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Our mission is to create academic excellence, social responsibility, self-expression, and life-long learning through the arts.

UPCOMING EVENTS

- April 11 Progress Reports Available on Teacherease
- April 15 El Torito Fundraiser
- April 22 Earth Day
- April 26 *Musical of Musicals* Performance at Madrid Theater
- April 30 Governance Council Meeting
- May 3 & 4 Barnes & Noble Book Fair
- May 8 & 9 AP Testing
- May 17 Million Tree Planting Project, Griffith Park
- May 19-20 STAR Testing



PERFORMING ARTS ACADEMY UPDATE: *A Musical of Musicals* on April 26!

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CHAMPS Performing Arts Academy has been especially busy this spring!

On March 30, we were invited again to perform at the Eighth Annual Valley Wide Student Art Show & Performing Arts Festival. Our students performed two numbers, "To Victory" and "Cool." They brought down the house!

CHAMPS Performing Arts Academy will present its first musical, *A Musical of Musicals*, at the Madrid Theater on Saturday, April 26. The show is a lively musical review of some of the most memorable musical numbers ever performed from classics such as *West Side Story*, *Sweet Charity*,

Music Man, *Guys and Dolls*, *Cabaret*, *Ain't Misbehavin'*, *Grease*, *Damn Yankee*, and *Singin' in the Rain*. Our students have been giving their all in daily rehearsals as they move towards what promises to be the event of the year! There will also be special performances by our own Mr. Christy and Dr. Isaacs!

Do not miss. . .

A Musical of Musicals

Saturday, April 26, 2008
at 2:30 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

Tickets cost \$20 and are available by advance purchase only from CHAMPS front office.

Performance will be at the Madrid Theater located at 21622 Sherman Way, Canoga Park)

For more information about what's going on at school: www.champscharter.com and

Dr. Isaacs' Blog
(links from our website)

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Submissions for next issue due the third Friday of the month.

EARTH DAY APRIL 22

CHAMPS RECYCLING PROGRAM

Many people are not aware of CHAMPS successful recycling program. Started last year by Mr. Chiccarelli and his students, CHAMPS diligently collects bottles and cans for recycling. The funds from those efforts are used to purchase wheelchairs for the needy.

CHAMPS is expanding its recycling efforts to deal with paper and other recyclables that do not go to the wheelchair program.

CHAMPS is working in connection with the L.A. Department of Sanitation to collect these recyclables, and is the first high school in L.A. to enter into this partnership.

The students can look forward to a presentation explaining CHAMPS recycling program in more detail.

For more information or suggestions, please contact Jo Alice Braswell at (818) 636-8279.



USE THE BLUE BIN FOR RECYCLABLES:
BOTTLES
CANS
PAPER
...BUT PLEASE, DO NOT PUT TRASH IN THE BLUE BIN.



Help restore the natural beauty of Griffith Park by participating in the Million Tree Planting Project
May, 17, 2008.

You can earn community service credits by taking part in this activity.

For more information about this project, call Shreya at (213) 978-4638.



Attention all students/parents currently enrolled in AP English, AP US History and AP European History:

AP TEST DATES — May 8 & 9

Please bring a check for the \$84 fee made out to CHAMPS to the school office. We will be collecting fees from April 1 through April 25. Be sure to indicate in the memo portion of your check "AP Test Fee." Questions should be directed to Kyle Thomas.

2007-2008 YEARBOOK BUY YOUR COPY NOW!



Yearbook presales not only provide a discount, but help ensure quality production of our yearbook.

Go to Jostens.com to buy your yearbook online. Price increases May 1st.

We need everyone to pre-order yearbooks to make sure we have a publication deposit and so we have a yearbook. **DON'T WAIT! BUY YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!**



JOIN THE CLUB!

Join CHAMPS Booster Club's Yahoo Group so you can receive important information about CHAMPS Booster Club events, news and activities.

Simply e-mail: champsboosterclub-subscribe@yahoogroups.com, click "reply" to invitation e-mail and then "send." You do not need a Yahoo e-mail account to join.



Donations Needed

CHAMPS welcomes donations of the following items:

- Reams of white paper
- Toilet paper, tissue boxes, M-fold paper towels
- Liquid hand soap in large refill jugs
- P.A. Announcement System
- Large electric silent wall clocks
- Cordless microphones
- Individual size bottled water
- Band-Aids, Tylenol, Advil

Family service credit available with receipt.



I AM SHOW



During Spring 2008, CHAMPS students will be performing in "I AM" shows for the CHAMPS community to enjoy. At the event, we plan to have a silent auction to raise funds for graduation costs. We need your help!!!

We need your assistance obtaining products and services to auction off. When you give your business to a store or service provider, that is an opportunity to ask for donation. An introduction letter is available from Karen Pals at champsboosterclub@yahoo.com. If possible, donors will be acknowledged in the event program with gratitude.

Please bring gift cards, discount coupons, certificates, tickets, cash, donation checks, and auction items to the school office addressed to "CHAMPS Booster Club (Silent Auction)". Name to be thanked and family to be credited for family service credit (with receipt) can also be indicated.

The silent auction can only happen if enough people volunteer to help organize and run the silent auction, and if we receive enough donations. If you can help with this event, or would like more information, please contact Karen Pals to let us know as soon as possible.

APRIL 15

CHAMPS LUNCH & DINNER AT EL TORITO RESTAURANT

Come join us for lunch or dinner at El Torito in Sherman Oaks, and El Torito will donate to our school 25% of all receipts from CHAMPS families and friends.

Be sure to write CHAMPS CHARTER FUNDRAISER on your check at the end of your meal so we are properly credited. El Torito is located at 14433-1/2 Ventura Blvd. (at Van Nuys Blvd.) HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

