

ACACIAWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

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2003-04 PRE-REGISTRATION OPENS FEB 25

Pre-Registration forms are enclosed in this mailing. Parents planning to enroll their children at AWS in the 2003-2004 school year are urged to pre-register their student(s) in order to assist the school in classroom planning and staffing as well as guaranteeing a space for their student(s) in the upcoming school year. It is anticipated that grades 7-12 may reach maximum capacity quickly.

SOAR GOLDEN EAGLES!

Congratulations Golden Eagles — We are going to the CIF playoffs!

The first round will be at 5:30 on Thursday Feb.20. This is a home game at the Sa-Rang gymnasium, so join us in supporting our Golden Eagles! Tickets will be available at the school office.

Congratulations also go to Andy Miller who has been recognized as the *Scholar-Athlete of the Week* and Matt Miller our head coach who had been named *Coach of the Year* in the San Joaquin League.

SPRING SCHOOL PORTRAITS

This year we will be offering the opportunity to have a casual portrait taken in April. Parents are under no obligation to buy. They can see the portraits first, then select only what they want. More information will be given in upcoming newsletters.

MOSART LIVE!

On Sunday January 19, 2003 Juniors and Seniors from the WAMA class attended Mozart's entertaining opera, *The Abduction from Seraglio*. This opera is not a "real" opera, but rather a "singspiel: (German for sing-play) because it contains spoken parts. The work reflects the influence of the Ottoman Turks in the Hapsburg Empire during the eighteenth century. On the one hand the Turks were despised by the Germans; on the other hand, there was a great fascination with their clothing, food, and ways of living. This opera is one of three that WAMA students will attend as part of the generous Youth Night program offered by Opera Pacific. The students who participated were culturally enriched and had a fun time doing it!

NATIONAL HISTORY DAY-HERE WE COME

Approximately 63 students from 5th to 12th grade are working hard on historical research projects for National History Day. All but the 6th grade will enter the County competition. The 54 students who will be competing at the County level on

Saturday March 22 have officially registered and are working very hard to complete their projects and make them worthy to advance to the State and even the National levels of competition. Websites and Historical Papers are due Friday March 7 in order to give the judges adequate time to study their lengthy written portions. The all-school presentation of projects will begin the week of March 14 in the morning openings

RECYCLING

Let's support the 2nd grade class with their recycling project to help our environment and raise money for science materials. Bring in empty soda cans, plastic and glass containers and newspapers. Recyclable items may be placed in the recycling bins outside the 2nd grade classroom.

EVENT CALENDAR

- Feb 18 First day of Sprit Week, Feb 18-21
- Feb 20 Progress reports mailed
- Feb 22 Cancelled – Game Day
- Feb 25 Begin Pre-registration for 2003-04
- Mar 10 High School Science Fair
- Mar 21 End of third quarter
- Mar 22 NHD – Orange County
- **Mar 24 No School, Teacher In-Service**
- Mar 25-28 Senior Week
- **Mar 31 Spring Break Begins (Mar 31-Apr 4)**