

Upper Lake High School

February 2017 Newsletter



Cougar athletics: Today (February 6th) is the start of Spring Sports - softball, baseball and track. For more information please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Smith at 275-0223 ex. 2023

Principal's News

January's gone and February is short but packed. Congratulations to the Upper Lake High School Academic Decathlon team with their second county victory in a row. Casey Herman was the top scorer, but Daniela Estrada, Megan Franco, Jeff Fannon, Miranda Huntley, Anisha Kalan, Kehlani McKelvey, Elizabeth Moreno, Rue Owen, and Maria Tinoco all pitched in. They will be going to the state competition in Sacramento March 23-26th. Good luck decathletes! Study hard...

I think every month from here until graduation has a lot going on. We're coming up on the end of basketball and wrestling, and the beginning of baseball, softball and track...weather permitting. We also have FFA, Mock Trial, Robotics competition, a dance (February 17th) and the spring college classes are starting (Spanish, Art, and Speech). That's right, high school students can take college classes (and get college credit) on campus.

I wanted to mention our Agriculture department for a while and let everyone know what our new teacher, Mr. Chris Decker, has going on. Previously a welder by trade, Mr. Decker started here last spring with an idea and a desire to teach. Now, a year later, we have welding booths, work tables, a plasma table, and all kinds of fantastic classes like construction, welding, and Ag mechanics, in addition to the classes taught by Mrs. Boomer. Next year we'd like to add to some math and English to the Career Technical Education (CTE) and continue to develop classes that students can use to find work directly out of high school. Over half our school is currently taking an Agriculture or CTE course this year. With the combination of CTE *and* college courses at our campus, I think we are building something great.

Important Dates-

Wednesday, 2/8 School Board Meeting 5-7 pm in the student center

Saturday, 2/11 Robotics Competition

Monday, 2/13 Mock Trial in Lakeport

Friday, 2/17 Valentine's Dance 7-10pm in the cafeteria

Saturday, 2/18 'Lap-a-thon' Track Fundraiser

Mon-Fri, 2/20-2/24 FFA Week

Pictures! Welding Machines on the left, Mr. Decker with the new plasma table on the right.





Academic Decathlon Photos



Courtesy of Mr. Smith

