

# The Lifeline Review

"Achieving Academic Excellence"




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## "Quote of The Month"

You must be the change you wish to see in the world.

*Monhandas Gandhi*

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
		1	2	3 "Yes I Can" Male Conference 2009	4	5
6	7	8	9	10  Fresh & Easy Fund Raiser	11	12
13	14	15	16	17 Middle School Pep Rally  Last day of school		



# No School Winter Break!

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## A Message From our Director.....

Dear Parents:

It is hard to believe that we are almost at the end of 2009. This is the time of year when the majority of us reflect back on the past twelve months. As I look back on the last three months, I am pleased with the overall progress we have made at Lifeline. One of the reasons I love my job is because I get to see young people grow and mature in a short period of time. Before we know it, our sixth graders will be getting promoted to high school and our seniors will be registering for college and working towards goals that will impact the rest of their lives.

With the winter holidays upon us, we realize that your children may find it increasingly difficult to focus on their schoolwork and homework. In order to ensure their success, we ask for your support in keeping your children focused on academics. With parents, teachers, and staff working as a team, our students will definitely continue to improve and achieve. In this final Parent news for 2009 I would like to thank and pay tribute to efforts of both parents and the community in making Lifeline an outstanding school this 2009-10 school year.

I hope you have a chance to relax as we end this year and bring in the New Year. I look forward to continued academic success for all our students and would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday.

**Ms. P. DeGroat**  
*Director*

### Counseling News

The next SAT Reasoning or SAT Subject Tests is on Saturday, January 23 (If you signed up by December 15, 2009)

The next ACT Test is on February 6 (If you sign up by January 5)

### Information for SENIOR Parents

Mr. Dixon is currently meeting with parents and students who are not on track to graduate because of being credit deficient or have not passed both sections of the California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE). Students or parents who would like to meet with the counselor to discuss graduation requirements, college admissions information and testing requirements please call the main office to schedule an appointment.

New this year..... students who are not on track to graduate and are not making progress towards graduation will not be able to attend senior events second semester such as Prom and Grad Night. Mr. Dixon has already reviewed a grad check with all seniors in late September and early October notifying students of deficiencies in credits. Please contact Mr. Dixon if you have any questions or concerns.

### Asthma Warnings

Spring and Summer can often be difficult times for people with allergic conditions. Pollen grains are released from certain grasses, weeds and trees. They are coated in proteins that can trigger allergic reactions – commonly asthma and hay fever. The height of grass pollen season is from late September to late December, and the highest amount of pollen can be found in the air between 6am and noon. People with asthma should have reliever medication readily available at all times and schools should keep Asthma Emergency Kits easily accessible.

### Tips to reduce pollen exposure

When the pollen count is high:

1. Pollen can stick to clothes. Consider hanging clothes inside on windy days.
2. Keep the windows and doors closed to prevent the pollens from coming inside.
3. Shower/change clothes after being outside.
4. Avoid activities that expose you to pollen, such as mowing lawns.
5. Protect your eyes with sunglasses.
6. Use re-circulated air in the car.