

# THE Eagle's Eye

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Advocacy Edition

## WELCOME TO ENOCHS HIGH SCHOOL FROM PRINCIPAL COATS

### By Mr. Coats, Principal

Welcome to Enoch's High School for the 2007-2008 school year. As your principal, I trust that you have had a good beginning to this school year.

The faculty, staff, and I are very proud of Enoch's High School, and as the students that attended here last year can tell you, this is a great school. Let me highlight what I believe are just a few things that make Enoch's High an outstanding school. First, the dedicated faculty and staff. All of the staff here at Enoch's High School came to this school because they wanted to help create the culture of an excellent school. Several of our teachers received special awards or recognition last year.

Last year, Enoch's High School had the best student attendance rate in Modesto. That means that more students attended school everyday at Enoch's High School than the other high schools in town. Our Advocacy program is a unique opportunity for students and staff to interact in a non-academic setting and develop mentoring relationships. Take advantage of the opportunity to get to know your advocacy teacher and the students in your group.

Enoch's High School is now fully accredited by WASC. This means that when you graduate and apply to college, your high school diploma will be recognized as coming from a quality institution.

The athletic program at Enoch's High School had a very successful year and several of our teams took first place in the league last year. We have great coaches who are well qualified and have a wealth of experience. I encourage you to attend the games.



### Principal Coats hopes students have a great school year at Enoch's.

Over 86 percent of the junior class passed the CAHSEE test last year. Congratulations to the class of 2009, this is well above the average of most schools. Enoch's High School's STAR scores are outstanding. We have the best scores in the District with an Academic Performance Index of 753. I am very proud of our test scores. Thank you for doing

your best on the tests.

Here at Enoch's High School, we envision a school that challenges you the students, and engages you in a rigorous and relevant curriculum. We want you to be effective communicators, to use technology, and to think and solve complex problems. Our vision believes in fostering mutual respect for one another in a safe school that supports your success. I would like to ask you to respect one another and respect our school. Take pride in our campus and keep it clean.

One of the things I have discovered in my many years as a teacher and school principal is that everyone is good at something. Some people are good at particular school subjects, some are good at sports, some make great actors or excellent speakers; some have a great sense of humor; some are good at making things; some are good listeners; and some make good friends. Every single person has something worthwhile to contribute and it is very important that you never let others 'put you down'. Have confidence in yourself and go for your dream.

As your principal, I want to wish you success. I will do everything that I can to ensure that you are prepared for graduation and your life's ambition. Have a good year, come to school everyday and get involved in your school.

By Amanda Gwartney

**S**tay eligible. If you want to participate in a sport, club, or even go to the prom, you have to stay eligible. Getting good grades is only the beginning. Students must also make sure they do not get any unsatisfactory citizenship marks. So get to class on time, keep out of trouble, and get ready to enjoy the school year.

**Eligibility Requirements**

- Have a 2.0 or higher GPA
- Have no more than one F
- Have no more than one Unsatisfactory citizenship marks
- Have no outstanding school debts

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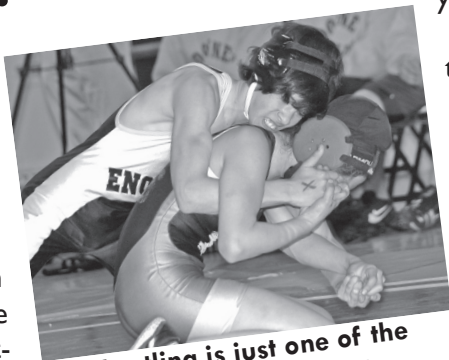
**S**tay on top of your classes. The best way to stay on top of your classes is to get your homework in on time and do weekly grades checks. If your having difficulty in a class, talk to your teacher before your grade takes a plunge.

Take reasonability for your school work. If you need additional help, take advantage of free after school tutoring. (See schedule on page 3.)

Don't wait until the end of the quarter to try to improve your grade, work hard all year to get a report card that will dazzle your parents and make you proud.

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**T**ry out for a sport. Get into shape and make new friends by trying out for a sport. Even if you don't make the team, you will be better off for the experience. The first step is to listen to the announce-



*Wrestling is just one of the sports offered at EHS.*

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## WAYS TO MAKE THE SCHOOL YEAR GREAT

ments for crucial team meetings. You could also meet with the coaches to learn more. Winter sports include basketball, and wrestling. Spring sports include girls soccer, boys tennis, baseball, softball, boys golf, swimming and track.

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**J**oin a club. Like to dance? Try the Hip-Hop Club. Like to be the center of attention? Drama Club may have the perfect sport for you. There are a variety of clubs that meet the different interest of students (see directory on page 3.)

Getting involved with club activities will give you the chance to make new friends and be more involved with your school.

Find a club or two that interest you and get ready to enjoy activities you don't want to miss.

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**G**et involved. If sitting

on the sidelines is more your style, there are plenty of ways to

support your friends and schools without joining a club or participating in a sport. Attend sporting events, dance away the night at a school dance, be entertained by the drama performances.

"What makes a high school fun is what you do outside the school," said Business teacher Jimme Servick. "Remember to have a great and fun school year is to join in your school activities." A good start would be to attend the first dance called Back in Black.

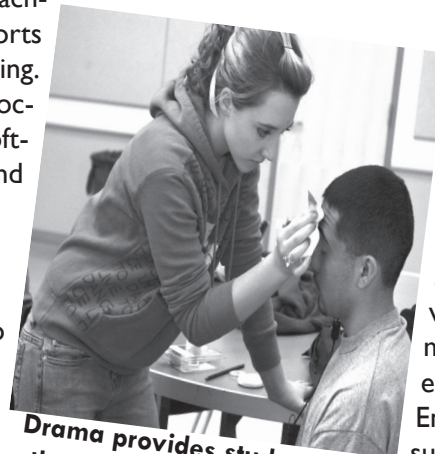
**Event: Black Light Dance**

**When: 8-11pm**

**Where: Cafeteria**

**Cost: \$4 with ASB card, \$5 without**

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*Drama provides students with the opportunity to shine on and off stage.*

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the school resources. Students should take advantage of the many resources available at Enochs. One such resource is the Career Center, located next to the library.

Getting a job, applying for a work permit, signing up for ROP, or work experience—Sevick can assist you in those areas.

Also located in the career center is college counselor, Ms. Brogan. "My passion is to help students achieve their dream of pursuing a higher education," said Brogan.

Brogan is on campus Tuesday through Thursday and can help guide you to the right classes to take in high school, provide SAT/ACT information, help you conduct college searches, and provide you with scholarship and financial aid information.

"I invite you to come in and make an appointment to meet me and discuss your future," said Brogan.

**WHAT IS YOUR BEST  
EXCUSE FOR NOT  
HAVING YOUR  
HOMEWORK?**

**Sophomore Jay Sandhu**

“I was eating and doing my homework and I spilled coke on it and it ripped.”



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**Freshman Justin Carlson**

“I left it in my dad’s car and that’s why I don’t have it.”



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**Junior Steven Hendee**

“I was at the hospital all night. Since my grandma passed away I couldn’t get to it.”



**AFTER SCHOOL  
TUTORING**

Monday	Math	N-235
Tuesday	English	C-134
Wednesday	Science	L-134
Thursday	Math	N-235



**CLUB  
DIRECTORY**



<b>Club</b>	<b>Advisor</b>	<b>Room</b>
Academic Decathlon	Joliff	C-226
Art	Fuentes	K-10
AVID	Harty	N-218
ASIA	Collins	C-202
Band	Williams	J-101
BSU	Adair	C-233
CSF	Saman	N-227
Drama	Barlow	J-102
Environment	Martins	L-137
FCA	Flesher	N-202
Forensic Biotech	Menshew	L-227
GSA	Adair	C-233
Hip Hop Dance	McCarthy	C-204
Hispanic Youth	Salinas	C-135
French	Lomax	C-137
Library	Tharpe	Library
Mock Trial	Sevick	B-110
Spanish	Chun	C-134

# GETTING TO KNOW YOUR STUDENT BODY OFFICE

By Michael Rocha

The Student Body Office (SBO) is making its way for the 2008 school year!

For those of you who have not yet heard of the SBO, it's time to listen up. The SBO is a program that provides students with athletics, clubs, or other activities which can improve academics.

"The benefit of coming to our office is to excite students to come to school," said Craig Orona, administrator of student and community activities. "We help club advisors and give support to leadership."

In order for students to get involved, they must first be aware of the Student Body Office which is located on right side of the cafeteria hallway. At the



**SBO administrator, Craig Orona urges students to get involved with the student body office.**

SBO, students can find helpful information, as well as purchase spirit wear, event tickets, and the yearbook.

"Communication is the key," Orona said. "Our number one goal is to communicate with all of the student body and answer any questions needed to get students involved."

To do this, the SBO is counting on advertisement and everyday announcements so students can keep track of the school bulletin.

Although no plans for school trips have been issued towards the entire student body, there will be a prom. This year's prom is being sponsored by a class of 2009.

A club fair will be held at the end of September for students to sign up for their favorite club.

"The SBO still needs communication to get students to come to our doors and get the word out to see what we have to offer."

## MIX & MATCH

Test your guessing skills by matching the faculty member with the facts listed.

A



**Media Technician, Luis Gain**

C



**Spanish Teacher, Jill Taylor**

B



**Math Teacher, CSF Advisor  
Khemera Saman**

D



**Bookroom Clerk,  
Julie Gonzales**

Favorite movie: Pretty Women  
Favorite actor: Denzel Washington  
Hobbies: reading and scrapbooking  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite movie: The Shawshank  
Redemption"  
Favorite actor: Angelina Jolie  
Hobby: golfing with friends and family  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite movie: Rocky  
Favorite actor: Andy Garcia  
Hobby: gardening  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite movie: Lord of the Rings  
Favorite actor: Orlando Bloom  
Hobby: playing the guitar  
Answer \_\_\_\_\_

Answers: 1. B, 2. A, 3. D, 4. C