

### Good News

- Joshua Choi (Tulsa) has received a letter from the Duke University Office of Undergraduate Admissions stating that if he maintains “the academic and personal standards reflected in your application,” the Admission Committee fully expects to formally offer him admission later this spring;
- Alex Speir (Bristow) has been offered the Chancellors’ Scholarship from Sewanee: The University of the South, in the amount of \$32,000 per year for four years. Alex has also been admitted to Macalester College in St. Paul, Minnesota;
- Aysa Pritsker (Edmond) has been awarded the Rutgers University Presidential Scholarship for \$19,000 per year. She has also been admitted to the Pennsylvania State University Schreyer Honors College and the Eberly College of Science, which includes a \$3,500 per year scholarship;
- Philip Harris (Oklahoma City) has received the Tulsa University Academic Scholarship worth \$10,000 per year with the Oklahoma Academic Scholars Award for \$5,500 per year. Philip has also been admitted to Collegium V, the Honors Program at the University of Texas at Dallas;
- Maggie Qi (Tulsa) has been admitted to the University of Michigan;
- Judy Wang (Ponca City) has been admitted to Vanderbilt University and Wellesley College;
- Alex Perry (Durant) has been admitted to Knox College in Illinois, with a \$14,000 per year scholarship.

### Students Honor Former Teachers

OSSM Teacher Appreciation Day was an uplifting and joyful occasion as 45 teachers from across the state came to be recognized by their former students. David Hoang (Oklahoma City, '08) opened the ceremony with a piano solo that “wowed” the audience, and special thanks go to Claire Manning (Oklahoma City, '07) and Joe Meyer (Edmond, '08) for introducing our emcee Tyler Suiters of Channel 5 News, and special guest Sandy Garrett, Oklahoma’s Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Thank you to Chris and Mack Harris and their helpers Janice Danser and Kim Hoang for providing a nice reception for our students and their guests.

### OSSM/ Jenks Neck and Neck

We haven’t exactly left them in the dust, but the OSSM math team has passed Jenks in the Oklahoma Math League Competition -- we are one point ahead! Sebastain Gould (Kingston, '07), Kevin Lewis (Yukon, '07), Axel Saenz (Tulsa, '07) Michael Yang (Edmond, '08), and Zhaoyang Xu (Norman, '08) had perfect scores in Contest #4.

### PAOSSM

Wow! What a fantastic Multi-Cultural party! A big thank you to Kim Hoang, Mary Henderson, and Janice Dancer. And thank you also to all the parents who helped decorate and “de-decorate” before and after the party. Great events like this one are what make our donations to PAOSSM so important. Such fabulous parties and the many other things we do for our students are impossible without your generous donations. So, if you haven’t donated to PAOSSM at all, or are behind in your pledged amount, please write that check today. Your student needs you!

Next PAOSSM meeting: Sunday, March 25, 2007, 6:00 p.m. Come and be part of your student’s OSSM experience.

*Chris & Mack Harris*

### Wide-World Represented at OSSM

Last Saturday night the Great Hall of the Dan Little Residence Hall was turned into an international festival thanks to the efforts of dozens of parents, grandparents, siblings, students and family friends. There were booths of memorabilia and food from Vietnam (the David Hoang and the Alicia Tran families), Korea (the Won Hong family), China (the Kevin Li family), Thailand (the Aneliese Apala family), India (Shravanthi Mannava and Rosalyn Mathias – Sishir’s and Lauren’s moms), Mexico (the Axel Saenz family and guitarist Manvel Lorente), Russia (Julia Pritsker – Asya’s mom), and Nigeria (the Abie Odejimi family).

It was beautiful, colorful, and delicious! Thank you to everyone who contributed to a well-attended and very memorable evening. Special thanks to Kim Hoang, Janice Danser, Mary Henderson, Chris Harris, Mark and Carolyn and Victor Keyes, Randy Qualls, Mark Doiron, Bill Robertson, and Lyn and Dallas Payne. Also thanks to Peter Hoang for submitting an excellent pictorial disc of the event. Some of his photos are on page 2.

### Thank you to . . .

. . . the students (all juniors) who hosted prospective students and gave tours this past week: Destry Elms (Boise City), Tara Sarathi (Bartlesville), Jie Wang (Ardmore), Jennifer Melot (Oklahoma City), Evalynn Rosado (Stroud), Ian He (Norman), Toni Li (Tulsa), Sam Cook (Harrah), and Laura Powers (Altus).

### Parents:

If you would like to attend the performance of *Man of LaMancha* at the Oklahoma City Civic Center Music Hall with students on Wednesday evening, March 14, please notify Jack Gleason. There will be a drawing if the demand is overwhelming!



# THIS WEEK IN PICTURES



**Multi-Cultural Party**

**Challenge of Champions**



**Teacher Appreciation**

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