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**Happy
New
Year**

<u>January 2012</u>	
1st	New Year's Day (NO SCHOOL)
2nd	Winter Break (NO SCHOOL)
3rd	Classes Resume
10th—13th	Semester One Final Exams (MS/HS Early Dismissal)
13th	2nd Quarter Ends/End of 1st Semester
25th	Early Dismissal 2:40 pm

- During FINALS Week,
Please be sure you are:**
1. Well Rested!
 2. Well Nourished!
 3. Avoid Stress!
 4. Exercise!
 5. Take Breaks!
 6. Study!
 7. Visualize it going great!

SEMESTER Finals are
 Tuesday, January 10, Wednesday, January 11 and Thursday, January 12.
 PLEASE see the schedule on Page 4 of this Newsletter!
 Monday, January 9 and Friday, January 13, are REGULAR Schedules.

LUNCHES

Only sack lunches will be served for the 10th, 11th and 12th Grade.

Nutrition Procedures:

1. Students must eat any snacks in the cafeteria.
2. NO PLAYING
3. Middle School must sit in the front half of the cafeteria. High School will sit in the second half. (High School can go to the gym: NO FOOD or DRINKS!!!)
4. Students can study in the cafeteria.
5. Students can remain in the classroom as long as the teacher is present to supervise. No Teacher, No Students.
6. Students must exit the building immediately.

Any question about Finals, please call 702-316-23523!!!

SCIENCE TEACHERS

Meet AACPA High School Science Teachers

Sara Ho, AP Science

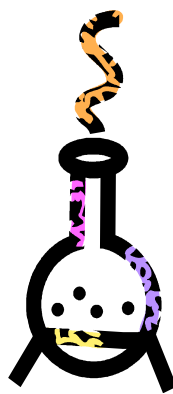
Josh Lyphout, AVID Coordinator/Science Dept. Chair

Megan Batara, HS Science



Megan Batara was born and raised in Oahu, HI. Although she lived in Hawaii for eighteen years of her life, she is not Hawaiian; she is full Filipino. She grew up as the only child, but has a six-year-old half sister. Since the 3rd grade, Megan was part of her school's orchestra and played the violin. She also cheered for 6 years and in high school, her team won the Hawaii state championships three times in a row. During her senior year, she was part of Hawaii's first-team all-state cheer-leading team. In 2003 and 2004, she was awarded with the scholar-athlete award and in 2005, she was awarded with the most outstanding athlete at her high school. In 2005, she moved to Las Vegas to attend the University of Nevada, Las Vegas and cheered for UNLV for a semester. In 2009, she studied biology abroad at the Universidad de Costa Rica for five weeks in the summer. In 2010, she received her degree in Secondary Education with an emphasis in biological sciences. This is her second year teaching at AACPA. Currently, she teaches Biology and AP Biology.

Here are some random facts that you might not know about Ms. Batara. She doesn't surf, she loves to eat, she loves to shop, she hates going to the gym, and wants to travel the world.



Josh Lyphout was born and raised in a metropolitan area a couple hours outside Chicago. He grew up as both an athlete and a artist; a Leonardo Di Vinci of his time.

He played soccer for 15 years, basketball for 5, swimming for 4, and loves a good round of golf in his nonexistent free-time. While not participating in sporting activities, he played lead rolls in over 17 plays and musicals including characters of the Major General in "Pirates of Penzance", Mushnik in "Little Shop of Horrors", Buffalo Bill Cody in "Annie Get Your Gun", and his personal favorite of the sly and debonair Sky Masterson in "Guys and Dolls".

While attending Augustana College in Rock Island, IL, he became the Principle French Horn of the Augustana College Symphonic Band (one of the oldest university bands in the country). He graduated from Augustana in 2008 with degrees in Pre-Medicine, Biology, and Biochemistry and was heading to medical school when he decided to put his medical career on hold and become a part of the Teach For America organization to end educational inequity in this country.

Teach For America brought him out here to Las Vegas, where he has been an active member of the Andre Agassi College Preparatory Academy for four years. In 2010 he graduated from University of Nevada, Las Vegas with a masters in education, curriculum and instruction.

Ms Ho is a self-proclaimed science geek from the Los Angeles Area who always knew that science was her niche. Being one of 7 children in her family, Ms Ho grew up with a keen understanding of survival of the fittest and quickly dedicated herself to excelling academically and artistically. Throughout her pre-college education, her favorite subjects in school were science and music. She was a band geek all throughout high school, playing flute and piccolo for the high school marching and concert bands.

She was then accepted to the University of Southern California (GO TROJANS!) where, in 2009, she received her Bachelor's Degree in Earth Science. She then moved to Las Vegas as a Teach for America corps member, where she taught middle school science for two years while simultaneously earning her Masters Degree in Education from the University of Nevada Las Vegas.

Ms Ho has since joined the AACPA science team, teaching both 7th grade Earth Science and AP Environmental Science. Her favorite things about this school is the awesome students she gets to work with on a daily basis and the pleasure of spreading knowledge about our physical environment to eager learners.

Here are some other things about Ms Ho that you probably don't know. She loves to do karaoke, she is teaching herself to play piano, she is a hustler on the pool table, she has taken up sewing as a new hobby, and loves teaching science! Students are always welcome in Ms Ho's class, so stop by to say hello or to talk about science!



Agassi Basketball



2011 - 2012 AGASSI PREP BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

Nevada AA - SOUTHERN LEAGUE



TUESDAY DEC. 6, 2011

FRIDAY DEC. 9, 2011

TUESDAY DEC. 13, 2011

WEDNESDAY DEC 14, 2011

MONDAY DEC. 19-22

MONDAY DEC. 26 - 29

TUESDAY JAN 3

FRIDAY JAN 6

SATURDAY JAN 7

TUESDAY JAN 10

FRIDAY JAN 13

MONDAY JAN 16

FRIDAY JAN 20

SATURDAY JAN 21

TUESDAY JAN 24

FRIDAY JAN 27

SATURDAY JAN 28

FRIDAY FEB 3

FRIDAY FEB 10

SATURDAY FEB 11

WORD OF LIFE @ AGASSI

AGASSI @ SUNRISE MTN.

AGASSI @ LAUGHLIN

AUSTRIALIAN TEAM

MTN. VIEW XMAS TOURNEY

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LINCOLN @ AGASSI

LAKE MEAD @ AGASSI

AGASSI @ MTN. VIEW

INDIAN SPRINGS @ AGASSI

NEEDLES @ AGASSI

RANCHO @ AGASSI

CALVARY @ AGASSI

AGASSI @ MEADOWS

AGASSI @ LINCOLN

AGASSI @ LAKE MEAD

MTN. VIEW @ AGASSI

AGASSI @ NEEDLES

AGASSI @ CALVARY

MEADOWS @ AGASSI

JV BOYS @ 3:30

VARSITY GIRLS/BOYS @ 5:00 & 6:30

**JV GIRLS/BOYS & VARSITY GIRLS/BOYS
@ 3:00, 4:30, 6:00, 7:30**

VARSITY BOYS & JV BOYS @ 4:00 & 6:00

VARSITY GIRLS

VARSITY BOYS

VARSITY GIRLS & BOYS @ 4:30 & 6:00

JV BOYS, VARSITY GIRLS & BOYS @ 4:30, 6:00 & 7:30

JV BOYS/VARSITY GIRLS & BOYS @ 4:30, 6:00 & 7:30

VARSITY GIRLS @ 5:00

**JV GIRLS, BOYS/VARSITY GIRLS & BOYS
@ 3:00, 4:30, 6:00 & 7:30**

BOYS - MLK ANNUAL GAME @ 3:00

**JV GIRLS, BOYS/VARSITY GIRLS & BOYS
@ 3:00, 4:30, 6:00 & 7:30**

JV, BOYS/VARSITY GIRLS & BOYS @ 12:00, 1:30, 3:00

VARSITY GIRLS & BOYS @ 4:30 & 6:00

JV BOYS, VARSITY GIRLS & BOYS @ 4:30, 6:00 & 7:30

BOYS/VARSITY GIRLS & BOYS @ 4:30, 6:00 & 7:30

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@ 3:00, 4:30, 6:00 & 7:30**

**JV GIRLS, BOYS/VARSITY GIRLS & BOYS
@ 3:00, 4:30, 6:00 & 7:30**

JV, BOYS/VARSITY GIRLS & BOYS @ 12:00, 1:30, 3:00

GO AGASSI STARS

Semester 1 Final Exam Schedule

TUESDAY, January 10, 2012

TIME	PERIOD
8:00—10:00	PERIOD - 1
10:05—10:20	Nutrition Break
10:25—12:25	PERIOD - 2
12:30—1:00	6th Grade Lunch, 7th & 8th Grade Advisory High School Advisory
1:00—1:30	7th & 8th Grade Lunch 6th Grade Advisory High School Advisory
1:30—2:00	6th—8th Grade Advisory High School Lunch

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 11, 2012

8:00—10:00	PERIOD - 3
10:05—10:20	Nutrition Break
10:25—12:25	PERIOD - 4
12:30—1:00	Same as Tuesday
1:00—1:30	Same as Tuesday
1:30—2:00	Same as Tuesday

THURSDAY, January 12, 2012

8:00—10:00	PERIOD - 6
10:05—10:20	Nutrition Break
10:25—12:25	PERIOD - 7
12:30—1:00	Same as Tues. and Wed.
1:00—1:30	Same as Tues. and Wed.
1:30—2:00	Same as Tues. and Wed.

Accessing EDLINE

- Access the school website: www.agassiprep.net
- Click on the EdLine icon at the bottom right of the page.
- Click on “Click Here if you have a New Activation Code”.
- Enter your activation code – see the attached slip of paper! Do NOT include dashes. Press ENTER!
- Your name will appear on the screen. Press “Activate This Code”.
- Click on: “I Agree” to the privacy policy.
- Click on: “New Account”.
- Select a Screen Name and Password. They must be at least 4 characters long. Write down and keep in a safe place. Now CONTINUE!
- Next, click on the following:
 - Yes - to Display Your Email, make sure you add your email address.
 - No - to allow the School to send your email through EdLine.
 - (Optional – enter in a suggested question and answer for security purposes)
- Select Update -> Done -> Logout → OK
- Exit and now sign on with your new EdLine Screen Name and Password.
- Check your child’s grades, test dates, teachers’ assignments on a daily basis.

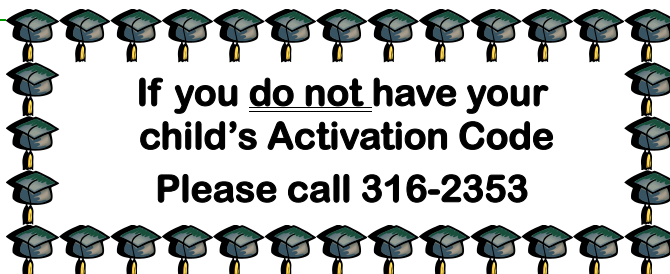
How to see your child's grades for all classes!

From your child’s *Private Reports Page*, you can see all grade reports from classes in one list.

1. **Display your child’s shortcuts.** In the upper left corner of the page, you should see a box labeled “Shortcuts”. Each of your children is listed here. Click on the name of the child whose grades you want to see.
2. **Go to your child’s Private Reports Page.** The *Private Reports Page* lists all private reports posted for your child throughout the school. Click the “Private Reports” link inside the *User Contents* box. This box is on the left side of the page.
3. **Open a grade report.** Click the “View” button next to any grade report in the list to read it. The reports are grouped by date with the new reports at the top of the list.
4. **Close the report and open the next one.** When you are finished reading the report, click the “Done” Button at the bottom of the report page. You will come back to your private reports list.

Checking your child's grades in a particular class!

1. **Display a list of your child’s classes.** In the upper left corner of the page, you should see a box labeled “Shortcuts”. Each of your children is listed here. Click on the name of the child whose grades you want to see. When you do this you will see his or her classes, clubs, and other activities listed in shortcut boxes on the left side of the page.
2. **Go to the class you want to see.** Your child’s classes are listed on the “Classes” shortcut box (on the left side of the page). Click on the name of a class to go to the home page for that class.
3. **Open the folder that holds the class grades.** The teacher has put your child’s grades in a folder. This folder is listed in the Contents box on the class home page. Click on the name of the folder to open it (look for a folder names Grades or something similar to that).
4. **Open your child’s grade report.** If there is only one grade report for your child in this folder, it will be displayed automatically when you open the folder. When you are finished reading the grade report, click the “Done” button at the bottom of the page.
If there is more than one grade report for your child, you will see a list of them. The most recent one should be at the top. Click on a report to see it.
5. **Redisplay your own shortcuts.** Click on the “My Shortcuts: option in your Shortcuts box. Now all of the shortcuts to your own classes and activities are redisplayed.



If you do not have your
child’s Activation Code
Please call 316-2353

