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## School & Community News

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<p><b>Snow White and the Dozen or So Dwarves</b></p> <p><b>Performances in the Almond School Multi.</b>  <b>Sunday, June 1<sup>st</sup> at 2:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Friday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.</b>  <b>Saturday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Snow White and the Dozen or So Dwarves</b></p> <p>Join the Almond Drama Club as they perform this original play based on the Disney Classic but with an Almond twist! Will the Wicked Queen find her inner beauty in time to save Snow White? Watch the struggle between good and evil with plenty of music and laughter and lots of dwarves. Directed by Almond teachers Lisa Call and Carmel Bulkin and starring the Almond Drama Club members. Tickets available at the door for \$5.00. Almond School Multi</p>
<p><b>Celebrate Almond's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b></p> <p><b>Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup></b>  <b>From 3:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Celebrate Almond's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary</b></p> <p>Please join us on Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30 p.m.- 6:30 p.m. as we celebrate Almond's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and the end of another fabulous school year !</p> <p>Celebration events include honoring retiring teachers, honoring Mr. McCreary, and listening to special guest speakers. Of course, awesome outdoor games and ice cream with all the fixings will top off the celebration.</p>
<p><b>Covington Elementary 2nd Grade Brownie Troop Leader(s) Needed</b></p> <p><b>If interested in being a leader</b>  <b>Please contact: Tracy Warren</b>  <b>mudgemom@yahoo.com or Susan Bourgan</b>  <b>susan@bourgan.net</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Covington Elementary 2nd Grade Brownie Troop Leader(s) Needed</b></p> <p>Covington's incoming 2nd Grade Brownie Troop is looking for up to three volunteers to become leaders for the 2008-09 school year. If you will have a 2nd grade girl at Covington in the fall. It is easy, fun and a great way to contribute to your daughter's future...and to the community.</p> <p>Interested in being a leader. Please contact either Tracy Warren mudgemom@yahoo.com or Susan Bourgan susan@bourgan.net to get started!</p>
<p><b>Save the Date Girls Leadership Institute Workshop Series in September 2008</b></p> <p><b>4th/5th/6th grade girls and a parent</b></p> <p><b>Registration is required.</b>  <b>To sign up, please contact:</b>  <b>Maureen Griffin at</b>  <b>Maureen@cisco.com</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Save the Date Girls Leadership Institute Workshop Series in Sept. 2008</b></p> <p>The Santa Rita and Loyola PTAs are excited to bring back a terrific workshop series to Santa Rita from the Girls Leadership Institute. This four session workshop series is tailored specifically for 4th/5th/6th grade girls and a parent. The workshop is led by Simone Marean, COO of Girls Leadership Institute. Over the course of the four workshops, participants will learn: How and why girls are aggressive with each other, Critical leadership communication skills, How to identify what they are feeling and to communicate that effectively, Core competencies of emotional intelligence, How to speak and act in a conflict, The four steps to resolving a conflict, When and how to apologize and much more</p> <p>Registration is required. To sign up, please contact Maureen Griffin at Maureen@cisco.com. Space is limited to the first 15 girls and their parents who sign up. You will need to provide a check made payable to "Rachel Simmons Workshops" for \$140 (per parent/daughter pair) to reserve your place.</p>

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<p><b>Steve Warila Home Run Derby/ Benefit Auction</b></p> <p><b>Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Purissima Fields</b></p> <p><b>Contact Jim Waller for additional information / auction donation jim.waller@lmco.com or 408-718-5867</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Steve Warila Home Run Derby/Benefit Auction</b></p> <p>Home Run Contest Fielding / Throwing Contest Benefit Auction &amp; BBQ. Saturday, June 14<sup>th</sup> 9:30 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. at Purissima Fields, Los Altos Hills.</p> <p>All proceeds go to the trust funds for Steve's children. Contact Jim Waller for additional information/auction donation and if they are interested in donating items for the auction and participating in the BBQ (as well as cheering on the home run derby participants). jim.waller@lmco.com or 408-718-5867</p>
<p><b>Menlo College Summer Basketball Camps</b></p> <p><b>Please visit our website for more information and sign up forms: athletics.menlo.edu/junioroak Contact info: Jeff Nakamura jnakamura@menlo.edu, (650) 543-3777</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Menlo College Summer Basketball Camps</b></p> <p>Session I July 21<sup>st</sup> –24<sup>th</sup> Ages: 8 - 14 years old Co-Ed 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. * Includes lunch</p> <p>Session II August 4<sup>th</sup> – 7<sup>th</sup> Ages: 4 - 9 years old Co-Ed Time: Normal Day 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Extended Day 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.</p> <p>Contact info: Jeff Nakamura jnakamura@menlo.edu, (650) 543-3777 Please visit our website for more information and sign up forms: athletics.menlo.edu/junioroak</p>
<p><b>MVLA Spirit U12 Girls Soccer Team</b></p> <p><b>Girls born after July 31,1996</b></p> <p><b>For more information please contact the team manager Nitin Parekh at 650-823-5208, or email nitinp@sbcglobal.net</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MVLA Spirit U12 Girls Soccer Team</b></p> <p>The MVLA Spirit, a U12 Girls, Class 1, competitive soccer team is looking for talented players for the fall 2008 season. For girls born after July 31,1996. We are looking for team players that love to play soccer, and are fast and competitive on the field. Tryout by coming to one of our twice-weekly team practice sessions.</p> <p>For more information please contact the team manager Nitin Parekh at 650-823-5208, or email nitinp@sbcglobal.net</p>
<p><b>Homestays for International Students for Foothill &amp; DeAnza College!</b></p> <p><b>For information contact: Kristi Clarke, ISP Homestay Coordinator 650-949-3091 or 650-400-1390 or by email: k.clarke@mindspring.com</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Homestays for International Students for Foothill College!</b></p> <p>Hosts needed for Foothill &amp; DeAnza Colleges students for 3-12 months. Hosts receive \$800 per month for room and breakfast and dinner, and for helping them to get oriented after arrival. Students take the bus to school. They have graduated from high school. They speak English, and take their classes in English. They plan to transfer to a 4-year university. They place a high priority on education.</p> <p>For more information, contact Kristi Clarke, ISP Homestay Coordinator, at 650-949-3091 or 650-400-1390, or by email: k.clarke@mindspring.com We are expecting a large group of students. I will personally meet each of the people interested in hosting a student, as soon as possible.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Share Old Spectacles</b></p> <p>The Loyola Elementary School K-Kids would like to thank the Los Altos community in helping the K-Kids collect over 500 pairs of eyeglasses this year. The eyeglasses are on their way to Direct Relief International in Santa Barbara. D.R.I. will identify the prescriptions, fix them up, and distribute them to those who can't afford them all over the world. In four years, the K-Kids have collected over 2,600 pairs of glasses. Thank you all very much!</p>	

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<p><b>Field Hockey Camp</b></p> <p><b>Girls &amp; boys entering 5th - 9th grade Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> - Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. LAHS Turf Field</b></p> <p><b>Please contact Pam Lytle at 917-9885 Cell: 619-4768 or email <a href="mailto:bplytle@pacbell.net">bplytle@pacbell.net</a></b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Field Hockey Camp</b></p> <p>Attention any girl and boy entering 5th through 9th grade (Fall '08) who wants to learn field hockey. All skill levels are welcome. Even if you have never played field hockey before, this is your chance to check it out in a fun environment. Gerri Baldwin, Varsity coach at Los Altos HS and Mary Donahue, Varsity Field Hockey coach at Los Altos HS and former Stanford player, will lead Camp. Coaching is customized in groups to the players' prior experience. Skills training focuses on individual technique, dribbling and passing, offense and defense play, team strategy, rules of the game and cardiovascular conditioning.</p> <p>All players MUST have a mouthguard and shinguards or they will not be allowed to play. Let us know if you will need a "loaner" stick. Camp will be held on the LAHS turf field Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> through Friday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Please show up at 5:00 p.m. on Monday to check in and meet the staff. Cost is \$125 per camper. Please contact Pam Lytle at 917-9885 Cell: 619-4768 or email <a href="mailto:bplytle@pacbell.net">bplytle@pacbell.net</a></p>
<p><b>Save the Date for 2008 Los Altos Community Picnic</b></p> <p><b>Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup> 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the City Civic Center</b></p> <p><b>For more information, including sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, please call 650-947-2790 or email <a href="mailto:recreation@ci.los-altos.ca.us">recreation@ci.los-altos.ca.us</a>.</b></p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Save the Date for 2008 Los Altos Community Picnic</b></p> <p>FREE Community Picnic for Los Altos Residents on Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>. The City of Los Altos is hosting the 7<sup>th</sup> annual community picnic for Los Altos residents and their guests on Sunday, September 7, 2008, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the City Civic Center located off San Antonio Road and Hillview Avenue. This year's theme "All Aboard the Picnic Train!" celebrates the 100th anniversary of the train that brought San Franciscans to Los Altos to view lots for purchase while they enjoyed a picnic lunch.</p> <p>This fun event showcases city services and includes a variety of family activities, food, live music, a classic car show, country fair blue ribbon events, and informative community booths. The picnic features a Kid Zone for younger residents as well as teen activities including a Battle of the Bands. Festivities include an old-fashioned barbeque lunch available for purchase, free ice cream and popcorn, and much, much more. Please come and enjoy the day with your neighbors and friends! No pets, please.</p> <p>For more information, including sponsorship and volunteer opportunities, please call 650-947-2790 or email <a href="mailto:recreation@ci.los-altos.ca.us">recreation@ci.los-altos.ca.us</a>.</p>

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