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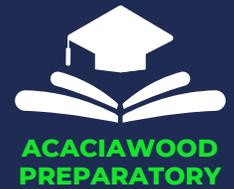


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ACED IT!

By: Emmanuel Quinones and Vincent Chiang



The boys volleyball team endured a difficult but fruitful season, starting from square one, yet finishing with two astonishing wins. Over these last few weeks, the team battled against some of the toughest schools in the league. However, on Senior Night, the first set concluded with a staggering 32-30 win against Magnolia Science Academy! With Sherlock and Paul's killer serves, Cyrus's remarkable



setting, Vincent and William's spikes, Samuel and Emmanuel's saves, Issak's reliability, and Ben's optimism, the team came out victorious and displayed great success as AcaciaWood's first ever boys volleyball team. Through their coach's advice, the help of the girls volleyball team, and several other mentors, improvement was rapid, and the players produced exceptional results. Thank you to all the fans who came to the games, line judges, and those who volunteered to keep score. AcaciaWood wishes the best of luck for these boys as they prepare for next year's season!



MINION MADNESS

By: **Karissa Lim and Rebekah Rosario**



On April 6th, more than 35 elementary students gathered in AcaciaWood's very own 'theater' to enjoy this year's Elementary Movie Night! Having voted to watch "Minions Rise of Gru", the students enjoyed the movie with their friends while also snacking on buttery popcorn, sweets, and bubbly soda. The fun event was prepared and executed by the ASC Fundraising Committee, and they were able to raise more than \$150! Thank you to everyone who attended and helped to carry out this night to remember.



THE FUTURE OF AWP

By: **Camila May and Daniel Nicasio**

The AWP Student Body would like to recognize AcaciaWood's newly-elected ASC officers for the 2023-2024 school year. Congratulations! We can't wait to see what they'll accomplish next year.



Sarah Bolton
President



Emmanuel Quinones
Vice President



Karissa Lim
Treasurer



Crystal Lai
Secretary

NHD STATE CHAMPIONS

By: Sarah Bolton



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After winning at the county level for their NHD project, "Beyond the Space Race: The Space Frontier's Lasting Significance", 5th graders Poiema Bernier and Lucas Menendez traveled to Sacramento to participate in the state-level competition. They competed against over 500 teams in their division and were crowned State Champions! Though tempted to quit throughout this strenuous process, the pairs' efforts paid off, earning marks of "Exemplary" on all levels of their project. We are so proud of these two and can't wait to see their future projects in NHD!



FUTURE PROBLEM SOLVERS

By: Arwen Dy Buco

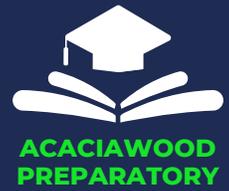


Breaking an 18-year absence, AWP has once again taken on the challenge of participating in the Future Problem Solvers (FPS) competition with Miss White's STEM class. Out of the two teams that competed, one made it to the state-level competition held in San Mateo, CA from March 31st to April 2nd. The team of 7th graders included Isabella Carvajal, Daniel Lim, Deborah Miller, and Isai Quintana. Enoch Lai also competed individually in a competition called MAGIC where he and his assigned group received a medal for their outstanding work in competing against other randomly-assigned teams. Our eagles' exceptional efforts have landed them with an invite to compete at the international MAGIC competition in June at UMASS Amherst! The team is currently preparing for the competition by fundraising to help pay for travel expenses and diligently studying by practicing problems and researching. We wish the best of luck for these scholars as they embark on this academic adventure!

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TEACHER APPRECIATION

By: Alethea Fong and Esther Jou



After another long year full of love and support from our teachers, it was about time our community gave back to them. Over the week of April 17th, the staff received breakfast prepared by ASC on Wednesday, a delectable charcuterie assortment on Thursday, and additional snacks and lunch items to finish off the week. They also received several gifts throughout the week such as school apparel and self-care items.

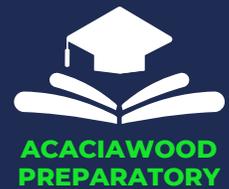


Furthermore, students showed their appreciation through themed presents per day starting with Gratitude Day in which teachers were showered with self-care items along with pictures of special memories. On Travel Day, students were encouraged to bring treats of various cultural backgrounds. Finally, Appreciation Day concluded the week. Students brought their teachers gift cards to their favorite places. Thank you to the faculty for your dedication and hard work in caring for each and every one of us!



SENIOR SPOTLIGHT: PHOEBE HE

By: Sieun Kim and Lianna Alvarez-Sager



Q: What was your favorite memory at AWP?

A: My favorite memory from AcaciaWood is the senior trip to London. Through this experience, I was able to mingle with the saints from the United Kingdom and see that no matter where we are, the church is our home. I was also able to deepen my knowledge of my classmates, and throughout the trip our class truly formed a bond like never before.



Q: What are your plans after graduation?

A: After graduating, I plan to attend a 4-year university studying Business Economics.

Q: What are some of your hobbies?

A: My hobbies include cooking and baking. As a child of restaurant owners, I have developed a discerning palate for food. As a result, it's rare for me to genuinely appreciate a dish or to offer compliments on a meal when dining out. This experience motivated me to learn how to cook and try out unfamiliar types of food. When I'm not working, you can find me hanging out with my friends, exploring new cafes, restaurants, and cuisines.



Q: What advice would you give to the students?

A: My advice for the students would be to recognize that success requires dedication and commitment. Nothing good comes easy. Always strive for the best and be okay with failure, as it is inevitable in order to achieve success.



EAGLES TAKE FLIGHT

Congratulations to our graduating class of 2023 for being accepted to:

UCLA

UCI

UCB

UCR

UCSD

Cal State Fullerton

Cal State Long Beach

Cal Poly Pomona

Thank you for reading the seventh edition of the Eagle Flyer! We hope to keep you updated with school events and help you get to know members of our community.

If you have any comments, questions, or suggestions please contact James Kuan at mrkuan@acaciawood.org. Go Eagles!

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