

The Amphitheater

News for our families, Notes about our students, and Happenings from Amphitheater High School

February 6, 2012

Amphi Families -

This is a big month for many high school students throughout the state. This month all 10th graders throughout Arizona get their first chance to take the Reading and Writing AIMS test. Passing this test is a requirement for graduation for all students and is also a great opportunity for students to demonstrate academic achievement that is recognized by the state university system.

One of our main goals as a school is to prepare all of our students to excel on the AIMS test. If your son or daughter is taking AIMS this month please help us prepare them by bringing them to one or more of our AIMS Prep Sessions. These sessions occur February 4th, 11th, and 18th, and take place from 9am-12noon at Amphi High School. All students taking the AIMS test this month are invited to attend.

Jon Lensen

News for our families

- **Rodeo Break, No School** – February 23rd and 24th
- **Parent Help Needed for Project Grad.** This parent run event is the grand finale for our graduating seniors. Parent volunteers from all grade levels are needed to make this event successful. Please help out by attending the next planning meeting on February 29th at 6pm in the library.
- **Amphi High School's Parent Portal** is open to all grade levels and parents. The Parent Portal gives you access to current grades and attendance. This information is updated weekly. For information about how to access the parent portal please call 696-5370.
- **AIMS Test for Writing & Reading – February 28th and 29th.** All Sophomores test for the first time and Juniors & Seniors who have not passed. There is an adjusted schedule on this day.
- **AIMS Test for Math – April 10th.** All Sophomores test for the first time and Juniors & Seniors who have not passed. There is an adjusted schedule on this day.
- **AIMS Prep Classes** are open to everyone taking the AIMS test in February. February dates are on Saturday February 4th, 11th, and 18th. To reserve your spot please call 696-5363.
- **Tutoring Help** – If you are interested in your son/daughter receiving tutoring help in any subject they can come by the library, every Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday from 3:30-5pm. Teachers and college students are available to help them.

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Notes about our students

Internship of the Month – David Lopez (12th grade) currently has an internship in the Chemical Engineering lab at the University of Arizona. Under the supervision of Dr. Roberto Guzman and his research team, David has been researching cancer treatment that involves creating nano particles to combat against many types of cancers and mesothelioma. David has been observing and assisting in the preparation of gold metallic plating this is applied to these nano particles. David's internship is part of the Honor's Internship class taught by Mr. Subiti.

Regional Photography Competition - Amphi students had a very successful showing at the Regional Photography Competition on February 3rd. They competed against 7 other schools and 68 other students. During this competition Amphi won the two top places at the regional contest and also had 8 students place in the top 20.

Congratulations to Todd Stone who placed 1st overall and to Alejandro Castlar who won 1st place in the people's choice category.



Happenings at Amphitheater High School

February

29th Track Sabino HS & Desert Christian

March

1st Girl's Tennis vs Palo Verde
Boy's Volleyball vs Ironwood Ridge

Softball vs Flowing Wells

2nd Boy's Tennis vs CDO

Softball vs Palo Verde

5th Boy's Tennis vs Douglas

6th Softball vs Mountain View

Baseball vs Mountain View

Boy's Volleyball vs Tucson High

7th Baseball vs Ironwood Ridge

Softball vs Ironwood Ridge

9th Baseball vs Flowing Wells

Softball vs Flowing Well

10th Girl's Tennis vs St Gregory

12th Baseball vs Cholla

Softball vs Cholla

13th Baseball vs Santa Rita

Softball vs Santa Rita

14th Boy's Volleyball vs Mountain View

15th Girl's Tennis vs Immaculate Heart

Boy's Volleyball vs Desert Christian

Baseball vs Flowing Wells

16th Girl's Tennis vs Santa Rita

19th Softball vs Salpointe

Baseball vs Salpointe

19th – 23rd Spring Break

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