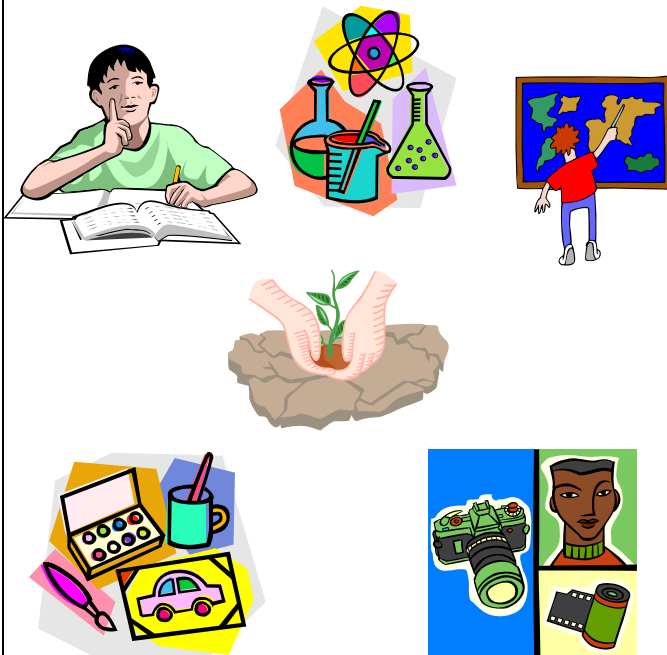


# THE KINO CONNECTION

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## PROJECT NIGHT

On March 19, from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., at Kino School, we invite you to see, touch, read, hear, and experience what your students have been doing. We invite you to kvell\* about their writing, reading, drawing, science experiments, photography, metal shop work, Zine publishing, sculpting, painting, Spanish language and culture study, gardening, music, research, explorations, debates, and ideas. Project night is always entertaining, enlightening, and an opportunity for your children to share the Kino experience with you. We hope to see you there.



\*kvell (ke vel') *intransitive verb*  
 Etymology: Yiddish  
 Definition: to exclaim joyfully or proudly, especially in boasting of the achievements of a family member.

## THE 12<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BAJA FIESTA AND SILENT AUCTION\*

The date is set for April 26. There will be dinner and a steel drum band to entertain us while we make our bids. Items that have already been donated include a time share in Hawaii and two SouthWest Airline tickets anywhere in the continental United States—with no blacked out dates.

What you can do right now:

Save that date on your social calendar  
 Let Lisa know if you have something to donate  
Call Lisa and tell her you'd like to help  
 Lisa's phone number is 661-1139

\*Well, it's our 12<sup>th</sup> silent auction and our 1st Baja Fiesta!

BID ON A TIME SHARE IN HAWAII!



Charlie and Casey take a break with a Hoagie after unloading a truckload of dirt.

## HEADS UP FOR STUDENTS AND THEIR PARENTS WHO ARE THINKING AHEAD TO AN IN-STATE COLLEGE

Arizona provides a full-tuition scholarship to its universities for students who receive high scores on the AIMS test and have a high grade point average. This scholarship is also available to students at private schools. According to the Department of Education's website\* and the pages leading off of that site, a student must meet the following criteria:

- 1. Be an Arizona resident who has graduated from an Arizona high school.*
- 2. Adequately complete the core courses required for university admission (like 4 years of math, 4 years of English, and so on.).*
- 3. Have a high grade point average or class ranking.*
- 4. Have a high score on the AIMS test, which must be taken in his or her sophomore or junior year of high school.*

Based on what we read, this scholarship should be readily available to an eligible Kino student. Kino high school students often choose their classes with an eye to the Arizona universities' admissions requirements, so the second criterion can easily be met with some planning ahead. And in exceptional circumstances like this, Kino teachers will assess a student's work and achievement in a class and give a grade based on what he or she would have received if we did give grades.

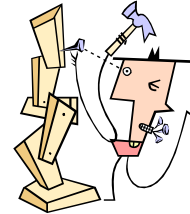
Parents are the ones who must arrange the AIMS test through their local school district. The test should be taken in the spring of a student's sophomore year or the fall or spring of junior year. We've never tried this; all our information is based on the web site. If any of our students are interested in receiving this scholarship, we will help them do it.

\* <http://www.ade.state.az.us/asd/tuitionwaiver/>

## TOP SECRET

Heather and the Primary kids need your help. Although they have not been forthcoming in telling this newspaper why, they are requesting donations of plywood and 2 x 4s for a top secret project.

If you can help them out with these materials, please bring them to school ASAP.



## CONGRATULATIONS

### SOFIA

In February of this year, 2008, Sofia auditioned for the School of American Ballet. She was among 200 students worldwide (ages 12-18) who were accepted into their 5-week summer program.

The School of American Ballet (SAB) was founded in 1934 by George Balanchine and Lincoln Kirstein. The school is the exclusive school of the New York City Ballet and has been recognized as the nation's preeminent classical ballet academy. This is a great honor! Everyone here at Kino is very proud of you Sofia and wishes you luck in the Big Apple!