

East Valley High School



Newsletter

Home of the Red Devils DEC/JAN 10-11

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WINTER IS UPON US!

As winter begins, there are some times when schools may be on a delayed start or even closed. Those decisions are made as early in the morning as possible. There are several ways you can check to see the status for school on any given day. We encourage you to use one of those resources:

District Snow Line 573-7350 Option 3
District Web Site www.evsd90.org
Local TV Stations KNDO, KIMA



IMPORTANT PARENT SURVEY

This year we will be participating in the accreditation process. Part of this process will be to collect data from our staff, students and parents. **Enclosed with this newsletter is the Parent Survey.** Please take a few minutes to complete this survey and send it back with your student by **December 16**. Your input is valuable to us as we continue to work towards academic excellence and achievement for all of our students.

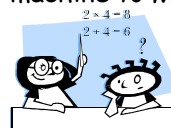
Thank you!



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Thank you to all of you who made donations in memory of Roland Raab for a new popcorn machine. Mr. Raab, father of girls basketball head coach, Robi Raab, loved having fresh popcorn at our games and thanks to the kindness of his friends and relatives; we will have popcorn once

again. Please join us on Friday, December 10, at our boys and girls basketball season opener vs. Quincy where we will dedicate the new popcorn machine to Mr. Raab.



MATH TUTORING

Math Tutoring is open to all students every day after school from 2:30 - 3:30 pm with Mrs. Kent in Room 215.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Event & Location</u>
Dec 11 8 - 11 pm	Winter Tolo - Commons
Dec 15 - 7 pm	Holiday Band Concert - Gym
Dec 17-10:30 am	Renaissance Party - Commons
Dec 17 - 11:20	Early Release Winter Break
Dec 19 - Jan 2	Winter Break
Jan 3	Classes Resume
Jan 17	No School - MLK Day
Jan 25	End of 1 st Semester



NHS FOOD DRIVE

The National Honor Society is sponsoring its annual food drive from December 6-17. All food collected will be donated to the East Valley Pantry sponsored by East Valley Reformed Church to benefit our local community. This is a competition among Connections classes with the class bringing in the most pounds of food winning a pizza party in January. In addition to the individual class prize, if the entire school brings

in 5,000 pounds or more, there will be an all-school outside dance in May. Food needs to be non-perishable and nutritional. *This year bulk sized packages of food will not be accepted.*



SENIOR WORK SESSIONS

*Introducing new, expanded hours
Monday, Wednesday, Friday
2:30-3:30 p.m.*

Monday mornings-7:15-8:45 a.m.

Thursday mornings-7:15-7:45 a.m.

*All sessions take place in the high school library
under the direction of GEAR UP*

Now is the time to get assistance on:

Researching post-secondary options

Contacting college, tech school or military
recruiters

College Applications

Scholarship Applications

Building your Scholarship Profile

Writing a Personal Statement

FAFSA/Financial Aid application

Preparing for the SAT/ACT exam

Come Get Started

Don't Delay!



COUNSELOR CORNER

SENIORS

1. **College application** and scholarship deadlines are approaching fast! Give yourself enough time to submit neat, professional applications. **DO NOT WRITE THEM IN PENCIL!**
2. **Submit FAFSA** (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) in January if at all possible. Pay close attention to school deadlines. Procrastinating will cost you money.
3. **Apply for scholarships** Check www.evsd90.org website in the EVHS Counselor Corner for current scholarship

applications. Every agency that sends us scholarship applications are posted on our website. Other scholarship resources are www.thewashboard.org, family affiliations such as church, Lions club, contractors union, military, etc. In addition, Google scholarships for specific career areas.

JUNIORS

1. PSAT RESULTS will be distributed in December. Use your results to study and brush up on difficult questions.
2. Register to take the SAT and or ACT this spring. SAT website is www.collegeboard.com and ACT is www.ACT.org.
3. Sign up in the counseling office to attend the YV Tech meeting in February if you are interested in attending next year.
4. Mark your calendars for the Running Start meeting on February 24th at 7:00 p.m. in the auditorium if you are interested in attending next year.
5. Complete your Job Shadow!
6. Use your WOIS account to complete career and college research. Update your electronic portfolio so your resume will be ready for the summer.

SOPHOMORES

1. PLAN results will be distributed in December. Use your test results to study and improve in difficult subject areas.
2. Use WOIS account to complete college and career research. Update your electronic portfolio.

FRESHMEN

1. Counselors will meet with freshmen and parents to establish a 5 year high school and beyond plan at parent's request. Please call 573-7422 to schedule an appointment.
2. Freshmen will complete a High School Plan with the counselors during connections in the months of January and February.