

adapted to meet their needs. SAT9 scores are also used to target students who need extra help.

Teachers at Helms agree academics should be the focus, but they also know the importance of rewarding children when they shine.

When the school's Stanford 9 scores jumped 11 percent last year, they decided to hold a STAR festival to celebrate. The event, which took place on a cold and cloudy day last week, featured potato sack races, tug of war, sidewalk chalk drawings, face painting, hip-hop dancing, soccer and basketball.

"We're hoping they see the connection between hard work, getting good results and having some sort of acknowledgment of the results," said English teacher Sharon May.

Coming out of a hip-hop performance in the school gym, 13-year-old Karen Chao said her teachers' idea worked.

"I'll try harder on the test," she said, "because this is fun."

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Area Japanese-American families — deemed a national security risk — were shipped to the camps. Most remained until winter 1945.

"I was angry, very angry," Kami said. "Eleanor noticed how angry I was and set me straight."

Their teacher felt displaced in camp herself, as a 25-year-old

made fun where they could, skating on frozen ponds, going to dances and knitting, Iyoya said. Some of the families knew each other because many of them came from the East Bay. Iyoya's family lived in a 20-by-20-foot barracks. Food was served in a mess hall. "It was kind of like a small city,"

to the teacher they never forget. About seven years ago, Oshima contacted many of his Topaz classmates to organize a yearly reunion where alumni come from Hawaii, Virginia, Canada, Nevada and the Bay Area to share high school memories.

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This amazing woman has led the charge in ferreting out and confronting priests guilty of sexual abuse.

Flannery helped Sender confront "the guy who did me," insisting he read a book about sex and power, write her parents a letter, and pay \$110,000 for therapy. She plans to go after the archbishop of that Texas diocese next.

Equally empowering has been Sender's work local survivors. The diocese has formed a Ministry of Survivors of Sexual Abuse, which a "No More Secrets"

May 5 in Lafayette.

Still, she finds going to church treacherous. For many survivors, the mere sight of a crucifix or a stained-glass window is too much. Instead, Sender has forged her own brand of spirituality, based on Jewish mysticism.

"Every now and then I'll go back to see if there are bits and pieces and pearls in there that I can take with me," she says. "But I just get so angry and overwhelmed when I go to church (that) I end up leaving."

To begin healing, the church

of cleansing and transformation, where the church can get rid of the deadwood and make room for a new form to grow and blossom."

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Naval Fuel Depot Point Molate Announces a PUBLIC MEETING for the Draft Engineering Evaluation and Cost Analysis for Site 3

The U.S. Navy will hold a public meeting/open house for all interested residents of Richmond and the surrounding communities. The Navy will present information and receive public comments on the Engineering Evaluation/Cost Analysis (EE/CA) for a non-time critical removal action at the Site 3 Treatment Ponds Area at the former Naval Fuel Depot (NFD) Point Molate. The EE/CA for Site 3 provides information about the cleanup alternatives considered and identifies the Navy's preferred solution, as well as the rationale for its selection. The Navy seeks public input before a final decision will be made.

The public meeting will be held:

Monday, May 6, 2002
7 - 9 p.m.

Open House

Richmond City Hall, City Council Chambers (3rd Floor)
2600 Barrett Avenue, Richmond, California

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The public comment period extends from April 22, 2002 through May 22, 2002. Residents and other interested parties are encouraged to review and comment on the Draft EE/CA for Site 3. Please send comments by May 22, 2002, to:

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