

ACACIAWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

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ELEMENTARY PLAYGROUND DONATIONS

We are seeking donations to raise \$30,150 for the elementary playground equipment. Please ask your business associates and friends of AWS for their tax deductible donation for this worthy cause. Our deadline is **December 20, 2005**.

Copies of the donation letter and diagram of the equipment may be picked up in the office for distribution to donors.

CONCESSIONS MEETING DECEMBER 19TH

A meeting for parents will be held Monday at 7:30pm to prepare for the food concessions for the winter training, December 26-31, 2005. Helpers are needed to shop, prepare food, stock tables, deliver food, pick up pizza, cashier, clean up, etc. Since our service is during a training all helpers must have a name badge. All students must serve under the direct supervision of a designated adult supervisor. A dress code will apply. Our school goal is to have one parent from each family serve at least one day during the training. Sign-up forms are in the office.

CONCESSION SET-UP

We will be setting up for concessions on Friday, **December 23rd** from 2-6pm. We are in need of many parents and guardians to come so we can finish in a timely fashion. Please bring some cleaning supplies including buckets and rags. We are in need of trucks to transport refrigerators and tables from AcaciaWood. We hope as many families as possible can participate in this set up time.

WINTER BREAK: DEC. 26- JAN. 9, 2006

Vacation begins at 1:10pm Friday, December 23rd. Be sure to pick your children up promptly. Even though no new homework will be assigned during this vacation period students are responsible to maintain good study habits. Finals will begin on January 18th giving the students only one week of school after the break for review. It would be wise for every student to consider their subjects and set aside some time to prepare for finals during vacation. Attendance returning from the break up to the end of the first semester (January 20th) is essential.

WINTER CAMP 2006

Winter Camp 2006 will be held January 9th through February 4th. Host families are needed. Please call the office if you are able to help AWS in this matter.

WINTER OPEN HOUSE

AWARDS ASSEMBLY~FEBRUARY 13TH

This will be an evening of entertainment and celebration of achievement.

Come one come all for a special evening at AcaciaWood. All AcaciaWood families are invited to come and celebrate the accomplishments of our students at the mid-year awards assembly on **Monday, Feb. 13th at 7 p.m.** This is a *mandatory* function for all AWS students so attendance will be taken. Evening attire will be school uniforms or performance costume for elementary only.

Science Fair: The 5th-8th grade students will display their science fair projects. Winners will be announced at the evening awards assembly.

Music Performance: AcaciaWood elementary students showcase their talent in a delightful musical program "**Inventor's Hall of Fame**"

We encourage you to invite your friends and any new families who are interested in enrolling their children in AWS to come and share this special evening with us.

Refreshments will be served following the program.

Don't miss this special event!

SCIENCE FAIR JUDGES NEEDED

Science Fair judges are needed to judge the AWS student science fair projects on Monday, February 13th. Judging will begin at 8:30am. If you or someone you know (a friend or relative) has a knowledge of science and are available please let the office know as soon as possible.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

- Dec. 19 7:30pm, concessions meeting
- Dec. 23 1:10 dismissal
- Dec. 23 Concessions set-up, 2:00-6-00
- Dec. 26-Jan.9 Winter Break
- Dec. 26-Dec.31 **Winter Concessions, LSM**
- Jan. 9-Feb. 4 Winter Camp 2006
- Jan.18-20 Final Examinations
- Jan. 20 End Semester 1
- Jan. 23 No School, Teacher in-service
- Feb. 13 Winter Open House, 7:pm

Parent Support Group (PSG) *Phone Chain* on back. This phone chain will be used to help AWS relay messages and important information. If your number is incorrect please call the family printed in bold above your name. Thank you.