

# ◆ The Lion's Roar ◆

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## ◆ A LONG TERM VIEW

## START EARLY PLAN AHEAD WORK HARD

By Cathy Parker

**W**e joined APS 13 years ago and are now graduating our youngest! We thought it might help others if we chronicled the steps we took to prepare our son, Dallas, to enter college as an engineering major.

We are following in the steps of Matt Phillips, an APS graduate who is now a senior at Cal Poly Tech, San Luis Obispo (Cal Poly SLO), majoring in mechanical engineering. His mother, Barb was a great help and mentor. I hope to pass what I learned on to you.



During **early elementary years** my husband, Jim, and I tried to identify Dallas' God-given abilities and talents. His observation skills and ability to stay on task became apparent through sports, science projects, technical drawings, and building with Legos. As Dallas began math lessons it was also clear that he had a strong aptitude for math.

Jim, who has a B.S. degree in engineering, and I sought various opportunities to discuss with Dallas what his future interest and career might be, even at an early age. Jim brought him to work during Boeing's yearly "Bring your child to work day" program. At the time,

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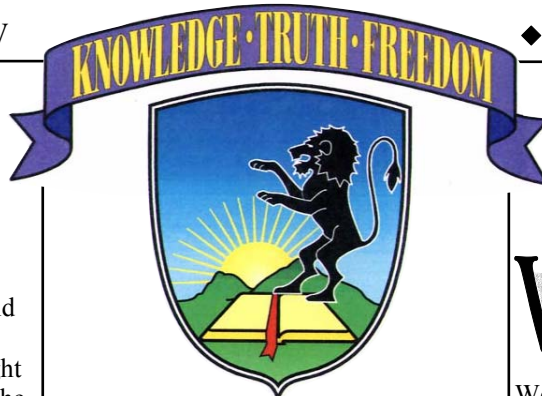
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**You shall know the truth and the truth will set you free.**

Dallas was not interested in a particular career but knew his interests leaned toward math, science and technical areas.

Together, we decided to pursue these disciplines. We decided to allow Dallas to advance in these subjects whenever possible.

We also continually worked toward his readiness for the PSAT in 10<sup>th</sup> grade and eventually the SAT for college entrance.

By **later elementary years** we began involvement in co-op classes. This provided experience in a small classroom setting and the expertise of other teachers.

In **junior high** we started emphasizing science so that Dallas would be ready for Biology and Physical Science courses in high school. We also continually worked toward his readiness for the PSAT in 10<sup>th</sup> grade and eventually the SAT for college entrance.

We found that **junior high** was not too early to get familiar with [www.csumentor.org](http://www.csumentor.org), a website that compares colleges and the courses that are

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◆ JUNE 10, 2005

## PROMOTION CELEBRATION!

(Too cool for words! - but here are five pages worth of words anyway.)

**W**e are again looking forward to a fine evening celebrating our children's accomplishments.

We suggest you arrive at the Promotion Celebration no later than **6:30 pm**

### June Promotion

### Celebration

### June 10, 2005

### 7:00 p.m.



### DOORS OPEN

### 6:30 p.m.

### GRACE BAPTIST

### CHURCH

### 22833 Copper Hill Dr.

### Santa Clarita

Bring:

- ◆ Attendance Sheet
- ◆ Grade Sheets

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#### What we are Roaring about:

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**START EARLY  
PLAN AHEAD  
WORK HARD**

**FRIENDS HELP FRIENDS**

◆ NEW FAMILIES ◆

ENROLL NOW

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inter-transferable.

Planning carefully for high school, Dallas took physical science in 8<sup>th</sup> grade and biology in 9<sup>th</sup> grade. He was also prepared for Algebra II in 9<sup>th</sup> grade and Pre-Calc/Trigonometry in 10<sup>th</sup> grade.

We found that **junior high** was also a great time to get involved in the APS sports teams, yearbook and other activities. We were especially interested in activities that would enhance his CUM record of **extra-curricular activities**, which is important for college admission.

At some point in 10<sup>th</sup> grade we felt Dallas was ready for **college placement assessment** testing at a junior college. The **testing is available at community colleges, free of charge**. As a result, in the 11<sup>th</sup> grade, Dallas began taking courses at COC that are transferable to UC and CSU colleges.

Community colleges are particularly valuable to home schoolers because the classes are free for high school students; However, there are two things that should be noted:

1) some material taught in college may be inappropriate for high school students.

2) Some colleges no longer allow high school students to take remedial courses (i.e. courses designed to prepare a student for college level work).

The APS office can help with concurrent enrollment.

By **careful planning**, Dallas took enough college courses in Chemistry, Calculus and English during 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grade to **finish the equivalent of the first semester of a standard B.S. degree** program in mechanical/electrical engineering.

To accomplish this, we studied the COC catalog, sought help from an on-campus advisor, and checked online at [www.csumentor.org](http://www.csumentor.org) to track the courses that would be transferable to 4-year universities of interest. **Contacting the colleges directly**, however, was essential in ensuring Dallas took the necessary courses.

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**PLAN AHEAD AND SAVE MONEY**

**To help you with enrollment:**

Below are the Full Payment and Monthly Payment totals due with re-enrollment or enrollment forms.

**Re-enrollment tuition is past due.**

(Checks will not be cashed 'til May 31)

Enrollment of new families is in full swing.



**SUMMARY:**

**Registration Fee:** \$25.00 per student

**Insurance Surcharge:** \$15.00 per student

**Tuition charges:**

**Child #1** \$22.50 per month for nine months

**Child #2** \$17.50 per month for nine months

**Child #3** \$12.50 per month for nine months

**Child #4** \$ 7.50 per month for nine months

**Child #5+** Additional tuition is waived for families with 5 or more children concurrently enrolled in APS. Reg. Fee and Ins. Surcharge required.

**20/20 DISCOUNT**  
Applies if **paying full yearly tuition.**

# of Students	20/20 Total Discounted Yearly Tuition Amount
<b>1</b>	<b>\$197.00</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>\$358.00</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>\$483.00</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>\$572.00</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>\$607.00</b>

**1st MONTHLY PAYMENT AMOUNT**

Applies if **paying Monthly tuition.**

8 Additional Tuition payments are due beginning in Oct.

Reg Fee (\$25) & Ins Surcharge (\$15) plus 1 Month Tuition per student	Minimum Due at Re-Enrollment
\$25 * 1 = \$ 25 + \$22.50 + \$15 =	<b>\$ 62.50</b>
\$25 * 2 = \$ 50 + \$40.00 + \$30 =	<b>\$120.00</b>
\$25 * 3 = \$ 75 + \$52.50 + \$45 =	<b>\$172.50</b>
\$25 * 4 = \$100 + \$60.00 + \$60 =	<b>\$220.00</b>
\$25 * 5 = \$125 + \$60.00 + \$75 =	<b>\$260.00</b>

**If you have friends** interested in joining APS, please talk to them NOW, and be sure they include the APS **Referral Rewards form** with their enrollment form. Each year we turn away dear people who contact APS too late. They cannot wait until September or even June to decide.

**Your friends need to decide NOW.** Will you help them?

Try to explain to them that it is like Noah's Ark; the doors close before it starts to rain. If they want in, now is the time.

See [www.APS4me.com](http://www.APS4me.com) for forms and info.

**Seating at the June Promotion Celebration:**

◆ **ALL SAVED SEATS MUST BE RELEASED AT 6:45 pm.** If someone has not arrived by 6:45 pm they will not have the seat you saved for them.

**Yearbooks:**

◆ Those who have purchased APS Yearbooks will find a receipt in their APS mailbox. Exchange the receipt for a Yearbook at the "Yearbook Table".

June Celebration: ALL SAVED SEATS WILL BE RELEASED AT 6:45 pm.

# APS FAMILY NEWS



**Kristin Tuccillo** received her Associates of Arts Degree from College of the Canyons.

**Meghan Thompson** and **Emily Markley** both received music scholarships from The Master's College.

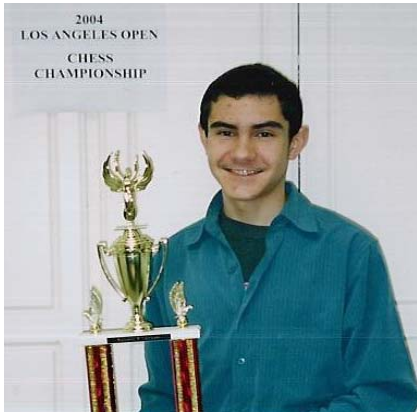
**Dallas Parker** was awarded a \$3,000 scholarship from the National Free Flight Society.



**Matt Aune** (Grade 6) performed a piano solo with The Beverly Hills Chamber Orchestra and appeared on national TV's "America's Most Talented Kids"



City of Los Angeles Synchronized Swimming Finals (winter, '05): **Rose Caulkins** (Grade 2) placed fourth in the midget solo category, **Sarah Caulkins** (Grade 9) placed first in the senior trio category and **Jenelle Cervenka** (Grade 8) took second in the senior solo category. **Deborah Thompson** (Grade 5) earned a Junior Olympic qualifying time in the 100 yard butterfly (long course).



**Nathaniel Lagemann** (Grade 10) became the current First Place Co-Champion of the under "1500" section, Los Angeles Open Chess Championship



**Elizabeth Kenney** (Grade 10) won the Adult First Place Photography Award from the Destiny Christian Art Center's Art Fest in June 2004.



**Dallas Parker** (Grade 12) is a current Nordic Glider USA National record holder. He has competed in Israel, Germany, Slovakia, Czech Republic, Hungary, Austria, and France.

# Mail in your 4th quarter lesson plans, NOW

## ◆ June Celebration

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Please deposit your Attendance Sheets in the APS mailbox marked ATTENDANCE  
Please deposit your Grade Sheets in the APS mailbox marked GRADES

We encourage students to display their projects, awards, etc. Make sure you prepare a 3x5 card with your student's name, grade level and title or description of the work. Advanced registration by coupon is required so that we know how much space is needed. See page 9 for coupon.



**WE ASK THAT AWARDS AND PROJECTS BE BROUGHT TO**

**Grace Baptist Church  
THURSDAY JUNE 9 at 7:30 pm.  
A display area will be provided in Building "A"**

To help your children enjoy the June Celebration, please make sure they know what to expect.

If they know what to expect it will be easier for them to **be on their best behavior** and to enjoy themselves.

### JUNE CELEBRATION DVD (DVD Format Only)

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I would like \_\_\_\_\_ copies of the Promotion Celebration DVD at \$25 each.

\_\_\_\_\_ x \$25 = Amt Paid \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
# of Copies



Mail Coupon and Payment to:  
APS  
PO BOX 802274  
Santa Clarita, CA 91380

**Make checks payable to APS**



**The Celebration will be professionally captured on DVD. Copies of the DVD must be ordered in advance, by coupon. See coupon at left. You are welcome to bring your own cameras.**

### What should the children expect?

**Your children will be called on stage, by grade. Once on stage, each student will be called by name and receive a certificate.**

Richard and Cindee need your help identifying the special achievements they should mention when your child's name is called.

Send a **brief list of major accomplishments to APS, by May 15** listing your child's significant awards, achievements, etc. The brief list must be **IN WRITING** (typed if possible).

**No phone calls please.**

**If you don't write it down, they won't know to announce it.**

If for any reason your student(s) is not able to attend, **it is critical that you contact APS, in writing**, as far in advance as possible. Since all promotion certificates are alphabetized, one missing student will throw the whole group off sequence.

**We are looking for 100% participation of our student body.**

### Please have students dress appropriately.

If you have any questions regarding appropriate dress or hair styles, please review the *Standards of Behavior and Dress*.



Chris Steadman has again offered his services as the "Official Promotion Day Photographer". 8x10 group photos of your children may be ordered, for only \$12 each. CDs may also be ordered for only \$25 each. Photos will be taken "live" backstage during the Celebration. Photos and CDs will be mailed to you.

### Three photo settings will be taken at the June Promotion Celebration:

- 1) backstage group photos by grade 2) on-stage candid 3) family portraits\*

Two kinds of photos may be ordered in advance:

- A) 8x10 group photos of your children may be ordered in advance, for only \$12 each. (Hardcopy professional photo paper, same as in past years)
- B) Photo CDs may be ordered in advance, for only \$25 each. Photo CDs contain **all** backstage group photos, **all on-stage candid** photos, and **all family portraits**.

### On-stage candid photos and family portraits\* are ONLY available on CD.

The CD license allows you to print unlimited photos from the CD for **YOUR FAMILY ONLY**. CD Photos can be printed on your own PC printer or printed commercially by any photo developer that processes digital photos (i.e. CostCo, WallMart, etc)

\*Family portraits will be taken during the first half-hour of the reception immediately following the commencement ceremony.

Make Checks payable to: Christopher Glenn Photography Phone: (818) 224-4321.

Mail Coupon & Payment to: Christopher Glenn Photography  
23399 Ostronic Dr; Woodland Hills, CA 91367

See coupon on Page 7

# APS has the best people in town!

◆ June Celebration

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## **A** special note about **SAVING SEATS:**

The families of Seniors and Promotion night team members (those who work on stage and back stage, etc. during the Promotion Celebration) have the opportunity to save seats, for their family and guests.

For everyone else, seats are first come first served when the doors open at 6:30 pm.

We have found, however, that some folks save more seats than they actually use, in anticipation of guests who never come, or who come late. This results in seats not being available for the APS folks who patiently wait for the doors to open at 6:30 pm.

To remedy this situation:

### **ALL SAVED SEATS MUST BE RELEASED AT 6:45 pm.**

**If someone has not arrived by 6:45 pm they won't have a saved seat.**

PLEASE INFORM YOUR GUESTS that if they have not arrived by 6:45 they will have to sit in the balcony or in some area other than the seats you saved for them, because at 6:45 you will have graciously released the seats to others.

Thank you for your cooperation. ☺☺☺

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP**

APS families are asked to sign-up and assist with the Celebration. As with everything we do, the June Celebration is an APS family affair!

**We especially need the help of APS-moms and dads** who can assist us with stage decorations and backstage work.

### **Most of you have already signed-up for one or more of the following:**

- ◆ Stage decorations
- ◆ Backstage help during Celebration
- ◆ Set-up / clean-up of tables
- ◆ Refreshments

**If you have not already done so please mail at least one of these coupons to the appropriate address, TODAY.**

*Promotion Day Stage Team contact:* Scott and Melody Knight

#### **PROMOTION CELEBRATION DECORATING & STAGING**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Helpers \_\_\_\_\_

##### **I CAN HELP DECORATE**

- I can help anytime you need me.
- I can help Tuesday PM rehearsal.
- I can help Thursday PM.
- I can help clean-up Friday PM.

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

##### **I CAN HELP BACKSTAGE**

- I can help anytime you need me.
- I can help during Promotion.

Mail Coupon & SASE to:

**Scott and Melody Knight**

27141 Rexford Place Valencia CA 91354

*Promotion Day Set-up & Clean-Up contact:* Rick and Martha Harding

#### **PROMOTION CELEBRATION SET-UP / CLEAN-UP**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Helpers \_\_\_\_\_

- I can help anytime you need me.
- I can help set-up Thursday Evening.
- I can help clean-up Friday PM.

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Coupon & SASE to:

**Rick and Martha Harding**

25414 Hopkins Place Stevenson Ranch CA 91381

*Promotion Day Refreshments contact:* Brian and Tracy Nicks

#### **PROMOTION CELEBRATION REFRESHMENTS**

Family Name \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Helpers \_\_\_\_\_

- Give me a call, I'd be happy to do anything.
- I can bring goodies.
- I can bring drinks and ice.
- I can bring paper goods.

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Coupon & SASE to:

**Brian and Tracy Nicks**

6731 De Celis Place Lake Balboa CA 91406

**START EARLY  
PLAN AHEAD  
WORK HARD**

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By 11<sup>th</sup> grade we narrowed his choices of 4-year universities and we visited them on their **Open House Days**. We really learned that preparation for college begins early.

Near the beginning of 12<sup>th</sup> grade, Dallas began **filling out applications for college** and decided if **early admissions** was necessary. Deadlines for early admissions are usually the end of October or November of 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Some scholarships have early deadlines as well.

Through hard work and planning, Dallas capitalized on the advantage of taking college courses while in high school. Receiving high school honors credits for his college courses allowed him to raise his GPA and helped prepare him for the SAT. This increased his potential to be considered favorably by universities and scholarships boards.

Selection criteria for college admission usually include SAT scores, GPA, class ranking, and a portfolio of extra-curricular activities along with community service and letters of reference. In addition to [www.csumentor.org](http://www.csumentor.org), we found that [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) is critical in planning for SAT tests, financial aid, deadlines, etc.

We found that there are many more scholarships available if your student enters a 4-year university as a freshman. We began searching for scholarships through clubs and sports organizations, as well as through the colleges to which Dallas was applying. [www.Fastweb.com](http://www.Fastweb.com) is very helpful for conducting an in-depth search for scholarships.

Near the **beginning of 12<sup>th</sup> grade** Dallas started filling out applications and sending requests for recommendation letters needed for most scholarship packages. We found that starting very early became critical later as he applied for 7 different scholarships. Each one



**From here**



**To here**

required a time-consuming essay. The APS office also needed time to complete required forms.

Dallas is interested in Engineering. We learned that in most colleges today, Engineering is an “impacted program”. This means that many more students apply to the program than can be accepted. For instance, this year Cal Poly SLO had 27,000 students apply for 3,400 openings.

One drawback of “impacted programs” is that colleges often restrict the students’ ability to change major once enrolled. Dallas wants to choose between mechanical and electrical engineering without getting locked in as a freshman and being forced to obtain a degree in a field of engineering he may not like.

Given the experience of others, through prayer and careful consideration Dallas decided to enroll at local CSUN and take courses in both majors. He will

have earned 37 UC college transferable units when he graduates from APS. After deciding his choice of major, he hopes to transfer to Cal Poly SLO. To do so, he knows he will need to keep a high GPA.

**Parental involvement in early planning is key and encouraging your student to be diligent in academics is vital.**

Helping them to become a well-rounded individual is also important because many colleges look at extra-curricular activities, service to school and community, and leadership as part of the admission process. Scholarship boards look at the same criteria. We are thankful for the Lord’s direction in guiding Dallas to where he is today and hope our experience can be of help to you. □□□□

**CHRISTIAN  
CHARACTER  
AWARD**



operates under a Philosophy of Education that includes the following statement:

“We at **ADVANTAGE PREP** are dedicated to giving our children an **ADVANTAGE** in **PREPARING** them for life. That advantage includes high **academic, moral, and spiritual** standards.”

One of the ways we try to encourage high behavioral standards is to reward those who demonstrate godly character while engaged in group sports.

It is one thing for our children to know biblical principles in theory and quite another to put those into practice, especially in competitive sports.

The following students have been awarded the Christian Character Award for the way they play sports.

**Congratulations!**

**K-6 PE Co-Op**

- Kimberly Kay (K)
- Christian Pfening (K)
- Joshua Song (1)
- Michael Khechoom (3)
- Elijah Klierer (3)
- Hannah Ruelas (5)
- Gabriella Iacovetti (6)
- Michele Todd (6)

**Jr. & Sr. Sports**

- Michael Enos (9)
- Jacob Glauninger (9)
- Melissa McHaddad (9)
- Elizabeth Kenney (10)
- Zachary Moser (10)
- Ryan Knight (11)
- Jocelyn Cervenka (12)
- Elissa Moser (12)
- Kristin Tuccillo (12)

# www.APS4me.com

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PHOTOS

◆ JUNE CELEBRATION ◆



Photos by Christopher Glenn Photography

APS June Celebration photo order form

Group Photo for:	# of copies @ \$12	# of copies @ \$12	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Level K _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Level 7 _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Level 1 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Level 8 _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Level 2 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Level 9 _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Level 3 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Level 10 _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Level 4 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Level 11 _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Level 5 _____	<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Level 12 _____
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade Level 6 _____		# of CDs @ \$25
<input type="checkbox"/>	<b>CD with all Groups, Candids and Portraits</b> _____		
Parent Name _____			
Phone # _____			
Photos/CDs will be mailed to the address listed below:			
Address _____			
_____			
_____			
# of Group Photos @\$12 each _____ Amt \$ _____ (# photos x \$12)			
# of Photo CDs @\$25 each _____ Amt \$ _____ (# CDs x \$25)			
<b>Total Amt paid \$ _____</b>			
Make checks payable to: <b>Christopher Glenn Photography</b>			



# PROMOTION

◆ FRIDAY

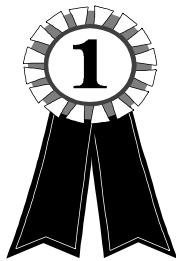
◆ JUNE 10

◆ 7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

## GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 P.M.

**PLEASE COME EARLY  
ALL SAVED SEATS MUST BE RELEASED AT 6:45 pm.**

We will have tables available for students to display their projects and awards.



This is a wonderful way for parents to affirm their student's achievements.

**BRING** their projects and awards TO GBC  
**Thursday  
June 9, 7:30 pm.**

You will NOT be able to set them up Friday evening.



**Give yourself plenty of time for parking, visiting your APS mailbox, sorting the materials you find there, finding friends and seats, etc.**

Your children will be called on stage, by grade. They will be asked to walk through front right side doors and enter from back stage. Once on stage, each student will be called by name and receive a certificate and other awards achieved through APS.

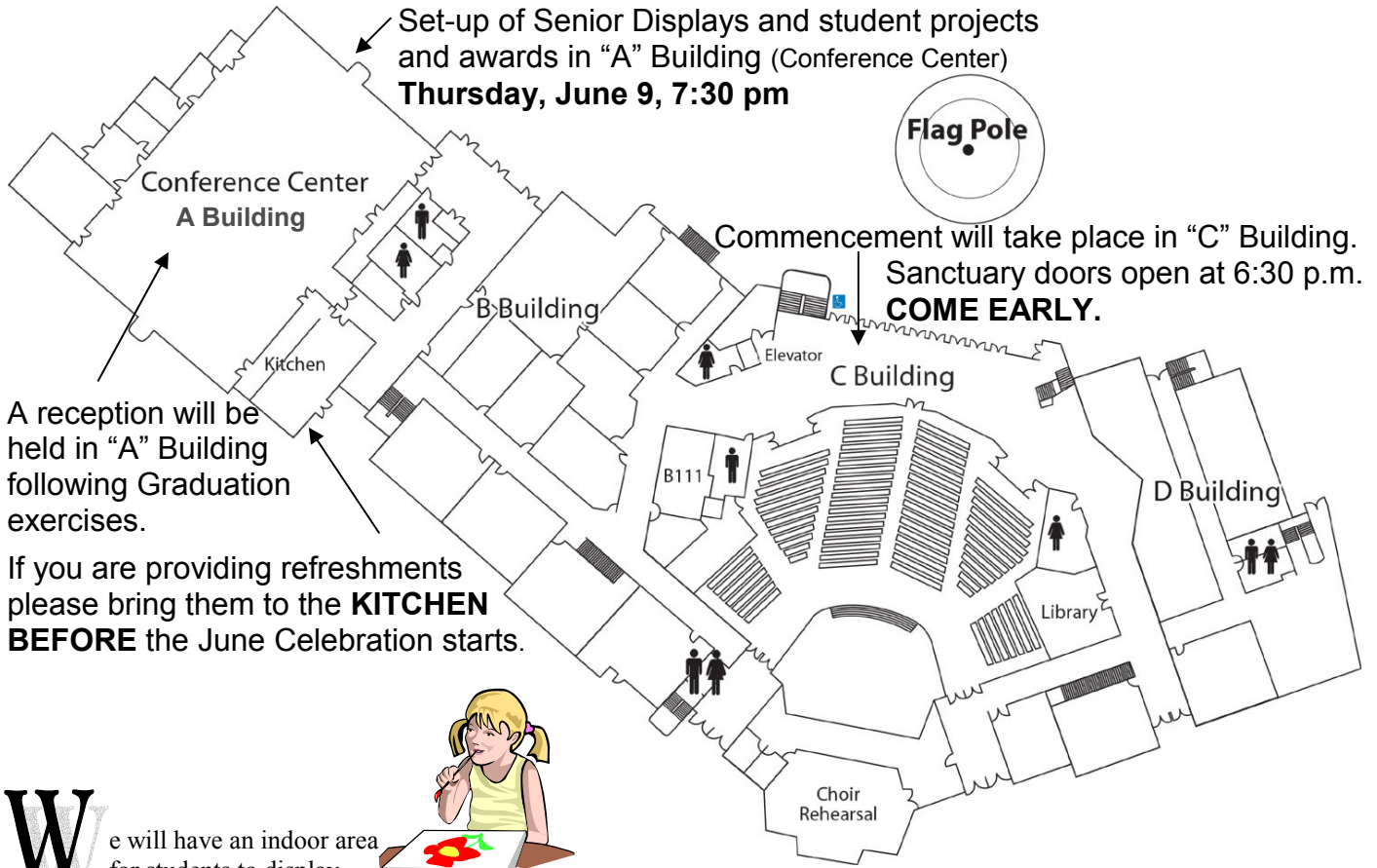
Please, let'em know what to expect.

# Please be familiar with the GBC Campus

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DETAILS

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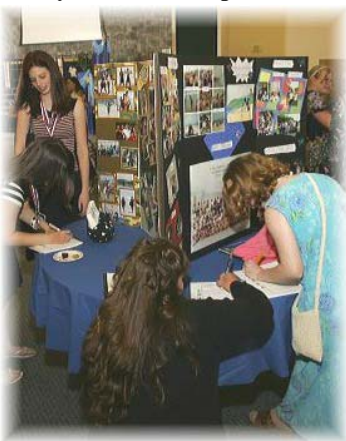


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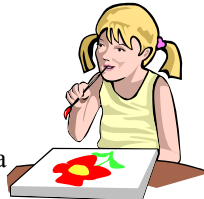
e will have an indoor area for students to display their projects, awards, etc.

**Set-up of projects and awards will take place Thursday June 9, 7:30 pm, GBC.**

Make sure you prepare a 3x5 card with your **student's name, grade level and title** of the work so we know who did what.



**Advanced registration by coupon is required** so that we know how much space is needed. **Mail the coupon NOW!**



## JUNE CELEBRATION ACHIEVEMENT DISPLAY

Parent Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to **RESERVE TABLE SPACE** to display special achievements for \_\_\_\_\_ number of students.

I will come to GBC Thursday June 9 at 7:30 pm to set-up the display

The achievement(s) can best be described as:

- |  |  |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Senior Display Board                  | <input type="checkbox"/> 6th Grade Display Board |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Science Project                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Art Project             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> History Project                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Map Project             |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Awana Award                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Science Project         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____                           |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I will be happy to help set-up tables |  |

Mail Coupon and SASE by May 15 to:

**Rick and Martha Harding**

25414 Hopkins Place Stevenson Ranch CA 91381

June Celebration: ALL SAVED SEATS WILL BE RELEASED AT 6:45 pm.

# ◆ PRESIDENTIAL PHYSICAL FITNESS



**F**orty-two APS students ran, stretched, pulled, curled, and groaned their way through the **7th annual APS sponsored Presidential Physical Fitness** competition.

The standardized testing, which is conducted throughout the U.S., is comprised of five events. Each event has pre-defined assessment targets set for boys and girls at each age level. The older the student, the harder the assessment target.

Students who score at the 85th percentile and above **on all events** receive the Presidential Award. Those who score within the 50th through 84th Percentile on all events receive the National Award.

The five events are:

**One Mile Run, Shuttle Run, Curl-ups (or) Partial Curl-ups, V-Sit (or) Sit-and-Reach, Pull-ups (or) Push-ups.**

All forty-two students worked hard on the test. They each received instruction on how to perform the events and what their target levels were.

Many were helped by the training sessions held during the year in SFV and SCV parks.

Big thanks to APS-Moms **Susan Todd** and **Peggy O'Donoghue**.

**Congratulations to all.**



Remember: **Educational Expectations** and one week's worth of **lesson plans**, for each student, must be received by APS **no later than July 31**. A \$10 per form, per week late fee applies.

◆ **PRESIDENTIAL** ◆

◆ **PHYSICAL** ◆

◆ **FITNESS**

## Presidential Award Winners

- Isabella Briscoe\*
- Jackson Briscoe
- Ariana Cadicamo
- Ashley Davidson
- Jeremy Davidson
- Christiana Di Vita\*
- Daniel Di Vita
- Lisa Di Vita
- Abigail Frankian
- Karis Frankian\*
- Hanna Kliewer
- Savannah Mersola
- Sean O'Donoghue
- Shannon O'Donoghue
- Amanda Ruelas
- Hannah Ruelas
- Michele Todd
- Kristin Tuccillo\*

## National Award Winners

- Jeremy Dominguez
- Tawnie Dominguez
- Gwen Frankian
- Micayla Frankian
- Daniel Griffin
- David Hyman
- Jonathan Hyman
- Joseph Jacobson
- Jacob Mersola
- Michelle Mifflin
- Thomas Mifflin
- Rory O'Donoghue
- Ryan O'Donoghue
- Melissa Paniagua-Franco\*
- Craig Philpot
- Emily Philpot
- Jonathan Ruelas
- Heather Siracusa
- Joshua Song
- Derek Todd\*
- Zachary Winard

EVENT	RECORD HOLDER	RECORD	DATE
<b>Mile Run</b>			
Boys grades: 7 - 12	Mike Armstrong	5 min 28 sec	2002
Girls grades: 7 - 12	Maggie Stanley	6 min 01 sec	2002
Boys grades: K - 6	Sean O'Donoghue	5 min 29 sec	2004
Girls grades: K - 6	Shannon O'Donoghue	6 min 42 sec	2004
<b>Shuttle Run</b>			
Boys grades: 7 - 12	Nathaniel Glauninger	7.04 sec	2001
Girls grades: 7 - 12	Kristin Tuccillo	8.05 sec	2000
Boys grades: K - 6	Thomas Mifflin	9.09 sec	2001
Girls grades: K - 6	Melissa Paniagua-Franco	9.7 sec	2005
<b>Curl-ups</b>			
Boys grades: 7 - 12	Joey Schopper	112 in 60 sec	2000
Girls grades: 7 - 12	Kristin Tuccillo	78 in 60 sec	2005
Boys grades: K - 6	Daniel Di Vita	62 in 60 sec	2004
Girls grades: K - 6	Christiana Di Vita	68 in 60 sec	2005
<b>V-Sit</b>			
Boys grades: 7 - 12	John Mancinelli	11.00 inches	1999
Girls grades: 7 - 12	Kristin Tuccillo	14.50 inches	2002
Boys grades: K - 6	Mark Rafalovich	6.00 inches	1999
Girls grades: K - 6	Kristin Tuccillo	14.00 inches	1999
<b>Push-ups</b>			
Boys grades: 7 - 12	Richie Fiene	100	2001
Girls grades: 7 - 12	Jenny Lalane	101	2001
Boys grades: K - 6	Sean O'Donoghue	36	2004
Girls grades: K - 6	Tessa Jove'	38	2000
<b>Pull-ups</b>			
Boys grades: 7 - 12	Richie Fiene	22	1999
Girls grades: 7 - 12	Brittany Grant	10	2000
Boys grades: K - 6	Daniel Di Vita	8	2004
Girls grades: K - 6	Isabella Briscoe	13	2005
<b>Sit and Reach</b>			
Boys grades: 7 - 12	Joey Schopper	47cm	2000
Girls grades: 7 - 12	Kristin Tuccillo	56 cm	2000
Boys grades: K - 6	Richard Brown II	40 cm	2000
Girls grades: K - 6	Abigail Beck	45 cm	2004
<b>Partial Curl-ups</b>			
Boys grades: 7 - 12	Nathaniel Lagemann	76	2004
Girls grades: 7 - 12	Anastasia Jove'	220	2000
Boys grades: K - 6	Derek Todd	250	2005
Girls grades: K - 6	Karis Frankian	143	2005

## Participant Award Winners

- David Griffin
- David Monroe
- Christian Pfening

# Celebrate Excellence

\*Set New Record

**You are cordially invited to join  
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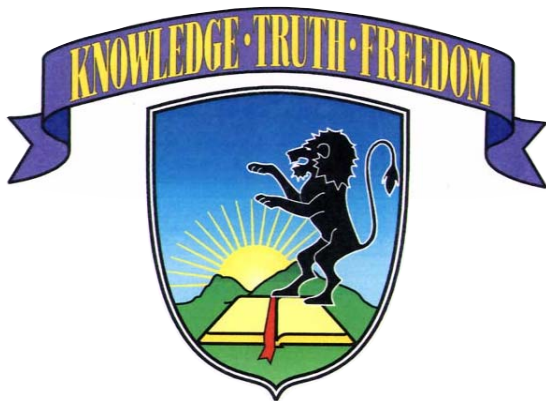
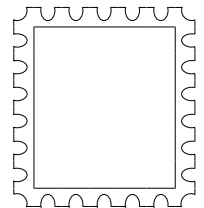
**Celebrate Excellence**



The celebration will be held  
7:00 p.m.  
Friday, June 10, 2005  
GRACE BAPTIST CHURCH  
22833 Copper Hill Dr.  
Santa Clarita, CA 91350  
(See map, page 8, for directions.)

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**A special note about SAVING SEATS  
at the June Celebration:  
Seats saved for those who have not yet  
arrived will be released to those who  
are present at 6:45 pm.  
See page 5 for details**