

FEBRUARY 2006 MAOS NEWSLETTER

You are invited!!!

All MAOS parents and students are invited join the MAOS teachers and staff members in attending the Pacific Grove Museum of Natural History in Pacific Grove on February 27th from 7-8:30pm. You will have an opportunity visit the exhibit “Return to the Sea of Cortez”, a story of the 2004 voyage to recreate John Steinbeck and Ed Ricketts’ famous 1940 expedition to the Gulf of California that combined science, philosophy and adventure in a search for a holistic view of the world. Please call the MAOS office at 392-3858 or email maos@mpusd.k12.ca.us by February 20 and let us know if you are able to attend and how many will be attending.

MAOS HAS 40 NEW LAPTOPS!! Thanks to a very generous grant from David and Lucile Packard, the MAOS Academy purchased 40 new laptops which will be used in the classrooms and on field trips.

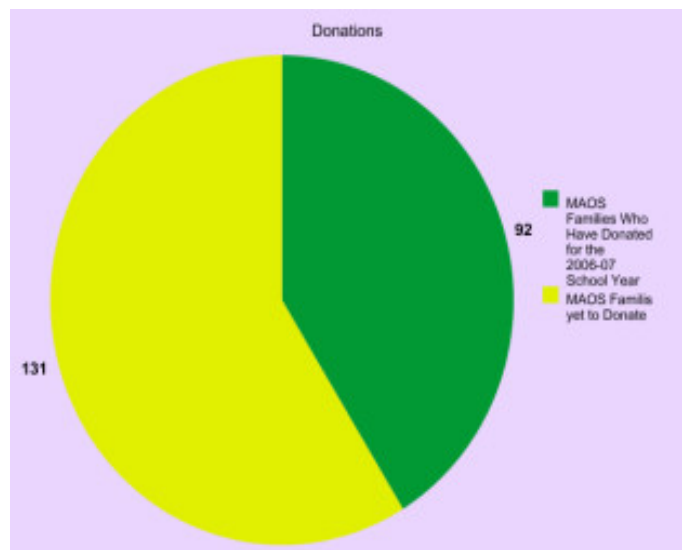
WEBSITE UPDATE: MAOS is continuing to collaborate with CSUMB in re-designing our new website maosmontereyhigh.org.

FIELD TRIPS-3rd QUARTER:

Freshmen- Pt. Lobos 2/13/07 Juniors-UC Berkeley 2/15/07
Sophomores-Viticulture Study Seniors-Coast Guard Tour

MENTOR TEA: This year’s Mentor Tea will be held on Thursday, April 19th from 5-7pm at the Maritime Museum in Monterey. This event honors the MAOS seniors and their mentors and gives the students a chance to introduce and thank their mentors as well as to briefly describe their internship. Invitees include MAOS seniors and their parents and mentors, MAOS staff members, Monterey High School staff and counselors, Junior MAOS students as servers, current and prospective program benefactors and mentors, MPUSD board members, as well as state and local officials.

PARENT DONATIONS: As of this date, MAOS has received donations from 92 out of 223 total families. Thank you to all those who have donated. **Please send in your donation if you have not already done so.** Because the MAOS academy does not receive funding directly from MPUSD, we rely heavily on parent donations to sustain our program. We ask for \$300/student/year, but we appreciate any amount parents can contribute.



COLLEGE CORNER:

Upcoming SAT Test Dates: May 5 and June 2 2007
Go to www.collegeboard.com for registration deadlines and more info.

Upcoming ACT Test Dates: April 14 and June 9 2007. Go to www.actstudent.org for registration deadlines and more info.

The following website has some very interesting stats about the 2007 UC applicants.
<http://www.ucop.edu/news/factsheets/2007/07app.html> - check table 10 at the end of the page.