



## GRADUATION AND AWARDS CEREMONY

Our graduation ceremony will be held Sunday June 7th at 5:00 pm at the Great Hall, inside the entrance to the San Francisco Zoo. This ceremony is not just for seniors, but for graduating 8th graders and all students who earn academic awards and certificates. The names of the recipients of Honor Roll Certificates and Subject Awards are posted during the exam period. All students and parents are welcome to celebrate the successful end of Woodside's 32nd year!

## TUITION 2009-10: FIRST PAYMENT DUE JULY 1ST / REGISTRATION FEES REMINDER

All families will be receiving a bill payable July 1st for the 2009-10 school year. It will arrive in the coming weeks. Those families who have not paid the registration fees will soon be receiving reminders. Please check it carefully for accuracy and call the school if you have any questions about the figures, choice of plans or payment method.

## EXAMS

The schedule for each subject for final exams will be posted mid-May. Exams cover material presented during both semesters. Starting May 11th, class-time will be devoted to reviewing. During exam time students attend school only to sit their exams. Each student will receive a copy of the exam schedule. It will also be posted online. Students are required to pass their exams in order for them to pass the course for the semester. Be sure to know your schedule. Students are advised to prepare well for each final, to be well rested, and to arrive in good time before the final. They may leave school as soon as their last final of the day of the day ends.

## PROGRESS AND SEMESTER REPORTS:

The last progress reports will be mailed out on May 13th. Semester Reports will be mailed out June 9th. These will indicate exam grades, semester grades and credits and comments by the main teachers.



## SAC

SAC members took responsibility for many aspects of the very successful Walkathon! Our thanks to all those who participated and all those who supported the event, allowing the students to raise money for the school! Santiago Drexler, Beaumont Udovch and Bobby Ren went above and beyond to complete the most laps. A very special thanks to Daniel Bromfield and family for gathering the most pledges and being the top fundraiser, raising over \$600!

SAC is now focusing on planning Sports Day, Teacher's Appreciation Evening and the Graduation and Awards Ceremony. Sports Day may have a new take, read on for one student's call to action!

## MORE FUN UNDER THE SUN

Parents and students of WIS:

It is the last school event before the finals, the one day students and faculty gather together for a day of fun before the climax of the year! Of course we are talking about Sports Day, where the school heads to Golden Gate Park to enjoy some stress-relieving, friendly competition between fellow students as well as, relaxation under the sun on the open grass of the serene park. Let's endeavor to make this school event more special by trying to contribute more to the day. So, why not bring your pets along with you? Seeing how they made the Walk-a-thon an even more enjoyable experience, students can bring them again for this occasion as well. So let's all have a good time and remember to bring their leashes and food!

Another thing we can do, along with the traditional barbecue, is have a potluck! Why not bring a variety of food, such as ribs to share with friends, vegetables to chop and grill, potatoes to bake, drinks to cool down with, and fish to cook and enjoy. Bring your own vegetables, such as onions, peppers, and corn; or fish, like tuna, salmon, and shrimp. Bring meat, like steaks, ribs, chicken wings or drumsticks, sausages, chops, and brisket. Some nice cold fruit, such as watermelon, apples, oranges, berries of all kinds, pineapples, or just have it all together as a fruit salad.

The kinds of food we can have will not be limited or confined, so let's share our interests with everyone.

So, let's eat! Itadakimasu! Wōmen qù chīfàn bā! !Permet de manger! ¡Permite comer! -Ken Chang

## SUMMER SCHOOL

As in previous years, we are offering a summer school in July, as indicated on the school calendar and on our website. We shall be sending out a letter to some of our families with specific recommendations for classes, based on input from teachers and our evaluation of your child's record. We hope you will find this helpful. You can expect a call from us to follow up on the letter.

We welcome your calls any time, if you have your own concerns.

#### End-of-Year Fee

You recently received a bill for the end-of-year fee (as explained on the Back-to-School Notice, Tuition Card and Registration Forms), which covers all miscellaneous charges including lab fees, activity books, the yearbook, and the graduation ceremony. The fee is \$270 for Seniors \$160 for all others. Please be kind enough to pay this fee promptly to avoid further billing and late charges. Thank you for your help with this and for making sure your child returns all of the school's books during exam week. Failure to return books in satisfactory condition will result in another bill in early June for the reimbursement cost of these books.

#### Mural Class:

For the first time in the history of San Francisco, the Department of Public Works and the SF Arts Commission have given permission for the school to paint the two trash cans outside our two school buildings. The Mural Class of Woodside will be the first group to legally paint on San Francisco public trash cans. Keep your eyes peeled for new art!



#### THE WORLD WE KNEW

On Thursday April 16th at 7 o'clock the yearly Woodside art show, concert, reading and publication party took place in the Art Room. This evening featured the accumulated efforts of our Music, Art, and Creative Writing programs. We were excited about this event and glad to see so many familiar faces in the audience -- and so many new ones too. The whole program lasted about two hours, and there was an intermission with refreshments when the audience admired student art and photography. There was also a beautiful quilt made of individual students' prints on display. Our book, "The World We Knew", sold out -- and parents, staff, students and friends stayed on for the music of our performance ensemble, Bass 10, which played two encores. Thank you for coming, and see you next year! -- Mr. Noonan



#### ADVENTURES P.E. CLASS

We built up our skills as a group on a Ropes Course Challenge on Friday, April 24th. We balanced on the top of telephone poles, scaled the Vertical Playground, and zipped through the Redwoods 30 feet in the air! The last trip and the climax of the year will be White Water Rafting on the American River on May 21st



Congratulations to the class of 2009! The following table lists our graduates' college acceptances. Best wishes to all!

NAME	FUTURE PLANS:
KEN CHANG	SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY
MATT CRAMPTON	UNDECIDED
SANTIAGO DREXLER	UC BERKELEY, UC DAVIS
YASMINA FERRARIS	BARD
ARTEM GUZUN	ITHACA, NEW SCHOOL
DANE KILNER	SARAH LAWRENCE
DOMINIC MAGRI	SKYLINE COLLEGE
NINA LI	CITY COLLEGE OF SF
DANIEL NIKOLAEV	ITHACA, SFSU, UC RIVERSIDE
FRANCISCO RANGEL	SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY
JENNY WANG	BOSTON UNIVERSITY, PEPPERDINE UNIV.
TIM LANE PROPSTRA	UNDECIDED
KYLE YAMAGUCHI	SANTA BARBARA CITY COLLEGE
MOE YAQUB	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF DUBAI
DA ZHANG	BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE
YINGXIN ZHANG	BERKELEY CITY COLLEGE

#### TEACHER APPRECIATION POTLUCK DINNER

On Friday, May 8th, we held our annual Teacher Appreciation Dinner in the Trocadero Clubhouse, at Stern Grove. We were so happy to have seen so many students and parents attend and visit with the Woodside staff in the relaxed and festive atmosphere of the grove. The school is very grateful to our parents for all the support they have shown in planning for this event and for the generous donations to the teachers' gift fund. Thank you all for making it a memorable evening. We hope to see you next year!

#### WIS STUDENTS' ART ON DISPLAY

The Following Students will have their artwork on display at the Vernissage Show at the Herbst Pavillion at Fort Mason Center from Friday, May 15th to Friday, May 22nd:

Francisco Rangel, Annie Zeiler, Maddie Pomaro, Spenser Udovch, Eric Louttit, Dominic Magri, Da Zhang, Andrea Carr, Ken Chang, and Daniel Bromfield.