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# Lions' Pride

Success for every student by name

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## Important Dates

- **March 11th, 12th:** CAHSEE for all 10th graders
- **March 15-March 23:** Spring Break
- **Tuesday, March 18:** Strive for Strength Retreat to inform, educate and to empower young female students. Interested? Visit: [www.StriveForStrength.org](http://www.StriveForStrength.org)
- **March 24-31** Advanced Placement Exam registration
- **March 25:** PTSA meeting, 7-8:30 pm Media Center

## Did you know?

The CKM Library is open every afternoon until 4:30 p.m. Students are welcome to come study and research!

**Open House** is just around the corner. There will be a wide variety of **foods, games and activities** showcasing the best that C. K. McClatchy students are achieving this year. There will also be an opportunity to meet and speak to your students' teachers. Be sure to mark your calendars for **Monday, April 7<sup>th</sup>**. Watch for flyers and we will see you there.

## Message from the Principal's Desk

### Principal's Honor Roll

Each Small Learning Community has begun recognizing their top students in school assemblies. Spring semester honor roll students are awarded medals, certificates or SLC theme patches in the fall, and Fall/Winter Semester students awards are given in February and March.

I would like to recognize the top students from each grade each semester as well, and thus, am pleased to announce the PRINCIPAL'S HONOR ROLL for Fall Semester 2007-08 for each grade level. These students have earned academic (unweighted) GPA's of 4.0 which places them in the top 10 % of their classes. Congratulations!

### Class of 2008:

Evan Adams, Hannah Archibald, Candace Chan, Hang Chu, Hao Chung, Jackqueline Cortez, Brent Eng, Lorenzo Feher, Samantha McLean-Haas, April Self,

Keith Sheffield, Rebecca Stern, Emilie Stuebe, Bianca Taylor, Brenda Thao, Winnie Wu

**Class of 2009:** Annamarie Arai, Elly Chau, Annie Davis, Keith Fong, Ryan Fong, Kristina Hart, Irene Huang, Uram Kim, Kayla Kuhl, Andrew Kwong, Michael Lau, Lauren Mackey, Frances Navea, Henry Ng, Sara Wing

**Class of 2010:** Alejandra Aguilar, Jeremy Akiyama, Rachel Busch, Brett Chance, Amber Evans, Montana Flynn, Andrew Fong, Eunice Fong, Meia Geddes, Deanna Gee, Rui Huang, Kyle Kataoka, Robert Keen, Amber Lau, Kala Lee, Fenger Li, Adrienne Ng, Mikaela Nishita, Katheryn Oliver, Kristie Reynolds, Bibiana Rodriguez, Michael Trinh, Chai Vue, Ching Wong, Stephanie Yee, Lauren Zaksorn, Brandon Zhang, Tina Zhang

**Class of 2011:** Maya Aoun, Abigail Archibald, Mara Behar, Nigel Brady, Hunter Carolan, Matthew David, Justin Duong-

Mac, Jared Fong, Jessica Gee, Madison Gee, Dimitri Gerasimov, Jonathon Ginn, Samantha Hom, Sophia Hoover, Jia Huang, Jiangze Huang, Miao Huang, Claire Jenkinson, Grace Lau, Sharon Lei, Erik Lessler, Michelle Lim, Jake Luigi, Jamie Luong, Roshena MacPherson, Markus Mar-Liu, Elana Muldavin, Corey Nakata, Jami-son Namba, Hannah Neville, Joanne Nghiem, Phuong Nguyen, Kara Opma, Kristen Peck, Steve Phan, Laura Pradie, Caitlin Riley, Koy Saechao, Yao Wang, August Wissmath, Nolan Wong, Katherine Wood, Kelli Worl, Karisa Yamamoto, Ruth Yang, Krista Yee, Justin Yeung, Bruce Yu

Continue to encourage your students to do their very best work and congratulate them on their successes, big and small. The SLC honor rolls recognized students earning 3.0 GPA and above and **McClatchy High School has 853 students earning academic honors!**

### Parents of Seniors:

It is now time to turn our focus on the Senior Project. Our first due date has already passed. All seniors should have completed the Research Paper portion of the Project. English teachers are requested to give notification to Ms. Crosby concerning students who have not passed their Senior Project Research Paper no later than March 10<sup>th</sup>. This will allow Ms. Crosby to send notifications to parents, and put Seniors on a Project Recovery Plan. If you are concerned about your senior's progress, please contact your senior's English Teacher or Ms. Crosby for more information. The Senior Project due dates are:

Research Paper:	Feb. 22, 2008
Finished Project:	March 28, 2008
Portfolio:	April 11, 2008
Presentations:	April 29-May 6

Finally, we need 40 parent volunteers each day of the Senior Project Presentations. The Presentations will occur during the school day (from around 9-12) lasting approximately 3 hours, Tuesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday April 30<sup>th</sup>, Thursday, May 1<sup>st</sup>, and Tuesday, May 6<sup>th</sup>. Please call Ms. Crosby (264-4401, ext. 1003) if you are able to volunteer.

## Career Center News

### MARCH COLLEGE/CAREER CENTER NEWS

Seniors, if you are planning to attend Sacramento City College in the fall, it is recommended that you participate in the Matriculation Process. A benefit of completing this process is Priority 1 enrollment! The first step in this process is to complete the online application at . The next step is to take the English and Math Assessment tests which are going to be administered to our seniors on March 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> in the McClatchy Media Center from 8:30-11:30 a.m. Please sign-up for the tests in the Career Center by March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Thank you to everyone who took the ASVAB on February 20<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations! You took the first step toward finding a career that is right for you! Now, make sure you attend the

Interpretation session on Tuesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, periods 1 & 2 in the Media Center. This will help you learn more about yourself and the world of work, explore occupations in line with your interests and skills, and develop an effective strategy to realize your career goals. Don't miss this important step in the ASVAB Career Exploration Program.

Please mark your calendar for these upcoming Spring College Visits:

**Tuesday, March 25<sup>th</sup>**

U.C. Merced

**Wednesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>**

University of Oregon

**Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

FIDM – Fashion Institute of Design and Merchandising

Presentations are during lunch in the Career Center.....parents welcome!

Please visit the Career Center link on the CKM website:  
[www.mcclatchyhs.net](http://www.mcclatchyhs.net)



### Senior Corner

#### New Location and Live Music for Grand Night!

Undergrad and senior parents unite! It will be celebration time, Carnivale style and with a live band, for the Class of '08 on Friday, June 6th, when the Grad Night party is held at the Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation facility in Laguna, instead of the Elks Lodge on Florin Road, as previously advertised. "While we like the Elks Lodge, we couldn't pass up the opportunity to have Grad Night at the Sacramento Asian Sports Foundation facility because it affords us a chance to host the night's highlight, SambaDa', Afro-Brazilian samba funk dance music," said Kirstie Wilson Chair of the Grad Night Committee. This fun, safe and sober all night party is open to all graduating seniors and has been a CKM tradition for over twenty years. It is held from 10:00 pm – 6:00 am with staffing help from undergrad parent volunteers (who get a peek at the games and activities their children will enjoy when it's their turn to graduate and celebrate their accomplishments and friendships.) Shifts involve a few hours for things like serving food,

awarding raffle prizes, staffing interactive games and dealing cards at the casino tables. Volunteers can call Gail Pilas at 421-4245. If you're the parent of a senior, your help is need for decorating and cleaning up duties.

Tickets will go on sale April 24th in the lunch quad for \$45.00, all buyers will be entered into a raffle to win two tickets to the Senior Ball. After the first day of sales on April 24th, tickets will be sold every Thursday through May for \$50., plus the first ten ticket buyers will get special incentives. If students wait until June to purchase tickets, prices will go up to \$55. Scholarship forms are available and students can check with their counselors for more information.

Donations are needed for raffle prizes and to help pay for the entertainment, food, decorations and rental fees. All donations are tax deductible. Call Lois Kashiwase at 422-1265.

Please applaud the graduating class of '08 with your volunteer time and donations!

### CAHSEE INFORMATION

On **Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>** and **Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>**, we will be administering the California High School Exit Exam, (CAHSEE) to **all 10<sup>th</sup> graders. Testing for both days will begin promptly at 7:45 am.** We will be serving our 10<sup>th</sup> graders a continental breakfast from 7:15 am – 7:40 am. It is important that your 10<sup>th</sup> grader arrives to school no later than 7:40 am, is well-rested, and prepared to do his/her best. We encourage you to talk to your son or daughter about the importance of this test.

We have arranged for Tuesday and Wednesday to be shortened days for all other students who are not testing, so we can provide our 10<sup>th</sup> graders the best possible testing environment.

**First period will begin at 11:17 am on March 11<sup>th</sup> and March 12<sup>th</sup> for all 9<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and 12<sup>th</sup> graders. There will not be a 0 period class either day.**

Should you need more information, or have any questions, please feel free to contact your child's teachers, or Mrs. Hockenson's office at 264-4401, #1004.