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Gold Rush Home Study Charter School Newsletter

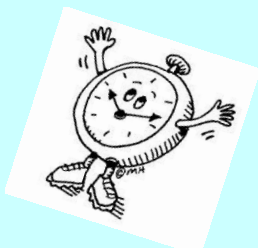
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Fall back one hour on Sunday, November 6 at 2 AM.



Come one, come all! Country Fair at the Country School. Fall Festival Fundraiser.

This year's fundraiser will be inexpensive, but more fun than ever. We'll have free entertainment, booths for a delicious selection of reasonably priced food and drink, tests of skill, crafts, a jump house, silent auction, and a photo opportunity (you may want to dress for a family Christmas photo.)

Bring a veteran, they are eligible for three \$1.00 tickets – enough for a hot dog and drink. We're also going to have a flag folding ceremony by our local VFW and an honorary pin for all attending vets.

Pray for good weather, we're planning this activity outdoors.

Bring your friends!

Kate Hansen and Jim Gallno



ANNUAL FALL FUNDRAISER FESTIVAL
Thursday, November 10, 2011
3:00 PM to 7:00 PM
Country School at Sullivan Creek
16331 Hidden Valley Road

OFFICE HOURS



Our high school campus office hours are Monday through Thursday from 9 to 4 and on Fridays by appointment only. (There is no one at the front desk on Fridays, but students may have appointments with their assigned teachers.)

MENTORING WORKS



Mentoring Works matches caring adults in need of a friend. A program of ATCAA, Mentoring Works has served Tuolumne County for 15 years. Well screened and well trained volunteers are matched to youth – same gender to same gender.

Participants are asked to commit to 2 to 4 hours a week for a minimum of one year. Children ages 7 to 17 are welcome to apply. Applications for youth to join the Mentoring Works program are available through the Gold Rush Charter School Office or by contacting the Mentoring Works program at ATCAA at 533-1397 x229. Or contact Elena Linehan by e-mail at elinehan@atcaa.org



MAKE-UP PHOTOS

Cheryl Yarbrough will be available to take student pictures on Thursdays at 11:30. We want to see all of our students in the yearbook and possibly in the newspaper as students of the month!

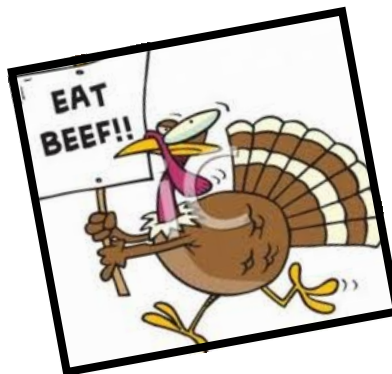
CAHSEE

EXIT  **EXAM**

All 11th and 12th grade students who have not passed the CAHSEE exit exam need to take it as scheduled:

9 AM to Noon in Bonanza

Tuesday, November 1— English
Wednesday, November 2—Math



WHERE MOVIE MAGIC IS MADE

On Friday, October 14, Mrs. Benton's photography class visited her friend, Marshall Canland, who is an employee at *Industrial Light and Magic* in San Francisco. Marshall gave the group a tour of the campus where movie magic is made.

Students saw original movie props and sets. The class was greeted by Yoda outside the front door. Inside, they came face to face with Darth Vader, Curious George, R2D2, King Kong, etc.



Tiffany & Leah with Darth

The group viewed movie shorts and previews of upcoming films in the large screening room. Not only did the students experience the behind the scenes view of how technology is used for movie making, but they also received counseling toward college and setting career goals.

November Students of the Month



Abigail Smith

Abigail Smith is in the 8th grade this year. She has been one of my homeschool students for two years. I have really enjoyed reading her great papers, and seeing her amazing quilting projects. Her parents have done an excellent job homeschooling her, and are extremely proud of her enthusiasm in learning, and her diligence. Obviously, Abigail has been a wonderful student to have!

— Mrs. Caughey



Gabe Palkki

Students like Gabe Palkki make me glad to be a teacher. Though bored with seventh grade math, Gabe advanced to my Algebra 1 class last year. I quickly discovered that his shy disposition belies a precocious intellect. Gabe quickly rose to the top of the class, always showing an intrinsic desire to learn math.

Gabe skipped the eighth grade, independently fulfilling the 8th grade constitution requirement. Now our youngest high school student and the first freshman to take Geometry, Gabe decided to also take Algebra 2 and continues to outperform his upperclassmen in both classes!

Gabe is a shining bellwether of the Gold Rush maxim: *a mine of golden minds*. — Mr. Sweeley



Congratulations to Tomi Ramey!

On October 4, 2011, Tomi Rami, a senior at Gold Rush, graduated from a seven week course at Avalon Training Center to become a C.N.A. (certified nursing assistant.)

Tomi was one of the speakers at the graduation and was also honored for having perfect attendance.

Way to go Tomi!




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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 CAHSEE—English	2 CAHSEE—Math	3	4	5
6  Fall back 1 hr.	7	8	9	10 Fall Festival	11  Veteran's Day	12
13	14	15 Knights Ferry Fieldtrip	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 	25	26
	← Thanksgiving Holiday Week →					
27	28	29	30			