



## CAS Chalk Talk



### High School News



**AIMS testing went smoothly and test results should be back in December.**

**No school on Fri. Nov. 11th and Thanksgiving break we will be off November 23, 2011 to November 25' 2011. Classes will resume on November 28, 2011.**

**There was a blood drive on November 16<sup>th</sup>, 2011 in the CAS Conference room. Mrs. Nistler has been working with the Red Cross in setting up these blood drives. It was a huge success and we wanted to send a BIG thank you to all of those who helped out in saving a life.**

The CAS High School Arts and Literary Magazine Club is sponsoring a coat drive from November 15 to December 15. Collected coats, hats, gloves, sweaters, blankets, etc. will be donated to the Sierra Vista Kiwanis Club for distribution to those in need. Please remember that men, women and children are often on our city streets at some of the worst times of their lives with inadequate protection against the cold while many of us have gloves tucked in a drawer somewhere or coats that have been outgrown hanging in the back of a closet. Your contribution can make a big difference in someone's life. Ms. Silverwind and Ms. McKay have volunteered their classrooms as collection points. Contact 439-3500 for more information.

CAS HS is collecting new or gently used coats, hats, scarves, gloves, and blankets for Sierra Vista Charities. Items may be dropped off in Ms. McKay's or Mrs. Silverwind's room from November 15 – December 15. Please call 439-3500 with any questions or for further information.

CAS High School's Integrated Science students are fanning out as they explore the local mountain ranges, researching such areas as the mountains' history, which geological era they formed and other important resources the mountains provide. Each student has to prepare a poster and gave an oral presentation about their research on Thursday.



### Elementary & Middle School News



**There will be a Staff In-Service on November 18<sup>th</sup>, 2011. On this day, students will be released at 12:00 pm and will need to be picked up. There is NO CAS Care on this Friday. Parents, remember that there are ½ days on the third Friday of each month.**

**Also, CAS Elementary & Middle school will be closed for the Thanksgiving break from November 23<sup>rd</sup> to November 25<sup>th</sup>. Class will resume on Monday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**

CAS Elementary & Middle School has set up a donation box in the front of the building in support of the Marines Toys for Tots Toy Drive. These unwrapped, donated, toys will be given to families who are participating in the annual Operation H.O.M.E. Christmas Event and civilian families throughout Cochise County.

Ms. Bernardo's 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Class- They have been very busy this month talking about Thanksgiving and working on a Thanksgiving play and song. The students have worked very hard to learn their lines and would like to invite all family and friends to attend their presentation on November 22, 2011. The play will be held in the cafeteria at CAS Elementary and Middle School and will begin promptly at 1:30. We hope to see you there.

**Calling all 5<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Graders-** The Elks Lodge is proud to announce their Annual Grand Lodge Americanism Essay Contest 2011-2012. The theme is **"Why am I Proud to Pledge Allegiance to Our Flag?"** The contest details: 5th-8th grade students can participate, the essay is not to exceed 250 words, typed or printed clearly in ink, submit to the SV Elks Lodge, participants must be identified by name, grade, school they are attending and sponsoring Elks Lodge #2065 on the essay, and should be submitted on or before November 25, 2011. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Young at 520-439-3518.

**Middle School-**The Science of Roller Coasters Class had a blast designing marble launching ramps and roller coasters with tunnels and jumps. They are learning about the physics of roller coasters while developing skills for working in teams.

The Forces and Motion Class designed and constructed gravity-driven race cars. After modifying the cars to achieve the maximum speeds and distances, the cars were again modified to protect their Egg-cellent occupants!

8<sup>th</sup> grade science students are wrapping up their very long physics unit with Mr. Oh! The comprehensive final physics exam will be Thursday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup>. Students will have to complete a study guide as they prepare for the difficult test.



**CAS Preschool will be closed on November 11<sup>th</sup> in observance of Veteran's Day. For the Thanksgiving holiday, the preschool will be closed on November 24<sup>th</sup> & November 25<sup>th</sup>. Please mark your calendars, as you will need to find care for your preschooler on these dates.**

The Preschool has year round enrollment, space is limited, so give us a call or stop by for a tour. CAS Preschool provides a safe, developmentally appropriate environment for preschool children. CAS focuses on providing a stimulating early care and education experience which promotes each child's social/emotional, physical and cognitive development.

Ms. Jacqueline Kennedy, Preschool Director, is available to answer any questions or concerns you may have regarding your currently enrolled child or our future enrollees.

The Preschool still offers the Referral Coupon which allows you (the referrer) and a newly enrolled preschooler to get a \$25.00 discount towards their child's tuition. For fall the Preschool is currently offering \$25.00 coupon off of the registration fee as a FALL SPECIAL. This special is for a LIMITED TIME ONLY. Please call for any questions you may have, 520-439-3526/3532.