



ACADEMY OF THE CANYONS

Weekly Bulletin

January 30 – February 3, 2012



CHARACTER COUNTS: *"If you let your head get too big, it'll break your neck."* Elvis Presley

This Friday is a MONDAY schedule.

Attention 10th & 11th Graders!

Beginning today, you may come to the Conference Room to see if we have college textbooks available to borrow for your COC classes. You need to bring a copy of your college schedule, as well as a printout of the required textbooks for each class from the COC Bookstore website. Please come during lunch, advisement or after school.

Superhero Day

It's time to reveal your secret superhero identity! Dust off your cape and your Superman socks, and dress like a superhero on Friday, February 4th. Compete in feats of mental and physical strength in the plaza at lunch to win fabulous prizes! Come and join in the fun!

Valentine's Day!

Delight your friends or a special someone with a lovely wooden rose for Valentine's Day! You may order them at lunch in the plaza. Choose the color and message you'd like to send with your rose. They will be delivered on Valentine's Day. Don't delay!

Senior Slide Show: Photos Wanted!

Seniors should begin bringing their baby pictures to the front office to be included in the Senior Slide Show. Make sure your name is on the back of the photo before you submit it to the office. The Slide Show will be shown at the Senior Dance on May 11th, so while you're at it - buy your ticket for \$55/person, \$100/per couple! Don't miss out!

AOC TV

AOC TV students meet Wednesday, February 1st in room 105 to discuss our first video of the semester. Bring your ideas, so we can get started. See you then.

New Beverage Policy

Students are reminded that no beverage containers, other than clear, non-colored, plastic bottles containing water, are permitted **anywhere** on our campus.

Project Linus

This semester Mrs. Garvar and Mrs. Browning are launching a Project Linus campaign at Academy of the Canyons. Project Linus makes new washable blankets for critically ill and traumatized children 0 to 17 years of age. If you or a family member enjoys sewing quilts, crocheting, knitting or making tied fleece blankets, please pick up an information packet at the front office. No sewing experience necessary! You may also contact Mrs. Garvar or Mrs. Browning for more details. We want to collect handmade blankets all semester so that we can make a presentation to the Los Angeles Chapter at the end of the school year.

Harvey Mudd Spring *FAST* Program--for current 11th graders

The FAST: Future Achievers in Science and Technology Program is for high achieving high school juniors interested in math and science. The program is FREE and held at Harvey Mudd on April 2, 2012 from 8am-3pm. Participants will sit in on an actual class, tour the campus, do a hands-on workshop, and interact with students and professors. Download an application at <http://www.hmc.edu/fastprogram> and submit ASAP!

WIN A CAR in the 2011-12 Nissan Car Giveaway !!!

Attention Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors! Nissan of Valencia is donating a brand new Nissan Versa and one lucky Hart District student will be the winner. You will be automatically entered into the drawing if you meet the following requirements from Oct. 24th to March 16th: maintain minimum 97% attendance, 2.0 GPA or higher, and have no disciplinary problems. Drawing will be held in late April. Keep up the good work!

Sign Language Club

ASL meets on Thursdays at lunch in room 103.

Bible Club

It's the best-selling book in the world! Have you ever wondered what the Bible is all about and why it continues to influence the lives of so many? This Wednesday (Feb. 1), come to room 109 at lunch to hear a guest speaker address the topic of the reliability of the Bible.

Anime Club

Please join the Anime Club on Wednesday and Friday at lunch in room 104. Bring your lunch, bring your friends, and bring your enthusiasm. For more info, contact Mr. Wilhelm or club president, Nathan Crookston.

Improv Club

Improv Club will start back up this Friday 2/3 in room 107 during lunch.

AOC Gay-Straight Alliance

Gay-Straight Alliance will be meeting on Tuesday 1/31 in room 107 during lunch.

SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:

PTA Scholarship for High School Seniors: (Deadline: 3 PM on February 1, 2012)

Santa Clarita Valley Scholarship Foundation Scholarship: (Deadline: Friday, February 3, 2012)

SCV Education Foundation Scholarship: (Deadline: Friday, March 16, 2012)

Up to \$13,000 in scholarship funds will be awarded to local graduating seniors who have demonstrated an interest in pursuing a career related to education. **See Mrs. Nossman for an application and further information.**

Scholarship Information

Students interested in scholarship information should also look at AOC's Financial Aid webpage. Go to AOC's main page, click on "Counseling Office" in the left menu bar, and again on "Financial Aid Info" in the left menu bar. Scholarship opportunities are offered mostly from December to April, so check it out at least once a week!