



Academy of the Canyons

Weekly Bulletin

October 26 - 30, 2009



CHARACTER COUNTS: "Life is the sum of your choices." *Albert Camus*

Friday is a **TUESDAY** schedule.

CARNEVIL is Coming!

Have you heard about Carnevil? On October 30th during the extended lunch from 11:00 to 12:30, we invite you to experience a hauntingly happy Halloween. Featuring Tricks-for-Treats, Bobbing-for-Marshmallows, face painting, transforming teachers into mummies, and much more. Come one, come all. We are dying to see you. You are sure to have a killer time.

New Book Lending System

If you wish to borrow a textbook from the AOC Library in the office, you now must leave your student ID card until you return the book. Continue to check out by writing your name and book title on the sign out sheet.

Math Assistance Available

Students who are looking for a place to study and work on math homework or who need to ask math questions are invited to attend Weekly Math Tutoring in Room 105 on Tuesdays 10:00-10:50 for Algebra I and Thursdays 10:00-10:50 for Geometry. Students are welcome to come on either day and work with a small group to study math together, even if they are not in Algebra I or Geometry. Contact Ms. Siemens at x4974 for more information.

Don't be left out!

Yearbooks will be on sale this week for \$50. Make checks payable to Academy of the Canyons. Books will be on sale from Oct 26th to Nov 6th. Place your order in the office.

Jazz up your Wednesday with a sweet treat!

Go to the Jamba Juice on McBean Parkway on Wednesday, November 4th and show your school spirit by buying a smoothie, wrap, or other Jamba Juice product. By submitting a fundraiser flyer at the time of purchase, you help the school receive 20% of all proceeds. The money accumulated will go towards school dances, lunchtime activities, and other fabulous school activities! Ask your Advisement teacher for a flyer and support your school!

School Pictures Are Here

We still have unclaimed school photo packages in the office. Please pick up your order if you haven't done so.

Do Not Delay!

Seniors, be sure to make your appointment for your senior photos that will go in our yearbook. They need to be taken by November 6th at O'Connor Studio, located at 28392 Constellation Road in Valencia. Call 257-3838 for an appointment right away.

Please Be Considerate

Remember to use quiet voices when you are sitting or walking inside the building. When you talk too loudly in the halls, it is difficult for the ladies of the office to help others. So please knock it down a decibel. Also, there continues to be a problem with trash escaping the cans. Help us out and pick it up!

Lunches Available

Student lunches are available for \$2.90 each. If you wish to buy one, you may place your order with Ms. Huff the day before.

Movie Tickets

We have discounted movie tickets for sale in the office for \$8.00 each. They are good any time at Edwards Cinemas and there is no expiration date.

National Honor Society

All NHS members should have received their Service Hour Log last week. Any member who still needs one should see Mr. Walker ASAP. There will be no NHS Executive Council meeting this Tuesday. All members are invited to our next Executive Council meeting on Tuesday, October 27th at 7am. The next regular, and mandatory, Chapter meeting will be Friday, November 6th, at 11:00am.

Knitting Club

The Knitting and Crocheting Club will meet again on Friday, November 6th, from 11:20-12:20, in room 108. We will meet every Friday that is a Monday schedule. New members and beginners are welcome.

Speech and Debate Club

Any students interested in learning public speaking and debating skills are invited to join the Speech and Debate Club. We meet on Tuesdays at 11:50 (2nd lunch) in Room 101.

AOC Bible Club

Toss your lunch and your Bible in your backpack on Thursdays and join in the Bible Club discussions during first or second lunch (at 11 or 11:50 AM) in room 107. Everyone is welcome, including inquiring minds. See Mr. Labus or Mrs. Newman for more details.

Anime Game Club

The Anime Club will meet on Fridays at 11:00 in Room 106.

Improv Club

Have you ever watched "Whose Line is it Anyway?" Do you enjoy improv acting? Then come join the Improv Club in Room 102 on Wednesday, from 11:00 -11.35 to participate in fun activities. No acting experience needed!!

Karma Club

The Karma Club would like to invite all students and staff to join us during the month of October in reading An Ordinary Man, the autobiography of Paul Rusesabagina (pronounced Roos-as-ab-o-geena) whose personal story served as the premise for the movie Hotel Rwanda. This amazing story recounts the events of the 1994 Rwandan genocide, and one mans efforts to save thousands from being massacred. We will meet Thursday, during both lunch periods. Bring your lunch and join us for the discussion.

AOC Writers' Society

The Writers' Society has changed their meeting schedule to accommodate students with both lunches.

When Friday = Monday: Meeting time is Tuesdays, 1st Lunch (11:00 - 11:50), in Rm. 110

When Friday = Tuesday: Meeting time is Thursdays, 2nd Lunch (11:50 - 12:40), in Rm. 104

Please see Ms. Heath if you have any questions.

Art Awards Portfolio Jam

Saturday, November 21st, 12-3 PM, at the Armory Center for the Arts, 145 North Raymond Avenue, Pasadena
Bring samples of your art and get feedback from artists. Learn about opportunities for recognition, exhibition, and scholarships. Learn how to register and have your art photographed for submission. See poster near Mrs. Nossaman's office or go online for more info. www.armoryarts.org

UCLA Representative

A UCLA representative will be on campus on Friday, November 13th at lunchtime. Anyone planning to apply to UCLA in the future should attend. He will be able to answer questions and share valuable information with you. He could also respond to questions you may have about other UC campuses. You may bring your lunch with you to the session. Sign up in the office now.

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

The Christian Connector provides a FREE Christian college information service as well as a \$2500 Christian college scholarship drawing. Log onto www.christianconnector.com to request information and automatically be entered in the \$2500.00 scholarship drawing. This FREE web resource allows students to search for different types of scholarships that would be of interest. The participating Christian colleges provided over \$150 million in scholarships and grants to students this past year alone!

Scholarship Opportunity

MetroPCS Community Scholars Program: MetroPCS is a wireless service in our community. This organization will be awarding \$2,500 to high school seniors who plan to continue education in a college or university program. In evaluating applications, they are looking for students who have demonstrated exceptional involvement in volunteerism and community service and their academic record. For an application, you may go online to apply: www.metropcs.com/scholarship OR pick one up in Mrs. Nossaman's office after October 12th. Deadline: Postmarked no later than November 25th.

Optimist International Essay Contest

This is an opportunity for seniors. Applications are available from Ms. Hoisington or Ms. Engerran. The application has the topic and the rules for application and essay. The directions must be followed carefully. Return the completed application and the essay to Mrs. Nossaman. Deadline is December 14th.

Another Scholarship Opportunity

California Association of Collections Inc. Scholarship Foundation: Simple one-page application and a one-page essay. Essay topic: "Importance of Establishing and Maintaining Good Credit during Your College Years". See Mrs. Nossaman for application and info. Deadline: February 1, 2010. (Don't wait...apply early!)

SENIORS: SAT Test Registration

Direct to University Seniors needing to take the SAT and/or SAT Subject Tests for admission applications, should register for the November and December tests as soon as possible. Pick up registration instructions in the Counseling Office or go to www.collegeboard.com. AOC's school code is 053-262.

College Information Available

CollegeWeekLive is a **free** website that can help in your college search, answer questions about admissions tests, provide guidance from admissions' officers, and can help in the financial aid process. Check it out at www.collegeweeklive.com

Cal Arts Information Opportunity

A Cal Arts representative is coming to share information about admissions, majors in the arts, financial aid, etc. Students interested in careers in the arts - theater, music, film, painting, and writing will have a chance to hear about this highly-regarded very local college. Date and time will be announced soon.