May 2017

TCUSD reaps awards

Calif. Dept. of Education selects TCHS, Oak Ave. Intermediate as Gold Ribbon Schools

The Gold Ribbon Awards Program recognizes California schools that have made gains in implementing the academic content and performance standards adopted by the State Board of Education. These include the California Standards for English Language Arts and Mathematics, California English Language Development Standards, and Next Generation Science Standards.

Oak Avenue also received an additional award for being a Title I Academic Achieving School. The distinction is reserved for Title I schools, such as Oak Avenue, which have demonstrated student progress according to Gold Ribbon criteria and doubled achievement targets set for its socioeconomically disadvantaged students for two consecutive years.

“These terrific schools are leading the way in embracing our new rigorous academic standards and showing others how to help students succeed on their way to 21st century careers and college,” said State Superintendent of Public Instruction Tom Torlakson.

“I look forward to traveling the state to honor these schools and to help share the programs, methods, and techniques that are working.”

To learn more about the Gold Ribbon Schools Awards Program, please visit: https://www.cde.ca.gov/ta/sr/goldribbon

Six TCUSD schools earn Honor Roll status

In a campaign to recognize schools for high achievement in student success, the Educational Results Partnership (ERP) and the Campaign for Business and Education Excellence (CBEE) have selected six schools in the Temple City Unified School District to receive the title of 2016 Honor Roll School.

The schools making the grade are: Cloverly Elementary, Emperor Elementary, La Rosa Elementary, Longden Elementary, Oak Avenue Intermediate, and Temple City High School.

Temple City High School also received the added distinction of being named a STEM Honor Roll School. STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) Honor Roll Schools are a subset of the Honor Roll recognized for its high performance standards and showing others how to help students succeed on their way to 21st century careers and college,” said State Superintendent Kathy Perini was excited to share the news with the TCUSD community. “It is indeed a banner day for our great District.” She later said, “We are both honored and privileged to share this success with a talented staff and dedicated school community.”

The Honor Roll is part of a national effort to identify higher-performing schools and highlight successful practices that improve outcomes for low-income students and high levels of math and science.

The Honor Roll announcement comes the same week that the California Department of Education awarded Oak Avenue and Temple City High School with its esteemed 2017 Gold Ribbon.

Temple City Councilmember Nanette Fish was honored as 2017 Woman of Distinction

Miss Temple City to be crowned May 17. See Page 8

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For Pete’s Sake –

Chamber Board of Directors with the 2017 Camellia Festival King & Queen and Royal Court and their parents.

Building a better business community:
Chamber seeks candidates for Board election

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As the city of Temple City’s main business organization, we recognize that our members are busy small business owners, professionals and organization leaders, so it is truly appreciated when they carve out some extra time to serve on the Board of Directors.

Our current board is a diverse group of smart, dedicated community leaders representing almost all categories of our membership. From a church pastor to a preschool owner to representatives from major utility companies, this cross section of the city’s business community helps guide our organization with a broad perspective touching every corner of Temple City’s civic and business life.

The Chamber Board is different from those of many organizations because it is comprised of working folks.

While Board members leave their personal/professional interests at the door and focus on what is best for the chamber, many of our Board members have developed strong friendships and relationships with fellow Directors. Certainly I have. Besides the obvious eligibility requirement (candidates must be a member in good standing as of April 10, 2017) the main requirement for serving on the Board is attending our monthly Board meeting, currently held every second Monday of the month.
May 23, 6 p.m.,
Planning for College /
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Oak Tree Room restaurant (Coco’s)
1150 W. Colorado Blvd., Arcadia,
See article, Page 6, RSVP required by May 16,
phone Isabel Campos at 626-796-9541 E-mail:
Isabel.campos@edwardjones.com

May 25, 4-6 p.m.
New Member Mixer
Cabrera’s Mexican Restaurant
See ad, Page 2

May 31, 12 noon to 6 p.m.
Community Blood Drive
Temple City High School
TCUSD District Office Boardroom
9700 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City

L.A. County annual Memorial Day Tribute, May 27
Veterans and military families will be honored at Supervisor Kathryn Barger’s 20th Annual Memorial Day Tribute featuring something for everyone, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 27 at Arcadia County Park, 405 S. Santa Anita Ave., Arcadia. KNBC-TV weather forecaster Fritz Coleman and other special guests will join Ms. Barger for a Memorial Day tribute ceremony at 11 a.m. Special events will include veteran talent, opportunities for veterans, resources, wellness and history. Also making an appearance will be skydivers, military vehicles and equipment displays. Activities will feature a children’s area, live entertainment, and a food court with food trucks and food booths. Admission and parking are free.

Board election —
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the month from 12 noon to 1 pm.
One is also encouraged to donate, as the saying goes, “time, talent or treasure.”
It has proven to be a rewarding experience for many Chamber members who volunteer for the three-year term.
To join the election or for more information, please phone President Peter Choi or Election Committee Chair Darice Tsai via the Chamber office at 626-286-3101.
Deadline is Monday, May 29.

Chamber continues to offer a variety of networking opportunities
Are you a morning person? Do you enjoy lunch? Or are you your best self at the end of the day with a Happy Hour beverage? Whatever your optimum time of day for business networking, the Chamber continues to offer a wide range of networking event times each quarter.
We like to switch it up and each month will offer a twist or a return to a popular format. Following the successful launch of our Breakfast Mixers (see our most recent event with Temple City Community Development Director Michael Forbes on p. ?), the Chamber is going from day to night in May with an evening mixer at another Mexican restaurant member, the venerable Cabrera’s restaurant (see flier p. ?)
This special Happy Hour networking event with hot appetizers and a $2 discount on beer, wine and margaritas, is our very popular New Member Mixer where new Chamber members meet established members and vice versa. Join us for a drink and bring your business cards.
— Peter Choi

Complete Calendar, See Page 16

Be there or be square
Special Music this Summer
Temple City Concerts in the Park
Complete Schedule, See Page 16
TC Chamber builds bridges with regional chambers

Temple City Chamber President Peter Choi joined fellow Chamber heads and regional business leaders at a lunch to explore closer working relationships between the USA Wenzhou General Chamber of Commerce and SGV organizations. During the luncheon discussion, attendees embraced Choi’s proposal to develop Sister Chamber relationships to encourage investment in the San Gabriel Valley. In photo, President Peter Choi (far left) stands with fellow attendees behind (seated L-R) Sher C. Li (Chinese American Federation), Sam Li (President of USA Wenzhou Chamber) and Walnut Mayor Eric Ching.

TCUSD proud of its Honor Roll schools

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Schools receiving this distinction from leaders in the California academic and business communities have demonstrated consistent high levels of student academic achievement, improvement in achievement levels over time and reduction in achievement gaps among student populations.
Mayor Sternquist joins with Chamber to celebrate Meet Tea grand opening

New Chamber member Meet Tea restaurant celebrated its grand opening April 15 with a ribbon cutting ceremony. Attending were, from left, Chamber President Choi, Chamber Board member Victoria Quach, Anna Iskikian (District assistant, office of U.S. Rep. Judy Chu), Temple City Mayor pro tem William Man, owner Richard Liang, Manager Chelsea Yu, Board Secretary Joe Chia, Temple City Mayor Cynthia Sternquist. Photo by Jason Chung.

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The newest addition to the diverse Temple City dining scene serves a variety of drinks, juices, teas, smoothies and slushies, as well as snacks and a menu of lunch/dinner options. Meet Tea is located at 5817 Rosemead Blvd., Temple City. They are open every day from 11 a.m. to 12 midnight (1 a.m. Fridays/Saturdays). From left are Chamber President Peter Choi, Jimmy Wu (District Rep, office of LA County Supervisor Kathryn Barger), owner Richard Liang, Manager Chelsea Yu, Mayor Sternquist. Photo by Jason Chung.
under the banner of confusion –

We're staying right where we are, folks

So today's one of those days when I get to reflecting on stuff; and that's what happens when the likes of May 3 rolls around.

Yeah, I reflect big-time on May 3. Like I've shared with you guys before, the two words when the likes of May 3 rolls around.

When the likes of May 3 rolls around, the two words you look north, don't believe what you see at the 9929 address.

There's a large banner reading “Now Leasing.” But it's not true. Though the implication is Temple City Dental Care is taking the 3:15 to Yuma straight outa town ... we are not.

The place that's been our happy dental home ever since Cools Candy, Vernon Brothers Pharmacy, and Lieberg's graced our little town is not going anywhere; we're not up for grabs. We're growing, training, and remaining leading edge. We're still committed to making dentistry fun and making a world-class difference for others.

In fact, what we'd really like to do is occupy the “Space Available” right across the hall.

The Hat

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The Temple City Chamber of Commerce is joining with Edward Jones Financial and American Funds to present a free information dinner seminar for parents titled “Planning for College / Investing in their Future,” at 6 p.m., May 23.

Ideally suited for parents of all ages (never too early to start saving and investing for your child’s college fund), attendees will learn how to plan for their children’s future while enjoying a buffet dinner at the Oak Tree Room restaurant (Coco’s) located at 1150 W. Colorado Blvd., Arcadia. Doors open at 5:30 p.m.

By Jack Von Bulow, D.D.S.

Making Dentistry Fun

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Jack Von Bulow, DDS, was named Top Dentist by Pasadena Magazine (2011-2013). Temple City Dental Care is located at 9929 E. Las Tunas Drive, Temple City, CA 91780. Phone him at 626-285-3161 or visit his Web site at www.templecitydental.com.

If you're doing an East Las Tunas Drive-by about a block west of Baldwin Avenue and you look north, don't believe what you see at the 9929 address.

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3 Mistakes When Selling Your Home

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Your asking price is often your home's “first impression,” and if you want to realize the most money you can for your home, it's imperative that you make a good first impression. This is not as easy as it sounds, and pricing strategy should not be taken lightly. Pricing too high can be as costly to a homeseller as pricing too low. Taking a look at what homes in your neighborhood have sold for is only a small part of the process, and on its own is not nearly enough to help you make the best decision. A recent study, which compiles 10 years of industry research, has resulted in a new special report entitled “Homesellers: How to Get the Price You Want (and Need).” This report will help you understand pricing strategy from three different angles. When taken together, this information will help you price your home to not only sell, but sell for the price you want. To order a FREE Special Report, call toll-free 1-888-300-4632 and enter 3016. You can call any time, 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. Get your free special report NOW to learn how to price your home to your maximum financial advantage.

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Many new clients first come into my office saying they “want a trust.” What those clients don’t know is that a trust is just one of the four essential estate planning document that most estate planning attorneys recommend to ensure all of the clients’ “bases are covered.” Put simply, these four essential documents are:

1. Revocable Living Trust: Moves your property into the trust name to avoid probate court and allows you to choose your beneficiaries.

2. Pour-over Will: Works with the above trust to ensure all property avoids probate.

3. Durable Power of Attorney: Specifies who you would want to make financial decisions for you should you become incapacitated and what powers you give to that person.

4. Advance Health Care Directive: Specifies who you wanted to make medical decisions for you should you become incapacitated and what powers that person has (e.g., Do you want to stay on life support? Do you want to donate organs?).

In gathering information for your first meeting with an attorney, I ask my new clients to bring information on the following two aspects:

1. People: The people involved. Who are your beneficiaries? Who do you want to be in charge once you pass or if you are incapacitated?

2. Things: Your assets. Please bring a list of all accounts—account type, account number, and institution information. Clients should also bring grant deeds or quitclaim deeds for all real property owned.

You are now far ahead of the average new estate planning client with this basic understanding of the estate planning documents and what information is needed to begin the process.

In fact, most clients are pleasantly surprised how simple the process can seem from the clients’ perspective. Tony Tyre does not charge for initial consultations. For more information, please contact Tony at 5703 Temple City Boulevard, 626-285-7033, or send an e-mail to ttyre@tyrelawgroup.com.

Temple City art students place first in national painting competition

Students of Chamber member Min W Fine Art & School were recognized for their art at the EDI Media’s City Newsweek Children Drawing Contest. Competing against student artists from across the country, Athena Zahn and Cindy Chen won first prize in the 12-15 year old and 9-12 year old categories respectively. Students of all ages are welcome to join art classes at the Min W Art School located at 9908 Las Tunas Drive, #A, Temple City. Sign up for a free 30-minute trial class. An evening adult class is offered from 7-9 p.m. For more information, phone 626-642-5783.
Natalie Ngoy
Natalie Ngoy is a 16-year-old junior attending Temple City High School.
A member of DragonFlicks and clubs such as the Environmental Club and FBLA, Natalie is also in public relations for Breaking Boundaries.
Outside of school, she is a red-black belt in TKD and frequently volunteers at city events. She worked as a volunteer in the Temple City Library and was part of TAB, where she helped brainstorm teen programs and ideas.
On the weekends, she helps her parents by working at their donut shop. Natalie hopes to attend a university with a science major.

Kathy Tran
Kathy Tran is a 16-year-old student at Temple City High School. She is highly involved with the school and attends several clubs weekly.
Outside of school, Kathy is very involved with her local church. Her interests include writing, reading historical fiction, gardening, and swimming the freestyle.
With the various environmental issues in the world today, she sees helping the environment as a way to help the people.
In the future, Kathy wants to give back to people through her work, whether it be purifying water, recycling and waste management, or air pollution control.

Natalie Scigliano
Natalie Scigliano is a 17-year-old junior attending Alverno Heights Academy. An only child of her parents Joanne and Dominic, the family enjoys Dodger baseball games and bike rides at the beach. In her free time, Natalie plays soccer and softball when she is not waterskiing, traveling, or pursuing photography.
An active participant in school projects and extracurricular activities, she was one of six high school students chosen last summer for the Sister Cities trip to Australia.
When Natalie graduates, she has high hopes to become an emergency room and trauma nurse.

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Sabrina Macy
Sabrina Macy is a 17-year-old junior attending Temple City High School. She has been part of TCHS Auxiliaries and was a banner carrier in the 2015 Rose Parade.
She has also been a member of the Rams Repertory Company and ComedySportz.
She loves to take part in school and city events such as the Camellia Festival and Relay for Life, as well as extracurricular activities. She enjoys spending time with her family.
Sabrina hopes to attend Pasadena City College, then go on to UC Davis or Cal Poly Pomona. She hopes to reach her goal of becoming either a veterinarian or a doctor.

Kristy He
Kristy He is a 17-year-old student attending Temple City High School. Having arrived from China four years ago, she currently studies German language class, is enrolled in AP courses, and is a member of two clubs and the TCHS Color Guard.
Passionately involved in Society of Friends and a proud participant in the Model United Nations, Kristy loves to work in public relations. Outside of school, Kristy enjoys reading, drawing, exercising, and hanging out with her buddies when she is not volunteering at school programs. She plans to become a teacher or lawyer and pursue her beliefs and principles.

Photos by Kyla Sickles
Julianna Yip is the award-winning assistant coach at Temple City’s world famous Wushu Action Star Academy located on 9657 Las Tunas Drive. Here she describes her journey from a young girl growing up in Temple City to the strong, gold medal winning action star she is today:

“I developed a love for wushu even before I knew what it was called. As a child, I would sneak out of my room after my parents had put me to bed and watch Hong Kong kung-fu dramas with my grandma.

But when I was growing up, there weren’t any options for learning wushu in Temple City.

I discovered wushu again during college thanks to the movie “Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon” and formed a club with my dorm mates.

What we lacked in formal instruction, we made up for with dedication. We would practice for hours on tennis courts, in parking lots, wherever we could find space.

Almost a decade later, I was lucky enough to be taken under the wing of someone whose career I had followed for years, Coach Li Jing, when she opened a school in my hometown (Temple City). I don’t think my college self could have imagined becoming as successful as I have in this sport, earning numerous gold medals and even the title of grand champion in competitions, especially having started training relatively late in my life.

But there’s always something new to explore or a different skill to master.

Wushu has such depth and richness, you could spend your entire life studying it and just barely scratch the surface. It is also extremely versatile and adaptable to students of different ages, levels, and capabilities.

I didn’t think I would enjoy teaching, but I’ve learned so much, met so many amazing people, and had so many wonderful experiences in doing so.

I’m excited to see our students grow and mature and apply the principles of respect, discipline, and integrity within and without the studio.

I want to continue to promote and give back to the sport that has given me so much for as long as I can.”

Wushu Action Star Academy is located at 9657 Las Tunas Drive, Temple City. For more information phone 626-287-3100 or go to www.wushuactionstar.com.
Kelvin Li, son of Temple City residents, appointed to United States Naval Academy

Temple City High School graduate Kelvin Li will join approximately 1,200 “plebes” entering the United States Naval Academy.

Now a Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class, his latest assignment follows his graduation from Temple City High School in 2013 where he was active for four straight years on the football team, the marching band, drum line and jazz band, and track his senior year.

While stationed at Pearl Harbor from 2015-2016 and on the U.S.S. Porter based in Spain since last August, Petty Officer Li earned his E5 rank. He will join the Class of 2020 at Annapolis in June.

“As parents, we are very proud of him,” said community leader and Temple City Planning Commissioner Helen Chen Marston speaking in June. “We feel extremely grateful for his service for our country. And we greatly appreciate the opportunity he is offered.”

Located in Annapolis, Maryland, the USNA was ranked the No. 1 public liberal arts college in 2016 by US News & World Report. Established on October 10, 1845, under Secretary of the Navy George Bancroft, it is the second oldest of the United States’ five service academies, and educates officers for commissioning primarily into the United States Navy and United States Marine Corps.

The 336-acre campus is a National Historic Landmark and home to many historic sites, buildings, and monuments.

Temple City Library announces programs, activities

May Programs for Children and Families:

- Every Monday, except May 29: Baby Storytime (Ages 0-18 months), 10:10-10:30 a.m.
- Every Monday, except May 29: Playtime (Ages 0-3), 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Every Tuesday: Library Study Time (Grades K 6), 3-6 p.m.
- Every Wednesday: Toddler Storytime (Ages 18-36 months), 10:30-11 a.m.
- Every Wednesday, except May 3: Parent-Child Workshop (Ages 0-3), 11 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
- Thursday, May 4: 1,000 Crane Challenge (Ages 4-12), 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 4: Sugar Scrub (Ages 4-12), 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 11: Grace Lin Book Party (Ages 4-12), 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 13: Get Safe! Bullying Prevention Workshop (Grades 4-8), 2-3 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 17: Chess Meet-Up (Grades 3-5), 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Thursday, May 18: Iconic Snacks of Asia (Ages 4-12), 4:30-5:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 20: Bingo for Books (For Families), 2-3 p.m.
- Saturday, May 27: Maker Saturday (For Families), 2-3 p.m.
- May Programs for Teens (Grades 7-12): Apply to Be a Summer Volunteer Today Every Tuesday, 3-6 p.m. and Friday, May 26, 3-4:30 p.m.; Library Study Time (Grades 7-12)
- Saturday, May 6: Heritage Celebration: Henna Body Art, 2-3:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 6 & Advisory Board, 3-4 p.m.
- Friday, May 12: Bath Fizzies for Mother’s Day, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 13: “Sign-Up is Required” Practice PSAT Test, 9:45 a.m. to 1 p.m.
- Friday, May 19: Embroidered Magnet Letters, 3:30-4:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 20: PSAT Test Presentation, 10:30-11:30 a.m.
- Friday, May 26: Library Study Time (Grades 7-12), 3-4:30 p.m.
- May Programs for Adults: Every Monday and Thursday, except May 29: Sign-Up is Required, Citizenship Class, 2-4 p.m.
- Saturday, May 6: Author Visit with Morgan Zor Calahan, 1-2 p.m.
- Saturday, May 6: Heritage Celebration: Origami Candy Boxes, 2-3:30 p.m.
- Wednesday, May 10: Paint Night, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Saturday, May 27: “Sign-Up is Required” Yoga for Beginners, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m.
Keller Williams Realty gives back to community on its special Red Day

One year ago, the Cloverly Elementary School campus was busy with a small army of red shirts planting trees and shrubs, organizing storage, and cleaning offices and the stage area. The busy worker bees were members of Keller Williams Realty Arcadia who spent the day at Cloverly as their day of service for RED Day. Introduced in 2009, RED Day (Renew, Energize and Donate) is Keller Williams Realty’s annual day of service. Each year on the second Thursday of May, associates celebrate Mo Anderson’s birthday by spending the day away from their businesses serving worthy organizations and causes in their communities. RED Day is just another example of our commitment to each other and to the cities and towns where we live and work.

This year, Keller Williams Realty’s red shirt brigade will be at Emperor Elementary School, May 12, to plant trees, make flower beds, improve the promotion staging area and help with library projects, to name but a few of the activities undertaken by the volunteer group.

Since the first RED Day in 2009, Keller Williams associates have given hundreds of thousands of hours of community service through activities ranging from food and blood drives to rebuilding homes and schools for community members in need. Congratulations and thank you to Keller Williams Realty for giving back to the community. Special thanks to Chamber member Helen Chen and Marston of Keller Williams Realty for her assistance with this article.

Historical Society invites public to May 21 program

The public is invited to attend the Historical Society of Temple City’s General Meeting at 3 p.m., May 21. The Museum will be open from 12 Noon until 2:30 p.m., followed by light refreshments and the General Meeting itself at 3 p.m.

A short business meeting will be held to discuss items of interest for members. New artifacts in the Museum will also be announced.

The speaker and program for the May meeting will be announced at a later date.

The meeting takes place in the Museum Hall with the entrance at 9704 Woodruff Ave., Temple City. Phone the office at 626-451-0833 and leave a message if you have questions.

The Historical Society is also starting a Bingo night every Tuesday during May, June and July from 7-8:30 p.m. at the Historical Society Hall.

Membership for 2017 and donations are always welcome. Single membership is $10. Family membership $20, and Business membership $25. Send your membership request to: Historical Society of Temple City, P.O. Box 1379, Temple City 91780. For more information, phone 626-451-0833.
Celebrate National Day of Prayer on May 4 in Temple City Park

Residents from all over Temple City are invited to gather at 6 p.m., May 4, at the Performing Arts Pavilion in Temple City for the annual National Day of Prayer. Sponsored by various local congregations and clergy in Temple City, the free public event will begin at 6 p.m. and include music as well as prayers offered for our nation, state and city. This event will occur rain or shine. Bring a chair and a friend.

City sponsoring first 5K Color Fun Run, May 20; register in advance and save

All fees include an event T-shirt, race bib and color pack. Register online at templecity.us or visit Live Oak Park Community Center between the hours of 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. Please note the colored powder used during the run is made in the USA from food-grade-quality cornstarch. It is non-toxic, 100% safe and biodegradable. It also washes out easily from skin, hair and most fabrics.

For more information, phone the city’s Parks and Recreation Department at 626-579-0461.
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“Vivid, enlightening and informative” were the words an eighth grader used to describe Oak Avenue Intermediate’s 16th annual Civil War Day, April 7. All of the 8th grade students and many community members participated. Everyone attending rotated through multiple stations.

Students made fresh butter, learned to square dance and saw amazing Civil War regiments, like the New York Zouave’s, and the life of First Lady Mary Todd Lincoln. Eighth grader Tiany Ly said “Civil War Day was eye opening. It gave me insight to what life was like during the Civil War.” Students also learned about women during the Civil War. Ailar Taghizadeh, said that “the clothing women had to wear in the 1800’s surprised her.”

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The Americus Brass Band performs tunes of the era such as: The Battle Cry of Freedom, Marching Through Georgia, Aura Lee and Dixie. The musicians use instruments that were widely in use in the 1860s for an authentic sound.

Dedicated volunteers and history enthusiasts assist the school staff in making the fashions of the times understandable as an extension of the values and character of the people living in the 1860s.

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