

Gryphon Gazette

Glacier High School Charter

Get Your Relay On...

This year, a joint team representing both Mountain Home School and Glacier High School will take part in the American Cancer Society's annual "Relay for Life." The event will be held at Yosemite High School on May 16-17 between the hours of 9 am and 9 pm.

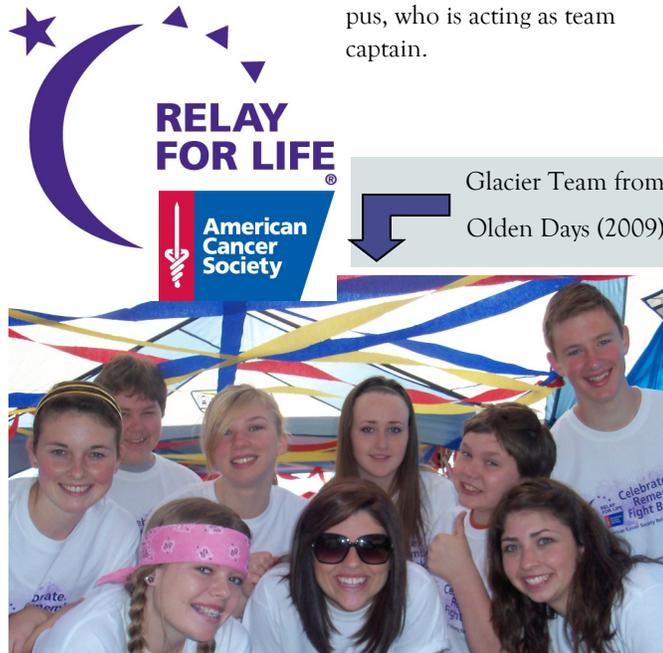
Relay for Life is a rally, a walkathon fundraiser, a tribute to survivors and a memorial to those lost in the battle against cancer.

The MHS/GHS team is soliciting donations through its own RFL webpage, which can be found at:

[MHS/GHS RFL](#)

Information on the Eastern Madera County Relay for Life event, and the MHS/

GHS team, may also be obtained from Maria Asbury of the Oakhurst campus, who is acting as team captain.



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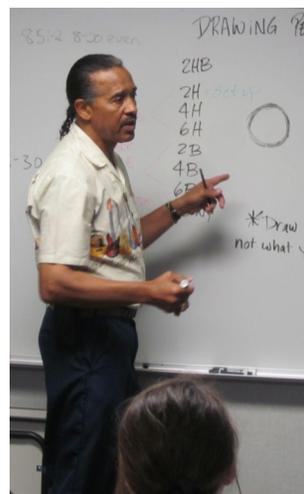
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Art Workshops in Kingsburg

Mr. McGough is a retired fine art teacher from Clovis High School- with over 40 years of teaching experience. He has been kind enough to volunteer his time at the Kingsburg campus, teaching two workshop

sessions during the fall semester. Those early sessions focused (no pun intended) on drawing the eye.

This spring, in April, his workshops will introduce watercolor painting.



Special Dates

- 3/2 FAFSA deadline
- 3/14 SAT Date
- 3/17 Community Awards
- 3/30-4/6 Spring Break

New Choir/Drama Class in Kingsburg

The Kingsburg Campus Is learning how to sing and act! The 13 students currently enrolled in this class are working on three songs:

“Tribute to Queen”

“Cups”

“Don’t Go Breaking My Heart”



Mrs. Dixon and her daughter Emily Dixon are leading the class. Jewel Hurtado, one of the students, is accompanist on piano. A search is on for skits to perform, and some students are even going to work on solos. The students have already written and performed “impromptu” commercials, doing a terrific job. The class only meets once a week so most practice is done independently by listening to CDs of the music tracks. At the moment, the class is looking for a venue where it can put on a performance at the end of the school year. We’ll keep you posted.

Last Call for FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is due by March 2nd, so file now if you haven’t already done so.

Seniors need to file the application in order to be considered for most scholarships, especially those that are “need-based,” including state funded Cal-Grants.

The application can be made either online or by mail. If applying online, be

sure to use fafsa.ed.gov website, not any other “dot com” websites, as these charge unnecessary fees. As its name indicates, FAFSA is free.

Since monies are distributed even during the application window, there may not be as much money still available as there was back in January, when FAFSA opened, but there is still just a little left time to get in the game!



S.L.O. pokes?

A field trip is in works for mid April, exact date(s) TBD- maybe overnight, maybe day trip.

So far, the plan is to visit the central coast, with a campus tour of Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, a main focus.

Beyond that, details are still taking shape. If interested in joining this trip, please contact Mr. Englund or Ms. Friesen, staff chaperones for this particular venture.

Starfish, Continued...



Speaking of the central coast, how’s that Starfish study going? (see last month’s Gryphon Gazette)

A select group of GHS students have continued with data collection trips, with some encouraging results. Starfish, at least in some designated areas, appear to be making a recovery, with many small newcomers replacing those dying of disease.

Community Awards Applications Due 3/17

If you haven't visited the community awards page on the Glacier website, it is worth a peek.

Eric Hagen, principal, and Marrietta Wikinson, parent volunteer, have been hard at work- expanding opportunities for scholarships for our students. This has involved painstaking phone calls and emails on behalf of Glacier.

In the past, many scholarships were considered closed to Glacier applicants, depending upon each individual policy. Simply by asking, a sizeable number of

awards have been extended to our students. Seniors apply once for a pool of awards, with occasional extra requirements tacked on for specific ones.

To be considered for a whole slew of scholarships, one need only apply at:

Community Awards

Other local scholarships are sought, and if you know of individuals, compa-

nies, or corporations that would be open to such gifting, we'd welcome your input, as well as a good word on our behalf.



Pretty Smart Art

Ms. Buca's art workshops have been concentrating on fabric painting, producing a beautiful landscape of Yosemite Valley on silk. The item will be sold at the Elegant Auction later in the year, benefitting the Oakhurst Park.



Dance Slated for May 15th

*This year's formal will be held at the Oakhurst Community Center on the evening of Friday, May 15th.

*The décor and theme will be hinting at the 20's, Charleston era

*Participants are encouraged to dress for the theme, although this is not a requirement.

*Refreshments will mainly consist of finger-food desserts.

*Tickets go on sale soon, expect pricing to be approximately \$25 per person

Busy Hands

Kingsburg Leadership class will be assisting with food distribution to the needy in Selma during the month of March. Persons interested in helping this Fresno Food Bank project may contact Ms. Garcia at the Kingsburg campus, or phone 897-2321.

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Chaffee Zoo Trip Set for May 1

Mark your calendars- ASB will be making its annual mecca to Fresno for this super-fun Friday trip. Details in April Gazette.

