dedicated to our kids and is working hard to make Smithson Valley a place our kids are proud of and happy to come to everyday.

It is time to renew your PTSA memberships again. A form is attached for your convenience. Remember that our PTA is made up of volunteer parents who work hard to be advocates for every child in our school. Every penny that we earn or that is donated via Greenbacks goes right back to your child. We bring wonderful programs to our students and provide support in so many ways to our teachers and administration. But we couldn't do it without your help. We need your dollars in the way of memberships, purchases from our Ranger Wear Store, and donations to our Greenbacks fundraiser. Please take a minute to read our newsletter and learn more about all of these things. And, we are always looking for volunteers – we will take as much time or as little time as you can spare. Come be a part of something worthwhile, your SVHS PTSA! Please always feel free to contact me or any of the members of our executive board with questions. We are here for you!

See you around school!

*Barby Gregory
SVHS PTA President
lazyjranchette@aol.com*

Interested in joining the 3400 or 3800 Club???

How? Simply by scoring high on your TACs testing and your SAT!!!

TAKS (Math) + SAT (Math & Verbal) = 3400 = Free Prom Ticket!

TACS (Math) + SAT (Math & Verbal) = 3800 = Free Prom Ticket & Yearbook!

or

Email Ms. Bettersworth at jan.betttersworth@comalisd.org with questions.

*December SAT is final try

NJROTC

Submitted by Vincent Quidachay

This summer 30 Smithson Valley NJROTC students participated in a one week Leadership Academy on the Smithson Valley campus. Following this a mini-boot camp which involved 60 cadets was held at Camp Bullis, on campus and at Canyon Lake. Both events were amazing. This year the Smithson Valley NJROTC has grown from 100 cadets to 151 cadets!! Our incoming Freshman class has 60 cadets.

Our upcoming events include parking lot detail and color guard duty for both football and volleyball games; and three

drill meets which will hopefully qualify us for the state championships at Texas A&M. We have begun our candy fundraiser to support our Military Ball that will be at Lackland Air Force Base and will accommodate 300 people. Our Welcome Aboard Barbecue was September 11, at Cypress Park, and there were 350 guests. The battalion(cadets) were presented with our Distinguished Unit banner. We received this honor last year for the first time in four years. It is awarded to the top NJROTC programs in the state of Texas. Later this month they will be marching in the Comal County Fair Days Parade for the first time

in Smithson Valley High School's history. And on November 11th, all cadets that are passing their classes will go to Randolph Air Force Base for the first NJROTC bowling trip.

We are very proud of two of our cadets who earned scholarships and attended Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) camps. Cadet Maxwell Terry went to Embry Riddle Aeronautical University in Daytona Beach, FL, and Cadet Andrew Franklin attended the STEM camp at the University of San Diego. Both of these cadets along with Cadet Mark Elias also have applications in for \$185,000 NJROTC scholarships.

FFA

Submitted by Wayne Dietert

The Smithson Valley FFA is up and running. The first FFA/ Booster Club meeting is scheduled for Sept. 21st in the SV Cafe' at 7:00pm. All interested students and parents are urged to attend. The students are busy planning a float for the Comal County Fair Parade coming up on Sept. 24th. They are also starting to train Leadership Teams for the upcoming contest in November. Mr. Cook is still buying

sheep and goats for the students to raise for Show Projects and Mr. Dietert will start buying swine for projects coming up in October. They already have 35 steers on feed for this year's show season and Mr. Lehmborg is busy supervising those projects. The FFA faculty are excited about this year and are looking forward to another successful year for Smithson Valley FFA.

Fellowship of Christian Athletes

Submitted by Robert Teuton

The Fellowship of Christian Athletes meets each Friday morning at S.V.H.S. at 7:45. Mr Dennis Rohlmeier, a 1988 graduate of Smithson Valley High School helps to lead the group. Coach Lisa Daigle, Coach Ted Constanzo, and Coach Robert Teuton are the campus F.C.A. sponsors. The F.C.A. theme this year is UNLEASH THE POWER: Strengthen Your Core. Colossians 1:11 gives us this encouragement: "May you be strengthened with all power, according to His glorious might, for all endurance and patience, with joy." Athletes and all whom they influence are challenged to develop the spiritual values of integrity, serving, teamwork and excellence - on and off the field of competition.

FCCLA

by Ann Massey

We have a great year planned with fun activities and community service projects.

To start the year off we will be having a fundraiser by selling popcorn. In October we will be participating in the JDRF walk for juvenile diabetes and Fall Festival at SVHS. In December we will be having our annual Christmas Party. In January our students will put their skills to the test by competing in STAR events. The Region competition will be in Corpus Christi February 10-12. If the students place at

region they will progress to State which is in April in Houston. On April 30th, our students will participate in Race for the Cure. In May we will have our Awards Banquet where we give out service cords for those seniors who reached the required hours along with patches and STAR Event plaques.

FCCLA provides a great opportunity to be involved with school and the community and create life-long friends. Our first meeting was September 8th in room C-103. Dues are \$20.00 and need to be paid by Oct. 1st. Come join the fun!

FACS and a Look At the Year Ahead

by Caleb Freund & Lori Niles

The school year is just beginning and already the SVHS FACS (Family and Community Services) classes are looking ambitiously ahead. Students in the class have been actively brainstorming for several days about the service projects they plan on engaging this year. Projects range from babysitting preschoolers to posting positive messages in the high school restrooms. As Mrs. Niles, the 2nd year teacher of the FACS class, and the students work in conjuncture to decide which prospective projects will be performed, they consider traditional undertakings like the school blood drive and selling bags of Halloween themed candy with messages from fellow friends and family, as well as new, innovative ideas that are brought up by the students themselves. These exploratory ideas come from different students' personal connections or observations concerning the community, as well as organizations that students are already involved in.

Other service projects that are in the

works include; Angel Tree, the Fall Festival, Life Angels, Senior Night Out (with the Bulverde Senior Citizens Center), EMS/Fire Departments, the Hope Center, food drives, clothing drives, and helping the Canyon Lake Masonic Lodge with Wursthfest. You will soon find eyeglass collection boxes at SVHS and other campuses, babysitting for PTA meetings at local elementary schools, and showing appreciation to the SV faculty, cafeteria workers, and custodians. This versatile, flexible nature of the FACS service projects results in the possibility for Smithson Valley students to give back to their school and community in a variety of ways, deepening the capabilities of their service.

"The little things you do each day have the power to affect a great many people. You inspire with your willingness and ability to help others. You take on the world, one day at a time, continuously searching for a way to make things better, seizing the opportunity to improve everyday life." -unknown

**Calendars Are For Sale by FACS for \$2.50 in room C103
While supplies last!**

CISD Program for Parents of Special Needs Children

* Tuesday, October 5th
5:30 -8:00 PM at Freiheit
Elementary School

Agency representatives will be set up to distribute information and speak directly to families concerning services. There will be a question and answer session with district personnel. (For more information contact Jamie Ezell at jaimie.ezell@comalisd.org or (830) 221-2169

The Smithson Valley High School Homecoming Dance

We're doing it up right this year!

And, we've got our Student Council, our Cheerleaders and our Silver Spurs dance team putting it together for us!

Let's bring the tradition back!

HOME COMING 2010-2011

October 8th
Immediately following
SV vs. Lehman Lobos

The Silver Spurs will be selling Mums for the event!

Gentlemen Prefer Blondes, Dinner Theater Mystery, The Wizard of Oz and More Coming to SVHS!

by Kathy Stockstill

The SVHS theater group will open its fall season with "Gentlemen Prefer Blondes" on October 21st and will run performances on October 23rd, October 24th (afternoon matinee) and October 25th. All performances will be at 7:30 PM except for the October 24th performance which will be at 3:00 PM.

On November 20th the group is planning their first dinner theatre mystery at 7:30 p.m. in the Commons.

They are also looking forward to opening our new auditorium with a musical, "The Wizard of Oz," which will be a combined effort of the fine arts department. Auditions for the musical will be open to the entire student body.

In March the Thespians will host a one-act play clinic and compete in the UIL One-Act Play Contest. In April they will host a festival for all the middle schools in our district, so they can perform their spring one-act plays in our new auditorium.

Finally, the Thespian banquet will be held in May to initiate new Thespians and honor those students who have acquired Honor, National and International Thespian awards.

Ranger Band Fajita Dinner & Silent Auction Fundraiser

October 1, 2010 at 6:00 PM

Fajita Tacos, Rice, Beans, Drink and Dessert,
\$6.00 per plate (take out plates are available)

Tickets may be purchased from Band Members or at the door.

Dinner will be followed by a full performance of the SV Marching Band at the Stadium at 7:30 P.M.



Silver Spurs Dance Team Volunteer at the Rett Syndrome Strollathon

By: Debra Sherrill

On Sunday, September 12th, SVHS Silver Spurs Dance Team volunteered at the Rett Syndrome Strollathon. The event was held at O.P. Schnabel Park. The Silver Spurs participated in many activities; face painting, handing out ice cream, selling raffle tickets and handing out water to the strollers. When Mrs. Hoge, SVHS Dance Director, spoke to the girls about the debilitating effects of Rett Syndrome, the dancers were inspired and eager to participate in the event.

Rett syndrome is a unique developmental disorder that is first recognized in infancy and seen almost always in girls, but can be rarely seen in boys. It causes problems in brain function that are responsible for cognitive, sensory, emotional, motor and autonomic function. For more information on Rett's Syndrome <http://www.rettsyndrome.org/>

Help Rett syndrome win \$250,000 from Pepsi Refresh! The research is too promising to NOT fight for this grant! This grant could mean \$500,000 for Rett syndrome due to a matching gift grant from the Pioneer Fund of Colorado. Text 100842 to Pepsi @ 73774 Look for the Smithson Valley Silver Spurs to participate in future community

Silver Spurs Begin Busy Year

By: Kelly Hoge

The Silver Spurs Dance team for 2010-2011 have kicked their year off in mid July with the Dance officers and Social Officers attending a leadership camp held by American Dance & Drill Team.

The girls worked for long hours in conferences and on choreography. Among many awards the girls were given the title as the "All American Team"; this award is very prestigious because it is voted on by their peers. Their work didn't stop there, since returning school we have worked almost everyday to prepare for the year, learning stand routines, field performances, pep rally dances and competition material. So far the team has three performances under the belt. They performed a hip hop routine at the first pep rally and then a field jazz routine at the first two football games. Coming up the girls have more pep rally performances, kick routines and a homecoming performance where they will be joined by the Spring Branch middle school dance team. Besides dancing the girls volunteered their time on Sept. 12th at a "Strollathon" to benefit the Rett Syndrome Foundation.

As their new director I am very proud of the girls and the way they have come together so quickly and have kicked our year off in such a positive way! Check out the Silver Spurs each Friday night under the lights!

SV Alumni Playing Football in College

Congratulations to the following 33 Smithson Valley HS graduates who have gone on to play football for their colleges. The SV community is proud of you!

Jarrold Burns (Trinity)
 Mike Hernandez (Tarleton State)
 Josh Martin (Tarleton State)
 Shawn Wyatt (Tarleton State)
 Will McLane (Tarleton State)
 Ryan Martin (Tarleton State)
 Luke Hyde (Tarleton State)
 Cody Beyer (Texas A&M)
 Connor Smith (Colorado State)
 Ryan Moczygemba (SMU)
 Derek Kowalik (Angelo State)
 Aaron Hernandez (Incarnate Word)
 Trent Rios (Incarnate Word)
 Dakota Mawyer (Incarnate Word)
 Dominic Hamilton (Incarnate Word)

Bryan Hill (Texas State)
 Devin Baker (Texas State)
 Cody Matthews (Texas State)
 Blaine Saathoff (Colorado School of Mines)
 David Pawelek (Colorado School of Mines)
 Cody Renken (Colorado School of Mines)
 Ryan Wood (Colorado School of Mines)
 Alex Rubin (Colorado School of Mines)
 Chandler Hill (A&M Kingsville)
 James Fry (TCU)
 Tommy Parsons (LSU)
 Jacob Laubach (TLU)
 Zack Craig (Oklahoma State)
 Cody Harris (UTSA)
 Blake Sylvester (Colorado State at Pueblo)
 Logan Rusell (Northwestern Oklahoma State)
 Josh Marlatt (Northwestern Oklahoma State)
 Robby Mecke (Mary Hardin Baylor)

COUNSELOR CORNER

SVHS SENIOR YEAR: WHAT YOU CAN BE DOING NOW!

SEPTEMBER

- Verify that your transcripts are correct and discuss college plans with Ms. Pedroza
- Mark your calendar with registration, admissions, and financial aid deadlines and fees
- Make a folder for each of your college choices: File copies of applications & correspondence
- Meet with school reps who visit SVHS (sign up in Ms. Castilleja's office)
- Register for SAT (www.collegeboard.com) or ACT (www.actstudent.org)
- Ask employers, teachers, and counselors for letters of recommendation
- Visit colleges (forms are in the Counseling Office, for up to 2 excused absences)
- Work on college applications, essays, & scholarship applications
- Athletes register with the NCAA- <http://eligibilitycenter.org>
- Attend Apply TX workshop 9/27 in library (7:00pm) & College Fair at CLHS 9/30 (6:00pm)

OCTOBER

- Take the SAT/ACT
- Work on your admission essays
- Complete applications for every scholarship which you may eligible
- Finalize portfolios, audition tapes, writing samples, or other evidence of talent if required for admission
- Early admission candidates should complete college applications

A Word From ...

The College and Career Center

Juniors and Freshmen: The PSAT Signup continues through Sept. 23rd. Sign up today with Mrs. Castilleja at the College and Career Center located in the Assistant Principal's/Attendance Office or in the Senior Dining Room during lunch; the cost is \$15.00

Seniors and Juniors: Sign up now for Session II of the SAT Prep Academy. If you are interested in taking the SAT Prep class before the Nov. 6 SAT, come by and sign up with Mrs. Castilleja at the College and Career Center or during lunch in the Senior Dining Room. The dates are Oct. 9, Oct. 16, Oct. 23, and Oct. 30 from 9:00-3:30 at SVHS. The cost is \$250.00.

Seniors: There will be an Apply Texas Workshop on Sept. 27th in the library starting at 7:00 p.m. You will be able to access computers to work on your application with the counselors' help.

Juniors and Seniors: The CISD College and Career Fair will be held this year on Sept. 30 at Canyon Lake High School from 6-8 p.m. Over 80 colleges and universities will be on hand to answer your questions regarding admissions and financial aid.

The Fall dates for the SAT test are:

- * Oct. 9 - deadline Sept. 10
 - * Nov. 6 - deadline Oct. 8 (SVHS is a test site)
 - * Dec. 4 - deadline Nov. 5
- Register at www.sat.collegeboard.com

The Fall dates for the ACT test are:

- * Oct. 23 - deadline Sept. 17 (SVHS is a test site)
 - * Dec. 11 - deadline Nov. 5
- Register at www.actstudent.org

The following schools will be on the SV campus in September and October:

- Texas A&M - Corpus Christi, Sept. 7, 9:00 a.m.
- Texas Lutheran University, Sept. 8, 10:00 a.m.
- Texas A&M -College Station, Sept. 15th, 9:30 a.m.
- Texas State University, Oct. 5th, 10:30 a.m.
- University of Incarnate Word, Oct. 7th, 9:00 a.m.
- UTSA, Oct. 12th, 10:30 a.m.
- Schreiner University, Oct. 19th, 1:00 p.m.
- Texas Tech University, Oct. 20th, 9:30 a.m.
- Baylor University, Oct. 26, 9:30 a.m.
- University of Houston Oct. 27 all day in CATE classes

A Word From ...

The School Nurse - Renee Oliver



Welcome back, SVHS students and families!

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce our new nurse, Kelly Putnam, who will be working with me in the clinic this year. She will be helping care for your students.

As a reminder, flu season will be here soon. Talk to your family doctor about getting your flu shots.

We are excited to be back and look forward to working with you this year. You may contact us in the clinic at 830-885-1024 or e mail renee.oliver@comalisd.org with any questions or concerns.

Sports Schedules

2010 SMITHSON VALLEY RANGER FOOTBALL

VARSITY

FRI SEPT 24	* Canyon	Away	7:30
FRI OCT 1	Open		
FRI OCT 8	* Lehman (Homecoming)	Home	7:30
FRI OCT 15	* Alamo Heights	Away	7:30
FRI OCT 22	* Clemens (Parent Night)	Home	7:30
FRI OCT 29	* Lockhart	Away	7:30
FRI NOV 5	* Hays	Home	7:30

* Denotes District 27 AAAA Games

JUNIOR VARSITY

THUR SEPT 23	*Canyon	Home	5:30/7:00
THUR SEPT 30	Steele (White Only)	Home	4:30
THUR SEPT 30	Cedar Ridge (Blue Only)	Home	6:00
THUR OCT 7	*Lehman (Blue Only)	Away	5:30
THUR OCT 7	Hays (White Only)	Home	5:00
THUR OCT 14	*Alamo Heights	Home	5:30/7:00
THUR OCT 21	* Clemens (Blue Only)	Away	5:30
THUR OCT 21	Canyon (White Only)	Home	5:00
THUR OCT 28	* Lockhart (Blue Only)	Home	5:30
THUR OCT 28	S.A. Christian (White Only)	Home	7:00
THUR NOV 4	* Hays	Away	5:30/7:00

*Games are for Blue and White teams unless otherwise noted.

FRESHMAN

THUR SEPT 23	*Canyon	Away	5:30/7:00
THUR SPET 30	Cedar Ridge	Home	4:30/6:00
THURS OCT 7	* Lehman	Home	5:30/7:00
THUR OCT 14	* Alamo Heights	Away	5:30/7:00
THUR OCT 21	* Clemens	Home	5:30/7:00
THUR OCT 28	* Lockhart	Away	5:30/7:00
THUR NOV 4	* Hays	Home	5:30/7:00

WEAR YOUR RANGER PRIDE WITH SOME HELP FROM PTSA!!!

HEY, RANGER FANS!

Come visit us at all the home football games
and see the latest Ranger Wear!

We have something for everyone!

Ranger Armour T-shirts & Dry Fit Shirts, Ranger Football Dry Fit Shirts,
Thermal long sleeve shirts, Men's Vests & Womens Fitted Vests, Nike
Golf Caps & Hoodies.

We will also be set up at our General PTSA Meeting on the night of
Open House.

Students needing Service Hours are welcome to help during the
games & open house. Parents, we'd like to get to know you and we
welcome your assistance. We are still seeking one to two individuals to
head up the School Store. No experience required!

Please contact Maria Klaus @ mariaklaus@yahoo.com if you can help.

2010 Smithson Valley Ranger Volleyball Schedule

Fri. Aug 6	SV Scrimmage	9a, 9b/jv v SVMS/SVHS	9- NOON/
9:00-2:00			
SAT. AUG 7	SV Family Day	9A, 9B, JV, V	SVHS
11:00-1:00			
TUES. Aug 10	St. Michael's	9A, JV, V	WIMBERLY 6:15
Tues. Aug 10	Wimberly	9A, JV, V	WIMBERLY 7:30
Tues. Aug 17	Seguin	9A, 9B, JV, V	SEGUIN 5, 6, 6, 7
Tues. Aug 24	New Braunfels	9A, 9B, JV, V	SVHS
5, 6, 6, 7:15			
Tues. Aug 31	MacArthur	9A, 9B, JV	MAC HS 5, 6, 7:30
Tues. Aug 31	MacArthur	VARSAITY	BAC 5:30
Fri. Sept 3	Churchill	9A, 9B, JV, V	SVHS 5, 6, 6, 7:15
Tues. Sept 7	Steele	9A, JV, V	SVHS 5, 6:15, 7:30
Fri. Sept 10	Hays*	9A, JV, V	SVHS 7:30, 5:30, 5:30, 6:30
Tues. Sept 14	Lehman*	9A, JV, V	LEHMAN 5:30, 5:30, 6:30
Fri. Sept 17	Lockhart*	9A, JV, V	LOCKHART 5:30, 5:30, 6:30
Tues. Sept 21	Alamo Heights*	9A, JV, V	5:30, 5:30, 6:30
Fri. Sept 24	Canyon*	9A, 9B, JV, V	SVHS 5:30, 5:30, 6:30
Tues. Sept 28	Clemens*	9A, JV, V	CLEMENS 5:30, 5:30, 6:30
Fri. Oct 1	Bye		
Tues. Oct 5	Hays*	9A, JV, V	HAYS 5:30, 6:30, 6:30, 7:30
Fri. Oct 8	Lehman* (HC)	9A, JV, V	SVHS 5:30, 5:30, 6:30
Tues. Oct 12	Lockhart*	9A, JV, V	SVHS 5:30, 5:30, 6:30
Fri. Oct 15	Alamo Hts.*	9A, JV, V	HEIGHTS 5:30, 5:30, 6:30
Tues. Oct 19	Canyon*	9A, 9B, JV, V	SVHS 5:30, 6:30, 6:30, 7:30
Fri. Oct 22	Clemens*	9A, JV, V	SVHS 5:30, 5:30, 6:30
Mon. Oct 25	Churchill	VARSAITY	BAC 7:00
Tues. Oct 26	Churchill	9A, 9B, JV	CHURCHILL 6, 7:15, 5:00

2010 SMITHSON VALLEY RANGER SWIMMING

DATE	MEET	LOCATION	TIME	DIVING	
SEPT. 25	Pentathlon Meet	Josh Davis Natatorium		9:00AM	X
OCT. 2	Dual Meet 1 SVHS vs. Madison	Northside Block Natatorium		12:00PM	Oct. 1 6 PM
OCT. 16	Dual Meet 2 SVHS vs. Health Careers	Northside Block Natatorium		12:00PM	Oct. 15 6PM
OCT 30	High School Distance Meet	Josh Davis Natatorium	8:05AM		Oct. 29 6PM
NOV. 13	County Invitational	TBA			X
DEC 3-4	South Zone TISCA Championship	Josh Davis Natatorium		Prelims 8:30AM Finals 5:00PM	Dec. 3-4 1 Hour After Meet Concludes
DEC. 11	Dual 3 SVHS vs. TMI	Josh Davis Natatorium		8:30 AM	Dec 10 6PM
JAN. 8	City Invitational	TBA			X
JAN. 31	District 27-4A Championships	Palo Alto College Natatorium			Jan. 31
FEB. 4-5	UIL Class 4A Region VII Championships	Josh Davis Natatorium			Feb. 4-5
FEB. 18-19	UIL Class 4A State Championships	UT Austin Natatorium			Feb. 18-19

SVHS RANGER BLUE NEEDS YOUR GREEN!!

Your SVHS PTSA needs funds in order to provide programs like:
Senior Scholarships, Staff Appreciation, Newsletter and many other activities that positively impact YOUR student! We are asking for your kind and generous donation which is
TAX DEDUCTIBLE!

TOP FIVE REASONS TO DONATE



One Fundraiser - One Purpose

Please help us reach our goal of \$7000.00!

Thank You for Your Support!

SVHS PTSA—Just Say No  to Fundraisers Donation Campaign

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Ranger Blue Donation Level: \$ up to \$25

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Corporate Level Sponsors will receive recognition in the PTSA Newsletter, at PTA meetings, Recognition in SVHS PTSA Directory and Honorary Ranger Plaque.

Please complete this form and mail it with your donation to SVHS PTSA, 14001 Hwy. 46 West, Spring Branch, TX 78070, or bring it to Open House and drop it off with the PTSA volunteers.

Please make your check payable to "SVHS PTSA".

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A Word From ...

The Newsletter Team

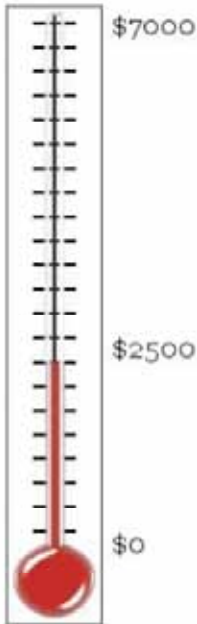
Thank you to all of you who contribute to our newsletter. We have no newsletter without your input.

It is our mission to put out a newsletter 4 times during the school year that keeps the Smithson Valley community informed about our PTSA activities, important events and activities throughout our school.

We also use this space to celebrate the achievements and accomplishments of our students and staff. If you would like to be on the mailing list to be informed of article deadlines please e-mail Betty Abolafia-Rosenzweig at mbnrar@gmail.com and we will happily include you on our list when we call for articles. You can, however, send your news and articles to us at the same e-mail address anytime. Your articles will be saved to include in the next edition whenever they are submitted.

Please remember us when you want to share Smithson Valley information or applaud your students, teachers or colleagues. We love hearing from you!

JUST SAY NO TO FUNDRAISING!!!



\$7000

\$2500

\$0

We have a good start to the PTSA Greenbacks - Just Say No To Fundraising Campaign.

Special Thanks To Our Generous Donors

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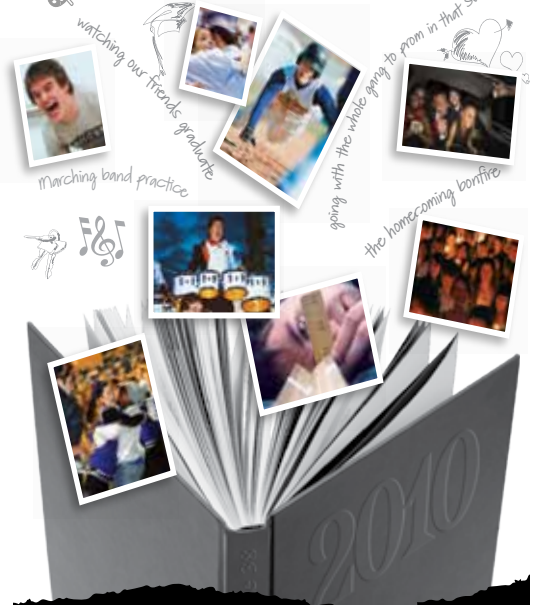
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JOIN PTSA

Rangers! The year is off to a fantastic start for your PTSA. We currently have 497 memberships including 182 students. Yes, students can be a part of Smithson Valley High School PTSA. We even have 4

students on the PTSA Board! Remember, senior students must be members of PTSA to be eligible to compete for PTSA scholarships.

Thanks to all of you that have joined this year and to those of

you that we have missed, it is not too late! If you'd like to join, please complete the attached membership application and bring it to the office at SVHS. This is the organization that supports your students, faculty

and community. Thanks for being a part of it!

If you have any questions about membership, please contact Jennifer Morgan at 210-326-0122 or by email at jenniferjmorgan@hotmail.com

SVHS PTSA 2010-2011 Membership Form

(Please print clearly)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

PTSA Dues

\$7.00 each

(Please circle all that apply)

Name: _____
Name: _____

Parent Faculty Other
Parent Faculty Other

(Please list all SVHS Students in your family)

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

Name: _____ Grade: _____

(Does this student want to join PTSA?)

Yes No I need more info.

Yes No I need more info.

Yes No I need more info.

Lifetime Member Dues: \$1.75 (Must be awarded)

Lifetime Member _____ Location _____

Student Directories are published by the SVHS PTSA as a service to our members.

____ Yes, I want one for \$5.00!

Your Tax Deductible Greenback Donation is SVHS PTSA's primary fundraiser. Your donation will support the many programs and activities that benefit our students, parents and staff. Thank you for supporting our PTSA!

____ Yes, I want to make a cash donation in the amount of \$_____!

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Comal ISD and the Comal County Sheriff's Department
present an informational opportunity for parents

Sexting

What is it? What are the consequences? Who does this?

All parents are encouraged to attend one of three opportunities to learn the laws involved in sexting as well as hear about real life situations that have led to catastrophic results.



Parents of all children need to hear this presentation. It's real and it's happening. Don't be left in the dark. Your children depend on you to be informed.

"Ignorance of the law is no excuse for breaking it."

SVHS Feeder Pattern— Wednesday, October 6,
6:30 Smithson Valley Middle School

CHS Feeder Pattern— Tuesday, October 19,
6:30 Morningside Elementary School

CLHS Feeder Pattern— Wednesday, October 20,
6:30 Mountain Valley Middle School

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