



PANTHER PURR

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Principal's Update

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I would like to start by thanking everyone for a wonderful start to the school year.

I want to extend wholehearted congratulations to our two teachers of the year: Ms. Emma Zavala and Mr. Tom Gutsch. They were both honored at the Sonoma County Teacher of the Year breakfast held at the Flamingo Hotel last month. We are proud to have such fine teachers as part of our great faculty.

I also want to thank all of the community members that volunteered their time at our Campus Clean-Up Day. They are: Ms. Sue Burch, Mr. Angel Correa, Mr. Jose Martinez, Mr. Ron Reichmuth, Ms. Christine Peters and Amber Peters, the entire Briggs family- Jay, Renee, Matt, Janae, Jonathan and Sarah, Ms. Monica Baldenegro, Edgar Guerrero, Mr. Alan Nealley and Mr. Dan McCulloch. It means a lot to have parents, students and faculty members dedicated to making our school look great for the start of the school year.

We also have a lot to celebrate as the estimated data is now coming in for our State and Federal test scores. Early data estimates indicate that we appear to be right on track with the additional support we are providing students in English and Mathematics. Although the state will release preliminary information later this month and finalized scores in January, our summary STAR data shows a steady trend of improvement. Once again our students have done very well, with more students passing the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) on their first try during their sophomore year. This completes four straight years of increased scores for our school! Our work is not complete, but these scores serve as a testament to the hard work of our staff, students and parents.

The beginning of the school year can be a difficult time for our students. They can become overwhelmed

easily. Our job is to work together to have them achieve success. Speak to your child nightly about school. Check their homework. Keep them organized with the use of their planner. Get them to school on time, having had a good night's rest and a healthy breakfast. At school, have them get involved in something they are interested in. (Club Day is September 10th.) We have **free** tutoring for all students in all curricular areas every Tuesday and Thursday afternoon in room 143, staffed by members of the Sonoma County Volunteer Center. Finally, if you have any concerns or questions, please contact your child's teacher through email, voicemail, or a note in their mailbox in the Main Office. Parental involvement throughout the high school years is the key to student success.

I am looking forward to seeing all of you on September 16, for Back- to-School night!

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2010-2011 SRHS Calendar

The *Panther Purr* strives to produce an accurate and timely calendar. The calendar is updated each month in the *Panther Purr*. For more information about SRHS events, check the school calendar at www.santarosahighschool.net, talk to your student, or talk to the teacher or sponsor. Send Calendar items to Marla Stuart at syngesis@yahoo.com.

September 2010	3.....Planner Meeting (School Planners are distributed to students and school rules are explained to student)
	6.....Labor Day (no school)
	10.....Club Day
	10.....SRHS Foundation Golf Tournament at Oakmont, Contact Doug Pavese at 538-3167
	11.....ACT (register at www.act.org by August 6)
	13.....Site Council, 3:10 p.m., Library
	13.....ELAC/STP Meeting, ELAC at 6:30 p.m. in Room 143, STP at 7:30 p.m. in Multipurpose Room
	13-17.....Oral Grade Week
	16.....Minimum Day (8:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.)
	16.....Back to School Night, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
	22.....Choral Boosters Dessert Potluck, 7:00 p.m., Multi-purpose Room
	24.....Campus Blood Drive (all day)

October 2010	1.....AQ..Debut Choral Concert, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
	4.....Site Council, 3:10 p.m., Library
	4.....Choral Boosters, 7:00 p.m., Choral Room (Room 41)
	4.....Choir Program Debut Concert, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
	7.....AQ..Annual Fall ArtQuest Showcase, 6:30 p.m. beginning in the Auditorium
	9.....SAT (register at www.collegeboard.com)
	11.....ELAC/STP Meeting, ELAC at 6:30 p.m. in Room 143, STP at 7:30 p.m. in Multipurpose Room
	12.....AQ..Fall Concert, Instrumental Music, 7:30 p.m., Auditorium
	13.....AQ..ArtQuest Shadowing begins and continues through December 3 (Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday only)
	14.....AQ..Friends of ArtQuest Movie Night, Roxy Theater, Santa Rosa, Time TBA
	15.....End of first quarter
	16.....PSAT, 8:00 a.m., DeSoto Hall (for more information contact Business Office (528-5385))
	19.....Project Grad, 7:00 p.m., Library
	22.....Homecoming Football Game, SRHS takes on Piner, JV at 5:00 p.m., Varsity at 7:30 p.m.
	23.....ACT (register at www.act.org by September 17)
	23.....Homecoming Dance, 8:00 to 11:00 p.m., North Gym
	28.....AQ..ArtQuest Arts College Day (TENTATIVE)
	25-29.....Spirit Week

Looking ahead ...

May 2011	2-13.....Advanced Placement (AP) Exam Window
	2.....Site Council, 3:10 p.m., Library
	7.....Prom, 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 midnight, Villa Chanticleer, Healdsburg
	9.....ELAC/STP Meeting, ELAC at 6:30 p.m. in Room 143, STP at 7:30 p.m. in Multipurpose Room
	12.....Non-Senior Awards (time and location to be announced)
	16-20.....Dead Week (review week in preparation for final exams)
	19.....Senior Awards, 7:00 p.m., Auditorium
	20.....Senior Trip
	25-27.....Final Exams, Minimum Days (8:00 a.m. to 12:20 p.m.)
	25-27.....Senior Graduation Practice
	27.....Last day of School!
	27.....Graduation, 6:30 p.m., Bailey Field, Santa Rosa Junior College
	27.....Project Grad, 9:00 p.m. to 4:00 a.m.

Counselor's Corner

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Counselor Assignments

This year, students are assigned to counselors as follows: Student last name A-Ed (Seth Geffner), Eg-Le (Yvonne Martinez), Li-Roc (Deb Ball), Rod-Z (Kris Bertsch). Blaire Murphy will serve as support counselor. Please note that adjustments in counselor assignments may be necessary, resulting a limited number of counselor changes.

Data Changes

If you have moved, changed your phone number, guardianship, etc., please call Tanya Harlin in the counseling office at 528-5302 as soon as possible. Thank you for keeping us updated, so we can keep you updated.

New Graduation Policy

There is a new board policy which affects the current Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior classes. The policy is posted on the SRHS website (www.santarosahighschool.net) under the counseling section for your review in both English and Spanish.

Student Planners

Every student was provided a free planner at the beginning of the school year. This planner is provided to assist your student in keeping organized and apprised of important dates and information. This planner contains information on clubs and activities, graduation requirements, college entrance exams (PSAT, SAT & ACT), UC/CSU entrance requirements, state and federal testing, school rules and regulations. Please review this planner with your student.

PSAT/NMSQT

Attention, college-bound Juniors! The Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT) is only given on Saturday, October 16. This standardized test provides firsthand practice for the SAT Reasoning Test and Writing Test. It also gives students a chance to qualify for National Merit Scholarship Corporation's scholarship programs. The most common reasons for taking the PSAT/NMSQT are to:

- Prepare for the SAT Reasoning Test.
- Qualify for scholarships (if your student is in the eleventh grade)
- Compare scores with other college-bound students around the country
- Forecast SAT scores
- Get personalized feedback on skill strengths and weaknesses.

The PSAT/NMSQT will only be offered by SRHS on October 16. Registration will take place on October 1-15 in the Business Office. The test fee is \$20.

CSF Application Reminder ("Gold Cord")

It's time for Juniors and Seniors in the California Scholarship Federation (CSF – the California honors society) to fill out an application for Spring 2010 semester grades. Students should take an unofficial transcript (from the Counseling Office) or report card (a copy is fine) to Ms Whyte's Room (D103) to receive an application. Students can submit applications after school or at lunch on Wednesdays. Students should not leave applications her box. **THE DEADLINE for Spring 2010 applications IS FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24.** Remember, students must submit applications every semester **including senior year!** Freshmen and sophomores can submit their first application when they have grades from their Fall sophomore semester.

STP Update

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The STP Board would like to welcome you, all new comers and old friends as well, to our monthly Panther Purr news column. The STP (Students.Teachers.Parents Organization) is an organization that exists to support SRHS students, teachers, parents and the school as a whole. Our only fundraiser is our membership drive and we ask for \$25 per family — but will happily take more or less, whatever is affordable to you. Membership forms are available in this monthly *Panther Purr* newsletter as well as in the office at school and I hope that you will complete a form and return it to us. You are encouraged to attend our monthly meetings regardless of your ability to support us financially.

The STP meetings are where you will want to be if you are interested in knowing what’s going on in your student’s school. Our Principal, Brad Coscarelli attends every meeting, keeping us abreast of the school and district news and issues, testing and what’s new on campus. Our meetings are held on the second Monday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the Staff Lounge. Our first meeting this year will be held on September 13 and we look forward to seeing you there. SRHS has long been recognized for its excellence in academics, the diversity of the student body, and parental involvement. Your student’s success depends on it.

The STP is pleased to start the new school year with an almost full board but we still have a few positions available: freshman, sophomore and junior representatives. If you are interested or have any questions about any of these positions, please contact our volunteer coordinator, Deena Zipperle at deeanaz@comcast.net. Throughout the year, volunteers are needed to chaperone dances, bake cookies for teacher hospitality days, or help in another area. If you would like to lend a hand without taking on a board job, please contact Deena Zipperle at deeanaz@comcast.net.

Please look for our table at Back-to-School Night, September 16th and become a member. We look forward to seeing you.

Student.Teacher.Parent Organization (STP) MEMBERSHIP FORM

Join now! Membership is the only fund raiser for STP. STP supports student activities including orientation, teacher appreciations, Prom, back-to-school night, and senior awards.

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Student Name _____ Grade _____

Parent Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Donation \$25 \$35 \$50 \$100 Other

Please return with cash or check (payable to SRHS STP)

STP mailbox in the Main Office

Or STP Membership, 1235 Mendocino Ave., Santa Rosa CA 95401

Future Farmers of America (FFA)

Else Stuart, 2010 Santa Rosa FFA Chapter Reporter

Lisa Piehl (528-5070 ext. 5320 or lpiehl@srcs.k12.ca.us)

Judy Aschwanden (528-5070 ext. 5708 or jaschwanden@srcs.k12.ca.us)

After many squeals, baaaas, moos and cockadoodle doos, Santa Rosa FFA has completed yet another successful fair season. Students in the FFA program prepared for the 2010 Sonoma County fair all year long. It becomes a long but enjoyable and exciting process of deciding a species, picking a breeder, growing an animal to its maximum potential, and preparing it for fair. These students worked around the clock all summer long teaching ordinary livestock animals to be extraordinary in the show ring. This year Santa Rosa FFA had students raising and showing lambs, dairy cows and goats, market goats, market steer, swine, horses, rabbits, cavy (guinea pigs), dogs and chickens. Some of the many awards received include:

In the large animals -- lambs, swine, steer, goats, horses

- 1st place chapter group in goats and lambs, 3rd in swine
- FFA Grand & Reserve Grand Champion Goats
- FFA Reserve Grand Market Lamb
- Champion Hampshire lambs
- Reserve Champion Crossbred (lamb)
- 1st thru 4th in goat showmanship
- Top 5 in lamb showmanship
- Champion AOB (all other breeds) hog
- Reserve champion Duroc (hog)
- Reserve Champion Crossbred (steer)
- Champion Sonoma County Born and Bred Steer
- Champion Whether Dam Ewe
- 1st Place Senior 14 & Over Ladies Lead (sheep)
- 2nd place in freshman swine showmanship
- 1st and 2nd place in sophomore swine showmanship
- Swine and lamb clean stall awards
- Outstanding horse exhibitor

In the small animals -- rabbits, cavy, chickens, dogs

- 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th and 7th in rabbit showmanship
- Grand Champion and reserve grand champion chicken meat pen
- 2nd place chicken showmanship
- Outstanding dog handler
- Premier cavy (guinea pig) exhibitor
- Tesconi award winner

In the non livestock division

- 1st place junior garden

We are also very pleased to announce that our very own Mrs. Judy Aschwanden has been selected as the 2010 California winner of the Outstanding Young Member Award given out by the National Association of Agriculture Educators. It is an award given out to agricultural educators that have been teaching for no more than six years and who have demonstrated significant progress toward establishing a successful agricultural education program. Mrs. Aschwanden was judged on teaching philosophy, effective classroom and experiential instruction, development of partnerships, and professional growth. On behalf of all of the members of the Santa Rosa FFA chapter I would like to say congrats and thank you for everything you have done for us and the chapter you truly deserve this great honor.

I'm Else Stuart, your 2010 Santa Rosa FFA chapter Reporter, and I welcome you back to another great year of school at Santa Rosa High School.

Project Grad

Patty Collis, Chair

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Help Needed, No Experience Required

Project Grad Night is a huge party for our graduating class of 2011 that is organized by all the parents at Santa Rosa High School. Project Grad provides a safe, alcohol- and substance-free environment where seniors can celebrate the end of high school and the beginning of their next phase in their lives.

To make this all happen we work by committee and meet once a month, usually on the third Tuesday of the month. Our first meeting will be Tuesday, October 19, at 7:00 p.m., in the school library. We welcome all interested parents to join us.

If you would like to help in any aspect of Project Grad, please fill out the form below. Whether you are a parent of a freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior, your contribution will be repaid many times over when your child graduates and heads off to a safe, sober, and memorable graduation party of his or her own.

Chair Positions Open

Project Grad 2011 is looking for a new secretary and a new eScrip coordinator to serve this school year. Are you interested? We are a lively, active group of parents and would love to have new blood on our board. Please phone Patty Collis at 481-2022 or email her at *gocollis@comcast.net*.

I will help with Project Grad!

Decorations

Making decorations occurs months in advance and decorating workdays are on weekends (TBA).

Party Set-up

Set-up begins about two weeks before Project Grad Night. Many volunteers are needed, primarily in the evenings and weekends. Making decorations occurs months in advance and decorating workdays are on weekends (TBA).

Night of the Party

Over 250 volunteers (Freshman, Sophomore, and Junior parents only) help staff the party (coat check, beverages, food, carnival, casino, prizes, chaperoning, entertainment), May 27, 7:00 p.m. to May 28, 4:00 a.m.

After the Party

All parents including senior parents are needed to help with clean-up on May 28, 6:00 a.m. to noon.

Name(s) _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Name of Student(s) _____ Year(s) Graduating _____

Email Address _____

Mail to Patty Collis, 22 Noonan Ranch Circle, Santa Rosa CA 95403

Or email to *gocollis@comcast.net*

Or call Patty Collis at 481-2022

Or drop off in the Project Grad Mailbox in the SRHS Main Office

Ag Boosters

Bettye Lund, President

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Mark your calendars for the annual family oriented Pumpkin Patch open on Saturday and Sunday, October 9-10 at the SRHS Farm on Alba Lane. Alba Lane is located off Old Redwood Highway across from the Cardinal Newman playing field. There will be a petting zoo with farm animals owned by our FFA students. Food is available for purchase. The Ag Department's students raise the pumpkins as part of a hands-on lab and all proceeds go to support the agriculture curriculum at the high school. After the Pumpkin Patch weekend, the FFA will host field trips to the farm for kindergarten and first graders who will pick out one pumpkin each.

Santa Rosa Agriculture Boosters is also offering the 2009 Vintage Panther Chardonnay for pick up only (no tasting) at the Pumpkin Patch on October 9-10. For further information on wine purchase please e-mail us at VintagePanther@gmail.com. All proceeds help support the agriculture program at the high school.

The Ag Boosters meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 p.m. in the Ag building. In September we will meet on September 21 (so as not to conflict with Back to School Night which is on September 16). We hope you will join us.

REVOLUTION

Prepare for the SAT/ACT and support PROJECT GRADUATION!

Take a MOCK SAT or ACT and get Professional FEEDBACK ONLINE WITHIN ONE WEEK!

When: Mock SAT on Saturday, September 18, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Desoto Hall
Mock ACT on Saturday, October 16, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Desoto Hall

Cost: \$20 each and all proceeds go to Project Grad

Bring: Calculator and #2 pencils

Questions: Call Revolution Prep at 877-738-7737

To sign-up, tear-off and return

_____ Mock SAT on Saturday, September 18, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Desoto Hall

_____ Mock ACT on Saturday, October 16, 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Desoto Hall

Name _____

Phone # _____ Student ID# _____

E-mail (required to receive password and instructions for results) _____

Make tax-deductible contribution payable to SRHS Project Grad
RETURN coupon and check to SRHS Business Office.

Early Bird Special on YEARBOOKS!

Purchase your yearbook now for only \$90

Pick up an order form in the office

OR

go to www.jostens.com

click on YEARBOOK

and find our school

Thank You!

Santa Rosa High School appreciates local volunteer and community support!
This issue we recognize and thank a significant supporter of the 2010 Prom:



James Fisher & Son, Inc.
1236 Cleveland Avenue
Santa Rosa, CA95401
707.545.1330
www.culligan.com

SUPPORT STP BY ADVERTISING IN THE PANTHER PURR!

Do you sell a product to or provide services to high school students and their families?

Reach 2000 SRHS families by advertising in this monthly parent newsletter!
Advertising revenue supports the activities of the STP.

Advertising rates

\$25 for 1/8 page

\$50 for 1/4 page

\$100 for 1/2 page

\$200 for full page

Quantity Discount — 4 issues for the price of 3!

Deadline is the first Friday of the month for the following month's issue.
For more information, contact Marla Stuart, Panther Purr Editor, at syngesis@yahoo.com.

SRHS Foundation

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The SRHS Foundation set a donation record last year. As you can see by perusing the list below, the Foundation supports every facet of the school. SRHS has a long and proud tradition and the Foundation is excited to be part of this history and tradition. Anyone can join the Foundation and help support the school. Go to www.srhsf.org for more information. We are looking forward to another banner year and look for your support!

Vocational Education (Auto, Woodshop, Ag, and salary donation by Gallaher Family)	\$101,100
Grounds (including new sign).....	\$39,242
Athletics.....	\$18,428
Administration (including school-wide grants).....	\$13,413
Arts, Theater, Music (including ArtQuest)	\$11,741
Science.....	\$5,523
Social Science	\$4,714
Journalism/Yearbook	\$3,460
Business (including Technology).....	\$3,000
Special Education	\$3,213
English and Languages	\$4,854
Clubs (including Debate).....	\$3,015
Math.....	\$1,898
TOTAL 2009-2010 Donations	\$213,600



We invite everyone to enjoy the
 Santa Rosa High School Foundation
 Second Annual Crab Feed
 January 8, 2011 Doors Open at 5 p.m.
 in the Atrium at the Wells Fargo Center
 50 Mark West Springs Rd, Santa Rosa CA

The evening will feature
 Cuisine by Randy Apel, Chef
 Live and Silent Auction, Raffle

Tickets are \$45 – First Come – First Serve
 Seating in Tables of Eight
 Call us for tickets: 707.571-SRHS (7747)
www.srhsf.org

ArtQuest NEWS!

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And Now, for Something Completely Different!

The ArtQuest (AQ) annual theme this year will focus on the value of a *novel* approach. The AQ faculty chose the theme last Spring with input and suggestions from students. *And Now, for Something Completely Different* suggests a lighthearted approach to innovation, although the idea that change is often not as easy as it may first appear will also be part of the exploration. Each year, AQ enters uses an overarching theme to forge connections across subjects. Examples of past themes include: *Project Earth (08-09)*, *Child of Our Time (01-02)*, *The War Requiem Project (98-99)*, *Beauty and the Beast (04-05)*, *Atticus (05-06)*, *The Passage (99-00)*, *Collective Invention (03-04)*, and *The Coexistence of Order and Chaos (95-96)*.

Entry into AQ Still Possible for THIS Fall

Selected Arts Specialty areas and levels in AQ still have openings for *this* Fall 2010. If your student is interested in applying, do it right away! Pick up an AQ Application Packet NOW in the AQ Office (Room 21 in the Arts Complex). Staff in the AQ Office will be able to answer your questions about applying and about what arts areas still have availability. You may also call AQ at 535-4842 for information or visit the AQ website at artquestonline.org.

Fall 2011 Application Packets Available October 7

Fall 2011 ArtQuest Application Packets are available October 7 at the AQ Fall Showcase. After Oct. 7, you may pick one up either in the AQ Office (Rm. 21, Arts Complex), the SRHS Main Office, or call AQ at 535-4842 and leave your name and address and one will be mailed to you. Application Packets contain *detailed* information about the program and the application process, as well as pertinent contact and transfer information.

AQ “Shadowing” Begins October 13

Any students interested in attending AQ beginning Fall 2011 may “shadow” an AQ student at SRHS for a day beginning *October 13 and continuing through December 3, on Wednesday, Thursday and Fridays only* (there are also a few “blackout” dates). Students must have an appointment in advance to shadow. Appointments are limited. To make a shadowing appointment call AQ at 535-4842.

17th Annual Fall Showcase begins October 7

Everyone is warmly invited to the AQ 17th Annual Fall Showcase on October 7 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at SRHS. Admission is free and the event is open to the public. This is *the* best opportunity for prospective students and families to get a sense of the curriculum and approach of the overall program, the core classes, and the Specialty areas Digital Arts, Photography, Video Arts, Visual Fine Arts, Dance, Theatre Arts, and Vocal and Instrumental Music.

Arts College Day Tentatively Scheduled for October 28

Several prestigious and well-know arts colleges, universities and departments are tentatively scheduled to visit and present to AQ students on October 28. At press deadline this was still in the early stages of development. Details will follow as soon as they are available.

See the calendar on page 2 for more ArtQuest Events!



A Big Thank You to AQ Parent and Filmmaker

Jamy Wheless, AQ Visual Fine Arts parent, presented an incredible event in late May for AQ students. Mr. Wheless is the President and Animation Director of Lightstream Animation Studios in Petaluma and previously worked at ILM (Industrial Light and Magic) in Marin County. While showing clips from many well known films that he has worked on, including the absolute favorite of the day, *Star Wars*, Mr. Wheless described how various effects were accomplished and what goes into achieving these projects, including input and collaboration by artists, designers, sculptors, robotics experts, musicians, animators, sound technicians, software developers, and actors. Students were thrilled and able to ask questions after the presentation. Contributions like this are truly invaluable to aspiring artists of all disciplines. AQ sincerely thanks Jamy Wheless for his time and energy for this amazing opportunity for our students. Thanks also to Aleta Thomas, AQ Visual Fine Arts teacher for arranging this event and to Jim Helmer, AQ Video Arts teacher for providing technical assistance.

Save October 14 for Friends of AQ Movie Night!

A fun Movie Night is planned for October 14 by Friends of AQ at the Roxy Theatre in downtown Santa Rosa, beginning with a 6:00 p.m. reception. The event will be a fundraiser for AQ and will feature a well-loved film, still top secret as of the press deadline. Save the date and watch for more details soon!

ArtQuest Parents Asked to Join or Renew eScrip

AQ needs YOUR help! Friends of AQ is asking EVERY AQ parent to take the simple step of signing up for eScrip (or renewing your membership) and dedicating earnings to the AQ program of your choice. In the past, eScrip has raised significant funds for AQ programs, but in recent years this has dropped off. The advantage of eScrip is that YOU DON'T HAVE TO SPEND ANY EXTRA MONEY! You just need to sign up, shop as you normally do for groceries, gas, and necessities, and the merchants you support donate a portion to AQ! How easy is that? Just log on to www.escrip.com. Follow the directions to sign up or renew. You can support up to three areas of AQ using these account numbers: Dance #149925518; Digital Arts #149925520; Instrumental Music #144044225; Vocal Music #9206760; Photography #149925524; Theatre Arts #149925522; Video #149925526; Visual Fine Arts #14992552; ArtQuest General #141248771.

Friends of AQ Welcomes Parent Participation

"Friends of ArtQuest," a nonprofit organization dedicated to supporting the AQ program, would like to welcome all new families to the program and thank returning families for their ongoing assistance. One of the VERY best ways that you can support AQ, as well as your child, is to join Friends of AQ. Your donations can be small or large, whatever you can afford. Please call Friends of AQ at 528-5070 X6787 for more information or visit the Friends of AQ table at various events. All interested parents are invited to attend Friends of AQ meetings, usually held the third Monday of each month at 5:30 p.m. in Room 21 of the Arts Complex. The next meeting will be September 20. It is extremely important that parents get involved to help carry on important work for AQ and to bring new ideas and energy into the mix. Join us today

The Carpool Connection

One of the many helpful things that Friends of AQ does is to connect families who are interested in carpooling. Since many AQ students come from beyond the regular SRHS attendance boundaries, it is important to facilitate ways to help save gas, time and the environment! Call Friends of AQ at 528-5070 X6787 to request information about potential carpools from your area.

