



MAYBECK
HIGH SCHOOL

Community Newsletter



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May 2011

Thursday, May 12, 6:00 PM

Special Program Slide Night

Bring a dish to share for dinner and then enjoy pictures and stories from each of Maybeck's 2011 Special Programs: Animals, Baseball, Fencing, Astronomy, Phillippines, Spain, the Great Southwest, Bay Area hiking and biking trails, Concerts, and Plays. Your students told you about at least one of the programs, now we will see photos and hear stories from all of them.

Schedule:

6-7 Pot-Luck Dinner

7-8:45 Photos and report from all programs

8:45-9 Clean up



Maybeck Calendar Reminders

May

- Friday 6th - Sunday 8th: Full Moon Trip to Wagon Caves
- Monday 9th: Staff Planning Day - no school
- Thursday 12th, 7:00 PM: Spring Slide Night
- Saturday 14th: 8-12, All-School Prom
- Sunday 15th: Plant Walk Pick-a-Party
- Friday 20th, 5:00 PM: Film and Art Night
- Friday 27th: SAC Day
- Monday 30th: Memorial Day - no school

June

- Friday 3rd and Saturday 4th: Spring Play
- Monday 6th - Friday 10th: Finals
- Monday 13th - Thursday 16th: End-of-year camping trip
- Saturday 18th: Graduation
- Saturday 25th: Alumni Picnic

Friday, May 6 - Sunday, May 8

Full Moon Trip: Wagon Caves Near Big Sur

The next Full Moon trip will venture forth to Wagon Caves, a nature preserve in the Santa Lucia mountains (just inland from the Big Sur coastline), and the home of wildflowers, oaks, and some very impressive rocks. We'll clamber around



on some boulders, climb some trees, and camp out in tents. The number of participants will be limited by car availability, but we expect to be able to take at least 12 students.

**Special Program yearbook
pages are due on May 12**

Monday, May 9th is a staff planning day - no classes.

Saturday, May 14, 8:00 PM-12:00 Midnight

All-school Prom Organized by SAC

Maybeck's all-school prom will be held on May 14 at the Kala Art Institute on San Pablo Ave. in Berkeley. Dress will be formal. The festivities will run from 8:00 PM to 12:00 AM; hardy volunteers who stay for an hour of cleanup afterwards will earn eternal Maybeckian gratitude. Keep an ear out for more news - the mysterious theme has yet to be announced!

Friday, May 20, 5:00-9:00 PM

Students Shine at Film and Art Night

All students have the opportunity to show off their artistic skills - whether in music, theatre, film, photography, visual arts, or another field - at Film and Art Night on May 20th. This evening will celebrate our talented community. Start preparing to share now: submission forms are available at the front desk, and should be returned to Eric. Check in with Sue or Eric for more info.

Tuesday, May 24, 3:45-5:30 PM

Fall Musical Auditions

Now's your chance to try out for the annual Fall Musical. A big turnout gives Eric more theatrical options from which to choose, so come along and give it a shot. Please bring a short song from a favorite musical or even something like Happy Birthday and a short poem or passage that you can recite from memory. Break a leg!

Friday, May 27

Students Organize SAC Day at Park

This, the final SAC Day of the year, will take place at beautiful bayside Cesar Chavez park in Berkeley. You can reach the park via the 51B bus, but be sure to catch one that goes all the way to the Marina because not all of them do! We may also arrange some shuttling from Maybeck. Further details will follow soon.

Maybeck will be closed for Memorial Day on Monday, May 30

Friday, June 3 and Saturday, June 4, 7:00 PM

Spring Play - Macbeth

This year's spring production, a certain Scottish play, is directed by senior Will Shattuc and stars Jasper Alt, Stacy Canzoneri, Carrie Carpenter, Emilio Gizzi, Sophie Gorjance, Ari Gumora, Iris Haas-Biel, Abraham Keleta, Aaron Levy-Wolins, Cooper Miller, Emiko Pijoan-Nagasawa, Maria Siino, Dwayne Stamps, Gabe Vergez, and Levin Weinstein. You can enjoy this version of Shakespeare's creepiest play on June 3 and 4 in Hunter Hall. Tickets will be sold at the door: \$10 for adults and \$5 for students.

MPA Pick-a-Party: Plant Walk and Picnic

Date: Sunday, May 15

Time: 9:30 AM

Location: Tilden Park (exact meeting place tba)

Host: Alan Siegel

Price: \$20 adult/\$15 ages 13-18/\$10 ages 12 and under

On this beautiful and informative walk, you'll learn ancient and modern uses for wild plants, from first aid to emergency rations to basketry. Learn to identify and use common plants such as bay laurel, mugwort, monkey flower, yerba buena, soaproot lily, and thimbleberry. Improve your locavore credentials and enjoy each other's company. Handouts will be available, and we'll forage some food on the trail. After the hike, we'll share a picnic lunch. We'll keep up a moderate pace over some hilly trails in Tilden Park. Bring your camera, sketch book, water and hiking shoes.

Amateur ethnobotanist (and Maybeck parent) Alan Siegel has led plant walks in the East Bay for over 35 years, for groups ranging from Girl Scouts to AP Environmental Science classes. He is currently completing the docent training at the Botanic Garden in Tilden Park.

Please reserve your spot now by contacting Sue Miller at smiller@library.berkeley.edu or 510-526-9060.

AP Testing Schedule

Monday, May 2 - Thursday, May 12

- APES: Monday, May 2, 8:00 AM
- Chemistry: Monday, May 2, 8:00 AM
- Psychology: Monday, May 2, 12:30 PM
- Spanish Language: Tuesday, May 3, 8:00 AM
- Calculus AB: Wednesday, May 4, 8:00
- English Literature: Thursday, May 5, 8:00
- US History: Friday, May 6, 8:00 AM
- Biology: Monday, May 9, 8:00 AM
- French: Tuesday, May 10, 12:00 PM
- English Language: Wednesday, May 11, 8:00 AM
- Music Theory: Wednesday, May 18, 8:00 AM

Upcoming Standardized Test Dates

Saturday, May 7: SAT
Saturday, May 21: PLAN
Saturday, June 4: SAT
Saturday, June 11: ACT