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**Color Guard
Tryouts:
April 11-15
High School
Forum
3:30-5:00
PM**



A National Champion!

At the USA Drum major National Championship in Anaheim, California in March our own Drum major Acey Blanco took first place. Acey competed against high schools from as far away as New York and Florida. That makes Acey Blanco the 2011 National Champion Drum major. This achievement alone will most likely land Acey some major college scholarships.

Champion we had was Majorette Ann Wheeler in 1996 who went on to The University of Arizona. Again, congratulations to Acey Blanco, the Condor's first National Champion Drum major.

The last National

Thank You! Thank You! Thank You!

NMCHS would like to thank all of the student s, staff, parents, and community members who voted for our school in the

Apperson Gives Back contest. We placed third and will receive \$500 for printer ink and maintenance in the

computer lab.

TRIBAL SURVIVAL

Do you think you could survive in a jungle with Dance Company? Test your survival skills in the jungle when you go to the "Tribal Survival" dance show put on by North County's own Dance Company. In this amazing jungle you will see young kids who have worked really hard learning choreography while dancing as animals. You can also check out North County's finest young men show off their best dance moves. You will also find North County's amazing Dance Krew and Dance Two in this jungle of dancing along with the Community Kids and lemurs, Faculty Dancers as animals, and the Middle School Dancers. This will be your last opportunity to see the Dance Company senior dancers perform. In this jungle you will see who has a curse put on them, and how will they get this curse off them. There is no better way to get yourself excited for prom then to come into the jungle located in North Monterey County High School's forum and enjoy all of the exciting dances on May 11th, 12th and 13th. We can't wait to spot you in the jungle. Ticket price: \$5 - \$8. Show time: 7 pm.



Attention



Dance Company will hold auditions for new dancers and tech students interested in being a part of a fun, exciting group of young people. Auditions will on May 17th, 18th and 19th in the high school Dance Studio (Room 90) from 3:30 - 5:00 pm. Call 633-5221 x239 for more information.



A Tribute to the Dance Seniors

Join **Dance Company** in the high school Forum as they perform in the senior dance show on May 11th, 12th, and 13th, 2011 at 7:00 pm. Also joining Dance Company and being honored are the seniors from Dance 2, The Partners and The Krew. Plan on attending this exciting show as we celebrate and give tribute to those high school students graduating from the dance program!



A special thank you to Eric Ausmus for all his time and talent in helping Dance Company produce a video of the show "The Most Dangerous Game." Eric generously donated the money he earned to the school Cancer Club and also the Multi-Media class.

Thank you to the 2010 - 2011 Dance Company Booster parents for all your support, encouragement, and generous donations throughout the year.

Sincerely, Jeannine Shanahan

Thank you to the Faculty Dancers for your support in the upcoming dance show. Please plan on attending and being entertained by the dance and acting talents of the following staff: Mr. Agan, Mrs. McMurray, Mr. Angelakis, Mrs. Whiteford, Mr. Gonzales, Ms. Kriscunas, Mr. O'Neil, Ms. Stupek, Mr. Gutierrez, Mrs. Yezek, Mr. Bilovsky, Ms. Tostado, Ms. Gaines, Mrs. Gardea, Ms. Glines.

A special thank you to John Cunningham for keeping the Forum and surrounding areas clean and ready for the performing arts classes to use.

AP Palooza was a Giant Success

On February 4 a concert was held in our forum which featured outstanding talent. The concert raised nearly \$6,000 and the money was used to pay the Advanced Placement Testing Fees for 35 students. It was an incredible success especially considering that it was the first year.

The AP program at NMC is thriving. Students are challenging themselves with these rigorous courses and making themselves more competitive for elite academic institutions. The AP scholarships were given to all who applied. The total number of tests paid for by AP Palooza was 73! 147 students will take 258 AP tests at NMC in 2011.

The amazing success would not have been possible without the very kind contributions from several individuals and groups in the community. Bringing together a program such as this was a labor of love and the kindness shared in our community makes me proud to be associated with NMC.

My hope is that the AP Palooza will grow in subsequent years. In these troubled economic times, being able to assist families in our community is a worthy task.

Peace,
Shawn Parker

Thank You

The Braegger Family Charitable Fund

Donald and Kathleen Braegger made a very generous donation which enabled the fund to cover the fees in full for all the students who applied for a scholarship. The Braegger Family made the

single largest contribution to the fund.

Symantec Corporation

Steve and Victoria Berrington facilitated not only a large donation on behalf of the Berrington family, but also a huge donation from Symantec, the corporation for which Mr. Barrington works.

Sharaf, Inc.

Kevin and Christy Herring

The very first (and therefore very special) donation which the AP Palooza received was from these generous people. In addition Christy oversaw the ticket sales as well as the silent auction.

Rabobank of Castroville

Responding to a mailing made by the AP Palooza, this local bank in Castroville donated a large sum to our cause.

Rising Star Wine Group

Our concert featured a silent auction in which many great packages were auctioned. Several valuable bottles of wine were auctioned bringing in a large amount of cash!

Heart to Heart

Cristy Shauck

A local charitable organization in the North Monterey County area supported our cause. Of particularly notable interest was the personal contributions made by Cristy Shauck who is a substitute teacher in our district. On behalf of her group she donated several baked goods and worked at our snack bar for the entire evening.

NMCHS Improv Club

Spencer Marshak and Zach Davidson-Wilson

The improve club was hilarious. They kept everyone laughing throughout the nights. It was the perfect between act performance. They were very professional and the coaching by Mr. Marshak during the performance was awesome.

NMCHS Be The Change Club

Catherine Adams

Ms. Adams manned the snack bar and facilitated the goodies brought in from students. As always her baked goods were delicious.

Students: Darlene VonMAschmeyer, Daniel Suarez, Chelsea Earp, Hunter Nichols, Monica Moreno, Thomas Jarrett

There are so many that brought in goods, cleaned up, set up, or worked in other ways. I wish I could name them all, but this article is already too long.

Mrs. Scherer

She facilitated the silent auction, getting donations and seeing to it that the evening went smoothly.

Whitney Grummon

I love her.

Terri Gill

Ms. Gill was extremely supportive of the effort and from the very beginning did a great deal to make the night a huge success.

Annameekee Hesik

Without a doubt, the greatest asset I had in this endeavor was my good friend, partner and colleague, Ms. Hesik. Her help with all the written work of the AP Palooza as well as her enthusiasm and terrific attitude was integral to the marvelous event.

Zach Davidson Wilson

Zach is my hero. The wisdom born of years of experience of producing performances in our forum was incalculably valuable.

Jennifer Foreman

Ms. Foreman was able to get several donations and provided the yummiest treats imaginable for the silent auction and for the snack bar.

Carmel High School Songwriter's Guild

Mike Deckleman and Mark Stafford

As always Mike Deckleman showed himself a true champion of the NMC community. Mr. Deckleman made the connection between his new school, Carmel and his old school, NMC. Once again his concern for the students of NMC was obvious both in his incredible performance and the performance of his marvelous singer-songwriter group.

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Thank you to all of the interviewers for the Senior Interviews that took place during the week of March 22-25. This is an invaluable experience for each of the students to take with them into the world. Again, thank you.

April 7th - May 13th

STAR Testing window:

- April 12th - Language Arts Parts I and II
- April 13th - Math Parts I and II
- April 14th - Social Science Parts I and II
- April 19th - Science Parts I and II
- April 15th - Make-up Day #1
- April 20th - Make-up Day #2

Advanced Placement Testing Window

- May 2nd a.m. - Chemistry
- May 2nd p.m. - Psychology
- May 3rd a.m. - Spanish Language
- May 3rd p.m. - Art History
- May 4th a.m. - Calculus AB/BC
- May 5th a.m. - English Literature
- May 6th a.m. - U.S. History
- May 9th a.m. - Biology
- May 10th a.m. - Government and Politics- US
- May 10th p.m. - Government and Politics: Comparative
- May 10th p.m. - French Language
- May 11th a.m. - English Language and Composition
- May 12th a.m. - World History
- May 12th a.m. - Macroeconomics
- May 12th p.m. - Microeconomics
- May 13th a.m. - Spanish Literature

May 10th & 11th

CHASEE #4 Make-ups for 10th grader and second opportunity for 11th graders

Prom 2011

May 14, 2011
 8 PM until Midnight
 Cocoanut Grove in
 Santa Cruz

Cost:
 Couples:
 \$120 with ASB card
 \$125 without an ASB card
 Singles: \$75
 Bids on sale May 3