

Glacier High School Charter _____ JANUARY NEWSLETTER

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Welcome to the Spring Semester!

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11th - Poetry Out Loud initial meeting
[Mon 11-12]

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Calendar

December

- 7th** - Art Presentation from John Muir Laws
[**Mon 11-12:15**]
- 15th** - GHS—Oakhurst Christmas Party [**Tue 5-9**]
- 17th** - GHS—Kingsburg Christmas Party [**Thurs 2-5**]
- 7th - 17th** - End of semester final meeting window
- 18th** - School Campus closes at **12:00 pm**
- 19th - Jan 3rd** - Christmas Break

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Did You Know?

√ All families have access to the Madera County Office of Education. They deliver directly to us on Thursdays. They have books, media, displays, and more. Speak with your charter teacher for more information

√ Within the Glacier science lab entrance we have a growing collection of brochures and handouts on scholarships, college testing, financial aid, and college information.

Testing Information

CAHSEE—California high School Exit Exam

February 2nd (ELA) and 3rd (MATH)

This is for all 10th grade students and make-ups for 11th and 12th.

NWEA - Mandatory Benchmark Testing

Window February 22—March 19

Upcoming Dates

S.A.T. www.collegeboard.com [registration online]

<u>Testing Date</u>	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
January 23, 2010	December 15, 2010	Dec 16—30

ACT: www.actstudent.org [registration online]

<u>Testing Date</u>	<u>Registration</u>	<u>Late Registration</u>
February 6, 2010	January 5, 2010	Jan 6-15

Use Glacier Code 052-231 for registration

College and Career Class Students

If you are taking the College and Career elective class, we will pay for you to take the SAT March 13th, 2010. We need your registration forms filled out and **returned by January 22nd**

Students who live in the mountain area may take the exam at the YHS campus. If you are in the valley, please locate the testing center closest to you for the March 14th date.

[Mon 11-12:30]

NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS & POETRY FOUNDATION PRESENT

POETRY OUT LOUD

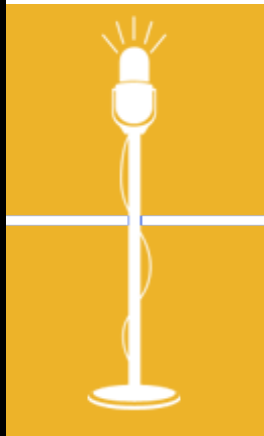
NATIONAL RECITATION CONTEST

Glacier High School is pleased to bring
to you the Poetry Out Loud competition!

Required participation meeting will be on January 11th at
11:00 am meeting in Modular Class C with the ASB.

What?

Students pick and
memorize two poems
from the Poetry Out
Loud anthology and
dramatically perform
them in competition.



When?

ASAP go to the website and
select 2 poems to memorize
January 11th Initial Meeting
January 19th Required
Workshop
January 25th Participant
Selection
February 5th County Finals

Students who go on to county and win go directly to
Washington DC for an all expense paid experience.
Winners in DC win cash prizes. Are you interested?
Here is what you do! Go to www.poetryoutloud.org and
browse their videos of past events and use their online
anthology to select two poems that move you. Start
memorizing them with performance in mind.

Come to the January 11th meeting.

Please contact Tom Gindorf with questions
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