

# PANTHER PRIDE

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Minimum Days

October 20th  
November 3rd  
November 17th  
December 1st  
December 15th

### Panther Afternoons

November 5th  
December 3rd

### Thanksgiving Break

No School  
November 24th–28th

### Winter Break

December 19th -  
January 5th

### Final Exams

December 16th–18th

### Class of 2009

Rummage Sale  
November 1st and 2nd

### Harvest Festival

November 1st

### School Board Meetings

November 5th  
December 3rd  
SUHSD Board Room  
At 5:30 pm

### U-Prep Musical

November 19th–22nd

### Winter Arts Festival

December 9th -11th

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## Principal's Corner... Erin Stuart

### STATE OF THE SCHOOL



The year started with a bang and we're off to a great start. About 500 parents attended Back to School Night with many enjoying the taco feed put on by PPC before visiting classrooms and meeting teachers. The school community has embraced the Participation Requirement; all of our parent organizations have increased their membership and are looking forward to the energy and ideas that new members will bring. Our newly formed Educational Foundation held a well-attended get together and has begun working on their April auction.

Even before school began, students were busy with various activities. Freshmen enjoyed a special orientation led by Mr. Cabral and his link crew of juniors and seniors. They all got together again before the Homecoming game for a barbecue. Having a Varsity football team has raised school spirit to another level, and the alumni who came back for the games and the dance were truly "coming home." With four soccer teams, four volleyball teams, two cross country and football teams, and a swimming team, our athletes have been busy. As many of you know, Mr. Nichols has taken over management of the school's stellar soccer program; he is also coaching the Varsity boys' team. The soccer program continues to be popular and successful at U-Prep with 240 kindergarten through twelfth graders participating in two summer camps. Some of our high school soccer players took on the role of coach as they assisted with the K-5 program. Students also took part in basketball, volleyball, football, and yearbook camps. Likewise, Camp Bravo, our fine arts camp met for two weeks in June and gave campers opportunities to dance, sing, act, draw, sculpt, and play instruments, including violin.

Nowadays rehearsals for the fall musical *Once upon a Mattress* are underway with opening night coming in November. Mrs. Johnson attended a drum camp last summer and was inspired to start a drum line here; soon students will be meeting twice a week during zero period. Our visionary World Languages program has added higher level language classes (Russian II, Mandarin III and Honors French IV); they have also opened a second computer classroom known as the Language Studio. Two new AP classes have been added: AP Economics and AP Environmental Science, which is being offered for the first time in the county and is part of the ROP program. This course is open to all Shasta County high school students. Other new classes include Reading Lab and subject specific after school tutorials—both are for 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders. A Peer Mentoring class for high school students is taught by Mrs. Malain; Mr. Fitzgerald is now offering a studio art class, Honors Art V. Ninth grade students are enjoying new advisors in single gender Advisory classes. Further, Advisory classes in grades 6 through 9 are focusing on acquiring the skills and confidence necessary to be positive forces in the school community. Finally, we are offering two Shasta College classes on our campus right now: Understanding Human Behavior (Psyc 14) and, for the first time: Public Speaking (Spch 60).

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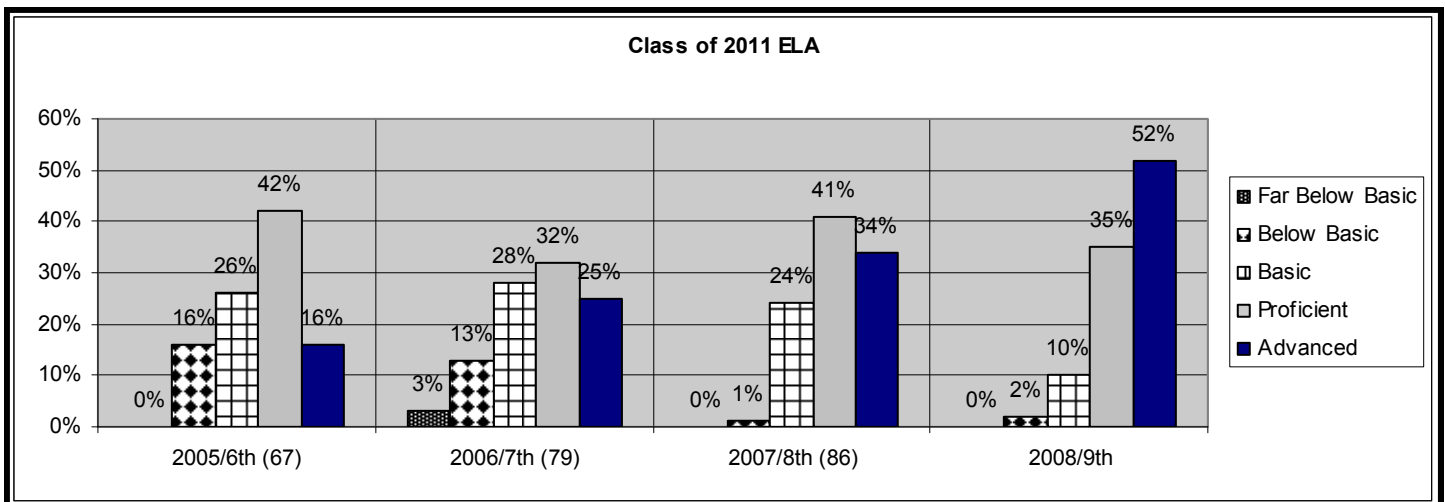
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Student performance on the STAR and California Standards tests was excellent once again, with both our junior high and high school scoring the highest in Shasta County; our combined API (Academic Performance Index) score was 872. Since the school's inception we've compared our achievement with that of other local schools even though we are different in both population and focus. While comparing U-Prep to a larger, comprehensive high school could be termed comparing "apples and oranges," it has been useful to monitor our own progress as both U-Prep and other local schools increase their scores. U-Prep continues to excel because of a combination of factors. The first chart below shows the API scores of area schools. As you can see, all of the comprehensive SUHSD schools, including U-Prep, are well above the state average 702 for high schools.

High Schools				SUHSD		Elementary / K-8	
School	Score	School	Score	Charter Schools		School	Score
				School	Score		
Foothill	817	Chico	734	U-Prep	872	Grant	891
Shasta	795	Paradise	731	SSHS	733	Millville	862
Pleasant Valley	790	Anderson	718	RSA	831	North Cow Creek	859
West Valley	754	Las Plumas	716			Boulder Creek	858
Central Valley	753	Oroville	701			N. Cottonwood	836
Enterprise	751	Corning	699			Shasta Meadows	835
Lassen	744	Red Bluff	not available			Lassen View	834

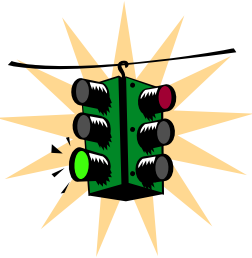
The second chart is a comparison of ELA (English Language Arts) results for our current 10<sup>th</sup> graders since they began here in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. As you can see from the first bar graph, our 6<sup>th</sup> graders in 2005 had a significant basic and below basic population (16%). In 2006 the class grew and the number of students scoring at the proficient and advanced levels showed no significant change (58% in 2005 and 57% in 2006). By 8<sup>th</sup> grade, this group had made significant progress with nearly all of the students achieving at least at the basic level and 75% achieving proficient or advanced scores. In 9<sup>th</sup> grade, students' scores jumped to 87% of the class scoring proficient or advanced. Within this class (of 2011) is a stable cohort of about 40 students who enrolled at U-Prep in 6<sup>th</sup> grade. I like to use this chart to illustrate two things: first of all, U-Prep does not limit enrollment to the academically gifted. I mention this because it is a persistent rumor in the Redding community, notwithstanding our minimal

academic entrance requirement of a 2.0 GPA. Secondly, I think this chart, with its steady student progress, illustrates the academic advantage gained by entering the school as a 6<sup>th</sup> grader. Finally, the chart demonstrates our successful partnership of professional and talented teachers, hard-working students, and supportive parents and families. Together we are invested in developing confident, capable and compassionate citizens.

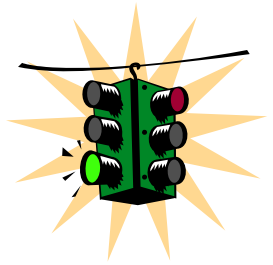


## Working Together

Thanks to the efforts of the City of Redding traffic department and law enforcement, Caltrans, the RSA directors, SUHSD leadership, and U-Prep staff, most of the problems associated with traffic have been alleviated. Over the summer the addition of portable classrooms resulted in the loss of precious parking spaces and created new traffic challenges. The new traffic route as well as new speed bumps "encourage" drivers to slow down and look out for students who are crossing the parking lot. For two weeks, Caltrans experimented with timing on the traffic lights on Eureka Way in order to devise the best sequence for traffic control. Two security guards and several administrators and teachers manned the upper and lower lots to facilitate pick up of students. With the cooperation of the SHS administration we were able to open a gate in the lower lot and keep traffic going in one direction.



Although the situation isn't ideal, working together has resulted in a workable traffic pattern. However, we will keep looking at the situation and will implement whatever insures the safety of all the students at the Shasta Learning Center.



### NEW STAFF at U-PREP...

**Nicole Ampí** teaches Spanish and Computer Applications.

**Brad Baker** teaches 8<sup>th</sup> grade Physical Science and Algebra I; he is also the JV football coach.

**Sean Bird** teaches 7<sup>th</sup> grade Core as well as junior high PE.

**Shannon Bright** teaches 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade Core as well as Prep Latin.

**Melissa Gulden** teaches 8<sup>th</sup> grade Core and drama.

**Amanda Lowe** teaches Cultural Geography and AP World History.

**Shelly Paramo** is our new Counseling Secretary.

**Cory Poole** teaches AP Physics, AP Calculus, and Geometry.

**Tad Raudman** teaches 7<sup>th</sup> grade Life Science and Math Lab; he is also the

### Office Updates

**Student Appointments** As a reminder, if you will be checking out your student prior to the end of the school day please send them to the school office with a note in the morning. By bringing a note to the office in the morning your student will receive a Permit to Leave for the designated time and will be in the office waiting for you. It is important that we limit classroom interruptions. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Volunteer Hours** Our parent clubs are busily planning and preparing for events. In the office we are currently looking for individuals who would like to come in for a couple of hours on either a Thursday or Friday morning to run copies for our teachers. If you are still looking for ways to volunteer please contact the school office.

**Carpooling** Due to the price of gas we have received many inquiries regarding a carpool list. This list is currently being put together by area and will be available to be picked-up in the school office. If you are interested in being added to the carpool list or would like additional information please contact Molly Schlange at the school office or via e-mail at [mschlange@suhsd.net](mailto:mschlange@suhsd.net).

**New Phone Numbers** You may now contact our counseling center directly at 245-2767 and may reach our attendance office at 245-2792.

The Visual and Performing Arts Department of U-Prep is pleased to announce their 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Arts Series. Starting on the 9<sup>th</sup> of December, the combined instrumental ensembles will present a collection of seasonal favorites along with several other classics that you are sure to enjoy. Following the Winter Instrumental Concert, the Dance and Drama departments will showcase their gifted students at the Winter Arts Festival on December 10<sup>th</sup>. With a wide variety of dancing and dramatic performances, students are excited to share their talents with you. Last, but not least, the choirs of U-Prep will be singing many holiday classics that are guaranteed to lift your spirits. The Choral Winter Concert will take place on December 11<sup>th</sup>. All events will take place at the David Marr Auditorium of the Shasta Learning Center with performances starting at 7:00pm. For those of you struggling to choose which event to attend, do not despair, admission is free so you can attend all three! We graciously accept donations at the door, but more importantly, we ask that you donate your holiday spirit. Hope to see you all there!

### U-Prep Winter Arts Series 2008

Winter Instrumental Concert: Tuesday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Marr Auditorium  
 Winter Arts Festival: Tuesday, December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Marr Auditorium  
 Winter Choral Concert: Tuesday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Marr Auditorium

### **UPrep drum line about to draw breath**

What a completely transforming week I had at Alan Keown drum camp this summer. Instead of participating as an on-looker teacher, I attended as a student, learning everything from the inside out. Mornings were dedicated to learning rhythm and sticking techniques, afternoons were all about marching and evenings were spent rehearsing. Wow. I came back to Redding ready to throw gears into action!

When I got back, Mrs. Stuart enthusiastically ordered drums and the beat was about to begin.

Last year, drum class consisted of eight students. Word got out and this year drum class has twenty-four students, twenty-two of which are boys. Yes, it is one of my most fun and "challenging" classes.

-Elizabeth Johnson

### **DUCKY DERBY FINAL RESULTS**

**U-Prep raised \$12,405**



in this Rotary Sponsored event for class trips, college trips, junior-senior prom and Sober Grad! The volleyball, basketball, and swim teams, Leadership U-Prep and Robotics also used this opportunity to raise funds for their events. Two hundred students and teachers met our school goal of selling five "ducks" each. They will all be eligible for prizes through a drawing that will take place at our next Panther Afternoon. Mr. Raudman's 7<sup>th</sup> grade Advisory sold the most ducks overall—291. Our top eight student sellers earned a limousine ride to Market Street Pizza where they enjoyed a free lunch: David Aunchman (110 ducks), Wesley Hartmann (78 ducks), Elijah Plumb (75 ducks), Chuck Daubs (69 ducks), Willow Dawes (65 ducks), Emily Edkin (62 ducks), Ryan Frommer (61 ducks), and Claire Pfeiffer (50 ducks). Thank you to all of the students and parents who participated in this event.

### **Music Boosters**

Monday  
 November 3rd,  
 at 6:00 pm in  
 Room #128.

### **Reminder**

The Winter Concert is an opportunity to put in some of the required 10 volunteer hours. I



## We need your HELP!!!!

### Class of 2009 Rummage Sale Sponsored by the Parent Panther Club

**Where:** Hoosier Gym at the Shasta Learning Center  
before the **HARVEST FESTIVAL!!**

**When:** November 1, Saturday from 8-4  
November 2, Sunday from 11-2

**Why:** To raise money for the senior class and their  
Sober Grad.

**How to donate?** Get rid of those old books, clothes, yard tools,  
bikes yes and that 68 Jaguar that is  
cluttering the garage, we will take that too!!!

#### Drop off dates and times follow

Wednesday, October 29, 2007 7:30-9:00AM

Thursday, Oct 30, 3:30-5:00

Friday, Oct 31, 7:30-9:00 AM and 3:30-6 PM

For More Info Contact  
Mr. Murphy  
[bmurphy@suhsd.net](mailto:bmurphy@suhsd.net)  
245-2790

### College Visit for High School Students

#### **UC Davis and Berkeley**

**December 4, 2008**

A field trip is planned for high school students on Thursday, December 4, 2008. Students will leave school at 6:45 a.m. Thursday morning and arrive in Davis for a guided tour of the campus. After lunch, they will proceed to Berkeley for an arranged tour and a talk with admissions counselors. Students will have about one hour after the tour to explore the campus and bookstore. We should arrive back at campus at 8:30 p.m. Thursday evening.

(Cost has yet to be determined pending transportation prices.)

Students will receive information on this trip later this month.

## Senior Grad Ads

1/3 page-\$95.00 2/3 page-\$160.00

Full page-\$275.00

**Specifications: Submit this form with photo art and/or words, and payment by October 15, 2008.**

Please keep your ad to a **maximum of 75 words and 4 photographs** labeled 1-4 with 1 being the photo that "must be in the yearbook" and 4 being the photo that will be printed "if there's room."

You may also **design your own ad**, keeping in mind that the book size is 8 1/2 by 11 inches, and send it on a disc or email it to [svond@suhsd.net](mailto:svond@suhsd.net) making sure it is saved as a **jpeg** and is at least **300** resolution.

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Purchaser \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Size of AD: \_\_\_\_\_

Words that you would like to see in the ad:  
(you may attach a page if you wish):

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# ATHLETIC UPDATE

## SPORTS CORNER

### Reminders:

- Junior High Girls Basketball try-outs will be held October 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup>
- Junior High Girls Soccer try-outs will be held in early February with more specific details coming soon!
- High School Boys and Girls Basketball try-outs will be held November 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, and 7<sup>th</sup>

Please don't forget to visit Mrs. Shufelberger in the main office to pick up your try-out card before the first day of try-outs!!! You cannot try-out for any sport with out one! Visit her in the main office today!

### Welcome - New Coaches!

We would like to welcome a few new coaches to our athletic department this fall! Their hard work and continued dedication to our athletic programs is greatly appreciated!

Coach Brad Baker - Junior Varsity Football

Coach Russell Peters - Asst. Junior Varsity Football

Coach Tad Raudman - High School Cross Country

Coach Holly Bredemann - B Team Girls Volleyball

Coach Caroline Shufelberger - A Team Girls Volleyball

### Wanted:

We are in need of helpers during the 2008-2009 Boys and Girls High School and Junior High Basketball Seasons. We need people to help work the gate, scoreboard and snack shack! Please email Rochelle Angley at [rangley@suhsd.net](mailto:rangley@suhsd.net) if you are interested. Thank you!

## VOLLEYBALL

### VARSITY

The 2008 Varsity Volleyball team has been practicing since early August and their hard work and determination is truly paying off! In addition to practicing daily, they are working out with Coach Kaukonen three days a week focusing on their strength training. The girls have had quite the preseason traveling to places such as Quincy, Fall River, Williams and more! They are now geared up and ready for league play as our team goal is to win league and go as far into playoffs as we can. With a great group of senior leaders, a solid group of juniors and our one outstanding freshman, we are ready! Way to go Brianna O'Leary, Katie Hatter, Lacy Latham, Naomi Willis, Lauren Stoll, Alyssa Golenor, Kitera Krumveida, Kim Vincelli, Sofia Prokop, Shelley Laya, Sara Khadra, Molly Huegel, Grace Biro, and Lindsey Freitag!

### JUNIOR VARSITY

JV volleyball has had a busy season. The team started off with tournaments in Fall River and at Shasta High school. We have had matches in Hamilton City, Williams, and Quincy, as well as a good share of home matches. The girls have been practicing and training hard from the start and have improved tremendously since the beginning of the season. They are really playing with a purpose and a goal. Consistency has been the key to their success in matches and as the league matches start up, the lady panthers look to continue their success. The lady panthers consist of middle hitters Ciera Chilton and Samantha Snyder. Outside hitters: Emma Christensen, Leah Evans, and Brittney Britt. Setter: Colee Buell. Back row passers: Frances Griffey, Ciera Barry, Alayna Padilla, and Courtney Niemeir.

### A - TEAM

The A volleyball team is currently 4-5 with 2 more league games to play. The girls have really come together as a team, and have improved significantly as the season continues. They work hard in practice, love playing together and have made their coach and parents proud. Congratulations Jesse Arnold, Chanel Bayard, Amy Barba, Haley Behrens, Cheyna Cochran, Emily Edkin, Janey Gama, Kelci Gould, Paige Hurner, Lauren Laya, Emmi Petersen, Holly Phillips, Megan Pickering, Alexis Seda, and Jordan Smith.

### B - TEAM

The volleyball B Team has come a long way since the beginning of the year. With three seventh graders, Allie Golden, Bayley Packham, and Amanda Britt and ten sixth graders, Ally Campbell, Jordan Sayabath, Lexi Rubin, Makenna Laird, Mikaela Bredemann, Claire Christensen, Marissa Mantei, Sam Matagulay, Mika Dunne, and Hailey Berglund, it took some time to come together as a team. However, the girls have worked hard and become a very strong team in our league. The girls encourage and support each other at practice and in our games. It has been a fun year and I am proud of each and every one of the girls for their perseverance and dedication to the team.

Holly Bredemann  
B Team Volleyball Coach

## U-Prep Football on a Roll

Halfway through the inaugural Varsity football season, the Panthers have yet to lose a game on the field. The Panthers have relied heavily on their seniors and have many up and coming juniors, sophomores, and freshmen that will continue Panther Football traditions in the future. Currently, the Panthers are ranked #4 in the Northern Section Media Poll for D-IV schools. U-Prep has four games left, including its final home game on October 17 vs. Maxwell. The Panthers look to make history in their first year by not only having a winning record, but also putting a stamp on the D-IV playoffs. U-Prep Football is now on the Northern Section Football Map. Way to go Panthers. Enjoy the journey.

The U Prep High School Cross Country Team is off to a great start this season. Everyone is working hard, having fun and enjoying a very successful year. We started the season on a roll, placing second and fourth in Varsity boys, sweeping Varsity girls and placing 1<sup>st</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> in JV girls during our first MVL meet. The kids are training hard and should have a strong second half of the season.

The boy's team is fueled by several competitive runners including the hard nosed Mikey Ward and frosh phenom, Daniel Johnson. Daniel most recently took first place overall in the West Valley Coed Invitational against 105 Varsity boys from North State schools. Mikey's hard work and dedication is paying dividends as he continues to work his way up the ladder in the field of Varsity runners.

The girl's team is led by the gritty Sarah Maron, who has earned three first place finishes in Varsity girls including her latest first place finish at the John Frank Invitational. Other noteworthy performances have been pounded out on the field by Lauren Gallighan, 1<sup>st</sup> place Varsity finish at Enterprise Park, Lucy Levinson 2 - 1<sup>st</sup> place finishes in consecutive MVL meets and McKenzie Hoffman's PR at the West Valley Coed Invitational where she finished 8<sup>th</sup> in a field of 60 North State JV girls.

In addition, there have been many notable performances from all of our athletes this year and we are proud of the dedication U Prep runners put into the oftentimes grueling but exhilarating sport. Come cheer us on for the MVL finals on Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> at Enterprise Park, and the Small Schools finals at West Valley on Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>. Great Job, Panthers!

*-Coach Raudman*

The Junior High Cross Country team is off to a running start! We have 17 athletes and have competed in four league meets with one league meet and the finals at Brandy Creek remaining. The sixth graders on our team are Paige Richmond, Seth Garrison, Tyler Younkers, and Josh Brown. Our seventh graders are Kendall Fagan, Megan Hoffman, Alyssa Stauffer, Taryn Burke, Ali Goodman, Anthony Ziola, Bradley Cervania, and Owen Fitzgerald. Our eighth grade runners include Breanna Brown, Alyssa Leffler, Bond Isheim, Calen Badger, and Austin Oberlander. The runners have battled 112 degree weather, harsh hills, and even rain. Through it all they have kept a positive and enthusiastic attitude and truly enjoying running and competing! Keep up the hard work!

*Coach Gaddy*

## SWIMMING UPDATE

Twenty-one athletes strong, the U-Prep Swim Team is making a splash throughout the north state. Winning two of three league meets, the team has begun to make their presence known. In addition to their performance in the water, U-Prep Swim Team is known for their class and encouragement of one another. At the Nor Cal Invitational, seven swimmers achieved personal records including Sarah Gasman, Lorne Potter, Aly Rogers, Kelsey Rondeau, Lucie Solinger and Emily Strain. Additionally, Kate Pfeiffer and Jacqueline Ford performed well at the varsity meet. The team looks forward to all of their hard work paying off as we wrap up the season with league finals, Divisions and Section Finals.

Attention Basketball players and parents: Basketball season is right around the corner. This is an exciting year for U-Prep and its upcoming Basketball season. Tryouts for the Junior Varsity and Varsity teams are set for Nov. 5-7th. Players need to have



their Athletic Tryout card completed by the main office before they are allowed to tryout. Players currently involved in a sport will have the opportunity to tryout after their season of sport is completed.

The Junior High season is also approaching us very soon. We will be looking to fill 3 teams this year like we did last year. We plan on fielding a 6<sup>th</sup> Grade team and also 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade teams as well. The tryout dates have not been set yet as we are waiting for the league schedule but we are planning on having tryouts some time in December. If you have any questions please contact Chris Combs 245-2790 x. 16543 or [ccombs@suhsd.net](mailto:ccombs@suhsd.net).

## Mock Trial

Students at U Prep have started a Mock Trial club that will allow them to interact with legal professionals in our community. The National Constitutional Rights Foundation is an organization that promotes students education in the democratic process. They sponsor competitions that allow students to experience numerous aspects of our legal system—including acting as witnesses, attorneys, judges and jurors in arguing a case before professionals who assess their performance. We currently have several local professionals who will help students learn and practice the various skills used in the legal profession. We look forward to an amazing year as we establish this club as a new U-Prep tradition.

-Mrs. Lowe

## Possible Addition to Bus Route

If you would be interested in a morning bus pick-up on Buenaventura please contact Molly Schlange at the school office or at [mschlange@suhsd.net](mailto:mschlange@suhsd.net)

## Counseling Corner~

2008-09 is proving to be a successful and busy year for U-Prep students, parents and staff. As I witness our students learning, growing, and sharing, I feel proud to be part of this academic community. We had a fantastic response at back to school night; thank you, parents, for your attendance.

Senior Parent Night was held on September 30<sup>th</sup> and over two-thirds of our senior parents were in attendance. We explored numerous topics about college planning and the college application process.

U-Prep's Financial Aid Night for parents and seniors will be held on November 6<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in the MARR Auditorium. Dennis Diestler, from College OPTIONS, will be our guest presenter. Dennis is an expert in the field of financial aid. Dennis will also offer some helpful advice to parents regarding financial planning for college expenses. Please do not miss this event.

We will be administering the PSAT on October 15<sup>th</sup> and the PLAN on December 2<sup>nd</sup>. The PSAT is a standardized test that provides firsthand practice for the SAT Reasoning Test. It also gives juniors a chance to enter National Merit Scholarship Corporation Programs. The PSAT measures critical reading skills, math problem-solving skills, and writing skills. The PLAN is the practice test for the ACT. Look for information mailed home about the PLAN.

Congratulations to senior, (**Maree Larsen**), for being honored as a Semifinalist in the 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program. She now has an opportunity to continue in the National Merit Scholarship Competition.

Congratulations to seniors, (**Noah Malik**), (**Zack Stockton**), and (**Naomi Willis**), for being honored as Commended Students in the 2009 National Merit Scholarship Program.

Congratulations to freshman, (**Linus Ryan**), for being among the highest scoring participants in the State of California for the International Mathematics and Verbal Talent Search through the John Hopkins University Center for Talented Youth Program.

Soon Halloween and Thanksgiving will be upon us. It is important for students to stay caught up on their homework/projects, get plenty of rest, and remember to make time for family and friends.

## Student Pick-up

We've been notified by the owners of the shopping center across the street that parents picking up their students in the ACE parking lot has become a safety hazard. Please plan to pick-up your student at one of our designated school pick-up locations.

## The Harvest Festival is Coming...

Volunteers Needed for the 5th Annual Panther Parent Club Harvest Festival held on November 1st from 3-7pm.

Can't get out of the house? PPC has several tasks that can be completed in the comfort of your own home! Please contact Amy Hawes and let her know you are available.

[amyhawes1108@yahoo.com](mailto:amyhawes1108@yahoo.com)

## BOBBIN FOR BUCKS

Raffle Tickets on Sale Now!

Support the Panther Parent Club, University Prep Seniors, and maybe even win a chunk of change for yourself!!

45% for the Winner

45% for PPC and

10% for the Class of 2009

### Interact Club (Service Above Self)

Interact is a Rotary-sponsored service club. This club organizes a variety of projects and activities, depending on the interests of the club members; however, all activities must enhance leadership skills, serve the community, and expand international understanding. U-Prep's group consists of approximately 35 students and continues to grow. Members have already volunteered to "stuff" *Think Pink* bags, usher for a Riverfront Theatre fundraiser and work a haunted house which is also a fund raiser for the theatre. In November the students will assist Rotary in filling food boxes for 275 deliveries to needy families in Shasta County. The students are also in the process of picking other activities that will enhance the environment, health, and community.

The club's officers are Celeste Ostman, President; Tennyson Jones, Vice President; Katie Hatter, Secretary; and Brianna O'Leary, Treasurer. Heading up our *Environmental Project* are Sapphire McFarland and Kelsey Rondeau, the *Health Project*: Naomi Willis and Esther Brueckner-Leech, and the *Community Project*: Francesca LiVolsi and Mary Stufflebeam.

For more information, contact Sally vonDachenhausen (faculty adviser) at 530-245-2790 or svond@suhsd.net

## CLUBS AT U-PREP

Art Club	Mr. Fitzgerald	Junior High and High School
Christian Club	Mrs. Shipman	High School
CSF (Ca. Scholarship Federation)	Mrs. Nalley	High School
Fellowship Christian Athletes	Mr. Rickey	High School
Hiking Club (Start-Up TBA)	Mrs. Nalley	High School
Interact	Mrs. vonDachenhausen	High School
Leadership U-Prep	Mr. Garcia	High School
Link Crew	Mr. Cabral	High School
Mock Trial	Mrs. Lowe	High School
Needle Arts (Amicae Athenae)	Mrs. Erickson	Junior High and High School
Robotics	Ms. Oberlander	High School
World Languages	Mrs. Bourne	High School

# Once Upon a Mattress

University Preparatory Theater Arts Program is proud to present live in the David Marr Auditorium, "Once Upon A Mattress," our 5th annual fall production. The musical performance will take place on November 20, 21 & 22. The doors open at 6:30 p.m. for all performances and the show starts at 7 p.m. Admission for each performance: Adults \$10 and students \$5. Tickets are available in advance at the U-Prep Office, at Village Schoolhouse Toy Store on Market Street, or at the door the nights of the show. Thanks to Angelo's Pizza, your ticket is also a \$5 off coupon for a pizza; that makes a student ticket free and an adult ticket half-off!

ONCE UPON A MATTRESS is the hilarious musical story of romance in a fantasy kingdom. Queen Aggravain jealously protects her son, Prince Dauntless, from marrying any eligible princess, and will not allow anyone else in the kingdom to wed until her son does. When Sir Harry and Lady Larken learn that they are to become parents, wed or not, Sir Harry takes matters into his own hands and goes into the swamp to search for a bride for the prince. There he discovers Princess Winnifred. The Queen is horrified and schemes to get rid of Princess "Fred," but aided by Sir Harry and the Jester, Winnifred stakes her place in the kingdom.

The show has a cast of 40 students ranging from 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Directed by M. Romney Clements with music by Brad Fowers and choreography by Marissa Kinneavy. Please help support live theater and children in our community. For more information about the show, please call M. Romney Clements, Drama Instructor at 530-245-2790 or go on-line to [www.uprepdramaqueen.com](http://www.uprepdramaqueen.com)

**But wait, there's more!!!!!!**

T-Shirts for the musical will be available for purchase – pre-sale orders only. Order forms will be distributed to cast members this week and also may be picked up in the UPrep Office. High-quality, 100% cotton t-shirts in dark purple (adults and youth) and violet (feminine style) will feature the poster design on the front and the cast list on the back. Don't forget to pre-order your t-shirt for *only \$10*. Deadline for pre-orders will be **October 24<sup>th</sup>**. For more information about t-shirts, contact Kirk Beedle at [kirkbeedle@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kirkbeedle@sbcglobal.net) or 243-4504.

Car Wash fundraiser to support Theater Arts at UPrep: Friday, October 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 pm til dark in the ACE Hardware parking lot across the street from UPrep. Come early to the football game and drive away in a clean car! Donations only. (If you miss the car wash, we will gladly take donations at any time!). For more information, contact Gail Combs at 246-0900.

Advertising Space for Sales in the musical program begins this Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. Information packets will be distributed to each cast member at the end of rehearsal; each cast member is **highly** encouraged to sell at least two ad spaces. Ad space costs range from \$15 to \$80 – what a deal! With an anticipated audience of 1,500-2,000 people, this is an economical way to get the word out about your business, organization or to tell your kid how proud you are of him or her. **Deadline for ad sales is Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**. For more information, contact Tanya Marshall at [tmarshall@shastacoe.org](mailto:tmarshall@shastacoe.org) or 223-0336.

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