



N. P. A.
Daily Announcements
Good Morning
Monday March 8th, 2010



WORD OF THE DAY: *gratuitous*

Definition: uncalled for, unwarranted (adj)

Sentence: Every morning, the guy at the donut shop gives me a **gratuitous** helping of ketchup packets.

- o Congratulations to the following NPA Teams-

Mock Trial-1st place regional- Team Gamma

2nd place regional- Team Beta

3rd place regional- Team Sigma

4th place regional- Team Zeta

Individual honors were given to: Elizabeth Hartley, David Ganey, Keven Griffen, Krishen Blows, Mira Schlosberg and Shane Arlington

Odyssey of the Mind- All teams attending the Regional Competition took first place in their divisions

Softball won 1st place in the Ashfork Tournament

- o **Attention Seniors:** The Herff Jones rep will be here on Tue. Mar 9th, at lunch to deliver graduation products in Room 304. If you ordered announcements, name cards, thank you cards, and other fun graduation memorabilia, pick up these items on Mar. 9th. Order will be minus the cap/gown package, it will be delivered to NPA a bit closer to your graduation date. Please stop by Mrs. Kalinich's desk before Tue. to find out if you have an outstanding balance on your graduation order. Items will be held at NPA until full payment is made. If you are gone on Tuesday due to illness or athletics, you may come by to see Mrs. Kalinich the following day to claim your items.
- o **DEADLINE FAST APPROACHING for AP Students:** If you are planning on taking one or more AP exams this semester, you must submit payment to Mrs. Kalinich by noon **on Tue. Mar 9th.** Please submit \$86 for each AP exam you plan to take and have your check made payable to "NPA". In addition, if you will **NOT** be taking an AP exam you must also notify Mrs. Kalinich by Mar 9th. **This is a real-life accountability test, and many of you have not reported in. If Mrs. Kalinich has to hunt you down in class next week, you are creating unnecessary work for her. Please be responsible.**
- o **Thanks to everyone,** over \$350 was raised by the bake sale for The Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. That brings us closer to our goal of \$1000 or more. This is the last week, so let's make it count by stopping by the table at lunch to contribute. At this point, 9th grade girls are ahead with \$69 neck and neck with the 9th grade boys at \$61. The juniors and seniors where are you?
- o Get yours now! **Dress-code approved NPA Music t-shirts!** Available in Burgundy or J Navy! \$10.00 each! **You must order and pre-pay by Fri. Mar 12th!** Order forms available at the reception desk, or see a music teacher!
- o **Attention Tennis Players: You have a game this Wed., please check below for time and detail.**
- o **Grand Canyon Youth will be selling ice cream after school** in the upper parking lot all this week. Thank you for your support!
- o **Students - Everything still left in jail after Friday** will be donated to the Women and Children Shelter. Fri. Mar 12th at 3:30 PM is your last chance to claim your items for \$1. Please stop by and check for your belongings before school or after school (**NOT LUNCH**). Ms. Sell
- o **The PLAN Test for Sophomores (only) is coming Apr. 13th.** Please pay your \$10.00 fee to Mrs. Sommers. Any questions please see Mr. Danner.

- **In Attention Juniors:** Today is the regular deadline for registering for the Apr. 10th ACT. Late registration goes through Mar 19th but with a late fee. Register at www.actstudent.org. The deadline for registering for the Jun 12th ACT is May 7th. Also, FYI, SAT deadlines are March 25th for the May 1st date and April 29th for the June 5th date.
- **Attention all High School students interested in Golf:** Please sign up at the front desk, Informational meeting Wed. Mar 10th at 3:15pm in room 304 is mandatory for participation. Please see Mr. Viglucci for detail information.
- **7th graders:** We have lots of new games for lunchtime play on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. Bring your lunch and join the fun

Club News and Meetings

- **All OM students** need to meet on the stage **Tuesday at lunch for a group picture**. Make sure that you wear your blue OM t-shirts.
- **One of the Odyssey of the Mind teams will be collecting empty AZ Iced tea cans** (the big cans) for their project. Please donate your cans to the box in Mrs. Bain's room 202.
- **Looking for service hours or want to help your community?** Sat. Mar 13th from 10-12, volunteers (16 & older) are needed to help prepare food at the Family Food Center. Sign up at Mrs. Sommers desk. Any questions see Taylor Oster or STUCO member.

Sports

- **Tennis**
Wed. Mar 10th Away Verde Valley @ Sedona 3:00 pm
- **MS Girls Volleyball** upcoming games:
Light Blue Mon. Mar 8th MEMS 4pm
Navy Mon. Mar 8th MEMS 4pm
- **HS Softball**
Tue. Mar. 23rd Away Ash Fork 3pm
- **Baseball**
Tue. Mar. 23rd Away Ash Fork 4:30pm

Upcoming Events and Exams

- Mon. Mar 8th Pre Cal Quiz P2 & 6
- Tue. Mar 9th AP Exam payment deadline – Submit to Mrs. Kalinich
- Wed. Mar 10th Field Trip. 9 - 1 pm Macbeth
- Wed. Mar 10th Pre Cal Quiz P2 & 6
- Thu. Mar 11th US Army Recruiter Rep 1st period
- Fri. Mar 12th Geography Test Chap 16 & 17
- Fri. Mar 12th Pre Cal/Cal Quiz P3 & 5
- Fri. Mar 12th AP Psychology Test P7
- Mar. 25th -27th 8th grade 6 Flags Magic Mountain
- Tue. Mar 30th Latin I Test
- Mar. 31st - Apr. 3rd Earth Science/APES Zion trip

Wednesday Casual Dress Days

\$1 Proceeds go toward these fine clubs, activities and sports this month:

- Mar 10 Yearbook
- Mar 24 HS Track (Boys)

Faculty Announcements

- **AP Teachers:** Please remind your students to follow through on the announcement I updated in the General Section of the bulletin. The deadline to register for exams is Tue. Mar 9th. Please help facilitate this process, since you see these students daily. Thank you so much. Mrs. Kalinich
- **Time sheets due dates:** **Mar 12th**
- **Faculty Meeting:** **Mar 10**