



## Academy of the Redwoods - March 2017 Board Report Submitted by Luke Biesecker



### March Student of the Month: Danielle Ignacio

Danielle is the daughter of Juancho and Feda Ignacio. In her free time she enjoys playing and coaching basketball, and hanging out with friends and family. After graduation, she plans on attending University of Puget Sound in Washington to major in Kinesiology and become a physical therapist. After college, she hopes to travel around the world to help people without access to medical care. Danielle hopes to combine her passion for sports with her empathy for others to make the world a better place. Danielle says, "My experience at AR has been life-changing because students are able to explore their interests through college courses. AR has introduced me to a supportive community where students and faculty are always there for each other. Shout out to the staff

because without them, I have no idea where AR would be." Danielle will graduate with 70 units and an AA Degree in Science Exploration.

### Humboldt County History Day: Saturday, February 11th, 2017

History teacher Mike Chatfield took part in Humboldt County History Day at Humboldt State University on Saturday, February 11th. This year's theme was "Taking a Stand in History". The official results of champions and special award recipients are:

Senior Individual Documentaries- 1st Year Isabella Williams

Senior Individual Exhibits- 1st Years Silver Randall & Jack Flyer

Senior Historical Papers- 2nd Year Miriam Brichta & 4th Year Tori McConnell

Senior Individual Websites- 2nd Year Alicia Giaimo & Samy Awwad, and 1st Year Ashlea Williams

Senior Group Websites- 2nd Years Carson Short & Alejandro Osorio

Special Award from Humboldt County Historical Society- 4th Year Tori McConnell



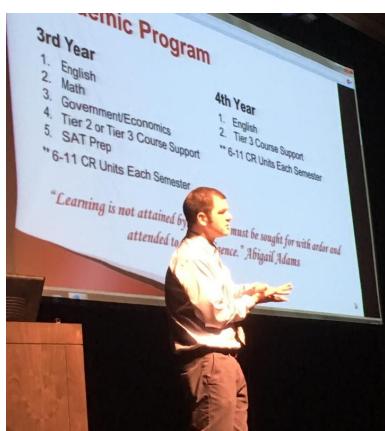
## Redwood Empire Math Tournament (REMT)

On Saturday March 4th, the 58th annual Redwood Empire Math Tournament (REMT) was held at Humboldt State University. This event was created to increase interest in math as well as recognize achievement, and is open to 7th - 12th graders. Ms.

Brewer had 7 students participating in this year's tournament, AR's fourth; 1st years Samy Awwad and Tanvir Kaur, 2nd years Rami Awwad and Vincent Messina, 3rd years Forest Jake and Ben Baker, and 4th year Ashley Vang. Though Arcata High took 1st and 2nd in all grade levels, AR students were still able to find their spots amongst the top five from each grade level: 9th grade: Samy Awwad placed 3rd, 10th grade: Rami Awwad placed 3rd while Vincent Messina placed 4th, 11th grade: Ben Baker placed 4th, and Ashley Vang was 2nd out of the 2 12th graders participating; though the scores were close.



## AR Information Nights: Tuesday, February 15th & Tuesday, March 7th in the CR Theater



AR held its annual Student & Family Information Nights for the 2017-18 School Year on Wednesday, February 15th for prospective students and their families. We had 50 people in attendance. We highlighted our core content areas, requirements for graduation, and addressed questions from students and parents. Families will have another opportunity to learn more about AR during our 2nd information night on Tuesday, March 7th from 6:00-7:00pm. AR's Priority Registration deadline is March 31st. To date, AR has received 25 applications - typical for this point in the application process.

## Upcoming Events:

- 3/13-3/17: Spring Break - NO SCHOOL
- 3/22: Spring Progress Reports Mailed Out
- 3/24: Coast League Basketball Tournament from 9am-1pm
- 3/31: AR 2017-2018 Priority Registration Deadline
- 4/2-4/5: WASC Visit
- 4/29: AR Applicant Interviews from 8:30am-2:30pm in CR Admin Building