

# ACACIAWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

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## END OF SCHOOL YEAR SCHEDULE FOR ALL GRADES

The end of this school year is right around the corner. Below are reminders of coming holidays and early dismissals;

- Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:10 dismissal
- Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, 1:10 dismissal
- Friday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, No School
- Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, Memorial Day, no school
- Tuesday, June 1<sup>st</sup>, 1:10 dismissal
- Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3:00 dismissal following Awards Assembly and Elementary Music Performance

## FINALS SCHEDULE FOR UPPER SCHOOL

Day	8:10-10:10	11:00-1:00
Thursday, 27 <sup>th</sup>	5 <sup>th</sup> Period	3 <sup>rd</sup> Period
Tuesday, June 1 <sup>st</sup>	6 <sup>th</sup> Period	1 <sup>st</sup> Period
Wednesday, June 2 <sup>nd</sup>	4 <sup>th</sup> Period	2 <sup>nd</sup> Period
Thursday, June 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Final Exams Make-up Day	

There be a 30-minute lunch break between final exams. Be sure you provide your child with a healthy lunch because the snack bar is in the process of closing for the year. Selections and quantities of food at the snack bar may be limited during finals week.

## THE ADVENTURES OF LEWIS AND CLARK

As we close this school year, come and celebrate the accomplishments of our students at the awards assembly on Wednesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 1:15 in the multi-purpose room.

At this assembly the elementary students will present **The Adventures of Lewis and Clark**, an entertaining musical of a historical journey across the continent. Lewis and Clark, along with the members of the Corps of Discovery, changed the destiny of North America by opening the West. They explored the newly acquired Louisiana Purchase, overcome enormous hardships with imagination and good humor, and carried out every one of President Jefferson's goals to run the most well-managed expedition of exploration in written history. This year commemorates the 200th year of this historical voyage of discovery. Please come and join us for this adventure in discovery!

## NHD RESULTS

Congratulations to all the champions and finalists. You have worked hard to reach this point and we are so proud of you. Our best wishes go with the champions to the national competition in Washington DC in June!

### **Elementary Poster Division Finalist:**

*Individual Poster:* Sarah-Gail Permantier

### **Junior High Division Finalist:**

*Individual Exhibit:* Curtis Barber

### **Junior High Division Champion:**

*Individual Website:* Elizabeth Combiths

### **Senior High Division Finalists:**

*Individual Website:* Rebecca Buntain

*Individual Exhibit:* Aaron Miller

### **Senior High Division Champions:**

*Individual Website:* Jonathan Allison

*Group Website:* Philip Combiths, Jamin Koo, Isaac Lee, Andy Lin

*Individual Exhibit:* Stephen Barber

*Group Exhibit:* Jessy Kim, Angela Lee

*Group Documentary:* Grace Liao, Hsiang-En Liu, Grace Pester

*Group Performance:* Melissa Jones, Aletheia Miyake, Deborah Scatterday

## ORANGE COUNTY SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS 2004

Student	Category	Awarded
Daniela Romero	Chemistry	Third
Eric Romero	Aerodynamics	Third
Steven Saffron	Aerodynamics	Honorable Mention
Steven Saffron	Aerodynamics	US Navy & Marine Corp. Special Award

## EVENT CALENDAR

- May 21 1:10 dismissal
- May 27 1:10 dismissal
- May 27 Finals Begin, upper school
- May 28-31 Memorial Day Break
- June 2 Last day of classes, 3:00 dismissal
- June 2 1:15, Awards /Music Performance
- June 3 7:00pm Graduation, LSM campus
- July 17-Aug 14 ESL Summer Camp
- August 26 Orientation Night
- August 31 First day of school, 2004-2005

**LODGING NEEDED FOR  
ESL SUMMER CAMP 2004**

AWS will again host a English as a second language (ESL) summer camp for foreign students, ESL Summer Camp 2004 (SC04). SC04 will run from Saturday, July 17<sup>th</sup> to Saturday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. The students range in grades 5 to second year of high school with the majority in elementary and junior high school.

In an effort to minimize costs for the school, but moreover to convey the American lifestyle/culture to these foreign students, host families to provide lodging for the students are needed. From Monday to Friday, host families will provide breakfast and dinner for the students and transportation to and from AWS. Classes are daily, 8:00am to 4:00pm. Lunch will be provided M-F, on Saturdays when there are outings lunch and dinner will be provided. There will be three Saturday outings to local attractions where families may have to drop off/pick up students. The students will spend Lord's Days with their host families.

Host families will be financially compensated for taking care of the foreign students. Please call or email the office to let us know how many students you can receive.

**HOST FAMILIES NEEDED**

The school is seeking Host Families for foreign students attending AWS during the regular school year. Students are high school students from South Korea. Host families receiving foreign students are essentially "adopting" a child for a school year and will be expected to provide total care for the student as one of your own children. Please contact Mr. Miyake if you are interested in becoming a host family.

**SUMMER MATH INSTITUTE**

We are considering offering a math institute this summer (June 7- July 23) for students having difficulty with math.

The math classes will be held in the morning for two hours each day for about six weeks. There will be a fee for the math institute which will be determined depending on the amount of student interest. Please contact the office if you are interested in the math institute.

**EARLY BIRD SALE**

The Dennis Uniform Company is offering a 10% discount during the month of June on all in-store purchases.

Store hours in June:

Tuesday – Thursday 10am – 5pm

Friday 10am – 3pm

Saturday 10am – 4pm

Closed Sunday and Monday