

The RAA Newsletter (VIP)

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Principal's Note

As The Stormy Days Of Spring turn into the sun filled days of summer, let's remember the words of inspirational writer Douglas M. Lawson, "The sunshine that lifts the clouds from our lives is the love we have for others." Having a tough day? Think about how you can be a blessing to someone else.

Special Announcements:

A Special Thank You to Cory Gheen for donation his time and expertise for our Spring Musical Dinner. We appreciate very much the funds he helped us raise for our school, but most of all we appreciate his willingness to work with and train our own students in culinary arts. Together they produced a meal that was delicious, nutritious, economical and beautiful! The students learned so much from Cory. Thank you!!!!

We Are So proud Of Our Students!!! Not only did they do an amazing job with the Spring Musical (kitchen, serving, performing, backstage crew & spotlights), but they also collected among themselves \$340 to donate to the Good News Mission. This was in addition to donating all the ticket sales from Thursday night. This, plus what we collected at the door, brought what we were able to give to the mission close to \$4,000!!! Thank you for supporting their efforts and for allowing us this experience of giving of our talents and means to help others.

Attention Parents! If you turn in your child's registration materials and pay registration fees by May 15, 2008 for the 2008-2009 school year, you will receive a \$50 dollar discount per child on registration fees (the fee is regularly \$100/child). Registration materials are available in the office.

Scholarships Available—the Northern California Conference of SDAs has just presented us with information about a number of regional scholarships that are available for next school year for students who are SDA church members or children of church members and have financial need. Please stop by the school office for more information. Most of these funds are available on a "first come, first served" and a needs basis, so it is important to get the applications completed as soon as possible!

Parents! Mark Your Calendar for May 18! That is the date for the RAA, K-12 Achievement Awards at 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Help Us Stay Current!!! The Jog-A-Thon is coming up on Tuesday, May 20. Information and pledge cards have been handed out, and more are available at the office. Let's make this fundraiser a big success so we can stay current with computers for our school!

Worthy Student Funds Needed—As the end of the school year approaches many families are struggling to pay their school bills. RAA and the constituent churches give student aid of over \$9,000 per month to ensure that as many of our children as possible can have a Christian Education. RAA's Worthy Student fund does not have the funds to complete the year's commitments, let alone help struggling families that desperately need additional assistance to complete the school year. Please consider an extra gift of support to your local church's worthy student fund as well as to the RAA Worthy Student fund. Your gifts will allow us to help struggling families keep their kids at RAA.

The 2nd and 3rd Grade Class will be presenting *The Good Samaritan* – a musical children's story at the Anderson SDA Church Sabbath, May 10 for the 11:00 a.m. service.

RAA Constituency Meeting, K-8 Art Exhibit & Band Concert: You won't want to miss this year's constituency meeting and festivities on Thursday, May 22! The Art Exhibit begins at 6:15 p.m. in the RAA Library. The Band Concert begins at 6:30 p.m. and the Constituency meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. Snacks will be available for purchase – Proceeds will go to the RAA Art Program.

FAME – Foundation for African Medicine & Education: *Because we care we are there. Because you care we can stay.* Please help this worthy cause and come to our African Safari Fundraising Dinner! The cost is \$20.00 per person. The date is June 1 at 6:30 p.m. at the Palo Cedro SDA Church – 22585 Silverlode Lane. For tickets or more information call Don Smith at 530-227-3827 or Jeanne Artress at 530-229-1071.

Cookie Dough: Cookie Dough was delivered to the school on May 8! All Cookie Dough needs to be picked up as soon as possible, if you don't have yours yet please come and see us! Thank you

FYI

Academy Choir will be providing the worship service at the Hayfork SDA Church this Sabbath, May 10. Choir members need to be at the church by 10:30. All are invited to stay for potluck after church. If anyone needs a ride, please give Debbi Alexander a call at 275-6671 or 351-1385.

Academy Band is traveling to Eureka Monday and Tuesday, May 12 & 13. They will play for the kids at Hayfork and Bayside SDA schools and will be staying at the Bayside SDA School Monday night. They will return to RAA Tuesday afternoon.

RAA's Annual Fund Campaign Is Now Underway. You have recently received a letter with several options for giving. We ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help the school, especially with tax rebates on the way!

Home & School is in need of a microwave cart. If you have one please call Evelyn at 945-9718.

Register to Vote—Do your part to help democracy work! Please remember to study up on the issues and candidates and then be prepared to vote in our June 3 state primary election. If you have not yet registered, here is a reminder that you must be 18 years old by election day and have registered by May 19. If you do not want to register with a specific political party then just write in “non-partisan” or check “decline to state.” Extra registration forms are available in the government classroom here at RAA.

Kaleb Williams is looking for work and donations for his Germany trip this summer. He will be doing street ministry and playing against German basketball teams. Please call Kaleb if you can help with work or donations!! 530-410-3519

Summer Fashions—Parents, please help your child and your child's teacher, by carefully monitoring what your child wears to school. Summer weather often encourages skimpy attire, that might be appropriate for the beach, but is not appropriate for school. By taking a few minutes to help your student dress according to code, it allows teachers to focus their efforts on the more important aspects a Christian education.

Bring Your Walking Shoes And A Smile! Be a part of the team and talk with our local business community about the 2008 Silent Auction. Join Melody Moore at the RAA Library to kick off 2 hours of fun with a great group of people – Monday, May 19th at 12:45

Lost & Found: The bin located to the left of the lunchroom door. Everything is cleared out at the end of each month and donated.

Prayer Requests? Call Sherilyn Greenlaw at 949-5080. Let us pray in agreement with you.... Just let us know your concern or praise! Women with Moms In Touch pray as a group Friday mornings from 8 to 9 a.m. in the RAA Resource Room. All women are welcome!

Thirtieth Semi-Annual RAA Benefit Golf Tournament: Come Support your school and have some fun with friends! The Place: Gold Hills Country Club, The Date: Sunday, May 18, 2008, The Time: 10:00 a.m. (Be there at least 30 minutes early.), The Price: \$75.00 – Entry Deadline: Friday, May 9, 2008 (turn in at the RAA office) For more information call Tammy Turk at 220-1018 or Rod Benson at 241-3356.

Box Tops For Education: Box Tops for education makes it easy to help our school earn the extra cash it needs. Make a difference every time you go to the grocery store! 1. Clip box Tops, 2. Send Box Tops to School, 3. Our School Earns Cash! Our school can earn up to \$20,000 per year from Box Tops you clip!

Hot Lunch Menu

Monday, May 12 – Soft Tacos – 2&3

Tuesday, May 13 – Mac & Cheese – 9

Wednesday, May 14 – Vege-Burgers – PF

Thursday, May 15 – Burrito Bar - 8

Friday, May 16 – Grillers – 12

Veggie Food Store Specials:

Spring Gumball Specials!!! At the end of your purchase, you pick a surprise gumball color and match it to the color discount.

Open: **Tuesday** - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., **Thursday** - 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m., **Friday** – 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Calendar Of Events

May

10 Academy Choir to Hayfork SDA Church

11 Mother's Day

12-13 Academy Band trip to Eureka

15 9-12 ASB Banquet

16 High School Track & Field – Division 4 Championships at West Valley HS – 4:00 p.m.

17 Music Dept. to Redding SDA Church

18 RAA Achievement Awards

18 Academy Bells to 1st Presbyterian

18 RAA Golf Tournament

20 Jog-A-Thon

20 Academy Day

22 Constituency Meeting

23 High School Track & Field – NSCIF finals at West Valley HS – 4:00 p.m.

25-30 Senior Class Trip

26 Memorial Day – No School

27 No School

28 7th Grade Class Trip to Six Flags

29 RAA Elementary Musical

30 Kindergarten Bridging

June

4 Last Day of School

4 Eighth Grade Graduation

7 Sabbath School (RAA Grad. Weekend) – 10:00 a.m.

7 Baccalaureate – 11:00 a.m.

7 Consecration – 7:30 p.m.

7 Class Night – 8:45 p.m.

8 Commencement – 10:00 a.m.

15 Father's Day

16 Board Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

