

# ACACIAWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

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## PE & 3:00pm FRIDAY DISMISSAL BEGINS

PE starts on September 27. All junior high students and those 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students enrolled in PE should bring their PE uniforms on that day. No showers are available at the school; students must shower at home.

**3:00pm Friday dismissal begins.**

## STUDENT PICK-UP TIME

Because of PE for jr. high and high school beginning on September 27, student pick-up for all grades will be after 3:00p.m. on Fridays. Due to space limitations in the parking lot, please do not arrive too early to pick-up your child, allow them time to come out to the parking lot before you arrive. If your child is not waiting for you, please circle the parking lot another time. The best time to pick them up is 5-7 minutes after dismissal. Last PE day before winter break is December 13. On December 20 we will resume the 1:00pm minimum day pick-up until PE begins again on January 31.

## REST & NUTRITION

Being adequately rested and nourished are part of the crucial ingredients for academic success. Parents should help manage their child's time so they are getting sufficient rest. The school snack bar is available to all junior high and high school students to purchase items. However, food items are limited and consist mostly of instant or snack foods. Parents should provide a healthy lunch from home whenever possible. A pizza lunch is available weekly (Thursdays) and other hot lunches are also being planned for Fridays. New beverages this year include milk, chocolate milk, orange and apple juice.

## RECORD SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

School Enrollment at Acaciawood School is at a new record high with 113 students. There are 47 new students and new commuter cities include Diamond Bar and Southgate. In addition, we have a student who is here from Hungary and two students from Singapore. We welcome all the new students and families to Acaciawood School.

## PARENT-TEACHER NIGHT

Educating and building character of students requires the cooperative effort between the parents and the school. Research results continue to confirm that the most successful students come from families where parents are actively engaged in their child's education. With record enrollment and many new students, parents are urged to attend the first parent-teacher night scheduled for September 23, at 7:00 pm. The

time will be used to present curricula, classroom procedures, progress of each student, as well as the goals, and expectations of the teacher. Jr. high and high school parents will follow their child's school schedule and visit each of their child's classes. Since the time in each class will be brief, parents can sign up for appointments to meet with their child's teacher at a scheduled time. Elementary parents will have the opportunity to schedule report card conferences in October.

## SCHOOL POLICY REMINDERS

- An unexcused opening absence or three or more tardies to opening will result in a 1-hour detention.
- Five or more tardies to class will result in a ½ letter grade reduction for each class affected.
- Beginning this year, AWS is a gum-free campus.
- Socks – need to be above the ankle.

## JUNIOR-SENIOR PARENT MEETING

September 23, 6:00pm (postponed from 5:30 pm), at AWS. School will discuss senior events with the parents. Bring your sack dinner, and we will take care of business while we eat.

## LADY EAGLES MAKE HISTORY

The first match of the season last Thursday against Saddleback Valley Christian was a victory that made history. The win was the first Lady Eagles victory since volleyball began in 1999. Three years of hard work paid off! The game scores: 15-7, 15-0, 18-16. Highest scorer was Joanna Hodges.

Soar on Lady Eagles!

## EVENT CALENDAR

### September 2002

- 23 Junior/Senior Parent meeting at 6:00 pm
- 23 **AWS Parent-Teacher Night at 7:00 pm**
- 27 PE begins for jr. high and high school. Student pick-up after 3:00 pm dismissal.
- 27 Registration deadline for Nov. 2 SAT I and SAT II.
- 27 Registration deadline for Oct. 19 PSAT, \$10 fee applicable.
- 27 *Burrito Lunch* –hot burrito lunch, to be served every other Friday, more dates to follow (\$3 prepaid)

### October 2002

- 8 AWS High School students visit local universities.
- 29-31 Elementary Report Card Conferences 1:00pm dismissal for elementary only.