



# GUAJOME PARK ACADEMY

## HOT SHEET

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# VUSD Board of Trustees Meeting

### Important Dates

Winterformal 7 - 11p.m.	1 / 28

Parents and Community Members,

On February 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. the Vista Unified Board of Trustees will be considering a Material Revision to Guajome Park Academy's current Charter to include Pre-K-5 classes. We are very excited about the opportunity to expand our program for siblings and the community. We strongly encourage you to attend and voice your support to the VUSD Board Trustees! The meeting will be held at Foothill-Oak Elementary, 1370 Oak Drive Vista, in the Multi-purpose room.



Possible future site of Guajome Park Primary Academy (GPPA)

*"Our Mission is to inspire and mentor all learners to become responsible, critical thinking, global leaders through excellence and innovation in education."*

# CAHSEE

California High School Exit Exam (CAHSEE) will be administered to all 10<sup>th</sup> grade students. The English Language Arts section will take place on February 7<sup>th</sup> and the Math section will take place on February 8<sup>th</sup>. Each section will be administered in the gym. Students must be there by 7:45 a.m. both days. The test should last approximately 4 hours. Good Luck!

Library will be closed on February 7 and 8 until 12 p.m.

### ATTENDANCE

Please be sure to call in your student's absence (daily and/or period absences) by 2:00 p.m. Please give first name, last name and grade of the student. The attendance HOTLINE is open 24 hours.

The number is (760) 631-8505.

## 2012 - 2013 APPLICATIONS AND INTENT TO RETURN

- ⇒ Intent to Return forms will be distributed to students on January 20th and are due back by February 2nd to the student's 3rd period teachers.
- ⇒ Applications for the 2012 - 2013 school year are being accepted until March 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you have a sibling who would like to attend for the 2012 - 2013 school year, please come in and fill out the application at the front desk. Applications are also available on line at [www.guajome.net](http://www.guajome.net)

### Are you interested in participating in the GPA HS Golf Team?

If so, please contact Coach Llamas for more details. The season starts February 19th.

Guajome Park Academy's girls' softball season will begin Tuesday, February 21 after school at Brengle Terrace Park softball fields at 3:30 p.m. We are having try-outs on Tuesday, February 21 and Wednesday, February 22. All students interested in trying out for softball MUST have a clearance card from Mr. Findell, and to receive the clearance card, students must have a physical and a completed sports packet.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Duffy or Ms. Crossno.

**Choir** is starting up again! We are rehearsing on Tuesdays from 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. in room 2224. We will be performing in a concert at GPA in March as well as participating in the school musical in May.

**Orchestra** is rehearsing on Wednesdays in Room 2224 with Mr. Shea from 3:15 - 4:30 p.m. starting 1/25.

## SAVE BOX TOPS FOR GPA

Please visit [www.boxtops4educations](http://www.boxtops4educations) and sign up for our school. Box Tops can be dropped off in the Lower Administration Building.

### Middle School and High School Students:

Keep your eyes out for your Box Tops Coordinator!

Bring in 15 Box Tops during lunch and you will have the chance to choose a gift card once a month. Thank you for all your support to raise extra money for our school!

Please contact Box Tops Coordinator Cindy Simeno at [4crafty@cox.net](mailto:4crafty@cox.net) with any questions.

## HELP RAISE MONEY FOR GPA

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# COUNSELING DEPARTMENT NEWS

## AP EXAM REGISTRATION

AP exam registration is now available, please make sure to register before March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the cost of each exam is \$87. After March 2<sup>nd</sup> the fee will increase by \$20, so make sure you register as soon as possible. Financial aid is available for those who qualify, please see Mrs. Castellano, in the Counseling Department before March 2<sup>nd</sup> for more information.

### Palomar College Early Advanced Placement (EAP) Testing

These assessment sessions are for graduating seniors, class of 2012 only

Thursday, February 23	4:00p.m.	Escondido and San Marcos
Thursday, March 8	4:00p.m.	Escondido and San Marcos
Saturday, March 17	9:00a.m.	San Marcos
Thursday, March 29	4:00p.m.	Escondido and San Marcos

To schedule your appointment please call: (760) 744-1150 ext.2182 (San Marcos) ext. 8157 (Escondido)

### Are you going to Palomar or Mira Costa?

Prices are going up to \$46 per unit!

Don't despair.

Palomar Scholarship is due FEB 14<sup>th</sup> and MiraCosta Scholarship is due MARCH 8<sup>th</sup>

Apply for FAFSA and Cal Grant too!

Information is online and on [www.guajome.net](http://www.guajome.net)

### Juniors:

Mock SAT on 2/11 and Mock ACT on 2/25

Please sign up in the Counseling Department.

### ACT Preparation Workshop

MiraCosta College San Elijo Campus,  
Room 304

5 Saturdays, 4/28 - 6/2

9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$159

### SAT Preparation Workshop

MiraCosta College Oceanside Campus,  
Room 3201

4 Saturdays, 3/31 - 4/28

9 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.

Fee: \$179

### ACT/SAT Writing Workshop

MiraCosta College Oceanside Campus,  
Room 3201

2 Saturdays, 3/10 & 3/17

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Fee: \$65 + \$5 material fee

**Call: 760.795.6820 or register online: [www.miracosta.edu/community](http://www.miracosta.edu/community)**

## CASH FOR COLLEGE - FAFSA WORKSHOPS

**Please come and get FREE assistance with the following:  
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Cal Grant (GPA Verification Form)**

*Pre-Register at:*

[www.sandiegocalsoap.com](http://www.sandiegocalsoap.com)

Phone: 858-569-1866

Fax: 858-569-1136

Saturday, February 11, 2012

**MiraCosta College**

10 a.m. - 1 p.m.

1 Barnard Drive Oceanside, CA 92056

Saturday, February 25, 2012

**CSU San Marcos**

9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

333 S. Twin Oaks Valley Rd. San Marcos, CA 92096

### **Please come with a parent/guardian and plan to bring:**

- ◆ Student's Social Security card and driver's license
- ◆ Parent's Social Security card
- ◆ Parent's Federal Income Tax return from 2011 (or 2010)
- ◆ Student's W-2 forms, pay records or records of 2011 (or 2010) earned income
- ◆ Bank account records, investments and business records
- ◆ If not a US citizen, bring alien registration card(s)
- ◆ List of colleges of interest
- ◆ Your PIN number(s) for FAFSA—Personal Identification Number for electronic signatures:  
Apply for a PIN at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov)

*Plan to stay about an hour from the time you arrive!*

### **PARENT SUGGESTIONS NEEDED:**

Attention Parents... We are in need of YOUR input! The Counseling Department is hoping to offer some valuable workshops, meetings, seminars, etc. in partnership with several local community resources this semester. If you have any ideas or suggestions for topics that you would like to see on campus, please email Kay Preston at [prestonka@guajome.net](mailto:prestonka@guajome.net)

**Students:**

Don't forget, you can qualify for the grade bump by doing well on your STAR Test in April.

You can find practice questions and answers at <http://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/tg/sr/resources.asp>

### **MIRACOSTA DRIVER'S EDUCATION**

If you are gearing up to be a driver, you can take your classroom driver education and behind-the-wheel driver training through MiraCosta College's Community Services Program. Sign up for both programs at the same time and save \$28—the fee is just \$345. Individually, driver education is \$88 and behind-the-wheel is \$285.

Saturday classes are scheduled for 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m. in Room 3601 on the Oceanside Campus, located at 1 Barnard Dr. Three sessions are available: February 11-March 10; March 17-April 21; April 28-May 19 or June 4-25. Saturday classes are also scheduled in Room 401 at MiraCosta College's San Elijo Campus, 3333 Manchester Avenue, Cardiff. These sessions are scheduled for 8 a.m.-3:15 p.m. on March 17-April 21 and June 2-23. Classes are also scheduled at El Camino High School in Oceanside and La Costa Canyon High School in Carlsbad.

Please call (760) 795-6825 or (760) 795-6820 for additional information about the entire driver training program or to register.

**WE ARE PLEASED TO RECOGNIZE THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS FOR  
PERFECT ATTENDANCE DURING THE 1ST SEMESTER OF THE  
2011/12 SCHOOL YEAR**

**87 MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Ricardo Aguilar, Carlos Alvarez, Lucas Anderson, Alec Arce, Citlally Arroyo, Luis Barboza, Rayna Berry, Anival Cabrera Escobedo, Daisy Camacho, Daniel Canseco, Libertad Carrasco, Miguelangel Chavez, Dong Jun Choi, Alysia Christakos, ReJenai Cloy, Maxwell Cook, Maile Counts, Rachel Crane, Ysabella Cummins, Gabriela Cureno, Lindsey Daggett, Ty DeBruyn, Armando Diaz, Cassandra Diaz, Cinthia Diaz Rojas, Michelle Elena, Mayra Franco Luna, Diana Garcia, Eric Garcia, Israel Gomez, Serena Guardado, Karla Gutierrez, Desiree Gutierrez Rearte, Ruben Hernandez, Noah Johnson, Skye Landers, Mathew Llerenas, Alex Lopez, Jhanely Lopez, Evelyn Lorenzo Chavez, An Ly, Dustin Mann, Deisy Martinez, Edwin Martinez, Aaron Martinez Guendulain, Lauren McKenna, Jaide McMahan, Eurice McNeal, David Mitchell, Alina Molloy, Donald Molloy, Jonathan Moreno, Eric Nance, Trevor Nance, Dominic Neumeyer, Giselle Nieto, Oscar Pablo, Peter Pham, Grant Pira, Rebeca Pozos, Dalton Pulley, James Reynolds, Ilse Rodriguez, Jonas Rodriguez Immoor, Jorge Romero, Josar Rosales, Martin Sanchez, Alberto Sandoval, Jr., Elizabeth Serrano, Aidyn Shultz, Hannah Silos, Charles Skidmore, Patricia Soria, James Stogsdill, Jose Suarez Serafin, James Tackett, Esmeralda Tellez, Christopher Toft, Ryan Tripp, Robert Trytten, Fatima Valentin, Jessica Velasco, Erika Venegas, Ruben Villa, Ana Zafra, Leticia Zafra, and Tereza Zafra Lopez

**51 HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS**

Joey Agosto, Veronica Agosto, David Aguilera, Alexis Barnes, Perry Bayani, Nathan Beason, Diana Camacho, Marck Cervantes, Anthony Chavez, Danita Cira, Caleb Collins Parks, Nicole Conrad, Diane Cummins, Katherine Darling, Maggie Ford, Summer Galindo Collins, Alexis Griffith, Derick Hodges, Jose Hurtado, Camerine Nicole Ignacio, Daniel Jacobo, Madison Kennedy, Matthew Kirk, Manami Lytle, Alyssa McAfee, Adolfo Melgoza, Angelica Melgoza, Nicholas Murrin, Alex Nazarian, Jordan Poniachik, Gilberto Pozos, Garrett Raisor, Alexis Rivas, Alan Rodriguez, Ydellekay Serquina, Richard Simon Diaz, Sydney Skidmore, Nathan Sotto, Nicholas Sotto, Malik Spence, Kenneth Stuart, Jasmine Terhall, Kathryn Turk, Janna Welles, Antonio Baker, Cassidy Rozanski, Breeana Stephens, Rachel Greim, Jeffrey Luerman, Adrian Martinez, and Lizbeth Moreno

**GUAJOME PARK ACADEMY'S 2011 - 2012 YEARBOOK 2011/2012**

**Dear Parent(s):**

Looking for a creative way to tell your student, "I love you and I'm proud of you?"

Place a recognition ad in the yearbook!

Whether your son or daughter is in sixth grade or graduating, a recognition ad is always a great way to show how proud you are of their accomplishments. In the future, seeing your message will bring a smile as they remember your love and support during these important years. And, it's easy to create a recognition ad. All you need to do is send a copy of your favorite photos and compose a message to **shermanch@guajome.net**.

We can even keep the ad a secret until the yearbook is distributed!

Reserve a space for your ad today to say how proud you are. Like the yearbook, your message will be a permanent memory.

**\*\*\*All ads are due by: February 17, 2012 ###NO EXCEPTIONS ###**

Sincerely,

The Yearbook Team

**\*please check <http://www.guajome.net/students/extracurricular/yearbook>**

**for additional advertisement options and order forms**

## Attention Team, Club and Organization Members

The GPA Athletic Department is excited to announce its first annual  
 “Flying Frogs Fun Run”  
 Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> 9:00 A.M.

We are inviting all GPA team/clubs and organizations to join us in this event. This is a great opportunity to raise funds for your group and support ALL of the activities that GPA offers.

The Fun Run will be a designated course and will take place on the grounds of GPA and the AGSEM. The “Fun Run” is open to all students, families, staff and the community.

Entry tickets to the event will be sold in advance and at the event. Entry to the run will include t-shirts for participants to wear. The Athletic Dept. will also sell sponsorships to be listed on the back of participants’ shirts.

Your group can have a booth in the parking lot before, during and after the run. Your booth can raise funds however you wish (upon approval) and that money will be yours to keep.

In return for this opportunity, the Athletic Dept. asks that you set up and monitor an “obstacle” on the fun run course. This can be something simple and easy, i.e. Hula hoop stop, Hay bale obstacle, hopscotch, etc. Let’s see how creative we can get! (also upon approval). Your group might also be able to participate by contributing your talents, i.e. cheerleading, Drum Line or any other special talent.

Where does the “Flying Frog” fit in, you ask? EVERYONE will be asked to sell rubber frogs! When a frog is purchased it will be assigned a number. At the end of the run, the dirt p/u line area will be roped off and set up for a helicopter to fly over and drop ALL the frogs. There will be small ponds (buckets of water) in the field and the frogs that land in it or closest to them will be the prize winners. These profits will be split 50/50.

We hope you ALL can participate!! We will need as much help as we can get! Please join our meetings every Friday at 1:00 p.m. in the front office.

Questions? Contact:    Laura Allenstein: [Lauraallenstein@aol.com](mailto:Lauraallenstein@aol.com)  
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                                  Chris Findell    [findellch@guajome.net](mailto:findellch@guajome.net)

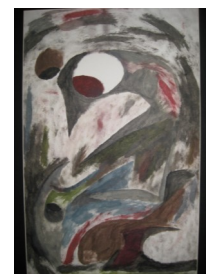
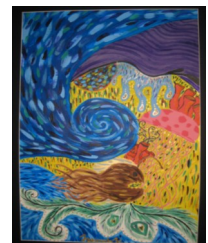
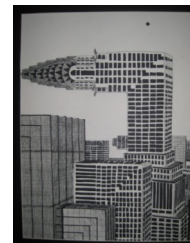


## GPA ART

The San Diego County Office of Education and the San Diego Art Institute Museum of the Living Artist recently sponsored the Southern Area County Art Education Association’s Youth Art Month (YAM) show. The show is a juried show and teachers are only allowed to enter eight pieces. The winners are sent on to the Southern California YAM Show which runs until February 18 at the San Diego Art Institute in Balboa Park.

Congratulations to Mrs. Premo’s students who were juried into the show; Ray Bertheaud, Madeline Campaigne, Fatimah Hemphill, Zackary Korecki, Sharon Lucas, Ivonne Martinez, Nicolet Ramirez and Nicholas Vasilakis. In the 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade category Madeline Campaigne won 1<sup>st</sup> place for her pen and ink drawing “In Nature’s Fresh Air”. Her drawing will be sent to the Southern California YAM show next.

*Top left: Nicolas Vasilakis; Top right: Fatimah Hemphill; Bottom Left: Sharon Lucas; Bottom right: Ray Bertheaud*



# IB NEWS

## January is 'Principled' month:

**Principled:** *They act with integrity and honesty, with a strong sense of fairness, justice and respect for the dignity of the individual, groups and communities. They take responsibility for their own actions and the consequences that accompany them.*

## REACH HIGHER YOUTH EMPOWERMENT PROGRAM (YEP)

REACH Higher YEP is an after-school program aiming to improve the quality of life of youth and their families through education, health, cultural identity, and civic engagement. REACH Higher YEP is located at Vista High School in room S1.

**Open Monday - Friday from 2 - 6 p.m.**

Supported by California State University, San Marcos \* Free of charge \* Offered to all high school students residing in Vista, CA.

### Family Nights

Third Friday of the month

**February 17, 2012**

6 - 8:30 p.m.

For more information, please visit the Counseling Department or call (760) 207 - 9799

## TUTORING SCHEDULE

	Subject	Time	Location	Teacher
<b>Monday</b>	HS Math	3:05 - 4:15 p.m.	Rm. 3119	Tran
	HS Math (algebra only)	3:10 - 4:00 p.m.	Rm. 3228	Slack
	Homework Club	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	MSOF (east)	Haroun
<b>Tuesday</b>	HS Math	3:05 - 4:15 p.m.	Rm. 3112	Dean
	MS Math	3:10 - 4:00 p.m.	Rm. 3227	Slack
	MS Math	3:10 - 4:00 p.m.	Rm. 3212	DeBartolo
	MS Math	3:10 - 4:00 p.m.	Rm. 3202	Petersen
	MS Spanish	3:10 - 4:00 p.m.	AGSEM 1	Angulo
	HS Spanish	3:10 - 4:00 p.m.	Rm. 3202	Haider
	MS German	3:10 - 4:00 p.m.	AGSEM 3	Paliotti
	Homework Club	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	MSOF (east)	Haroun
<b>Wednesday</b>	HS Math	3:05 - 4:15 p.m.	Rm. 3119	Tran
	HS Math	3:05 - 4:15 p.m.	Rm. 3127	Anderson, B.
	HS Spanish	3:10 - 4:00 p.m.	Rm. 3202	Haider
	Homework Club	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	MSOF (east)	Roque
<b>Thursday</b>	MS Math	3:10 - 4:15 p.m.	Rm. 2109	Wasef
	Homework Club	3:15 - 4:15 p.m.	MSOF (east)	Crossno

## School Sponsored After School Programs

	Activity	Time	Location	Teacher
Monday	Advanced Drumline	3:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Amphitheatre	Amaya
Tuesday	Advanced Drama	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Stage	Canaletti
	Orchestra	3:15 - 4:30 p.m.	Rm. 2224	Riley
	Beginning Drumline	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Amphitheatre	Amaya
Wednesday	Choir	3:15 - 4:30 p.m.	Rm. 2224	Riley
	Advanced Drumline	3:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Amphitheatre	Amaya
Thursday	Advanced Drama	3:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Stage	Canaletti
	Beginning Drumline	3:30 - 5:00 p.m.	Amphitheatre	Amaya

Attention 8<sup>th</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup> graders:

Are you interested in Math and Science?

How about a 4-week residential summer program on the UC San Diego campus called COSMOS.

You'll be able to work side-by-side with outstanding faculty and researchers!

There will be an informational meeting in Room 3109 this Monday, Jan 30<sup>th</sup>, during high school lunch from our very own COSMOS alumna Sachi Pitkin!

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### 1/31/2012 Sam Walton Community Scholarship

Grade: 12 Amount: \$1,000

<http://www.college-financial-aid-advice.com/sam-walton-community-scholarship.html>

### 2/1/2012 Why Education Matters Scholarship

Grade: 12 Amount: \$1,000

<http://www.fagenfriedman.com/page.php?id=52>

### 2/1/2012 United States Institute of Peace

Grade: 9 - 12 Amount: \$1,000 - \$10,000

<http://www.usip.org/national-peace-essay-contest/2010-2011-contest>

(For more scholarships go to: [www.guajome.net](http://www.guajome.net); Counseling tab; scholarships)