



# CORE @ TCA's Camptonville Chronicle



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### Traci's Quote of the Month

*"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass, it's about learning how to dance in the rain."*

*Author unknown*

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### Graduating Seniors!\*

Consider applying to be Valedictorian or Salutatorian for your graduation ceremony. Contact Dave Peterson for details. 530-478-9458 ext.207 or [dpeterson@coretca.org](mailto:dpeterson@coretca.org)

\* Must have a 3.5 GPA at the time of graduation in order to be eligible.

## Honor Roll Omissions

Apologies are due to these deserving students who were left off the list that was published last month. **Congratulations Honor Roll Students!**

### Honor Roll B

Jessica Burdick

Victoria Brooks

Roberta Hood

## Graduation

### High School and 8th Grade

**Saturday, June 2nd, 2007 – 10:00 a.m.**

**Western Gateway Park – Penn Valley, CA**

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade & 12th Grade Graduates must be there by 9:30**

Come celebrate the achievements of our graduating students. The ceremony will be at Western Gateway Park (Main Entrance). We will use the amphitheater on the western end of the park. The ceremony will begin at 10:00 a.m. and typically last about 1 ½ hours. There will be Valedictorian/ Salutatorian speeches, a keynote speaker, music, student entertainment, student awards and more.

Family and friends of graduates and other school community members are invited.

**Please come prepared for heat. The average temperature in Penn Valley on June 2<sup>nd</sup> is in the mid-80's, but it has been known to get very hot....be prepared.** We will have a limited number of tent canopies. Feel free to bring lawn chairs and umbrellas.

Consider bringing a picnic lunch for after the ceremony. Western Gateway Park is a beautiful setting – stay and enjoy each other with a nice lunch. There are grass fields, a playground, tennis courts and a disc golf course. Questions? contact Dave Peterson at; 530-478-9458 ext. 207

### Directions:

**From Grass Valley (East of Penn Valley):** Hwy 20 west towards Marysville. Once in Penn Valley, turn left on Penn Valley Drive. At stop sign, turn right onto Penn Valley Drive. After about 1/2 mile, turn right into Western Gateway Park.

**From Marysville (West of Penn Valley):** Hwy 20 east towards Grass Valley. Once in Penn Valley, turn right at the stoplight, the Pleasant Valley road intersection. Turn immediate left onto Penn Valley Drive. About 1/2 mile turn left into Gateway Park.

## 2007-2008 Passages Dates Confirmed Mark Your Calendars

High School students! Mark your calendars for the following field trips for next year. There may be more, but this is what is in store so far.

High School Wilderness Team Challenge (Ropes Course and backpack trip) Tues – Fri Sept 18-21

PSAT (College entrance practice exam for 10th & 11th graders) – October 17<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

UC Davis Preview Day – Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>

CSU Chico Preview Day – Saturday, October 27<sup>th</sup> \*\*

Bay Area College and Career Trip – January 17-18, 2008

Reach For The Future youth conference – March 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup>, 2008

Spring Thing high school dance – April 18, 2007 \*\*

\*\* These dates are approximate. Not confirmed as of April, 2007.

## Western Gateway Park



# Sutter's Fort

Students enjoy Pioneer Living experience!

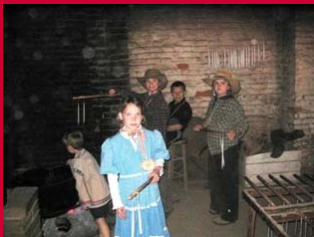
## Travel



## Food Preparation



## Candle Making



## WE NEED PARENT AND STUDENT SUPPORT!!

Please join us at the Placer County Office of Education Board meeting as they consider sponsoring our charter, and may possibly vote on this evening. Parents and students voices are very valuable in this process, so please show support for your Personalized Learning Charter School



# Colfax Center

**THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS AND STUDENTS for a great turn out with STAR testing.** Participation in STAR testing is important to demonstrate student progress and helps our school continue to be successful as well. We truly appreciate all efforts to get students there on time and ready to go!

On **Thursday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>**, we will be holding our **Open House** from 3pm to 5pm at the Resource Center. Please come join us to meet the teachers, sign up and learn more about next years classes, find out about Parent Club, meet new and returning families and more!

The **High School Exit Exam** will be on **Tuesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, May 9<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12pm** at the Sierra Vista Center. This is an opportunity for all 10<sup>th</sup> graders who were absent and all 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders who have not yet passed to take the exam. 10<sup>th</sup> graders who did not pass will have another chance in the Fall Semester next year..

**Fitness testing** will be happening on Wednesday, **May 9<sup>th</sup>** at 12:30 at the Sierra Vista Center for all **5<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders**. Come ready to exercise in comfortable clothing and shoes.

The **Placer County Board of Education** will be discussing and possibly voting on sponsoring our charter on **Thursday, May 10 at 7pm**. We need parents and students to come to this meeting to present to the board why our school is important to you! At the last board meeting, there was great discussion amongst board members about our program. The more people they hear who value our program, the more they will realize the importance of keeping Personalized Learning an option in Placer County. The meeting will take place at the Placer County Office of Education at the Burns Room, 360 Nevada Street, Auburn, CA.

Our **Spring Choir Performance** will be held on **May 15<sup>th</sup>** at 6:30 at the Sierra Vista Center.

The **Parent Club** will be holding on meeting Thursday, **May 15<sup>th</sup>** at 1:30 at the Colfax Resource Center. All parents are welcome as we begin to plan events for the next school year.

**CSUS Aquatic Center Field Trip** (9am-3pm) is happening on May 22nd. Sign-ups were through your PLT.

The **last week of center classes** will be the **week of May 21st**. Students are still required to complete their independent study courses through the last day of school, which is Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>.

The Drama Classes will be hosting an **Improv Night** on Thursday, **May 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm**. Please join us at the Colfax Resource center for some "impromptu-improvisational-off-the-cuff" skits and games.

**Memorial Day Holiday** is on May 28<sup>th</sup>.

We are **looking for a vendor** to teach our **High School Computer Class** and/or our **K-3 Computer Class**. Please contact Sandy if you are interested or may know of someone who is. Thank you.

**High School Graduation** will be held on **Saturday, June 2 at 10am**. The site is Western Gateway Park in Penn Valley. Graduates should have already ordered their cap and gowns through the center, but there is more info about ordering extra's (i.e. announcements, etc.) on your own. Information is in the front office.

# Marysville Center

## Open House/Science Fair

Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>

4 p.m to 6 p.m.

Please bring the family to Open House. This year's Open House will include a Science Fair, Student Work Exhibits, Music Performances, Video Game Design Displays, Literary Fair Anthology Book Signing, Soda & Hot Dog Fundraiser sponsored by the Marysville Parent Club, and much more. If you have any questions, or would like to display your work, contact the front desk.

## Film Festival

Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>

4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Camptonville Academy will host its Second Annual Film Festival on Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup> from 4 to 6:00 p.m. at the Marysville Resource Center. Students in the Digital Film class have been working hard on their projects, and look forward to presenting them during this unique event. Please come, eat popcorn, and enjoy some great films! For more information, please contact Chris Mahurin 742-2786.

## Drama Performance

Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

The Camptonville Players will be presenting their spring performance *Of Damsels and Dragons* on Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> at the center. The cast of 12 will present this montage of "fractured" fairy tales for the students at 1:00 p.m. This performance will be free. There will be an evening performance at 6:30 p.m. for the community. Tickets for this performance are on sale at the front desk and are \$3.00 for individuals and \$5.00 for couples.



Left to right: Alvalene Thomas, Myles Nelson, Lakota Olsen, Ashley King, Laureen Ferguson, & Elizabeth Allen.

## "We got mail!"

### Famous Author Contacts Joan Norton's Beginning Writing Class

Robert Munsch, well-known author of more than 48 children's books, sent us a packet of information including an autographed picture, an information sheet, and an (as yet) unpublished story. After listening to two of his distinctive books on tape, we wrote and drew fan letters to let him know how much we appreciated his writing style, and this was his response. It was fascinating to learn more about the process of writing by hearing how he actually goes about writing his books. We also enjoyed hearing a new story with our names in it (with his permission) and seeing pictures of this zany author. Thank you, Mr. Munsch!

## Our Spelling Bee Champ!

Nicole will be competing in the California State Spelling Bee on the 19<sup>th</sup> of May.

Good luck, Nicole!



## Congratulations Kameron Torres recipient of the 2007 Yuba-Sutter Chamber of Commerce Workforce Development Scholarship---



Kameron was one of 3 finalists in the category of Journalism/Communication. He will now be interviewing with a panel of community members, and share his documentary film "Rage Against the Fast Food Machine." On May 14<sup>th</sup>, Kameron will attend an award reception at Yuba College to find out the extent of his scholarship.

## Parent Training

Our Parent Training Day was a great success! We had 24 parents attend this unique event. Thank you to all of our wonderful presenters.



Also, a big "thank you" to Parent Club for organizing Parent Training Day. We hope to see you next year!



## CASHEE Testing

May 8<sup>th</sup> will be Language Arts & May 9<sup>th</sup> will be the Math portion. Times will be from 8:30-11:00 at the Marysville Resource Center. This is only for 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> graders who have not passed, or 10<sup>th</sup> graders who were absent for the test in February.

**Shakespeare in the Park** performance will be held on Monday May 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 P.M. at the church of Glad Tidings soccer park. Come out for this free performance and give your support. Instructor: Beth Ward

**Graduation Ceremonies** in Penn Valley will be on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> for all the 8<sup>th</sup> graders and 12<sup>th</sup> graders. All students, including graduates will have their last day of school on **Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. So mark your calendars, and bring family and friends. Please come and join us.

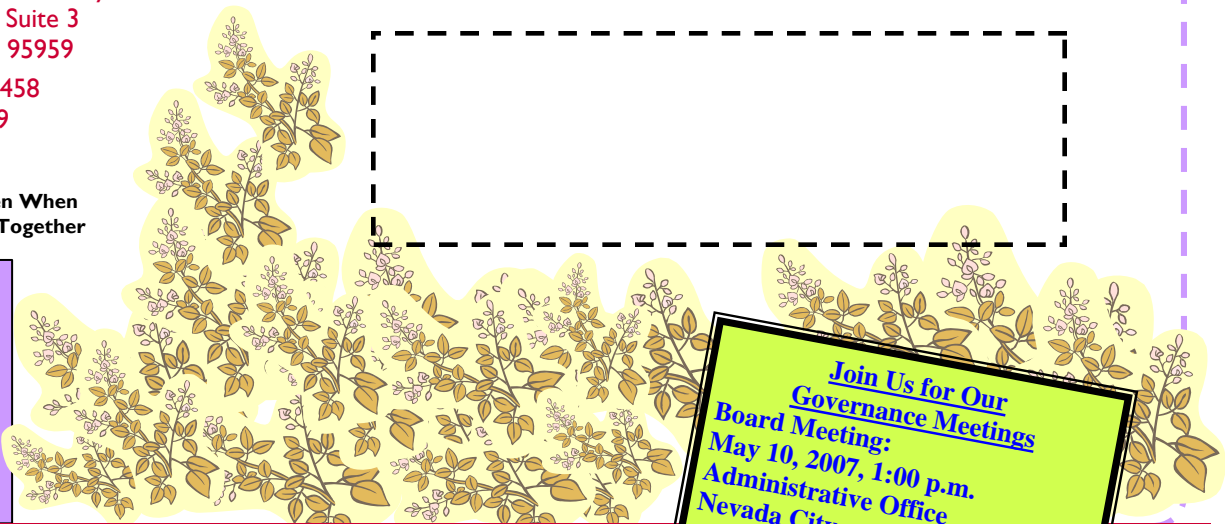
Last week of center classes will be the week of May 21<sup>st</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>.

Have a Great Summer Break!



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**Join Us for Our  
 Governance Meetings**  
**Board Meeting:**  
 May 10, 2007, 1:00 p.m.  
 Administrative Office  
 Nevada City

## Butte County



The **yearbook** has come together nicely. You may purchase one for \$30 at either center.

The **Student Expo** at the Chico Center was held on Tuesday, May 1st from 6:00 - 8:00 PM. There was a great turnout and lots of help for the Uganda Project. The contributions toward classroom furniture for Ugandan children will be a great addition to their school experience.

All 10<sup>th</sup> grade students who did not attend the **CAHSEE** (California High School Exit Exam) in February **MUST** take the test in May: May 8<sup>th</sup> for the English and May 9<sup>th</sup> for the math portion. Testing will take place at the Chico center only. Students in grades 11 and 12 who have not passed one or both sections must also attend. You must pass to graduate! This is the last CAHSEE test of the year. Students should arrive at 8:45 with **picture ID**. All morning classes at the Chico center will be canceled to allow quiet for the students. Classes after 12:30 will meet.

Late in May we will host **Crime Scene Science**, where kids will uncover the clues to a mock crime. Find out how Forensic Scientists take fingerprints, footprints, etc. This assembly will be on Friday, June 1, at 12:45, also in Chico. Again, we will have a 40 maximum.

The date for our performance of "**Olivia**" is going to be on May 31st at the Chico Women's Club at 7:00 P.M., 592 E. 3rd Street in Chico. The students have been working hard, along with Michelle and Kathleen and we think this will be one of best performances of the year, possibly Oscar material. Everyone is invited to come!!!

The schedules will be out for the fall semester on May 2nd for **Butte College**. Interested students should talk to their teacher about scheduling the assessment tests, then filling out the concurrent enrollment form. Make sure the concurrent enrollment paperwork is turned in to the college with the correct signatures on it. You may want to get those signatures before CORE is out for the summer because the form is due no later than the end of July. Telereg is tentatively set for August 9<sup>th</sup> for high school students to sign up for their classes for Butte College.

Our **graduation ceremonies** in Penn Valley will be on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> for all the 8<sup>th</sup> graders and 12<sup>th</sup> graders who will be participating in this wonderful opportunity to shine. Please join us, so mark your calendars. All students, even the graduates, will have their last day of school on **Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**. We hope you all have a fun filled summer vacation.