

# Upper Lake High School

April 2017 Newsletter

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## Principal's News



I certainly hope everyone is enjoying their Spring Break! Is it just me, or does time seem to be speeding up as we get closer to graduation? Another packed month for March. Big congratulations to the Academic Decathlon team for their work at the state competition.

Congratulations to Miles Huntley for a gold in English Language and Literature, Casey Herman for being top scorer and a silver in interview, and Megan Franco and Rue Owen, both taking a silver in speech. Great job students, great job coaches. In Mock Trial, our court artist, Rhianna Eby, also won a trip to the state competition. Natalie Karlsson, our senior basketball star, was also honored as the one of the CMC Athletes of the year. Well done, coaches and competitors! I look forward to seeing how our baseball, softball, and track teams perform.

In the Career Technical Education (CTE), FFA helped with the Lake County Ag and Natural Resources Day, putting on an educational display for the elementary students around the lake as well as the North Coast Region FFA meeting. Teachers of all disciplines went to a CTE conference, and we expect to have some new course offerings next year both in math and English. And how could I forget the FFA Donkey Basketball? What craziness. For those of you that missed it, the staff won the championship game, beating both the alumni and the underclassmen. The upperclassmen were knocked out in the first junior by the underclassmen. A good time was had by all.

Oh, we did very well as a school with the WASC (Western Association of Schools and Colleges) visit and will not have another visit for three years.

April has a lot happening, too. Spring Break, of course (hope everyone is enjoying the time off!) As soon as we get back, we start the Smarter Balanced Testing in Science (new this year), Math and English. Open House will be Wednesday, April 12th, from 6-8pm, with Sober Grad hosting a dinner fundraiser (more details to come). The Senior trip will be the 13th, as will 8th grade registration (already!). Our Robotics teams head to the state competition in San Diego on the 20th and we finish up April with the prom on April 29th, 7pm-11pm...then graduation, just around the corner.

**Cougar athletics:** Baseball, Softball and Track are underway. For more information please contact our Athletic Director, Mr. Smith at 275-0223 ex. 2023

## Important Dates-

April 3-9, Spring Break

April 12, Open House 6-8pm

April 12, School Board meeting, 5-7pm

April 12, 3/8 School Board Meeting 5-7 pm in the student center

April 13, Senior trip

April 17 No school (travel day)

April 20-23, State Robotics Competition

April 21-23, FFA State Convention

April 28, Native American College Motivation Day (@ Mendocino)

April 29, Prom 7-11pm

**Pictures! Acadeca and Donkey Basketball (note FFA Teacher Erica Boomer in the lead there)**



