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## Kevin Johnson Announces Run for Mayor

By Lisa Serna-Mayorga

On Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>, before a crowd of 250 people at the Guild Theater in Oak Park, Kevin Johnson announced he is running for mayor of Sacramento. Johnson filed papers at the City Clerk's office on Thursday, March 4<sup>th</sup> making his run for mayor official. Known best for his 12 year career in the NBA and his service to the Oak Park community, Johnson is one of six candidates who has thrown their hat in the ring. Other candidates include incumbent Mayor Heather Fargo, bounty hunter Leonard Padilla and local activist Muriel Strand. The primary election will take place on Tuesday, June 3, 2008. If a runoff is necessary, the final election for the mayoral race will take place in November of this year. To learn more about the electoral process, visit [www.fppc.ca.gov](http://www.fppc.ca.gov).



Kevin Johnson announces mayoral bid at the Guild.



SHPS students get ready for Oak Park Prep.

## SHPS Submits Oak Park Prep Charter, Will Hold Town Hall Meeting

By Nicole Michalik

Did you know that there has not been a middle school in Oak Park for 45 years? Did you know that at least 800 middle school students are forced to commute outside the serving area? We believe St. HOPE Public Schools (SHPS) can be a viable solution to address this need. We have expertise in creating schools and our school performance is impressive. We are proud to announce that on February 29, 2008, St. HOPE Public Schools submitted a charter petition to the Sacramento City Unified School District to begin the process of starting a middle school in the Oak Park area. SHPS will hold a community meeting on **Tuesday, March 11th from 6:30p.m. to 8:00p.m.** in the Guild Theater located at 2828 35<sup>th</sup> Street to provide information and answer questions parents and other Oak Park residents may

have about the proposed Oak Park Prep Middle School. We are asking the community to show their support for opening Oak Park Prep. Please plan to attend the community meeting on March 11th. In the near future we will be asking interested parties to stand up and help us get the charter approved through letters of support and other means. Stay tuned for further updates on our efforts and how you can get involved. For more information about this meeting or Oak Park Prep, call (916) 649-7900.

## Dragons Win Nor-Cal Championship

By Justin Gatling

Congratulations to the Dragon boys basketball team, who won the Nor-Cal Championship game at Arco. The Dragons defeated Sacred Heart Cathedral in a hard-fought battle this past Saturday. Come out and support the team on Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> as they play in the Division III State Championship game beginning at 12:00 p.m. at Arco Arena. Ticket prices are Kings Row I - \$35.00, Kings Row II - \$30.00, Courtside - Rows AA-EE - \$20.00, Adult General Admission - \$16.00, High School Students and Seniors (w/valid ASB card/ID) - \$10.00 and Children (under 5) - Free. Also last Saturday, the Lady Dragons (27-3) fell to Sacred Heart Cathedral High School (31-0), ranked #1 in the country by USA Today, after a valiant effort on Thursday, March 6th. Congratulations to the Lady Dragon basketball team and coaching staff for an excellent season. We are proud of you!



Dragon men stand proud as they become Nor-Cal Champs.

## Enroll Now at Triumph!

Looking for an excellent preschool education for your child? Look no further. Triumph Center for Early Childhood Education is a new standard in early childhood education. We are a first-rate, year-round, affordable preschool designed for all children. Triumph is now accepting applications for pre-schoolers age 3 and 4. To learn more about Triumph Center for Early Childhood Education, visit [www.thetriumphcenter.org](http://www.thetriumphcenter.org) or call (916) 731-8200. Don't wait, enroll now!

## Calling all 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students!

You're invited to attend Sac High's Open House. The open house will take place on **Saturday, April 12th from 12:00-2:00pm** at Sac High. During the open house, students and their families will have the opportunity to tour the campus, meet principals and teachers, and hear testimonies from current Sac High students. This event is free and open to the public. For more information, call (916) 649-7910 or visit us on the web at [www.sthopepublicschools.org](http://www.sthopepublicschools.org).

## Save the Date – Dragon Camp

Sac High will host an all day Dragon Camp for 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on April 19, 2008. The camp will feature cheerleading, journalism and photography, dance, science and criminal justice camps. This event is free and open to the community. For more information, contact Shani Alford at [salford@sthope.org](mailto:salford@sthope.org).

## Tutors Wanted

Sac High is currently seeking energetic and dedicated tutors to assist students who are struggling with core subjects to develop the skills necessary for academic success. We believe all students can learn and your support will help them achieve. If your organization is interested in helping a student in need succeed, please email your resume and cover letter to [maban@sachigh.org](mailto:maban@sachigh.org). Accepted applicants will receive an invitation to participate in our training day. For more information, please contact Myisha Aban at (916) 649-7723.

## 40 Acres Art Gallery Update

Join us as we close out Peter Wayne Lewis' *Strings Genesis* exhibit on March 29<sup>th</sup>:

**Saturday, March 29, 2008, 11am - 1pm, Free**  
*I Can Do That! An Abstract Art Workshop with David Lobenberg*

Learn about abstract expressionism and create your own abstract masterpiece while learning about different painting techniques. Supplies provided. Bring the family! Stay tuned for more information on our upcoming exhibit, *Best of Sac High*.

## Support St. HOPE

Are you looking for a way to financially support St. HOPE? Log on to <http://www.active.com/donate/sthope> and make a 100% tax-deductible contribution with your Visa, Mastercard, or American Express card. Offline donations can be sent to 3400 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave., Sacramento, CA 95817. Your generosity will enable us to further our goal of ensuring that all children have a better future. Questions about donations? Call (916) 649-7900.

## Book the Guild

The Guild Theater is the only remaining theater of the numerous early 20th century motion picture houses for which Oak Park was once known. Designed and financed by Joseph Lewis and completed in 1915, it was the largest of three theaters on 35th Street in Oak Park at that time. Fully renovated, Guild amenities include 200 seating capacity, film projection equipment, 20'x40' stage, dressing rooms and lobby and concession area. Visit us at [www.guildtheater.com](http://www.guildtheater.com) for more information on rates and availability.

## Join the St. HOPE Team

Interested in joining the St. HOPE Team? Check us out at [www.sthope.org](http://www.sthope.org) or email Lara Knight at [lknight@sthope.org](mailto:lknight@sthope.org) for more information about current job openings.

## In the News

March 10, 2008: Prep Notes: Dragons still have plenty of firepower  
<http://www.sacbee.com/100/story/772930.html>

March 9, 2008: Dragons power on to state  
<http://www.sacbee.com/100/story/771897.html>

March 8, 2008: NorCal finalists are filled with intriguing backgrounds  
<http://www.sacbee.com/100/story/770061-p2.html>