

East Valley High School



Newsletter

Home of the Red Devils

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WE NEED YOU!!!!

Each year we convene an ad hoc committee to review the discipline portion of the student handbook. If you would like to serve on this one-time committee, please contact assistant principal, Allen Andringa, at 573-7421. The committee will be meeting on Thursday, April 7, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the high school.



AND THE BEAT GOES ON...

The East Valley High School Band performed at the Central Washington University Wind Ensemble Festival on Thursday March 3rd. The band feels extremely honored to be invited to perform at this festival as only a hand full of AA bands are invited. The band performed at 8:30 in the morning and then worked in a clinic with Dr. Tom O'Neal, director of bands at the University of Missouri. Dr. Stephen Steele of the Illinois State University also shared comments via recording.

On Feb. 5th, members of the EVHS band participated in the Yakima Valley Regional Solo & Ensemble Contest which was held in the music building at CWU in Ellensburg. **Jose Cardenas** was a winner in the Tenor\Baritone Saxophone Solo division, **Keli Byers** was 1st alternate in the Bassoon Solo division, **Ashlei Estle** and **Spencer Stepniewski** were 1st and 2nd alternates in the Soprano\Alto Saxophone division, and the EVHS Chamber Winds won the large woodwind ensemble category. Winners will be competing at the State Solo & Ensemble Contest April 29 and 30 on the Central Washington University campus.



YEARBOOK STILL ON SALE!

2010-2011 yearbooks may be purchased in the office. The cost is \$50.00 per book. Judging from last year's sales, 350 books have been preordered for this year, so purchase yours while supplies last. Payment can be cash or check (made out to EVHS). Purchased books will be delivered to students the first week of June. If you have questions or concerns, please contact Mrs. Cullen at 573-7400.



SAVE THE DATE!!!!

Student Led Conferences are coming! They will be held on Thursday, March 24, from 12:00 noon to 7:30 p.m. Your student should have talked with you about a convenient time for your conference and you should have received a letter confirming that time. There will also be time to have academic conferences with your student's teachers. We look forward to seeing you there!



CWAC COACHES VS. CANCER

The final total is in! Thanks to the work of our athletes, coaches, our coordinator, Mrs. Rossow, and all of you who joined us for our Potato Feed, \$1716.00 was raised for North Star Lodge to support those going through treatment.





**SPIRIT -
PRIDE -
EXCELLENCE**

It gives us great pleasure to recognize the nominees for Student of the Month for the first 6 months of the school year. Those students with their names in bold were the overall student of the month in which they were nominated.

SEPTEMBER

Kendra Miller	JROTC
Savannah Wammock	English
Riley Beeghley	Math
Kyle Munly	World Languages
Spencer Stepniewski	Fine Arts
Stephanie VanDyke	Health & Fitness
Enely Rodriguez	Science
Hugo Lemus	Career & Tech. Ed.
Danae Holzer	Social Studies

OCTOBER

Eliana Rodriguez	Student Services
Daniel VanNostern	JROTC
Jesus Leon	English
Clinton Olivas	Math
Wes McCafferty	Fine Arts
Josh Manjarrez	Health & Fitness
Ashley Ommen-Nunley	Science
Kassandra Pena	Career & Tech. Ed.
Kayla Hood	Social Studies

NOVEMBER

Deidra Atkins	Student Services
Erik Rollin	JROTC
Krislon Rhynes	English
Emma DeLong	Math
Dakota Galayde	World Languages
Catherine Boatright	Fine Arts
Conner Black	Health & Fitness
Josh Oldham	Science
Sean Leite	Career & Tech. Ed.
Stephanie Romero	Social Studies

DECEMBER

Nicole Rios	JROTC
Kiesha Garcia-Stubbs	English
Robert Heaverlo	Math
Kelsea Farias	Fine Arts
Salome Yates	Health & Fitness
Rachel Compo	Science
Teanna Bentley	Career & Tech. Ed.
Camilla Lavarini	Social Studies

JANUARY

Kayla Swallow	Student Services
Sara Jongeward	JROTC
Sarena Panatex	English
Erika Romo-Rivas	Math
Alisha Howard	Fine Arts
Alex Godfrey	Health & Fitness
Ashley Ommen-Nunley	Career & Tech Ed
Riley Beeghly	Social Studies

FEBRUARY

Maddie Wilson	Student Services
Jared Hocson	JROTC
Makayla Linvingston	English
Adrian Alvarez	Math
Peter Gooss	World Languages
Luis Lopez	Health & Fitness
Clinton Olivas	Science
Dalton Ham	Career & Tech. Ed.
Joel Osegueda	Social Studies

Congratulations to all the nominees!



ACCREDITATION VISIT

On April 26, East Valley High School will participate in a Site Visit to review our qualifications for accreditation. The Visitation Team will consist of 7 - 9 teachers and administrators from throughout the Yakima Valley. They will be evaluating our school on 8 teaching and learning standards. Receiving accreditation guarantees our students that any credits they earn here will be accepted at other schools and colleges.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Event & Location</u>
March 24	Student Led Conferences @ EVHS
March 24	Mr. EVHS @ Jackson's East
March 28 - April 1	Spring Break
April 7	End of Third Quarter
April 8	Mr. EVHS Pageant @ Capitol Theater, 7 p.m.
April 12	HSPE Science Exam
April 16	Military Ball
April 22, 23, 29, 30	Musical - Donovan's Daughters



COUNSELOR CORNER

Scholarship sponsors please contact the counseling office to let us know when and how you want your scholarship posted.

FRESHMEN - JUNIORS Registration for next year begins soon. Make sure you have completed the pre-requisites for specialty courses. Some may require applications, teacher permission, grade requirements. Parents must sign your course selections in order for your registration to be processed.

Freshmen: should be completing their community service requirement (5 hours) for this year as well as exploring new hobbies and careers. Use your portfolio at www.wois.org to help with this.

Sophomores: just finished an in-depth career inventory in their WOIS portfolio.

- Research careers and colleges related to your strengths.
- Start reviewing your PLAN test results to work on improving your scores.
- Interested in attending YV Tech next year? Complete an application.
- Interested in Running Start? Pick up registration packet and register to take the COMPASS test at YVCC ASAP.
- Complete your community service hours (15 by end of the year)

Juniors

- Register for the ACT or SAT spring testing. GEAR UP will pay for one test if

you complete the paper application. Pick up application from the GEAR UP office.

- Complete application and program requirements.
- Complete job shadow and community service (30 hours due)
- Use ASVAB results to explore potential careers and put the test results in your connections binder.

Seniors

- Seniors need to be monitoring email, mail, and school deadlines. There are requirements for placement testing, dorm applications, scholarship, and financial aid follow-ups. Pay attention.
- Seniors should be checking the scholarship website regularly. New ones are coming in often and many scholarship deadlines are closer than you think.
- Notify counseling office of all scholarship awards so you can be recognized in the graduation program.



EAST VALLEY SAVES LIVES

By: Emma DeLong

On March 11, the Lifesavers Club at EVHS presented to the health classes teaching kids how to prevent suicide. The Lifesavers that presented included Toni Feise, Emma DeLong, Jesse Peterson, Darrian Edwards, Aaron Ireton, and Desiree Kempf. Their supervisor was Counselor Wendy Ross. The most important thing they taught was the three steps of suicide prevention: One - show you care, Two- ask the question, Three-get help. The presentation included a power point, with information about the warning signs, facts and myths about suicide, and information about where to get help. Also students did a role play, which increased their experience on talking about suicide in a serious situation. Lifesaver Toni Feise stated, "Doing this was a lot of fun and I feel like I helped a lot with the subject." On May 12, at 4:00 pm, at Sarg Hubbard Park, the Lifesavers group will be holding a prevention walk. There will be many fun activities and free food for everyone. The public is welcome to participate. Anyone wanting to help by donating money or food should contact Wendy Ross at 573-7432.