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Springhill 5th Grade Gets "Greased"

Submitted by Debbie Fugate



The Springhill Fifth Grade class presented Grease Junior on March 1st and 2nd. The show was directed by Leslie Noel of the Peter Pan Foundation. Photo provided

St. Perpetua School Celebrates Dr. Seuss

Submitted by Monica Chappell



Photo Joanne Easton

The National Education Association's Read Across America was celebrated at St. Perpetua school in Lafayette with a week-long schedule of activities which included a

"Read-In," favorite author dress-up day and a young author contest. This NEA sponsored program is now in its 8th year. NEA's Read Across America Day--celebrated annually on Dr. Seuss's birthday, March 2--generates enthusiasm for reading nationwide and focuses the country's attention on how important it is to motivate children to read. "Reading opens the doors to achievement, and are crucial building blocks toward making the joys of reading an integral part of every child's life," stated Karen Goodshaw, Principal of St. Perpetua school. To learn more about this National event or St. Perpetua school visit www.stperpetua.org

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Into the Woods

Submitted by Natalie Wheeler



Miramonte High School's Spring Musical, Into the Woods opens this week; for tickets go to <http://miramonte.acalanes.k12.ca.us>. Performances: Photo provided
March 18-20 at 7:30pm - Thurs, Fri, Sat evenings
March 21 at 2:00pm - Sun Matinee
March 25-27 at 7:30 pm - Thurs, Fri, Sat evenings
March 27 at 2:00pm - Sat Matinee

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Happy Valley Girls Scouts

Submitted by Sandra Patterson



The 2nd grade Happy Valley Girl Scout Troop 30659 chose for its service project this year to visit and bring cheer to those residents at the Lafayette Woodland Nursing Inn. On February 18, 2010, the Girl Scouts visited the patrons. The Girl Scouts distributed bookmarks they had made and decorated at their January troop meeting. They also served cookies and punch. They began the visit by singing several Girl Scout songs they learned over the past few months and shared the Girl Scout Promise. They carried out the part of the promise that day to "help people at all times." Photo provided

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Pack 459 Arrow of Light Ceremony

Submitted by Sandra McGonigle



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Congratulations to these 2nd year Webelos who participated in the Arrow of Light Ceremony on March 2nd. They crossed the Blue and Gold bridge and are all joining a local Boy Scout Troop. New Scouts (Back row L-R) Hank Catron, Drew Barber, Tim Tague, Will Lyons, Tyler Abramson, Nicky Millham, Emerson Smith, Stephen Schmidt, Griffin Ansel, Cole Wolfe, Carter Wirtz, (Front row, L-R) Casey McGonigle, Sam Sernett, Marky Presten, John Berg, Christopher Warthen, Billy Howard, Jesse Wilkinson. Thanks to Den Leader Greg Ansel, who guided these eighteen boys over the past five years while fulfilling their Cub Scout requirements in Orinda's Pack 459.