



## **eWAG** **electronic Week at a Glance**

### **Quote of the Week**

"We are each gifted in a unique and important way. It is our privilege and our adventure to discover our own special light."

-Mary Dunbar

### **Ongoing Activities**

#### **Through March 13**

Saturday's only, TRUSD Elementary Basketball League, Foothill Farms Junior High, Norwood Junior High and Martin Luther King Jr. Technology Academy

#### **Through March 16**

North Area Youth Baseball, sign ups, Round Table Pizza, 4403 Elkhorn Boulevard, Sacramento, every Tuesday and Wednesday, 6-8pm. Saturdays, noon to 3pm

#### **Through April 1**

Order tickets for Festival of DREAMs to benefit Project DREAM (Developing Resiliency through Education, the Arts and Mentoring), Saturday, April 17, Twin Rivers District Office, 6 to 9:30 pm, order online or call 916.566.1788

Order complimentary tickets for the International Staff Band of the Salvation Army's Thursday, April 1 performance, Sacramento Community Center Theater, 1301 L Street, Sacramento, 7 pm, call 916.563.3760

#### **Through April 14**

AARP (American Association of Retired Persons) free tax help, Rio Linda Elverta Recreation and Park District, 810 Oak Lane, Rio Linda, Wednesday's only, 1 to 5 pm, call 916.991.5929 for appointment

#### **Through Spring**

Pre-order "Day in the Life of Twin Rivers School District" photography book being published by fhspress.com and the Journalism program at Foothill High School. Proceeds benefit Project DREAM and the FHS Media Club.

#### **Through Mid-May**

Grant High School Pathway VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts) Exhibition, District Office, Bay 1

#### **Through Fall**

Highlands High School Class of 1960 alumni and former classmates, contact Dave and Cindy Haschke, Rita Chinn Perry or Jeanette Null Laprezioso to get information on your October 22-23 50th Class Reunion Celebration

#### **Every First Thursday of the Month**

Big Daddy Night, Center for Fathers and Families, 7000 Franklin Boulevard, Suite 820, Sacramento, 7 to 8:30 pm, call 916.568.3237 x 205

#### **Every Second Thursday of the Month**

Free Legal Night with Attorney Rhonda Hughes, Center for Fathers and Families, 7000 Franklin Boulevard, Suite 820, Sacramento, 7 to 8:30 pm, call 916.568.3237 x 205

#### **Every Friday**

Apoyo Latino, Latino support group, 810 Grand Avenue, Sacramento, 5 to 6 pm, call 916.927.7694 x 114 or 916.567.9567 x 201

### **Links and Slide Shows**

**GHS Student Awarded Hmong Scholarship**

**Rio Tierra Renaissance Program Dinner**

**Westside Elementary Awarded \$5,000 Grant**

**Looking Ahead**

**Monday, March 15**

Dare to Be You, free workshop for families of children 6 years and younger, Smythe Preschool, Parent Room, 8 to 9:30 am, call 916.566.1600 x 1553

TRERC (Twin Rivers Employee Relations Council), District Office, Bay A, Pine Room, 4:15 pm

**Tuesday, March 16**

CAHSEE (California High School Exit Exam), English language arts

Dance Auditions, Creative Connections Arts Academy, for applicants, by appointment

**Wednesday, March 17**

CAHSEE (California High School Exit Exam), mathematics

Drama Auditions, Creative Connections Arts Academy, for applicants, by appointment

Dare to Be You, free workshop for families of children 6 years and younger, Oakdale Elementary, dinner at 5 pm, workshop 6 to 7:30 pm, call 916.566.1600 x 1553 to register

Rio Linda High School jazz ensemble, Rio NYN, opening act, ARC Vocal Jazz Ensembles, American River College, 4700 College Oak Drive, Sacramento, 7 pm, call Dr. Art LaPierre at 916.484.8195

Music in Our Schools Concert, Rio Linda Junior High, gymnasium, 7:00 pm

**Thursday, March 18**

Making Parenting a Pleasure, free skills workshop for parents with children of all ages, Fairbanks Elementary, Room 6, 8 to 10 am, call 916.566.1600 x 1553

DAC (District Advisory Committee), District Office, Bay A, 9:30 to 11 am

Baseball Game, Foothill High School vs Lincoln High School, Raley Field, 400 Ball Park Drive, West Sacramento, Junior Varsity at 3 pm, Varsity at 6:30 pm

Open House, Norwood Junior High, 5:30 to 7:30 pm

Open House for Grade 3, Regency Park Elementary, 6:30 pm

Music and Art Auditions, Creative Connections Arts Academy, for applicants, by appointment

**Friday, March 19**

Jump Rope for Technology fundraiser, Frontier Elementary, to donate call 916.566.1840

Census Night Out with the Kings, ARCO Arena, 1 Sports Parkway, Sacramento, 7 pm, call 916.928.6907

**Saturday, March 20**

College: Making It Happen, free for grade 6-9 students and families, California State University, Sacramento, 6000 J Street, Sacramento, 8 am to noon, email or call Doris Tormes 278.5610

Cesar Chavez Free Youth Leadership Conference and Celebration - Arts, Education, Health and Job Fair, Robert Cooley Middle School, 9300 Prairie Woods Way, Roseville, 8 am to 3:30 pm, sign up

"Worm Compost Bins and Seed Germinator Kits," training for teachers of grades K-8, RAFT (Resource Area for Teaching), 3136 Howard Street, McClellan, 10 am to noon, to register call 916.640.1442 or email

Board of Trustees Workshop, District Office Bay A, 10 am to 3 pm

Be Counted Be California, Census walk and rally, West Steps of Capitol, 10 am to 3 pm

**Saturday - Sunday, March 20-21**

TRUSD Elementary Basketball Tournament, call Gewon Richards at 916.566.1691

## Save the Dates

### 2010 Neighborhood School Celebrations - recognizing our outstanding staff, students, volunteers and community partners

Thursday, May 6, Highlands High School, 6 to 8 pm

Thursday, May 13, Rio Linda High School, 6 to 8 pm

Thursday, May 20, Grant Union High School, 6 to 8 pm

Wednesday, May 26, Foothill High School, 6 to 8 pm

## Week of March 8, 2010

Welcome to the TRUSD eWAG. We hope you find this electronic week at a glance helpful.

We are actively soliciting information from our schools, departments and community organizations. Please [email](#) or call our Communications Department at 916.566.1628.

### Help Select TRUSD Teachers of the Year

#### Communication Department is seeking volunteers...



to serve on our District Teachers of the Year Selection Committee. Parents, administrators, retirees and community members are encouraged to be involved in this exciting program that highlights educational innovation, student learning and the rewards of teaching. Committee members will be asked to review essays and serve on an interview panel. For more information, [email](#) or call Charlene VanAllen at 916.566.1765.

### This Weekend

#### Saturday, March 6

- [TRUSD Engineering and Science Fair Awards Ceremony, Aerospace Museum](#), 11 am to 1 pm
- [Arts Planning Partnership and Advocacy Workshop](#), TRUSD Alliance for Arts Education, District Office, Bay A, 11 am to 1 pm, call 916.566.1600 x 1257 for reservations
- Energy and Me and Oobleck, free workshop for grades K-3 educators, SMUD (Sacramento Municipal Utility District), 6301 S Street, Sacramento, 8 am to 3:30 pm, call 916.732.6738 or [email](#)
- "Wild about Science," hands-on interactive workshop for teachers of grades Pre-K to K, RAFT (Resource Area for Teaching), 3136 Howard Street, McClellan, 10 am to noon, to register call 916.640.1442 or [email](#)

## **This Week**

### **Monday through Friday, March 8 to 12**

- Shortened (by 60 minutes) School Days, elementary students only
- 2nd Trimester Parent/Guardian Conferences, elementary schools only

### **Monday, March 8**

- Dare to Be You, free workshop for families of children 6 years and younger, Smythe Academy of Arts and Sciences, Parent Room, 8 to 9:30 am, call 916.566.1600 x 1553
- Big Hands, Little Hands, for adults and children age 2 to 5 years old, The Effort North Highlands Family Resource Center, 6015 Watt Avenue #2, North Highlands, 9:30 to 11 am, make Clover Leaf Cut Outs and Handprint Rainbows



- Read Across America with Patricia Newman, author of *Jingle the Brass*, Smythe Academy of Arts and Sciences (P-6), 8:30 to 10:40 am
- Spaghetti Dinner and Book Signing by author, Patricia Newman, Smythe Academy of Arts and Sciences (P-6), signing from 5 to 6 pm, dinner at 5 pm, call 916.263.8466 for dinner tickets
- Last Chance Meeting, Cabana Club #2, 6300 Matterhorn Drive, Sacramento, 7 pm

### **Tuesday, March 9**

- Making Parenting a Pleasure, free skills workshop for parents with children of all ages, Garden Valley Elementary, Room 14, 8 to 10 am, call 916.566.1600 x 1553
- "A Personal Plan for Action," workshop for all teachers, RAFT (Resource Area for Teaching), 3136 Howard Street, McClellan, 4 to 6 pm, to register call 916.640.1442 or email
- Presentation by Michael Rosenberg, hosted by Special Education Programs Division, District Office, 6:30 to 8 pm, call 916.286.5002 for reservations

### **Wednesday, March 10**

- Making Parenting a Pleasure, free skills workshop for parents with children of all ages, Fairbanks Elementary, Room 6, 8 to 10 am, call 916.566.1600 x 1553
- Read to Rover, student reading program, Dry Creek Elementary, 10:15 am
- Grupo de Apoyo Latina (Latina Support Group), The Effort North Highlands Family Resource Center, 6015 Watt Avenue #2, North Highlands, 12 to 2 pm
- Dare to Be You, free workshop for families of children 6 years and younger, Oakdale Elementary, dinner at 5 pm, workshop 6 to 7:30 pm, call 916.566.1600 x 1553 to register
- Parent Project, for parents with adolescent youth, English & Spanish classes, Foothill Farms Junior High, 6 to 9 pm, call Vicky Gunter at 916.566.1770

#### **Thursday, March 11**

- Special Board Meeting, District Office, 6 to 9:30 pm, Good Measures for Good Governance Modules Training

#### **Friday, March 12**

- Meet children's author, Laura Numeroff, *If You Give a Mouse a Cookie*, Sacramento Central Library, 8281 I Street, Sacramento, 6 pm

#### **Next Weekend**

#### **Saturday, March 13**

- Project INSPIRE free parent /student prepare-for-college workshop, Rio Linda High School Cafeteria, 8 to 11:30 am, call 916.566.1600 x 1286
- eWaste fundraiser to benefit swim team, Grant High School main gym, 9 am to 1 pm, call 916.806.0344 or email Teal LeBaron, will unload items from your automobile
- H3: It's All About Me, youth symposium, Samuel Jackman Middle School, 7925 Kentwall Drive, Sacramento, 9 am to 2:30 pm, call 916.955.0806
- Car and Bike Show, Westside Elementary, 9 am to 3 pm, call 916.501.0869 or 916.992.0629, rain date 03.20.10
- Car Show, Dry Creek Elementary, 10 am to 3 pm, call 916.566.1820 or 916.214.7384
- CANCELLED: "Solids, Liquids and Gases," free SMUD (Sacramento Municipal Utility District) workshop for grades K-3 educators, RAFT (Resource Area for Teaching), 3136 Howard Street, McClellan, 10:30 am to 1:30 pm, call 916.732.6738 or email

- Second Saturday Art Exhibition and Phantom Galleries participation, VAPA (Visual and Performing Arts) featuring art exhibition and entertainment by Grant High School students and artwork of elementary and junior high school students in the Grant neighborhood, 2100 Del Paso Boulevard, Suite A, Sacramento, 6 to 9 pm

## **Deadlines**

### **Sunday, March 7 at 5 pm**

Deadline to submit entries to "Mars Mission" poster contest for grades 4 - 6, Aerospace Museum of California, 3200 Freedom Park Drive, McClellan, call 916.425.5125 or email

### **Monday, March 15**

Deadline to nominate an outstanding teacher for Education Foundation award and grant, sponsored by Prudential Northern California Realty

### **Thursday, March 18**

Deadline to register for College: Making It Happen scheduled for Saturday, March 20, 8 am to noon, California State University, Sacramento, free event for grade 6 to 9 students and families, help preparing academically and financially for college, space is limited, must register online

### **Monday, March 22**

Deadline to register for Sacramento Educator Academy, Saturday, March 27, Sacramento Regional Science and Engineering Fair, Rosemont High School, 9594 Kiefer Boulevard, Sacramento, 9 am to 2 pm, call 916.441.3150 or email

### **Tuesday, March 23**

Deadline for teams to enter Saturday, March 27 TRUSD Knowledge Bowl for junior and senior high students, Foothill Farms Junior High, 10 am, call 916.566.1691

### **Wednesday, March 31 at 3 pm**

Deadline to submit entries for the 2010 Fight the Bite Design a Calendar Page contest for grades K-12, sponsored by Sacramento-Yolo Mosquito and Vector Control District (SYMVCD), prizes awarded, call 1.800.429.1022 or email

### **Monday, April 5**

Deadline to apply for SAFE Credit Union scholarships. Ten will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 each to college-bound seniors from high schools in the greater Sacramento area.

### **Friday, April 16**

Deadline to submit Good Neighbors Club of Del Paso Heights scholarship application, send to 3461 Taylor Street, Sacramento or call Kaven Umstead at 916.370.4333