

ACACIAWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

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SUMMER CAMP 2005

Summer Camp 2005 ran from July 25 to August 20 and brought eight students from Taiwan and 27 students from South Korea. The group of students were the best English-prepared students that have ever come to AcaciaWood School for one of the English camps. Miss Laura Buntain, Mr. Isaac Lee, Mrs. Lawson, Mr. Bringham, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Chappel, and Mr. Espinosa were the main teachers and helpers during SC 2005. In addition, Miss Pauline Yang, a retired teacher from Korea accompanied the students from Korea. She is now serving full time at AcaciaWood School. We thank all the host families that took in students to make this time a success.

NEW SCHOOL YEAR CATCH UP

The school year started right on the heels of Summer Camp 2005 without even a break. The teacher orientation which usually begins after the conclusion, ran concurrently with the last week of Summer Camp! That pushed many things back for the new school year including our first issue of our newsletter.

NEW-OLD TEACHERS

This is old news from many of our readers, but we have a number of new teachers: Mr. Reed Kellner, Miss Joyce Lin, Miss Pauline Yang, Mr. Mark Yu, and Dr. Zia. Mr. Kellner is a PhD graduate student at UCI and is teaching Physics, Pre-calculus 3, and Calculus. Miss Joyce Lin is a 2005 graduate of the full time training in Anaheim and is teaching algebra 1, science 7/8, and elementary science. She is a girls basketball coach to some and plays guitar during lunch on occasions. She is petite in stature, but drives a nice big truck. Miss Pauline Yang is a retired Korean teacher that has come to serve as our foreign student counselor. She has lots of experience in counseling students and has excellent English skills so she has a ready ear to help any student. Mr. Mark Yu is our new precalculus ½ teacher. He has a PhD in transportation engineering and has served at Living Stream Ministry for many years. Dr. Zia is a volunteer teacher at AcaciaWood and teaches a new class, Computer Technology. If you have a computer that needs repair, take it to the computer doctors being trained in Dr. Zia's class. Dr. Zia is a chiropractor with offices at Brookhurst and Broadway in Anaheim. If you need your neck or back "repaired" he can help you too.

WASC ACCREDITATION UPDATE

POLICY REMINDERS AND NEWS

- Being tardy has a new meaning.
- Girls will be allowed to wear
- Turtle neck shirts may be worn during cold weather provided

UPCOMING CALENDAR

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COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

The 2006 graduating class is selling custom made cookbooks as a fundraiser for their senior class trip. Each junior is commissioned with the job of selling 80 cookbooks. Please contact one of them or come to the office if you would like to make a purchase.

NHD WINNERS BRING SILVER HOME FROM NATIONALS

Four teams attended the NHD national competition at the University of Maryland, from June 12-16, 2005. This was the largest number of students from AcaciaWood School that went to nationals.

Winners: Daniela and Eric Romero, Jordan Permantier, Shaun Pan, Michael Jones, Hugo Martinez, Paul Higashi, Grace Liau, Grace Pester, Rebecca Buntain, Jonathan Allison, Philip Combiths, Melissa Jones, Deborah Scatterday, and Aletheia Miyake.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SCHEDULE VOLLEYBALL SEASON NEWS

QUARTER ONE AWARDS ASSEMBLY

RECYCLING FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

NEW BOARD MEMBERS

COLLEGE AWARENESS DAY

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP MEETING