

MAOS NEWLETTER OCTOBER 2006

MAOS BEACH PARTY A SUCCESS!!

We had great food, beautiful weather, kayaking, boogie boarding, and beach volleyball!! Thank you to all the MAOS families who helped with planning, set up, cooking, selling sweatshirts, donating food and drinks, and clean up. MAOS is very fortunate to have had the help of many very dedicated volunteers! Special thanks to: Henni and Chuck Froemke, Harry and Susan Hudson, Undine Lauer, Bill Rothschild, Kathleen Phillips, Dee Dee Bradley, Linda and Bob Figlock, Marilyn Zetterlund,, Craig Schieding,,Monica Altamirano, and Loretta Cook.

MAOS NAUTILUS CLUB MEETING:

Thursday, Nov. 2nd 7-8pm in Room 30 at Monterey High School. All parents are invited and encouraged to attend. This is a great way to meet parents and MAOS staff members, and to be involved in planning MAOS events!

COLLEGE INFORMATION NIGHT:

Monterey High is sponsoring a College Information Night with Linda Scheffield this Thursday, October 5th from 7-9pm in the cafeteria. She will be discussing SAT preparation, college entrance requirements, and how to afford and choose the right college. For more information, contact the counseling office at 392-3803.

FRIENDS OF MAOS DONATIONS:

Just a reminder to please send in your donation if you have not already done so. Thank you to all the families who have already contributed to the MAOS program. We truly appreciate your support!

WOODS HOLE TRIP: Seven MAOS students and members of the MHS Remotely Operated Vehicle (ROV) club traveled to Boston and Woods Hole the week of Sept. 18th. The ROV club won a national contest to name the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute's (WHOI) new Hybrid ROV. The seven students and chaperones attended the Oceans 2006 Conference and toured WHOI and met the scientists in charge of the new ROV.

ROV CLUB: The ROV club meets every other Monday from 5-7pm in Room 23 at MHS. Please contact Mr. von Saltza or contact the MAOS office if you are interested in joining this club.

FRIENDS OF MAOS BOARD

MEETING: Thursday, October 26, 2006 from 7:00-8:30pm in Room 30 at Monterey High School. If you are interested in being on the Friends of MAOS Board, please contact Linda Figlock at lfiglock@mpusd.k12.ca.us. ALL parents are welcome to come to these meetings; you do not have to be a board member to attend!

MAOS COMPUTER LAB

UPDATE: We are very pleased to announce that MAOS has just received a



\$55,000 grant from The Packard Foundation to update our computer lab!! We are working with the district to purchase computers and the new lab should be set up by the end of the year.

MAOS FIELD TRIPS: This quarter the freshmen went to Cannery Row and the Great Tide Pool, Sophomores went to

the water Reclamation Facility in Carmel, Juniors went to Garland Park to study local flora and fauna, and Seniors went to Cal Poly.

PSAT TEST DATE: Saturday, October 21st 8-11:30am at MHS Junior Hall. Please visit www.collegeboard.com for SAT information. Note: This information can also be found on the MAOS website under University Info. link.

ACT NATIONAL TEST DATES: October 28, December 9, February 10, April 14, and June 9. Please visit www.actstudent.org for registration deadlines and more information.

UC & CSU PREVIEW/OPEN HOUSE DATES:

UC Davis Preview Day - Saturday, Oct. 21. Pre-registration online at admissions.ucdavis.edu/previewday

UC San Diego Open House - Saturday, Oct. 21.

UC Santa Barbara Fall Preview Days - Mondays thru Saturdays in October. No reservations necessary. For more information www.admissions.ucsb.edu/openhouse.asp

UC Santa Cruz Preview Day - Saturday, Oct 21. Reservations preferred but not required. admissions.ucsc.edu/pday06

CSU Monterey Bay Open House - Saturday, October 14th. RSVP online at CSUMB.EDU/info by Tuesday, October 10th. Students who apply online and turn in all supporting documents by Oct. 8th will have an admissions decision at the Open House.

MONTEREY HIGH TRACK AND FIELD: Monterey High School PTSA has received a matching grant from the Hayward Family Foundation for \$100,000 to be used for the construction/renovation of the MHS athletic field. Any money donated to the project as of 9/1/06 will be matched by this family! To learn more about this project, or how you can buy a tile for the honor wall in front of the school, please visit the PTSA website at www.montereyhightradition.org

Also, On Tuesday, October 3rd from 6-10pm Baskin Robbins is donating 25% of ice cream sales to the track and field renovation project. Principal Dan Albert, along with faculty, coaches and athletes will be scooping ice cream to help support this project!!

MAOS INTERNSHIPS AND GUEST SPEAKERS: If you are interested in being a guest speaker or a mentor for one of our students, please contact the MAOS office at 392-3858.

FALL RECESS: October 9-20. Enjoy the break!