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Mr. East Valley Pageant

The Tradition of Giving Continues

On Monday evening, March 24th, the East Valley Community packed the Capitol Theater in support of the Mr. East Valley Pageant and the Children's Miracle Network. The tradition of East Valley's strong support of CMN continued as the Mr East Valley Pageant 2008 collected the highest total ever raised by a school in the Yakima Valley - \$27,500.

Special thanks and congratulations are in order to the twelve contestants and five program coordinators for the exceptional work they did with the fifth annual Mr. East Valley Pageant. All the money raised will help children with special medical needs at the Children's Village Hospital.

Contestants in the pageant were: Angel Benitez, Matt Bigby, Kyle Crowston, Garrett Gress, Kevin Komstadius, Cameron Muggleston, Matt Orthmann, Matt Rossow, Kurt Russell, Jilberto Soto, Cody Swallow, Ryan Young. Jilberto Soto was crowned by a panel of judges with the title of Mr. EV, 2008 and Kyle Crowston was honored as Mr. Congeniality.

The entire effort of Mr. EV could not occur without the tireless commitment and work of the five dedicated program coordinators: Kelsee Bryan, Kaitlin DeWitt, Zuria Gonzales, Angie Perrotti and Paige Perrault. Many thanks goes out to these exceptional students, and the East Valley Community for the wonderful work and participation that makes this event such an overwhelming success.

JROTC Honored in Inspection

The EVHS Cadet Battalion was recently honored by Cadet Command with the top Corp review possible - Distinguished Unit of Honor. The honor was bestowed as a result of the complete unit inspection that occurs every three years. This is the first East Valley Battalion ever to be so honored.

All 145 members of the Red Devil Battalion deserve recognition for this accomplishment. Those students leading the JROTC program are: Katie Wilson, Tyler Smith, Jessica Apodoca, Roman Buermann, AJ Burkhart, Michael Cline, Bryanna Ford, Andrea Hernandez, Aurora Rodriguez, and Darin Sali. Congratulations are also in order for instructors Lt Col Muggleston and 1st Sgt Nielson. Way to go Red Devils - you have made us all proud!

Student Led Conferencing

Scheduled for Wednesday, April 30th

East Valley High School has scheduled student led conferencing to occur on Wednesday, April 30th from noon until 7:30 pm. Classes will not be in session on that day to provide time for the conferences. During conferencing, each student in grades 9 through 11 will meet with their parents to review and discuss:

- Current school progress and involvement
Career interest survey results and post high school considerations
Progress toward meeting graduation requirements

In addition, the materials for pre-registration for classes will be distributed. Parents and their children will have the opportunity to plan together course selection for 2008-2009.

The schedule that day and evening will rotate in 45 minute sessions between student led conferencing and open arena conferencing in which teachers will be available to meet with parents on a drop in basis. Students will be calling their parents from school in April to set up a conferencing time. If there is a session below that works best with your schedule, please e-mail your child's connection coach to reserve a time.

Table with 2 columns: Student Led Conferencing and Open Conferencing, listing time slots from 12:00 to 7:30.

We are asking that parents respect the student led conferencing time and not make drop in visits during those sessions. It is also preferred that younger siblings not be in attendance and distracting the student-parent conference. Day care services will be available in the library.



Mark Your Calendars

Table with 2 columns: Date & Time and Event & Location, listing dates from April 15 to May 9 and corresponding events.

EVHS - Mission Statement

We will work together to create a safe school environment in which EVHS students are prepared to be responsible and productive citizens in the 21st century.

Washington Assessment of Student Learning - April Testing Information

The WASL testing dates for April are April 15 & 16 (math), 17 & 18 (science). Reminder that WASL testing opportunities are limited and a student cannot make-up a portion of the test due to absence regardless of the reason. Graduation requirements for juniors and seniors are that they must continue to take the math test if they failed it, so attendance is very important.

The EVHS daily schedule of classes will be altered on test dates to establish a block of time in the morning for testing. On these dates, all students testing will begin at the normal time. Juniors and seniors that have passed the math WASL will begin their school day at 9:55. Classes will be on a block schedule on test days, with the following rotation - Periods 1,3,5 on 4/15 & 4/17 and Periods 2,4,6 on 4/16 & 4/18.

WASL Testing Regulations

The following expectations will be in place for all students taking the Washington Assessment of Student Learning -

- Attendance is required. If a student is absent, they cannot make the test up. All WASL tests are two days per subject area.
- All students need to arrive on time. The door will be locked promptly at 7:50 with late students not being permitted to enter.
- Cell phones and electronic devices will not be permitted into the testing classroom. Students found with an electronic devices after they have been collected will have their test collected immediately and the test will be invalidated. This is true even if the device is turned off.

Announcements for Juniors and Seniors

- Seniors - The deadline has past to turn in baby pictures for the graduation slide show. Those who have not turned in pictures need to do so immediately. Write your name on the back and give it to Mrs. Moro.
- Seniors - check the scholarship board and pick up applications. Many local scholarships are posted.
- Seniors who receive scholarships should notify the counseling office so that the award is included in the graduation program. Thank you in advance for helping us.
- Juniors - College bound juniors should be registering for the SAT or ACT this spring. Apply online at www.collegeboard.com or www.act.org.

Attention Senior Parents! Senior Celebration Planned!

Plans are underway for the Class of 2008 Senior Celebration at the Sundome. This event will be held on the night of graduation, Saturday, June 7, 2008. We will start approximately 9:00 PM and end at 3:00 AM on Sunday morning. This fun, memorable and exciting event will be free of alcohol and drugs, and will provide a great experience for the Class of 2008 as they celebrate their well-earned diplomas!

Sign up early and win a prize!

We've collected fun prizes and gift certificates to give away in a monthly drawing to those who sign up early.

What is the Senior Celebration?

This event began as the result of parent's desire to ensure a safe, substance-free celebration. The students gather after graduation and check into the location. They will enjoy great food, entertainment and plenty of activities! The party will be well chaperoned and security will be on-site at all times. The students will be released at 3:00 AM on Sunday morning.

What is the cost of attending?

The price is \$40.00 until April 1st, after that it will \$45.00 until May 1st and then \$50.00 per student. We know that the class of 2008 is full of helpful parents and we will need your participation in some fundraisers this spring. Watch for details!

How do I sign up my student?

Fill out a Senior Celebration Permission/Medical Release form (available on the EVHS website) and write a check for \$40.00 made out to "EVHS Parents." Forms are also available at the school office. This permission/Medical Release form **MUST** be filled out and signed both by the student and by the parent/guardian and returned to Lisa Rossow or Becki Segura to get your ticket.

How can I help?

There are a lot of positions that need to be filled. Please contact Lisa Rossow at the high school to find out what needs to be done.

East Valley Art Work on Display

The ESD Regional Art Show recently was showing the work of seven East Valley students as well as the art from other high school students in the region. The work was displayed at the Allied Arts Gallery at the Little Warehouse Theater. EV artists who had work on display were Matt Bigby, Derwin Anderson, Sarah Reifel, Matt Orthmann, Paige Perrault, Karisa Borgholthaus and Kathleen Voss.

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