



Academy of the Canyons

Weekly Bulletin

March 8 - 12, 2010



CHARACTER COUNTS: "When you're courting a nice girl, an hour seems like a second. When you sit on a red-hot cinder, a second seems like an hour. And that's relativity." *Albert Einstein*

This Friday is a TUESDAY schedule.

Attention 10th Grade Students

Please remember to return to the office your CA High School Exit Exam "Power Up Review" forms. Forms are due by this Wednesday, March 10th.

MANDATORY COUNSELING APPOINTMENTS

Beginning March 8th, all 10th and 11th grade students have to make an appointment with Ms. Cabbage to discuss fall and possible summer high school and college classes. If possible, 11th graders should see Ms. Cabbage AFTER seeing a COC counselor and making a transfer Ed Plan. 10th graders should do major and school research on ASSIST.ORG before meeting with Ms. Cabbage. 11th grade appointments are 15 minutes and 10th grade appointments are 30 minutes. See Mrs. Davidson or Mrs. Huff to make your appointment!

Around the World in Five Days!

Send your taste buds on a journey around the world! ASB is hosting, "Around the World in Five Days," from March 22nd to March 26th. Sign up in the office to bring international foods to share. No peanuts, please. For questions, comments, or concerns, please talk to Karianne Chung, Ms. Ruiz or Sarah Preis.

Safe Rides

Come join Safe Rides on our new member training day at the City Activity Center on March 27th from 10am to 3pm. As a member you can be a dispatcher, navigator or driver on Friday and Saturday nights. You are only required to volunteer once every two months at a minimum. Anyone from ages 15 to 18 is welcome, especially licensed drivers, or soon to be drivers. The City Activity Center is by the Aquatics Center and Skate Park at 20880 Centre Point Parkway, 91350. Bring \$20 for the membership fee. Pizza and drinks will be served! Call 259-6330 for additional questions.

Attention All AOC Students

We need your cooperation with respect to the use of the University Center next to our school. We have been given the privilege of using part of this building for our high school however AOC students DO NOT have permission to use the University Center facilities other than for attending a class. You are allowed to walk into the building ONLY IF you have a class in there. You must go directly to and from your class and leave the building immediately after your class. Please do not use UC bathrooms or their vending machines.

Senior Slide Show

Seniors, please bring your baby pictures to Mrs. Huff to be displayed in the senior slide show. Make sure you write your name on the back of the photograph so that it can be returned to you in a timely manner. Senior Slide Show will be shown at the Senior Dance on May 7, so don't forget to buy your tickets too!

Pennies for Patients

Our Pennies for Patients fundraiser continues through March 19th, so bring your change to the jars located in the office. AOC is sponsoring 7 year old Tyler, a Valencia native, who is afflicted with Non-Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Because of donations for research, overall five-year survival rates have increased from 12% in the 60's to 37% in 2005. Our goal is to give \$850. So far the winning class is Wilhelm Period 4 M/W (+\$3.82). Falling way behind is Ruiz Period 4 M/W (-\$33.90). For the most current school total, check the poster next to the tree.

Senior Dance is Coming!

Senior Dance tickets are available for sale in the office. The dance will be held on May 7, 2010 at the Activities Center. Tickets are \$55 per person or \$100 for a couple until Spring Break. Don't delay!

Free Math Help Available

Mr. Prince is available in the Computer Lab every morning from 8-9:30, and 8-2 on Fridays, for math tutoring at both high school and college levels. He is glad to help any students, so take advantage of this opportunity!

Juniors and Seniors

The WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE (WUE) is a program of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). Students who are residents of WICHE states are eligible to request a reduced tuition rate of 150% of resident tuition at participating two- and four-year college programs outside of their home state. The WUE reduced tuition rate is not automatically awarded to all eligible candidates. Check it out! <http://wue.wiche.edu/>

COC Honors Opportunities

Interested in participating in honors at COC? A number of opportunities are available! You can join a club, become a member of a society or take specific classes. You must meet the required criteria and may have to pay a fee. Visit www.canyons.edu/Offices/Honors/ for more information.

Jamba Juice Cards

Help support AOC by joining with our PTA's Jamba Juice fundraiser. Pick up a Jamba Juice card in the office and show it whenever you go to Jamba Juice. They will donate 12% of every purchase to the PTA.

Our Tree is Growing Fast!

Our beautiful newly painted AOC Tree is sprouting leaves for our senior class members. We want to know your plans for the future after graduation from AOC, so please come to the office and write down any college acceptances, including COC, trade school, or military service enlistment, and we will make a leaf for you.

Please Be Considerate

Please treat our campus with pride. Pick up your trash and put it in the cans and help your friends remember too. We should not have to remind you that throwing food or littering is unacceptable and will be met with serious consequences.

Be "EVERREADY" to do your part!

Thanks to all who have been bringing their dead batteries to our disposal container in the AOC office. Way to be environmentally minded!

Movie Tickets

We have discounted movie tickets for sale in the office for \$8.00 each. They are good any time at Edwards Cinemas and there is no expiration date.

Improv Club

Improv Club meeting will resume meeting this Wednesday at 11:00 in Room 103.

National Honor Society

The next NHS meeting is set for March 19th at lunchtime in Room 101.

The Singing Club

Do you have an interest in singing? Do you like hanging out with friends? Then come on down to the Singing Club! There is absolutely no talent needed! It's every Wednesday from 3 – 4 PM in Room 101. Bring your friends and have some fun! See you there!

AOC Bible Club

Remember to slip your Bible into your backpack on Tuesday night and join us on Wednesday at 11 AM in Room 107 for Bible Club. Inquiring minds are always welcome! For more details, see Alex McHaddad (President) or Mr. Labus (Advisor).

The AOC Writers' Society

The AOC Writers' Society meets each Thursday during lunch in Room 104. Please see Ms. Heath, or Stephanie Adkison, President, for details.

Knitting Club

The AOC Knitting Club will meet at lunch every Friday from 11-11:30, in Room 108.

Anime Club

The Anime Club will meet on Fridays at lunch in Room 102.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

****College of the Canyons Scholarships:** Eligibility Requirements: Have completed a minimum of 6 units prior to Spring 2110 semester; have at least a 2.00 cumulative grade point average; be currently enrolled at least part-time (6 plus units). Apply online at www.canyons.edu/scholarships Deadline: March 21, 2010

****Scholarship for Future Civil Engineers:** \$500 - \$1,500 available to students pursuing a career in civil engineering or related field. Based on student's GPQ and financial need. Deadline: March 16, 2010. For more info see bulletin board outside Mrs. Nossaman's office.

****Ronald McDonald Scholarships:**

RHMC scholarship applications are available from Mrs. Nossaman. Students selected will receive \$2000. Recipients must attend a 2 or 4 year college or university or vocational/technical school in the year following their selection. Deadline: March 12th.

****Santa Clarita Valley Education Foundation Scholarship:** Awards up to \$13,000 available for students pursuing a career in education. Deadline: April 2nd. See Mrs. Nossaman for application.