

# Marin Oaks Newsletter

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## Special Thanks to:

All of our wonderful parents for donating our wish list items!

## Important Dates

- 10/19 - Students who took their STAR test at Marin Oaks in 2009 and increased their score will be honored on **October 19, 2009 at 11:00**. All parents/guardians are invited.  
**10/10** - School Fuel Rumage Sale at Hill 8:00 - 3:00
- **10/17** - School Fuel Bocce Tournament in San Rafael
- **10/30** - College Club Student BBQ celebration

## API at Marin Oaks

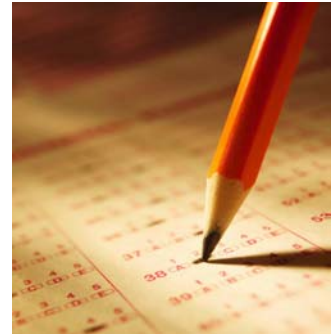
You may have read in the newspaper on September 15, 2009 that NUSD this is in Program Improvement.

This news brings a challenge to our school and our district, but it is also important to celebrate our accomplishments and the changes that have already been put in place to ensure our students are successful. While our over-all API may have decreased from 638 to 635, we have many students who increased their individual STAR score and made great gains. We celebrate their accomplishments and this year we will continue to focus on increasing

every students score.

We have a road of hard work ahead of us, but there is no need to be concerned because this year we have all come together around a common commitment to excellence. We have agreed that good enough is not good enough and we have made a commitment to create a school that knows no limits to the academic achievement of every student.

Parents have enthusiastically joined this effort and they continue to be universally supportive. Teachers have focused on instruction and academic expectations. Students have taken on



their own focus, taking responsibility for their credits, attendance and academics.

We are moving toward our goal with swiftness and efficiency.

## No Excuses Prizes Needed

We need your help! With the implementation of No Excuses College Prep at Marin Oaks we will be rewarding our students who are actively participating, and who demonstrate positive productive behavior, with a focus on

academics. We would like to provide our students with incentives to focus on academics and take their commitment to excellence seriously.

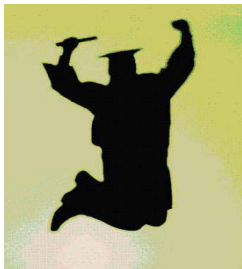
We are asking for donations of any kind: Food for barbecues, baseball



tickets or tickets to any sporting event, amusement park tickets or monetary donations made payable to Marin Oaks ASB.

# October 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 an October College Club Card:

*Marcus Anderson*  
*Ashley Bowman*  
*Karla Cadena Cerna*  
*Samantha Cates*  
*Chantal Changeux*  
*Zuri Chavarin*  
*Mark Crawford*  
*Alonso Dominguez*  
*Jacob Karinen*  
*Skylaar Lash*  
*Cecilia Lopez*  
*Giovanni Magana*

*Janae Mayberry*  
*Robert Peichev*  
*Curtis Peterson*  
*Oscar Reyes*  
*Karla Rodas*  
*Xavier Roldan*  
*Ana Servin Cazares*  
*Chris Shervin*  
*Le'cuevas Warren*

## Blood Donation

Thank you to the following students for donating blood on Wednesday, September 30:

Samantha Cates  
 Zuri Chavarin  
 Mark Crawford  
 Pablo Gutierrez  
 Francisco Hernandez  
 Jose Martinez  
 Janae Mayberry

Austin Maynard  
 Jake Morrow  
 Brett Neighbors  
 Jake Peters  
 Jaclyn Quiroz  
 Oscar Reyes  
 Ricardo Rios  
 Xavier Roldan  
 Anthony Soares  
 Andy Velasquez  
 Travis Vitorelo

### **Donating Blood Saves Lives!**

*Below are some of the stories the blood bank received last week:*

*36 week infant with a recent admission for Rh isoimmunization who now returns for anemia and hyperbilirubinemia*

*10 day old male with congenital heart defect awaiting surgery*

*5 month old female, post open heart surgery*

*10 day old male open heart surgery*

*7 year old female with sickle cell disease*

**~You should all be proud for helping to save their lives~**

## Flu Season

If your student falls ill, it is important for you to remember to go to the doctor and get a note in order for your student to be excused.

If your student becomes ill, they cannot return back to school until they have been free from fever for



24 hours. Please keep your student hydrated, well rested and fed in order to keep their immune systems up.

Flu shots are highly recommended. Please contact the clinic or your doctor to receive one.

If your student is ill, please contact Maggie. If they will be out for three or more days you can request work for them to take home.