CAMS PTSO Newsletter - May 2014
A Newsletter for the California Academy of Math and Science PTSO Community

PARENT TEACHER STUDENT ORGANIZATION (PTSO)

General Meeting Schedule
2nd school Wednesday every month from 6:30-8:00 pm

We are continuing our School Giving program which asks you to pledge a direct donation to CAMS that we’ll use to help fund school projects and support student activities. We ask you to remember that CAMS is a public high school with FREE tuition that provides your students with an education equal to many high priced private schools. We will accept payments in any denomination at any time throughout the year.

CAMS Foundation
The Create Academic Magic for Students Foundation will be running the firework stand at the corner of Avalon and University by the new 99 cent store. Additional information and signups for shifts are now available at the www.camsfireworks.org. The stand will open on Friday, June 28 and will be open daily from 7 am to 10 pm. We will be running 4 shifts each day: 6:30 - 10:30am, 10:30 - 2:30pm, 2:30 - 6:30pm, and 6:30 -10pm. We need a lot of volunteer support for this event. Anyone working a full shift on the 4th of July will receive a bonus donation for their organization. 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/

THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped/will help at the following events: Pechanga Casino Turn-Around Trip Fundraiser (Anne Brache)

Thank you to all these volunteers who have hosted the monthly breakfast/lunch for CAMS staff:
September: Sandy Diep, Victoria Tran and Renee Rios
October: Paulina Meza, Kimberly Sieloff and yolanda saucedo
November: Bill McGuine, Michelle Washington and Isabel Villasenor
December: Rosa Rasmussen, Wendy winters and Trina Iovine
January: Jasmine cameron, Kimberly Sieloff, Junko morinaga
February: Anh Long, Terry Lang, Claire Hall
March: Debbie Rodriguez, Junko Morinaga
April: Margaret Palomares, Maria Gonzalez, Graciela Hernandez
May: Nancy Brown, Miriam Macmillan, Ramona Carrera

CAMS Year-Round Fundraisers

Please make sure that you add CAMS to your Community Rewards cards at Ralphs, Food 4 Less and Target.

Commemorative Bricks: Leave your mark! Order your engraved brick for $100 and have your name and graduation year added to our walkway under the flagpole.

School Cents - Please send your Mall receipts to Janet Narag c/o the CAMS-PTSO mailbox in the school office. Envelopes will soon be provided in the classrooms for your students to turn in the receipts. For more info about School Cents, please visit their website.

CAMS Staff - Who's Who-

Barry Baker- Head Counselor and Director of College Counseling

Mr. Baker was educated in Long Beach, attending Newcomb, Marshall, and Millikan schools in LBUSD. At CSU Long Beach, he earned a Bachelor’s Degree in geography (Phi Beta Kappa) and secondary teaching credential in History-Social Science. After years of education in Long Beach, he joined an exchange program and completed student teaching in Wales, United Kingdom. While teaching US History, Geography, and Economics at Franklin JHS, he earned his Master's Degree in School Counseling and soon after landed a counseling position at Long Beach Poly HS. At the end of this school year he will have completed 19 years at CAMS. The school has been a good match for Mr. Baker as he believes in intellectual environment, a multicultural society, and strong college going culture. In addition to CAMS, Mr. Baker loves to travel and tend his garden.

WE APPRECIATE YOU!

To all who volunteered time, food and gift donations for the CAMS Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon --- Ramona Carrera, Joann Hulahan, Janet Narag, Cathy Arakaki, Laura Ortiz, Sandy Diep, Keron Blake, Rosa Rasmussen, Kimberly Sieloff, Sapphire & James Khoo, Pan Lu, Kim and Jamie Ducre, Diem Nguyen, Christine Tasche, Rene Martinez, Lizzie, Debbie Rodriguez, Terrie Lang, Claire Hall, Audrey Jones, James Mazzolini, Miriam Nebres, Jakell Bell, Maria Feldman, Charles and Malaea Coleman, Lee Kim, Margaret Palomares, Maeda Fong, Amber Okuno, Arnel and Therese, Kathleen and Mark Brown, and many others who gave anonymous donations of food and gifts. A special thanks goes to ASB for getting many CAMS students to write Thank You notes to the teachers/staff.
PAST EVENTS
The FRC team competed in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) World Championship in St. Louis, Missouri held April 23-April 27, 2014. Twenty one students attended the competition with Mr. Harder. 400 teams, comprised of more than 12,000 high school students, competed during the three day event. In between competitions, the students were also able to visit with many companies and colleges that were in attendance. The competition ended with a spectacular ceremony and a carnival themed party hosted by FIRST. It was a great experience and the team would like to thank CAMS PTSO and CAMS Foundation for supporting them.

UPCOMING EVENTS
May
05/15/14 – 05/16/14 – Drama Presentation: Wizard of Oz
05/16/14 – 05/17/14 – Solar Cup Competition
05/21/14 – Open House; 9th Grade IDP
05/22/14 – Dine-Out Night
05/23/14 – PROM
05/26/14 – Memorial Day Holiday
5/30 from 5-8 p.m.CAMS summer festival
12th Grade IDP

June
10th Grade IDP
11th Grade IDP
6/11/14 – CAMS last day; minimum day; Graduation Day
AHSOP – 6/16/14 to 7/24/14
CAMS Summer Robotics Program

Teacher/Staff Appreciation Luncheon
In May PTSO recognized the wonderful staff at CAMS with a banquet lunch along with tokens of appreciation. Also many students wrote notes of appreciation to the teachers and staff. Thank you to all the parents and students that participated. The staff really felt special on that day and all involved had a memorable experience.

Class of 2014
Senior Prom- May 23, 2014 - 7:00 p.m. -11:30 p.m.
Senior Awards Night -June 5, 2014- CSUDH Theater 6p.m.
Parents are invited to attend. NO tickets required.
Senior Breakfast - June 9, 2014 - 8:30 a.m. -10:30 a.m.
Senior Picnic - June 10, 2014 - 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Graduation Practice - June 11, 2014 - 8:30 a.m. – 12p.m.

New CAMS PTSO Board 2014-2015

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Congratulations Class of 2014!
May your dreams stay big and your worries stay small.
May your life become all that you want it to.
May you never need to carry more than you can hold.
While you're out there getting where you're getting to, I hope you know somebody loves you.

Image of students in classroom