

# ACACIAWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

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## REGISTRATION DEADLINE

The deadline for registration for the upcoming 2004-2005 school year was April 5<sup>th</sup>. We still have not heard from all of the AWS families. Please notify the office as soon as possible to help us plan for the new school year. If you know someone who is interested in having their children attend AWS please inform them that now is the time to contact the office to register.

## SUMMER CAMP 2005

Dates for Summer Camp 2005 have been set for July 25 to August 20. We anticipate 50 students from South Korea and Taiwan. Host families are again still needed for lodging and care of the students. The host families are a priceless part of the experience of living life in America and learning English. Host families will be remunerated. Please contact the office if you are able to be a host family.

## SCHEDULE CHANGE MAY 6 AND MAY 20

Friday, May 6<sup>th</sup> will be a 1:10 dismissal for all students. We will not conduct P.E. or elementary music classes. On Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> we will have a 3:10 dismissal for all students instead of the 1:10 dismissal previously announced.

## ACACIAWOOD'S COOKBOOKS ON SALE

The junior class, graduating in June of 2006, is selling cookbooks as a fundraiser for their senior class trip. The cookbook, entitled *Tried & True Recipes, Acaciawood's Quick and Easy Favorites*, contain over 400 recipes that are some of the best tasting recipes contributed by the families and friends of Acaciawood School. Each recipe is easy to prepare and is bound to be a success because they are taste-tested by very trustworthy people with busy schedules and hearty appetites. The cookbook also includes a short advertisement section which lists reliable businesses that Acaciawood families recommend. The cookbooks make excellent gifts for special occasions such as graduations, weddings, and anniversaries. Each junior is commissioned with the job of selling about 80 cookbooks. So contact one of them or come to the office to purchase cookbooks. The junior class thanks all the parents, relatives, teachers, friends, and sponsors who made this cookbook possible. *Bon Appetit*

## STATE HISTORY DAY COMPETITION

Congratulations to the 31 Acaciawood students who will represent Orange County at the state history day competition in San Diego on May 6-8, 2005. Some of the best student work in the state and possibly the country will be on display at the San Diego Marriott Mission Valley hotel. Since the state competition is relatively close, we encourage families to visit the competition for a truly educational experience as well as to support our students. Maps and schedule are available in the office. We wish the best to the following students:

Crystal Allison- 5<sup>th</sup> grade poster  
Steve Saffron- junior historical paper  
Paul Higashi, Michael Jones, Shaun Pan, Hugo Martinez- junior group exhibit  
Jordan Permantier, Eric and Daniella Romero-junior group performance  
Jeffery Tung- senior individual paper  
Curtis Barber – senior individual exhibit  
Stephen Barber- senior individual exhibit  
Isel Lee, Leslie Martinez, Anna Cheung- senior group exhibit  
Stephen and Sarah Lyon- senior group exhibit  
Jessy Kim and Angela Lee- senior group exhibit  
Philemon Ahn, Danny Marks, Michael Mulligan, Andrew Pham – senior group performance  
Philip Combiths, Melissa Jones, Deborah Scatterday, Aletheia Miyake- senior group performance  
Rebecca Buntain, Grace Pester, Grace Liau- senior group documentary  
Jonathan Allison-senior individual website  
Jonathan Ewing – senior individual website

## BOARD-PARENT MEETING, MAY 16

Nearly every year at this time, the school's board of trustees endeavors to meet with the parents of Acaciawood to discuss the upcoming school year. The school came into existence out of a burden that a group of home schooling parents had for a private school. The parental involvement for the school continues to be an important ingredient in the future of the school. The Board invites all parents to an important meeting to discuss the school and answer any questions parents may have. The meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 16, 2005, in the multipurpose room from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

### **EARLY BIRD UNIFORM 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

### **YOUTH EXPO AND SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS**

On May 1 students from the elementary school and junior high school were honored for their efforts at the awards ceremonies for the Orange County Youth Expo and Orange County Science and Engineering Fair. Mrs. Lawson's fourth grade class won the division award for their class wall panel. Ben Hsu, Miss Wilson's fifth grader was a winner for his clip art entry. Ruby Chen, a seventh grader in Mr. Huang's science class was awarded an honorable mention medal for her science fair project. Congratulations!

### **UPPER SCHOOL GIRLS' UNIFORM CHANGE**

The new uniform skirt from Land's End will be the only uniform skirt allowed for the upper school girls in the upcoming 2005-2006 school year. The senior class of 2006 girls are the exception to this uniform change. These girls may continue to wear the original style skirt for the next year.

### **FOOD CONCESSIONS HELP NEEDED**

Biannually AWS has the opportunity to fund-raise for the school by operating the food concessions at the LSM trainings. This is a great school fund-raiser and it also provides a convenient means for the trainees to purchase food for their dinner fellowship and it relieves the LSM of having to provide food at the trainings. We have begun planning for this event and need many helpers before the meetings and during the dinner break. If you are registered for the training, you will not have to miss any meetings. If you or your child can serve in any capacity, please fill out the forms mailed to you with the progress reports. More forms are available in the office. All those serving on concessions will need a serving or training badge in order to serve. Please let us know your availability no later than May 26, 2005.

### **QUARTER 3 STUDENTS HONORED**

The end of the third quarter meant spring break and recognition of many students for their diligent work. The upper school gathered to recognize students for their achievements at an awards assembly on April 13.

Among the students receiving special awards were Brez Liang and David Moon, who received Faculty Commendation Awards for academic improvement. Aletheia Miyake was honored for her leadership and character and received the Golden Eagle Award. The AGATE honor society received Ira Hyun as a new member. As a token of the school's appreciation for their work ethic, the AGATE members were treated by the school to a lunch at the Home Town Buffet. Congratulations to all for your hard work!

### **UPCOMING CALENDAR**

- May 6 **Change**, 1:10 pm dismissal  
No PE today
- May 6-8 State History Day, San Diego
- May 15 Senior Banquet, 6:00pm
- May 16 Board-Parent meeting, 7:00 pm
- May 20 **Change**, last PE class  
3:10 dismissal all students
- May 27-30 Memorial Day Holiday
- May 27 1:10 pm dismissal all students
- June 3 1:10 dismissal all students
- June 3 Teachers' Luncheon, 1:15 pm
- June 6-8 Finals, 1:10 dismissal
- June 8 Last day of school
- June 9 Graduation 7:00pm
- July 25-Aug. 20 Summer Camp 2005
- August 25 Orientation Night, 7:00pm
- August 30 Back to school