

SAN PEDRO HIGH SCHOOL
Interoffice Memorandum

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March 29, 2008

Message to SPHS Parents

Spring Earthquake Drill

On April 11, 2008, San Pedro High School will be conducting its annual Spring Earthquake drill. A simulated **6.8** earthquake will occur at approximately 2:15 p.m. during Period 6.

Teachers will conduct a **Drop/Hold** drill during Period 6 in their individual classrooms. After about one minute, students will proceed to pre-assigned locations on the football field. In the event of an actual earthquake, parents should report to the Request/Reunion Gate at 15th and Alma to retrieve your student(s) from the football field. A procedure is in place to retrieve all students.

Schools have been built to strict building standards and are considered the safest buildings in the community. The students and staff will participate in the activation of our school's Integrated Safe School Plan. The goals of the training drill are to improve our ability to save lives, reduce injuries, and protect property. You are encouraged to participate in the drill. Students will be dismissed at the regular time.

Prior to the drill, please discuss with your children your family's home preparedness plan. Several resources are available to help you prepare. The American Red Cross has outstanding materials, and your own telephone directory has valuable information.

A public school is considered a community resource in time of emergency. Emergency supplies of water, food, first aide materials and shelter are stored on campus.

Should you have any questions, please call our school office. We appreciate your concern and will be pleased to answer your questions.

Thank you in advance,

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