

ACACIAWOOD SCHOOL NEWS

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WINTER OPEN HOUSE AWARDS ASSEMBLY~FEBRUARY 13TH

Come one, come all for a special evening at AcaciaWood. All AcaciaWood families and friends 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 costumes (elementary only). This evening is a homework free night, i.e., no homework will be due on Tuesday. In lieu of homework, all upper school students will have a small clean up duty, assigned to each homeroom class. The duties should take no longer than 30 minutes.

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**"

This evening also serves "to kick off" our enrollment for the next school year. Enrollment packages will be available for families to pick up. Moreover, our assembly, designated the Winter Open House, is an excellent time to invite families that may be interested in attending AWS to "come and see" what we have to offer.

Invitations for Winter Open House were mailed to your home with your child's report cards. Pass them out to invite your friends and any new families who are interested in AWS to come and share this special evening with us.

SECOND GRADE CLASS BEING FORMED

We are expecting to reopen second grade in the fall for the first time since 2002. An information meeting held in early January indicated that there are about 12 families interested. Please help us spread the word to other families that may be interested and invite them to the Winter Open House.

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PLAYGROUND PROJECT

The project has been postponed due to the shortage of funds, but recycling continues and donations are still being received. Our new goal is to have the equipment purchased and installed by the beginning of the 2006-07 school year. Let's persevere to reach our new goal!

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 has a knowledge of science and are available, please let the office know as soon as possible.

WASC ACCREDITATION UPDATE

Thanks to all the cooperation of the AcaciaWood stakeholders, the process of reviewing our program in light of our expected school-wide learning results (**ESLR**) has come to an end! Our Self-Study report has been completed and mailed to the Western Association of Schools and Colleges, (WASC). A summary of the report is included in the report card mailing. Please take a moment to read it. See the office if you want to read the entire report. A WASC visiting committee of three persons will be at AWS on March 5-8. We will have a reception on Lord's Day March 5th to meet the Board, teachers, and representatives of the Parents Support Group. Stay tuned for a future PSG meeting regarding the visit.

SPRING GARAGE SALE!

When: March 4th, 8am – 3pm

Where: The Pestors, 513 S. Valley
Anaheim, Brookhurst/Orange

What: All proceeds fund Senior Trip
Needed: hangers and larger handled bags
We will take your donated items anytime!

Who: Call Lacy Pester, 714-999-6962 for large items.

UPCOMING CALENDAR

- Feb. 13 Science Fair, grades 5-8,
Winter Open House, 7 pm
- Feb. 20 No School, President's Day
- Feb. 21-24 AWS Spirit Week
- March 5-8 WASC team at AWS
- March 18 O.C. National History Day
- March 27-31 Spring Break
- May 5-7 State National History Day
- May 19 1:10 Dismissal, all grades
- May 26-29 Memorial Day Break
- June 2 1:10 Dismissal, all grades
- June 5-7 1:00 Dismissal, all grades
- June 5-7 Final Exams, upper school
- June 7 Awards Assembly 12:30pm
Last day of school
- June 8 Graduation 7:00pm