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KNIGHTS – News

STUDENTS

VARDAN PASHAYAN has been chosen as one of the finalists in the 2010 "I Love My Neighborhood" Poster Contest. Congratulations Vardan; we are proud of you! (Mrs. Bitow)

CALIFORNIA MATH LEAGUE CONTEST – In February approximately 215 Wilson students participated in the California Math League Contest and performed very well. Congratulations to all the students who took part in this event. Congratulations to **Tirayr Melikjanyan (6th grade)**, **Timothy Lee (7th grade)** and **Justin Llamas (8th Grade)** who were the highest scoring students at Wilson. Amazing Mathematicians! (Mrs. Chavez)

8TH GRADERS: GYA (Glendale Youth Alliance) will be here TODAY at lunch under the Tripidome. If you will be 14 by April 30th, you may qualify for a PAYING JOB this summer. If interested, see the representative at the table. (Mrs. Brown)

CHAIN LINKS CLUB: We will be meeting **TODAY** in Room 2206 at lunch. We will be discussing a new project. (Chain Links)

FINE ARTS MONTH: Fauvism. Traditionally art movements are named such as Impression, Modernism, etc... In the early 1900s there was a group of painters called The Fauves (which means "wild beasts" in French). Henry Matisse was part of this movement and critics and most of the public who saw the new works were shocked. The artists rejected old ideas about painting and used color in unexpected ways. They were not interested in drawing realistically or using color realistically. (Mrs. Stuphin)

STUDENT ART SHOW: Wilson's Annual Student Art Show will be exhibited tomorrow at Open House and Tuesday, March 16 after school from 3 to 4:15 pm. Stop by Room 1125 and see the wonderful works of art your friends and peers have created throughout the year. All are welcome. (Mrs. Sutphin)

BAKE SALE – On Thursday night for Open House be sure to include a trip to the Advanced Foods Bake Sale. We will be selling 12 different types of cookies; 2 types of brownies and a few other confections. Also available will be coffee, tea, hot chocolate and cold water. Please come, support the Wilson Foods program and have a delicious dessert. We will be located at the back of room 1119. See you there. (Mrs. DeRosa)

OPEN HOUSE – If you have not received your letter, you may pick one up in the administrative offices. Please encourage your parents to attend. (Administration)

MINIMUM DAYS – Thursday and Friday, 3/11-3/12, are Minimum Days. Please make sure you arrange for early pick up on these days. (Administration)

HOMEWORK AND COMPUTER LAB will be cancelled on Thursday because of Open House. (Mrs. Chavez)

MATH FIELD DAY – The following students scored high and will be representing Wilson at the Math Field Day competition next month: Hayk Mirzoyan, Jason Fan, Arthur Khachikyan, Riel Simpao (alternate). These five students must come to the training in room 3105 tomorrow.
(Mrs. Bitow)

ANSWER TO YESTERDAY'S PI TRIVIA QUESTION: At the Exploratorium in San Francisco, California, there is "pi shire" – a small brass plate. The crowd gathers and circumambulates (walks around) the "shrine" 3.14 times. Ron Hipschman, an Exploratorium scientist says, "We don't measure the distance exactly – a little more than 3 is good enough for us – after all, pi IS an approximate number. The people also add more beads to a ritual bead string – now up to more than 1600 beads representing the digits of pi. Each digit is represented by a colored bead which signifies a number from 0 to 9. Don't forget to buy your Pi Tattoo, only two days left!

QUESTION: What did the ancient Greeks do to some people for letting out the secret of irrational numbers? Find out tomorrow! Imagine that – history and math combined! When did you study the ancient Greeks? (Mrs. Cann)

PI DAY TATTOOS may be purchased at the beginning of snack:

- Grade 6 – Rm. 3105
 - Grade 7 – Rm. 1234
 - Grade 8 – Rm. 1215
- (Mrs. Cann)

CALENDAR OF THE WEEK

WEDNESDAY

- 6th Fundraiser
- Afterschool Sports-Gym/Field/Courts-3pm

THURSDAY

- 6th Fundraiser
- **MINIMUM DAY-12:30 dismissal**
- **OPEN HOUSE-6pm**

FRIDAY

- 6th Fundraiser
- **MINIMUM DAY-12:30 dismissal**
- **MINIMUM DAY** – Meet with Interest Groups