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**ALAMDEN COUNTRY SCHOOL PRESENTS THREE-DAY TALENT SHOW
AND INCREDIBLE EXHIBITION OF STUDENT'S WORK**

MAY 21, 2010 — Almaden Country School, preschool thru eight grade independent school in San Jose, is busily preparing for the All School Showcase Exhibition and Talent Show (ASSETS). This is a celebration of the students' successes throughout the entire year, from academics and artwork to singing and being silly.

The magic begins on Tues. May 25-Thurs. May 27 with a stellar talent show all three evenings and an inspiring presentation of student's work proudly displayed in the auditorium.

“This is a spectacular showcase for our school's philosophy: letting our children shine and share their gifts,” said Dr. Ole Jorgenson, head of school. “I am proud of our students and the spirit of community ASSETS exemplifies at ACS.”

While most talent shows are just a few hours, Almaden Country School takes three days to let their students show off their talents. Last year the stage was crowded with a unicycle rider, a hula dancer and musical performances.

“More than 100 volunteers help during the three day event to celebrate the talents and gifts of all our children,” said Katy Meister, parent volunteer coordinator. “Although the school year is coming to a close, our dedicated parents are always willing to lend a hand to put on a successful event.”

In addition to students strutting across the stage, the auditorium on campus is transformed into a wonderful showcase of the student's work. There are nearly a hundred parent volunteers who devote days to preparation, set up and design of class displays.

“It's like magic to walk through the exhibit starting with a 4-year-old's work and progress through the exhibit seeing the growth throughout the years to 8th grade,” said ACS teacher Sharon Wilkus.

ASSETS is open to the public and will take place Tues. May 25-Thurs. May 27.

Almaden Country School is a nonsectarian south San Jose independent school that offers programs for students from 4 years of age through 8th grade. In 2009, ACS was named “Best of Best” by Bay Area Parent magazine. This highly regarded school, which has more than 400 students, believes that each child has unique capabilities and talents. In its 27th year of discovering the gifts in every child, ACS offers Personal Learning Plans for each student; a Character & Competence program for developing strong, ethical leaders; small class sizes; a broad and challenging curriculum; and passionate teachers who share a genuine love of children.

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