



HARKER news

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FROM THE HARKER SCHOOL

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events

US Conservatory presents:
Orchestras and Choruses
uniting for the first time
at Harker in a

Winter Concert



Featuring
LS and MS Orchestras,
Bell Choir and Jazz Band

"Special voyage"
performance from
the MS Orchestra,
which tours here in December



Thurs., Dec. 7, 6:30 p.m.

Blackwell Auditorium
3800 Blackwell Ave.

Tickets: Adults
\$5/Students & Seniors

Buy tickets at US Bookstore or
e-mail tickets@harker.org

Stars and Planets Align for Young Astronomers

One warm, clear and moonless night in late October, dozens of Gr. 3 students and family members gathered on Bucknall's field to stare into the heavens. They were there to observe the slow minuet of stellar and planetary movement, or just to sit, watch and wonder about the endless universe of which we are such a small part.

Organized by Gr. 3 instructor **Tamara Kley Contini** and assisted by Joe Jordan, director of the Sky Power Institute of Santa Cruz, the gathering, 180-strong, featured telescopes, blankets, pizza, cookies and hot chocolate. It



Tamara Kley Contini - all photos

delivered on the intention to help introduce young people to the wonders of astronomy and to raise awareness of the many gifts that come from the firmament, like sun, rain and wind. "We saw Jupiter, Andromeda and lots of constel-



lations. The night was a great success thanks to the help of the wonderful parent volunteers," said Kley Contini.

Army Salutes eCybermission Team

Four Harker MS eCybermission teams went to the regional event last spring where one team took top honors, earning a trip to the nation's capital this past summer. The students and science faculty were honored at a schoolwide special assembly in November, where they were presented with awards and savings bonds by the U.S. Army. See page 11 for full story.



Harker Coach Deron Thorp

Aug. 31, 1973 - Nov. 4, 2006

The Harker community mourns the loss of a football coach and celebrated his life.

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