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-- The Asante Africa Foundation, a Livermore-based nonprofit that helps provide education for children in East Africa, has been raising money with "Warrior Training" events starring **Sabore Ole Oiy**e, a nearly 7-foot-tall **Maasai** warrior from a rural village in Kenya. These include storytelling, tribal chanting, vertical leaping, spear throwing and face painting. But last weekend, on his way to a TV interview to promote these appearances, the warrior - wearing dramatic

wrapped clothing and carrying a club, knife, and bow and arrow - stopped in at a Starbucks on Sansome Street, where "without pause," I'm told by his escort, he "ordered a vanilla latte and cinnamon roll."

More information about Saturday's session at Grace Cathedral, and future ones, is at www.asanteafrica.org. (A video of a presentation a year ago to Silicon Valley execs showed two Maasais explaining the use of their fairly scary knives. In the background, a woman mutters "How do they get through the airport with them?")