

Marin Oaks Newsletter

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Special Thanks to:

Doug and Linda Pickford and Marilyn Kenna for putting together a delicious breakfast for our November College Club Students.



We need your help! Please contact the school to help volunteer for special events, donate food or services or join our PTSA. We count on our parents to provide College Club celebrations for our students!

Important Dates

- 12/15-18 Finals Week (please see the final bell schedule on our website www.marinoakshs.org)
- 12/18 @ 12:00 p.m. in the NHS Old Gym - School Assembly

Fall Graduates

We would like to extend a congratulations to our early fall graduates: *Michael Corbin, Brandi Carrigan, Ana Medina, Alexandra Thompson, and Travis Vitorelo.*

At the end of our second quarter the following students are scheduled to graduate:

Ashley Bowman, Karla Cadena, Chantal Changeux, Taylor Johnson, Jacob Karinen, Blake Krueger, Skylaar Lash, Jacob Morrow, Jaclyn Quiroz, Adrian Rios and Rolli Santos.

On December 18, 2009 at 12:00 p.m. in the NHS Old Gym, Marin Oaks will hold an assembly that will include a brief celebration for our fall graduates. Family and friends are welcome to join us for this special occasion.

Any student who will be graduating during the 2008-2009 school year must bring in a childhood photo, preferably before the age of five. This can

be a copy or original. Pictures will be returned no later than the end of the school year.

CA Classics already came to Marin Oaks to take senior portraits. If you were not in attendance please make sure you schedule an appointment to have your picture taken for a senior portrait. All graduates who will be participating in our June ceremony are required to have their photo taken, there is no obligation to buy the pictures. You may contact CA Classics directly to set up a personal appointment. They can be reached at (415) 897-4567.

Seniors will also need to pay a \$35.00 fee for their diploma, cap, gown and tassel.

Any family who wishes to purchase a senior page in the

yearbook will need to bring in photos you would like to include, a message to your son/daughter and \$20.00. All Checks can be made payable to Marin Oaks High School.

We will miss all of our fall graduates as we begin our spring semester, but we are proud of their accomplishments and wish them luck in their next educational journey to college!



Congratulations to all of you!

Food Drive at Marin Oaks

New this year, Marin Oaks donated food to Marin Community Food Bank. Maggie contacted the food bank, our leadership students decorated boxes for each classroom to collect and the following staff and students

donated food items: David Alvarez, Ashley Bowman, Chantal Changeux, Francisco Hernandez, Jake Karinen, Mike Kenna, Jaclyn Quiros, Karla Rodas, Rolli Santos, Ana Servin, Nicole Simmons, Garrett Smith, Mr. Duffy

and



Maggie Tessin. Thank you all for giving back!

School Fuel / Parcel Tax Oversight Committee

Three New Local Businesses Support School Fuel

There are now three new ways for Novato families to help the schools when they do their business around town, without any additional cost to them. Keep these three new partnerships in mind.

Finnegan's Marin - Red Boy Pizza- Marriott Courtyard

For details and more information visit the website:

<http://www.novatoschoolfuel.org>

Parcel Tax Oversight Committee

The Novato Unified School District is forming a new Citizens' Parcel Tax Oversight Committee for the parcel tax that was passed on June 2, 2009. It is looking for individuals to represent the business community, the real estate community, seniors, three individuals who have a currently enrolled student in one of the schools, and four indi-

viduals to represent the community at large. A description of the Oversight Committee and an Application to apply can be found on the website at www.nusd.org. Applications must be received no later than December 11, 2009. For further information, please contact Cyndee Cannon at ccannon@nusd.org or (415) 897-4298.

Tardy Policy / Minimum Credits Earned

Students who arrive more than 10 minutes tardy to any class will be marked truant for that period. With only 40 minutes to learn all of the necessary standards and information, it is essential that all students are on time for school each day.

Some strategies I have seen students use are arriving 15-30 minutes early. This allows plenty of time to eat, use the bathroom, hang out with friends and relax before starting the school day. Please remind your student that attendance is key in succeeding!

Minimum Credits Earned

In our third quarter, which begins on January 4, all students will be required to earn at least 18 credits each quarter. We are a credit recovery school and in order to be making progress toward graduation students must be earning additional credits.



There are a variety of ways for students to earn extra credits: Early Bridge Program through College of Marin, Adult-Ed concurrent enrollment, ROP, community service, outdoor education, after school programs, extra credit packets and Baby Think It Over Program.

Please be sure your student earns 18 or more credits next quarter!

December College Club Students

College Club Cards are handed out to students at the beginning of every month. Students earn a College Club Card based on their academic performance, positive behavior on school grounds, excellent attendance and over-all effort. Each month every student has the ability to earn their own College Club Card. It is important that we receive support from home; encouraging your student to give their very best each day will pay

dividends when you see them achieving in college!

Congratulations to the following students for earning a December College Club Card: **Marcus Anderson, Ashley Bowman, Tyler Buckley, Karla Cadena Cerna, Samantha Cates, Chantal Changeux, Mark Crawford, Noelky Fuentes, Francisco Hernandez, Jacob Karinen, Blake Krueger, Cecilia Lopez, Giovanni Magana, Jose Martinez, Janae Mayberry, Alex Mendieta, Brett Neighbors, Robert Peichev, Curtis Peterson, Joseph Petty, Jaelyn Quiroz,**

Oscar Reyes, Karla Rodas, Cassandra Rodriguez, Xavier Roldan, Ana Servin, Christopher Shervin, Garrett Smith, Lecuevas Warren.

