DISTRICT DISPATCH

February 2017

> Laughing may not add years to your life, but it will add life to your years.

PHOTO: Isaac gets an "A" in accessorizing.

We Know How to Pick 'Em

The district's interview process has gone high tech. Human Resources Administrative Assistant Lisa Bullington recently implemented the EdJoin interview app, which is a free module of our on-line application program. Under this new process, each person on the interview panel is provided with an iPad. The tablets are used to access the app, which gives the interview committee access to candidate application materials and pre-selected interview questions. The interviewers can type in comments and rate the candidate's responses on a 1-10 scale. The scores from the interviewers are automatically calculated to create one score for each candidate. This process will cut down on time and paper used in prepping for interviews. All materials may now be stored electronically, eliminating the need for filing, storage, and eventual destruction. So far the feedback has been positive and the system has been given high marks for being user-friendly.

Pop (Culture) Quiz

In 1986, the band Timbuk3 recorded their only significant hit. It was about a young scientist and his life after a nuclear holocaust. The upbeat tone of the song caused confusion with the listening audience, and it became misinterpreted as more of a graduation theme song. What was it?

Crib Set

Jasmine Mott, Paraprofessional (AUHS), and her husband Louis are now "Mom and Dad" to Evelyn Elizabeth, born December 11 and 12:09pm. She weighed 5 pounds, 11 ounces. Evelyn has a big brother, Elijah, who is one and a half.

Justin Cascarina, PE Teacher (ANTHS), and his wife Emily got a little bundle of joy on Christmas Eve. Cyrus Laird was born at 8:28am, weighed 10 pounds, 12 ounces, and has adorable blond hair and dark grey eyes.

Safety Awareness Week Coming in March

This year Safety Awareness Week will be observed March 13-16. Be on the look-out for safety related activities! At the end of the four-day period, specific staff members will be recognized for their participation and commitment to safety.

Did you know? *A typist's fingers travel about 12.6 miles during an average workday.*

Introducing

Chris Bocker
Campus Supervisor
WVHS

Jeremiah Grinstead
Custodian, AUHS

Daniel Teague
Custodian
AUHS

Announcements

Jesse Mojarro, Lead Custodian (AUHS) has retired, effective January 31.

J Orellana, Math Teacher (ANTHS) was awarded his Masters in Mathematics Education in December.

Katy Teixeira, Ag Teacher (AUHS) has been accepted to the Doctoral program in Agricultural Education at Oklahoma State University and will be taking a leave of absence for the 2017/18 school year.

Earl Jackson (AUHS) has been promoted to Lead Custodian.

Randy Gilbert, Campus Supervisor (WVHS), has resigned.

Nic Williams, Custodian (AUHS) has resigned.

Cyndee Banister, Food Service Assistant (WVHS) has resigned.

February

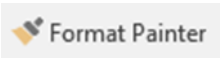
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Josh Mason	2 Safety Committee Meeting	Feb. 3, 2002—Patriots win their first Superbowl Feb. 3, 2008—Patriots lose Superbowl to the New York Giants	
SUPERBOWL SUNDAY	6	7 Send a card to a friend day	8 Collaboration Day Michelle Boydstun	9 Bonnie Short	10 Evening show @ Schreder Planetarium	11 Jacob Stepp
12 Denise McMahon	13 All Sites closed	Happy Valentine's Day	15	16 DSST/ SARB	17 Butch Schaefer	18 SACS Dance @ Shasta District Fairgrounds
 Feb. 26, 1917 Calvin Coolidge establishes Grand Teton National Park in Wyoming	20 All Sites closed Carol Germano	21 Board Meeting Brad Thompson	22 David Fairley	23 CASBO Job-Alike @ Simpson College	24 Cindy Trotter-Hogue & David Petersen	25 American Heart Month
	27 Jeremiah Jones	28 PAY DAY Superintendent Forum				

February 18 is An Enchanted Evening

The 30th annual SACS dinner/dance, "An Enchanted Evening" will be held on Saturday, February 18 at the Shasta District Fairgrounds. The organizers promise a delicious dinner and dancing music for every style. Tickets are $25 and you must be 21 to attend. You may purchase tickets at Family Fitness, Gateway Chiropractic, and the Shasta District Fair. For more information, call 949-1088 or 524-2346.

Did you know? *The first novel ever written on a typewriter was Tom Sawyer.*

Painting a Format



Clone a look you like by using the paintbrush tool. Instead of selecting a section of text and going through the process of changing text size, font, color, etc. to match another section of your document, use the Format Painter. Click on the text you like, and then double-click the little paintbrush on your toolbar. Now anything your cursor touches will convert to that style. Single-click the paintbrush icon to turn it off.

Pop Culture Quiz: The Future's So Bright, I Gotta Wear Shades

Have an Emergency Plan

The recent evacuation of our neighbors in Butte County should be a reminder that we should always be prepared in the event of an evacuation. Some disasters allow no time for people to gather even the most basic necessities, which is why planning ahead is essential. Ready.gov offers these guidelines for advanced planning:

- Decide where your family will meet if you are not together when an evacuation order comes. You will want to have contact info for family members who live out of the area to let them know where you are and that you are safe.
- If an evacuation seems likely, fill your gas tank.
- Be familiar with alternate routes in case some roads are blocked due to flooding or fire.
- Keep your cell phone charged as long as you have a power source. Don't forget to pack your charger.
- Plan who will take care of your pets if you can't take them with you.

You should have these items packed and ready to load at a moment's notice.

- Your pets (and their food)
- At least a weeks' supply of medications
- A bag with sensible clothing and shoes, and toiletries (You should also wear sensible clothes when evacuating.)
- Enough food to last 72 hours
- A can opener and any other tools you might need
- Paper towels, toilet paper, and/or disinfecting wipes
- A case or two of bottled water
- A blanket and towels
- Cash

Leaving your home in a disaster can be stressful. Planning ahead may provide you with some comfort in an otherwise difficult time.