CAMS PTSO Newsletter - May 2015
A Newsletter for the California Academy of Math and Science PTSO Community

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PTSO)
General Meeting Schedule – 
2nd Wednesday every month from 6:30 - 7:45 pm

CONGRATULATIONS

CLASS OF 2015

Who’s Who --- Sharon Grimes
Counseling Clerk

I was born and raised in Long Beach, California. My mother and father were both born in Louisiana. I went to St. Anthony Elementary, Hughes Middle School and Long Beach Poly High School. In school I loved track, art and reading. I spent most of my time doing Art in high school. I have a grand-daughter graduating from Lakewood High School this year 2015! I love jazz, movies, cooking and family. I started working for Long Beach Unified School District back in 1987. I worked at John Marshall Middle School until I was transferred to CAMS about 5 years ago. I love working with children!

CAMS OPEN HOUSE- May 28, 2015
CAMS PTSO will be selling Papa John’s Pizza and drinks plus CAMS Wear (some items will be on clearance to make way for the new CAMS logo design) while ASB will be selling desserts during Open House from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm. The 9th and 12th Grade classes will be presenting their IDP projects on the same night. Please note that this will be a Minimum Day. Volunteers are also needed to help sell food and CAMSWear. We hope to see you there!

Teacher Appreciation Luncheon
The PTSO and Create Academic Magic Foundation honored the dedicated CAMS Teachers, Coaches, and Staff at an Appreciation Luncheon on Friday May 8th. We thank all the PARENTS and STUDENTS who helped make this event memorable and successful.

Special mention goes to Erika Washington for her dedication, resourcefulness, and fearless leadership for this event and the following parents who volunteered their time, talent and treasure: Jim Mazzolini, Marilyn Kirchner, Kathleen Deal, Barbara Johnson, Malaea and Charles Coleman, Judy Daley, Janet Narag, Isabel Villasenor Nunez, Ramona Carrera, Claire Hall, Anne Brache, Thomas Boadi, Maria Arevalo, Laura Ortiz, Stephanie Lee, Tuheen Areefin, Lois Webster, Linda Sage, Cathy Arakaki, Paige Gordon-Oshman, Margaret Palomares, Audrey Jones, Laisa Eteuati-Masealli, Deanne Ervin, Miriam Nebres and many more parents. Thank you to the Ukulele Club and the Pacific Islanders Club for providing entertainment with their amazing talents. Most importantly, THANK YOU TO ALL THE TEACHERS AND STAFF for all that you do for CAMS!

CAMS FOUNDATION
The Create Academic Magic for Students Foundation will be running the firework stand at the corner of Avalon and University by the 99 Cents store. Additional information and signups for shifts are now available at the www.camsfireworks.org. The stand will open on Sunday, June 28 and will be open daily from 7 am to 10 pm until July 4th. We will be running 4 shifts each day: 6:00 – 11 am, 11:00am – 3:00pm, 3-7 pm, and 7-10pm. We need a lot of volunteer support for this event. The profits from this fundraiser will be divided between the foundation, PTSO and any organizations supported by the volunteers. If you are looking for funds for a team, club, or organization, this is a great opportunity to make some money for your group.

Did you know that CAMS has an online shopping mall? Anytime you shop online through one of our links, 2% of your purchase price will be set aside to be donated to CAMS PTSO. Shop online through this link: http://www.createacademicmagic.com/cams-online-shopping/
DIRECT DONATION SCHOOL GIVING

Our School Giving program asks you to pledge a direct donation to CAMS to help fund school projects and support student activities. CAMS is a public high school with FREE tuition that provides your students with an education equal to many high priced private schools.

Contributions are accepted any time throughout the year and are 100% tax deductible. Please make your checks payable to Creating Academic Magic for Students Foundation and drop them off at the school office or at any of the PTSO meetings.

The following companies offer a Matching Program to their employees’ contributions: Northrop Grumman, Tesoro, Toyota, and Chevron. Please check with your employers if they do a Matching Program. The paperwork is minimal but the effect is profound and has a high impact on the lives of many students.

CAMS PTSO Board

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CALLING ALL ALUMNI!

As you all know, next school year will be CAMS’s 25th Anniversary. If you know of any CAMS graduate, please have them contact the office so they can be included in the mailing list for planning and activities. You may also contact Alumni Chair Yanping Ma at ypma310@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

CAMS Open House/9th and 12th Grade IDP /Alumni Reunion – May 28, 2015 6:00 – 7:30 PM

CAMS DINE-OUT NIGHT - MAY 29, 2015 at ONO’s Hawaiian BBQ on 501 E Albertoni St, Carson, CA

10th and 11th Grade IDP – June 4 (tentative)

CAMS Fireworks Stand – June 28 - July 4

Fundraisers

Commemorative Bricks: Seniors and juniors leave your mark on CAMS! Order your engraved brick for $100 and have your name and graduation year added to the walkway under the flagpole in front of the administration building. If you would like to purchase a brick, please fill out this form attached or come to the PTSO meeting to place an order. Your $100 donation is also tax deductible!

School Cents - Please bring your original Lakewood, Los Cerritos and Stonewood Mall receipts dated 9/15/2014 to 5/14/2015 to Guest Services where purchase was made and help CAMS earn a share of $50,000. You can also drop off your receipts at the CAMS PTSO box at the school office Attn: Janet Narag

CAMSWEAR - To order CAMS pullover, beanies and license plate frame, please email Judy Daley at jrdaley@sbcglobal.net or find the CAMSweat form at the school office.

CAMS in the News

CAMS Ranked 8th in California


A high ranking in Overall Experience generally indicates that:
- Students are very happy with their experiences in all aspects, including academics, teachers, health, safety, resources, facilities, extracurriculars, sports, and fitness;
- The school is an exceptional academic institution in terms of teachers, students, resources for learning, and student outcomes;
- The school is made up of a diverse population and fosters an accepting, positive school culture;
- Students are actively involved in a variety of extracurriculars and sports the school offers.

CAM Senior Named 2015 Edison Scholar

Yo Seol, a senior at California Academy of Math & Science, has been named a 2015 Edison Scholar and the winner of a $40,000 scholarship. Check http://lbcams.schoolloop.com for details.

CAMS 2T4SK Named a State Winner in eCYBERMISSION STEM Competition

The U.S. Army today announced 9th grade Team 2T4SK from Carson, CA, as a state winner in the 13th annual eCYBERMISSION competition. Check http://lbcams.schoolloop.com for details.