

# ACACIAWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

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## NO SCHOOL, MONDAY FEBRUARY 16TH

There will be no school on Monday, February 16, in observance of Presidents' Day.

## 2:15 DISMISSAL FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

All students will be dismissed at 2:15pm. Please come and join us for *U.S. Cultural Day*; food and fun starting at 1:00pm.

## PROGRESS REPORT MAILING CHANGE

Progress reports will be mailed out on Tuesday, February 17 (not on the 16<sup>th</sup> as stated on the school calendar). This progress report will inform families of their student's status related to: academics, attendance, and AGATE. The academic standing of your student will affect his or her eligibility to participate in all AcaciaWood School co-curricular clubs including athletics, yearbook, student government, etc.

## AWS REGISTRATION DUE APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>

Registration forms for the 2004-2005 school year will be sent out this coming week. Please note the deadline for registration is April 5<sup>th</sup>. We anticipate many classes to be full due to increased interest from new families.

## REMINDERS FROM THE OFFICE

**Information Changes:** If you have an address, email, home phone or cell phone change please notify the office at the earliest opportunity. It is necessary to keep our records up to date especially for times of emergencies, schedule changes and student report mailings.

**Attendance Policy:** If your student is staying home due to illness please call and notify the office by 8:30am. A call should be made to the office on each day of absence.

## EVENT CALENDAR

- Feb. 16 No school, President's Day
- Feb. 17 Progress reports mailed
- Mar. 19 End third quarter
- Mar. 20 NHD Orange County
- Mar. 22 No school, Teacher-In-Service
- Mar. 29-Apr.2 Spring Break
- April 5 Back to School
- April 26-29 Standardized Testing

## SPIRIT WEEK

Each year, the associated student body (ASB) student government (student council) at AcaciaWood School plans a week of fun activities for the students as a way to boost school spirit and camaraderie. Each day is meant for fun. Shop at thrift stores, dig through the attic, be either silly or serious. But be wise...don't spend too much time or money on each day. We hope all families will participate in the festivities that are planned. Details for each day are listed below.

**Tuesday, Feb. 17<sup>th</sup>; Color Day:** Come to school decked out in your class color.

**Wednesday, Feb. 18<sup>th</sup>; Theme Day:** Dress up in clothing related to your class theme.

**Thursday, Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>; Twin Day:** Pair up with a friend and wear matching clothing.

**Friday, Feb. 20<sup>th</sup>; U.S. Cultural Day:** Each class dresses up and prepares food from a different U.S. regional or historical culture. Festivities will begin at 1:00pm, all are welcome.

Grade	Color	Theme	Culture
2 -4	Yellow	Alphabet	State Fair
5-6	Purple	Alphabet	State Fair
7	Orange	Disney characters	1950's
8	White	Armed forces	Great Depression
9	Gray	Greek god/goddesses	Hawaii
10	Red	Occupations	Creole
11	Blue	Film Crew	OC Fast Food
12	Black	Masquerade Ball	Chinatown

**If students choose not to wear designated clothes for the day, uniforms must be worn.**

## PLEASE JOIN US FOR CULTURAL DAY LUNCH!

Come one come all! We hope that parents and friends will join us at 1:00pm for food, fun and festivities relating to U.S. Culture. Tables and booths will be set up outside by all the classes. We would like you to come and leisurely visit each display and sample the treats from these different U.S. regional places and historical times.

Students will be dismissed after clean-up at 2:15.

## COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

AWS has been invited to a seminar given by Mr. Joshua Schmidt, a counselor from USC's financial aid office. There will be many handouts and useful advice.

**Time:** 7:00pm, Wednesday, February 18, 2004

**Place:** Cornelia Connelly High School, Alumnae Hall, 2323 W. Broadway, Anaheim, CA.