

EAGLE NEWS BRIEF

Important Information for Parents and Students

Friday, February 19, 2010

CONGRATULATIONS to Maria Ortiz who had been selected as *Most Improved Student* for the month of January, and Jackie Hoffman was chosen for February.

STAFF OF THE YEAR - Congratulations to Mrs. Lorena Maciel, School Psychologist and Student Support Specialist, who had been selected as the Orange County's District X CCEA (California Continuation Education Association) "Student Support Person of the Year." This award honors an individual who stands above their peers in providing excellence to students in California's Continuation high schools. Congratulations to our Mrs. Maciel and thanks for your care and concern for the students at Valley Vista High School!

CLASS OF 2010 – You will be receiving a Senior Bulletin with all of the important information about scholarships, community college tours and placement testing, cap and gowns, the Golden Eagle Awards and Graduation. The Senior Bulletin will be mailed to every senior mid-March.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROJECTS

Team Eagle students at Valley Vista High School headed up the successful "Soles for Souls" project during January. Our school collected over 500 pairs of gently used shoes for the earthquake victims of Haiti. The shoes were delivered to Sports Chalet and are then forwarded to Haiti.



Pennies for Patients – Support the Leukemia Lymphoma Society by donating pennies and other change for research and assisting patients with blood cancer. Donations can be made from March 1-March 19.



We are still collecting pull tabs for the **Ronald McDonald House**.

Thanks to Mrs. Simpson and our students on Team Eagle for their hard work to these worthy causes!



MODERNIZATION – In December & January, our parking lot was slurred and repainted. We are in the last stages of the resurfacing of the exterior walls of the school buildings. The rainy days put us behind schedule, but we anticipate completion by the end of February. A few more projects remain and will be completed during the summer.

TESTING SCHEDULE

CAHSEE will be given on March 16 & 17, 2010, for all sophomores (10th) and those 11th and 12th grade students who have not passed or have not tested one or both parts of CAHSEE.

CAHSEE will be given on May 11 & 12, 2010, for 10th grade students who have not passed or have not tested one or both parts of CAHSEE.

Standardized Testing and Reporting (STAR) will be given from April 26 through May 24 for grades 9, 10 and 11. Test schedule and more information will be available in April.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Minimum Day	February 24, 2010
Minimum Day	March 24, 2010
Spring Recess	April 5-9, 2010
Minimum Day	April 21, 2010
Minimum Day	May 12, 2010
Golden Eagle Awards	TBD
Memorial Day Holiday	May 31, 2010
Graduation Ceremony	TBD
Prom	June 4, 2010
Last Day of School/Minimum Day	June 17, 2010

