



Watsonville/Aptos Adult Education News and Views



I am somehow less interested in the weight and convolutions of Einstein's brain than in the near certainty that people of equal talent have lived and died in cotton fields and sweatshops. - *Stephen Jay Gould*

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The Gather Together Issue

November 15, 2004

School Council Meets This Wednesday, Green Valley, 4:00-6:00

Agenda for the School Council meeting will include:

A review of the status of our action plans

An examination of the new "school organization chart" and a discussion about school governance

A discussion of Spring schedule and dates for the new semester

An update on the Langendorf building, and the next steps we will take

A report from Student Councils, and a discussion of how to get more student representation at School Council

An update of the Student Conduct document... are we using it?

What else would you like to be raised at School Council? Talk to your department chair. All welcome to attend!

Student Art Show Opening Draws Large Crowd

Another spectacular collection of student art is now hanging on the walls of Green Valley. Bonni Carver's students have put forth a stunning variety of watercolors in the semi-annual student art show. The opening this past week saw a large number of students, family and friends milling in the halls appreciating the still life studies, landscapes, seascapes, portraits and character studies. It seems to me that each show sees a higher degree of quality work. Bonni does more than coach her students in techniques, she mentors them in budding careers as artists. Several paintings were sold the day of the opening. Stop by to view these beautiful pieces and see what lifelong learning accomplishes. Congrats to Bonni and all her students. Also remember to come by for the "All School Mural" opening on Nov. 30 and Jane Reyes' student ceramics and bakesale on December 1.



Spring Schedules are being put together now. If you have a question or concern about your Spring assignment contact your department chair, or Cynthia or Bob.

Also: the Spring brochure is being finished in this next week or so. If you had ideas about the text, design, or presentation of information, email Marilyn Files NOW!!



WAAS Calendar

School Council

Wednesday, November 17

Green Valley, 4:00-6:00

e-Class Manager Training

(for teachers going on to computerized attendance)

Friday, November 19

Green Valley, Room 2, 1:30-3:30

All-School Mural Opening and reception

Tuesday, November 30

Green Valley Office, 4:00-7:00

Student Ceramics and Bake Sale

Wednesday, December 1

Green Valley, 10:00-12:00

All-School Holiday Pot-luck

Friday, Dec. 17

Green Valley, 4:00-6:00

(we expect Santa to bring Natalie for a visit)

Pay dates: November 30th – All employees; December 29th - Classified
January 3rd - Certificated-remember you do not get a Dec. paycheck. (Adult ed.
certificated teachers should not be affected, paid on supplemental - Bob.)

Mailing address: Please update your current mailing address for W-2
mailing. You have to do this through Human Resources.

W-2'S: W2's are issued on 1/31/05. They will be mailed to your home address.
You can request duplicates starting February 15th. Request turn around time is
72 hours.

Payroll Technicians:

Classified: A-L Stella Casillas, ext. 221

M-Z Maria Gallegos ext. 363

Back up: MaryLee Thompson ext. 271

Certificated: A-L Rick Stubblefield ext. 223

M-Z Maria Martinez ext. 239

Workers Compensation: Elisa Lepine ext 311

Benefits: Maria Burnett Ext 217

Thank You, J.P. Morgan, Payroll, Workers' Compensation & Benefits, Supervisor

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