

East Valley High School



Newsletter

Home of the Red Devils

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ATTENTION

**THE FEBRUARY 5 PRINCIPAL'S
COFFEE HAS BEEN MOVED TO
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 10 A.M.
HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



YEARBOOK INVITES YOU TO SHARE A MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS TO YOUR Class of 2010 SENIOR

To reserve and purchase a 1/8, (business card)
1/4 (5X4) or 1/2 page (4X8) ad in the 2010
yearbook of your senior:

1. Write a message of your choice; a wish, words of wisdom, etc.
2. Send or deliver a hard copy photo(s) or email a digital shot(s) of your hard copy. Photos will be scanned and returned.
3. Send or deliver a check (made out to East Valley High School) or cash payment of:
1/8 page \$35.00
1/4 page \$70.00
1/2 page \$100.00

Deadline for the message is February 28, 2010

Please direct all correspondence to:

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VOICE OF DEMOCRACY

Two East Valley students competed in the VFW's Voice of Democracy Essay Contest this fall. At the local level, Nick Hernandez took 3rd place and Sam Johnson took 1st place and brought the beautiful VOD trophy home to EVHS. Sam then went on to compete at the district level where he placed 1st, again, thus sending him on to the State level where he placed 4th overall. Great job Sam and Nick!

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT GOALS 2009 - 2010

Reading - Continue to have building and all sub-group cells meet AYP requirements (74.3%) for growth in reading (2008-09 Actual - 78.1% met standard).

Writing - Continue to have building and all sub-group cells meet AYP requirements (75.5%) for

growth in writing (2008-09 Actual - 86.8% met standard).

Math - Continue to have building and all sub-group cells meet AYP requirements (62.4%) for growth in math (2008-09 Actual - 37.6% met standard).

ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE



NHS and EVHS students collected 3610 pounds of food for the East Valley Food Pantry just in time for the holidays. Mr. Whittle's Connections class went door-to-door in our community to help this worthy cause. Kudos to you!



COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Parents, in order to give your concern the proper attention and to guarantee that you will be able to speak with a specific counselor, appointments are greatly appreciated. We understand that emergencies do arise and in that case, we will be sure to accommodate you and the issue. Thank you.

YV Tech will be on campus on February 25th during **1st period**. Information about programs, application procedures, and requirements will be discussed. Again, parents are welcome to attend or may call the counseling office for more information. Students must sign up in advance to attend the meeting.

An informational meeting for **Running Start** is scheduled for February 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium. Running Start is a program that allows juniors and seniors to earn high school and college credit at the same time. The Running Start Director will be here to provide information, explain the process, and answer questions.

Scholarship Sponsors: Please contact the counseling office to let us know when and how you want your scholarship posted.

FRESHMEN:

- Complete their community service requirement for this year as well as explore new hobbies and careers. Use your portfolio at www.wois.org to help with this.

SOPHOMORES: 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? Sign up in the counseling office to attend the presentation for YV Tech in February.

- Interested in Running Start? Attend the presentation on February 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Auditorium.

JUNIORS:

- Should be registering for the ACT at www.act.org or SAT at www.collegeboard.com for spring testing.
- Attend YV Tech meeting or Running Start meeting if interested in registering for these programs next year. Both presentations are on February 25th.
- Complete job shadow and community service requirements.
- Use ASVAB results to explore potential careers and put the test results in your connections binder.

SENIORS:

- Complete the FAFSA as deadlines for schools vary and are approaching fast.
- Check the scholarship board regularly. New ones are coming in often and many scholarship deadlines are in February.
- Those who may want to go to YVCC should apply for admissions now so they can complete the scholarship applications. The YVCC Foundation Scholarship is available. Scholarship deadline is March and you must apply for admission to be eligible.



BAND NEWS!

Several East Valley Band students will be competing in the Regional Solo\Ensemble Contest held in the music building on the campus of Central Washington University. Student's who win their category qualify for the State Solo\Ensemble contest held on April 23 and 24. The EVHS Band has once again been invited to participate in the Central Washington University Wind Ensemble Festival. East Valley will be performing on Thursday, March 4, at a time yet to be determined. EVHS is one of only a couple of AA schools to be invited to this very prestigious festival. Six EVHS band members will be performing with the Washington All-State Wind Symphony in a performance at the Capital Theatre on Monday, Feb. 15. They are: Anthony McDonald and Jessica McAlpine (Bass Clarinets), Kendra Miller (Clarinet), Chris Phillips (trumpet), Spencer Stepniewski (Alto Saxophone), and Daniel Taylor (Tuba).

ESD 105 HIGH SCHOOL ART SHOW

The ESD 105 High School Art Show will be held February 7-21 at the Allied Arts, Peggy Lewis Gallery, 5000 West Lincoln Avenue. Advanced Photo students Brittany Durand, Tayler Moench, Justin Valicoff, Chynna Antrim, Kayla Davis, and Jackie Licea will be showing, along with artists and other photographers throughout the region.

The opening reception and awards will be Sunday, February 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. For more information and to view a gallery of previous art shows, go to the *Artfusion* website at <http://artfusion.us/> (the photo on the homepage is by East Valley's own, Sky Hilliard, Class of 2009.)



100 JOBS FOR 100 KIDS

Yakima County students 14 to 18 years old are invited to attend the "100 Jobs for 100 Kids" youth career fair coming Thursday, March 25, at the Southeast Yakima Community Center.

The job fair will run from 1 to 5 p.m. and is designed to assist teens in obtaining summer employment. Students at this event will have the opportunity on boosting their job readiness skills through workshops involving mock interviews, filling out job applications, writing resumes, and obtaining food handler permits. The event will also feature vendor booths with area employers, a presentation on future careers in renewable energy, and door prizes.

This youth career fair is being presented by the Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce, Citizens for Safe Yakima Valley Communities, and the Southeast Yakima Community Center.

Information is available in the EVHS counseling office. For further details, call the Greater Yakima Chamber of Commerce at (509) 248-2021, ext. 105.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Event & Location</u>
1/29	End of Semester
2/6 8 a.m.	Cheer Camp
2/11-12	Soph. Class Ring Orders
2/11 8 a.m.	All State Band
2/20 8-11 p.m.	Sweethearts Dance
3/4 8 a.m.	CWU Wind Ensemble
3/6 6 p.m.	JROTC Military Ball
3/19 7 p.m.	Mr. EVHS Pageant
3/20 8-11 p.m.	Twin Tolo
3/24 12-7:30 p.m.	Student Led Conferences
3/29 - 4/2	Spring Break



DECEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

The following students have been honored as the Student of the Month by staff in each of the categories. Congratulations goes out to Taylor Woods as the EVHS overall Student of the Month for December. These students and the January Students of the Month will be honored at a breakfast in March.

Austin Jones
Adrian Alvarez
Sabrina Hernandez
Shawn Potts
Robert Devin Perez
Britney Scholtys
Anthony McDonald
Taylor Woods
Clinton Olivas

Fine Arts
Foreign Language
Mathematics
Career Tech Ed.
Physical Ed.
Social Studies
JROTC
English
Science

SKYWARD AND AUTOMATED E-MAILINGS TO PARENTS

Our student records system, *Skyward*, sends out automatically generated e-mails to parents who have registered their e-mail address with the school notifying the parent of a "disciplinary referral." This automated e-mail comes from "do not reply" and is a function of the system, not the school. We realize the information that comes as an e-mail is vague, at best. Unfortunately, we have no control over the limited information sent via the system. Please know that a copy of the written referral is mailed home. Also, knowing the limited information can generate a conversation with your son/daughter and/or you, you can always e-mail Mr. Andringa, who can copy and paste the comments back to you so you have more information on who wrote the referral, what the comments say, and what the discipline action is. Sometimes, what is written is nothing more than documentation and has no discipline attached to it.