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Glacier High School Charter

Dates of Interest

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- Grad Nite DL 2/5
- Aerozone FT 2/11
- Ski Week 2/15—2/19
- M7 Attendance 2/26
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Poetry Accolades for Glacier Students, Yet Again

CONGRATULATIONS go out to GHS students Chloe DePledge and Matthew Silguero for their fantastic performances in the Madera County Regional Poetry Out Loud competition on Saturday, January 23 at the Yosemite High School theater. DePledge and Silguero were among thirteen

contestants from seven Madera County high schools. Each recited two poems in two rounds of competition. When the votes were tallied, DePledge was awarded 2nd place, and Silguero 3rd place. Carlie Dickens of Liberty High School was awarded 1st place and will advance to the state finals in Sacramento February 28-29.

Glacier students have been key participants in the Poetry Out Loud

competition ever since its inception in 2006, taking county honors a remarkable number of times for a school of its size.

With DePledge and Silguero only sophomores, chances are good for more POL accolades in the future!

Special thanks to Kaylene Friesen, GHS faculty rep, and poet laureate/coach Lee Herrick of Fresno.



POETRY OUT LOUD



#bigPOLsmiles L to R: Chloe DePledge, Staff Kaylene Friesen, Matthew Silguero



"Poetry is Painting that Speaks..."

Plutarch

ASB/Leadership Sponsored event:

4:30 Thursday February 11, 2016



4155 East Ashlan Avenue Fresno 559 225-2955

120ft of trampolines*2 dodgeball courts*foam pits*rock climbing

Sign up with Mrs. Friesen or Mrs. Lord by February 4, pay at the door

**If at least 15 students pay, the cost will be only \$6 for 1 hr, or \$8.50 for 2 hrs
(\$3 more otherwise)**

Fashion Fair Chick-fil-A for dinner afterwards (optional)

Aerozone waivers *MUST* be filled out by parent online @ www.fresnoaerozone.com

GHS permission slip must be handed in before February 11



That's News to Me

**"The students
definitely have
a greater
appreciation for
working together
as a team..."**

Kym Yruegui

Just before the winter break, the Fresno Leadership class visited The ABC30 studios.

Hostess for the visit was Christine Brown, one of the producers on staff.

The first stop was visiting the graphics team who create the artwork that is used on the news and other local programs.

Next up was the reporters' newsroom, where stories are

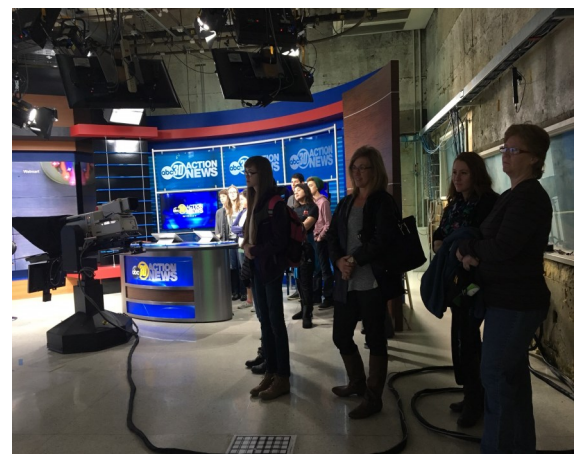
assembled and edited, including voice-overs and video footage.

After this, students entered the actual news studio where daily filming takes place. The robotic cameras were quite fascinating. While there, an actual live weather and traffic update was broadcast, along with a short news piece.

Finally, the control room was visited. Here students viewed the teleprompter function, as

well as the director coordinating camera transitions from angle to angle. The students were impressed with the complexity of this process.

It should be noted that Graciela Moreno, a key news anchor at ABC30, met with the Glacier students and was most hospitable.





NEED CASH FOR COLLEGE?

*Attend a free
Cash for College Workshop!*



**Let us help you complete your 2016-2017 FAFSA
(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
or Dream Act application**

Assistance will be available in English and Spanish.

CAMPUS	DAY	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Reedley College	Saturday	February 20	10 am - 12 pm	Bus 42
Oakhurst Center	Monday	February 22	1 pm – 4 pm	Room 4
Madera Community College Center	Wednesday	February 24	6 pm - 8 pm	AV1- 242

Bring your 2015 tax returns and/or W-2 forms.

**Don't have your 2015 W-2 forms? Haven't complete your federal tax return? Bring
2014 W-2 forms/tax return to complete your application using income estimates.**

You can correct your application to reflect actual income amounts at a later date.

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Senior Section

⇒ If you haven't already done so, it is time to start your FAFSA application. Be sure to apply by March 2nd. Click icon to link>



⇒ Most public university application deadlines have already come and gone, but many private colleges (and community colleges) are still receiving applications. Most private schools require the Common Application- Click icon to link>

THE COMMON APPLICATION

Almost Done, Seniors...

Community Awards

⇒ Updated [local awards](#)- most are due March 15th

Grad Nite (Six Flags, Valencia 5/19/2016)

⇒ Deposit/[signup](#) deadline 2/5 (Deposit=\$80/Total=\$130)

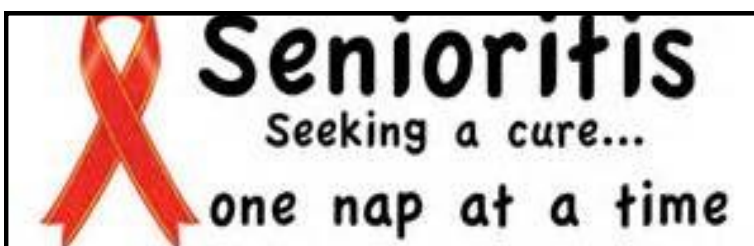
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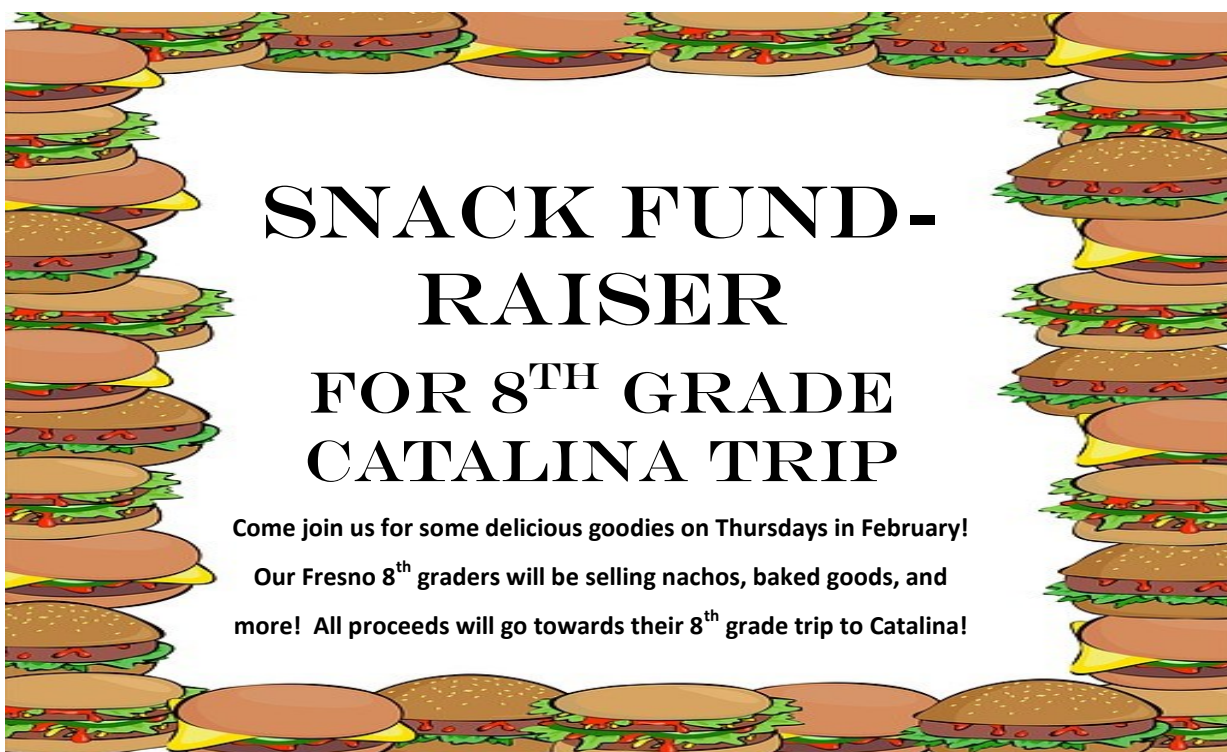
⇒ Yearbook pictures are late after 1/31, but are still solicited. Late pictures are not guaranteed inclusion in yearbook. Digital or hard copies may be submitted. Contact [Mr. Boe](#).

⇒ Slideshow pictures for grad ceremony are also being collected by [Mr. Hagen](#).

Required Forms

⇒ Don't forget to complete the [necessary forms](#) for graduation Grad Nite.





SNACK FUND- RAISER

FOR 8TH GRADE CATALINA TRIP

Come join us for some delicious goodies on Thursdays in February!

Our Fresno 8th graders will be selling nachos, baked goods, and more! All proceeds will go towards their 8th grade trip to Catalina!

Leadership Presentations

Last semester, one requirement of the Fresno Leadership class was to produce a group project emphasizing "working together."



Distinguished guests included Alan Autry (pictured above) and Kopi Soperopolis (below)



Students formed four groups, each with the assignment of creating either a video with a public service announcement, or a product promotion (advertisement). In the process, students were expected to

- Write a script
- Create a storyboard depicting all of the various scenes
- Assign roles (director, editor, and actors)
- Design and produce any required props
- Select filming locations
- Coordinate filming

Coordinating schedules proved to be challenging, as well as uncooperative weather.

In terms of technical skills, the teams learned how to consider the elements of

lighting and sound. In particular, they learned that ambient sound can hinder audio recording.

The teams made a point of utilizing each member in the production of the common project. Members relied upon one another. They also became aware of the importance of working within deadlines.

Once completed, the finished videos were presented on December 3rd at a formal event. Students wore business attire as they unveiled their work.

Special guests at this event included:

- Kopi Soteropolis
(KMPH 26 weatherman)
- Alan Autry
(former Fresno mayor)
- Michael Cox
WSCS Director
- Marcia Souza
WSCS Staff

Three of the groups chose public service topics, specifically:

- Bullying
- Peer Pressure
- Texting While Driving

The fourth group chose to do a fictional product advertisement.

Each panel member offered comments and observations after each presentation.

The presentations were lauded for being outstanding in their quality. Alan Autry encouraged that they be posted on Youtube for greater exposure and impact. Kopi Soteropolis added that the personal investment and perseverance showed in the student's work.



"Teamwork divides the task and multiplies the success..."

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