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Reverend Jesse Jackson Makes Special Visit to Sac High

On Monday, March 2 civil rights leader Reverend Jesse Jackson stopped by Sac High during his 1-day trip to Sacramento. Well known for his participation in the 1965 Selma Montgomery marches organized by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. in Alabama, Rev. Jackson achieved wide fame as an African American leader and a politician, as well as becoming a well-known spokesman for civil rights issues.

During his speech to the entire student body, Reverend Jackson discussed the importance of community service and the relevance of the Sac High motto: Service for Others. Inspired students energetically rose to their feet and chanted in unison to the positive messages spoken by Rev. Jackson as he explained how students can become leaders for their generation.



Sac High students with co-principals and Rev. Jackson.



Members of the PS7 Oratorical Club.

Oratorical Club

On February 18, the PS7 Oratorical Club, consisting of 15 fourth and fifth grade students, presented their first performance at Sac High's Mel Lawson theatre. The performance was entitled "A Journey Through African American History." The club members have been meeting on Tuesdays and Thursdays each week, sacrificing their P.E. time to memorize and learn the inspiration for and background of several different poems and speeches, which were all related to African-American history in some way. They worked on eye contact; voice projection with fluency, clarity, and expression; diction; and learned a great deal of African American history. During the performance, kids recited poems giving tribute to African slaves, Harriet Tubman, the four

little girls killed in the Alabama church bombing, Martin Luther King, Jr., Frederick Douglass, Maya Angelou, and Barack Obama.

In speaking about the club itself, members expressed the importance of learning about Black History and believing more about themselves. Students participating in the club benefited from an increase in self-esteem, confidence, and in academic performance with five club members making Honor Roll, three for the first time during this school year. Synthia Smith, a parent of two daughters at PS7, is the program director.

Dragons head to Nor-Cal

For the second year in a row, both the Sac High boys and girls basketball teams head to the Northern California, Division III playoffs.

Despite losing three key players to injury, the boys team became the Sac Joaquin Division III champions after an commanding defeat of Del Oro at Arco Arena last week. In the preceding game at Arco, the Lady Dragons lost to rival St. Mary's, but still qualify for the Nor-Cal playoffs and will play at Paradise High School tonight at 7pm. They boys will play at home tonight at 7pm as they take on West Valley in the first-round.



Brittney Shine is lifted by classmate after game.

To follow the Dragons through the playoffs, please visit www.sachhighathletics.org.

In the News

[Sac High boys, girls reach goal: Arco Arena](#)

The Sacramento Bee – March 5, 2009

[Demanding early schedule pays off for the Dragons](#)

The Sacramento Bee - February 27, 2009

[High School Boys Basketball Playoffs](#)

The Sacramento Bee - February 25, 2009

[Donovan Ford Sweeps PWA Records](#)

Ironmind Magazine - February 22, 2009

[Three-headed monster attacks](#)

The Sacramento Bee - February 11, 2009

[Catching up: Fred Ellis](#)

The Sacramento Bee - January 29, 2009

Upcoming Events

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| March 13 | Sacramento Philharmonic Orchestra: <i>American Stories</i> at 8pm (Guild Theater). Tickets are \$25. |
| March 14 | Halifu Osumare book signing and discussion from 12-2pm (underground books)
Pirates of the Caribbean at 12pm (Guild Theater) |
| March 20 | Ward Connerly book signing and discussion from 6-8pm (underground books) |
| March 21 | Poetry from 7-9pm (underground books) |
| March 27 | Zhane book signing and discussion from 6-8pm (underground books) |
| March 28 | A Life Experience: Healing. HOPE. Holiness at 6pm (Guild Theater) \$35 in advance.
Last day to see "African American Currents" art exhibit (40 Acres Art Gallery) |

\$5 Movies at the Guild

Bring your lunch and watch Oscar movies on the big screen every Saturday at 12:15pm.

March Schedule:

March 14: *Beverly Hills Chihuahua*

March 21: *Hancock*

March 28: *Bolt*

Visit www.guildtheater.com for future listings.

Students Visit History Museum

On Thursday, February 12, twenty-five Sac High students were invited to help celebrate the 200th birthday of the sixteenth President, Abraham Lincoln at the California Museum for History in downtown Sacramento. Both Mayor Kevin Johnson and Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger spoke endearing words of appreciation and respect for the great leader. The California Museum for History is the only museum in the western region to show this exhibit which officially opens on June 24, 2009.

Chico State College Visit

A group of Sac High Juniors are now considering applying for California State University, Chico, after their recent field lesson to the university.

They started off with a wonderful tour of the campus where students were able to briefly participate in a music class. Next, they had a great presentation from an EOP representative who informed students about help that is available for all types of academic support once they get to college. They then had a tour of the dining hall where students were encouraged to eat as much as possible. Students had the opportunity to ask a panel of three Chico State students any questions they could think of regarding the transition from high school to college. Overall, the students asked significant questions about the campus and the college experience!

New Families at Triumph

Triumph is proud to announce the opening of its 4th classroom on Monday, March 9, 2009! This brings Triumph to its highest enrollment since its opening in the fall of 2007. This class of 3 and 4 year olds will be taught by St. HOPE newcomer Anne Bolden Schultz.

We are so happy to welcome these families to Triumph and St. HOPE and look forward to adding more new families in the coming months!

Art Director Receives Award

The California Lawyers for the Arts' Board of Directors will be honoring 40 Acres Art Gallery Executive Director Kim Curry-Evans for her significant contributions to the arts in Sacramento and the revitalization of the Oak park community.

Ms. Curry-Evans will be officially recognized on Saturday, May 16 at the Sierra 2 Center along with other outstanding leaders for their contributions to the arts. Other honorees include Senator Darrell Steinberg, attorney Stephen L. Davis and Chuck Miller, co-founder of the Second Saturday Art Walk.