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“Napa Valley Renaissance Forms Partnership with Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley”

Napa CA: **The Oak Knoll District of Napa Valley** will sponsor this year’s **Napa Valley Renaissance**, a benefit for Napa’s River School. The event will be held at **Copia**, The American Center for Wine, Food & the Arts and will feature wines served by the **Oak Knoll Appellation** whose 8,300-acre viticultural area is the home of 12 wineries and the source of grapes for over 30 other local wineries. It is located in the southern end of the Napa Valley, known as the “sweet spot”. Oak Knoll’s cooler climate and, therefore longer growing season, is what distinguishes it from other Napa appellations. In these conditions a wide range of red and white varieties ripen with the perfect balance of sugar and acid.

Enjoy an evening of wonderful live and silent auction lots; abundant food, wine and ale tasting along with live performances by Renaissance musicians, jugglers, knights and jesters. Renaissance-period costumes are welcome but certainly not necessary to attend.

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, May 6th, 2006 – 6:30 to 10:30 PM
 - **Place:** Copia – The American Center for Wine, Food & the Arts – 500 First Street – Napa, Ca. 94559
 - **Tickets:** \$40 per person
 - Adults 21 and older
 - Tickets may be purchased at:
 - Wildcat Clothing -- 1210 1st St., Napa
 - First Squeeze Café and Juice Bar-- 1126 1st St., Napa
 - Lolo’s Consignments in St. Helena -- 1120 Main St.
- Or by calling the ticket sales phone: (707) 944-9207, or e-mailing: rkorada@hotmail.com

About the School:

River School was founded in 1995 and is chartered through the Napa Valley Unified School District. River School was recognized by the Charter Education Partnership as a 2005 National School of Character award recipient, one of only 10 schools nationwide to receive the honor. Also the winner of the 2003 California Distinguished School Award, River School currently has 260 students enrolled in 6th, 7th and 8th grades. River School’s small class size, arts-based electives and emphasis on project-based learning and the 4 R’s (Responsibility, Respect, Responsiveness, Resourcefulness) attract students and parents seeking academic excellence, creative expression and community awareness. The profit raised from NVR is used to fund elective programs and listening groups. Each River School student directly benefits from the efforts made to support this event.

For more information, see our website at <http://www.riverschool.org/nvr>