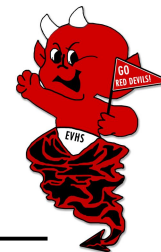


East Valley High School



Newsletter

Home of the Red Devils

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Graduation Date - Class of 2009

The graduation of the Class of 2009 has been set for Saturday, June 6th beginning at 7:00 p.m. The Yakima SunDome will be the site of the graduation. This date is one week earlier than was published on the East Valley School District calendar. The change was required to coordinate with the SunDome activities. Please mark your calendar and plan to join in this community celebration.

Graduation Packet Ordering

Placing orders for graduation cap and gown, announcements and other accessories will occur on Nov. 25th. Ordering packets and information will be available during both lunches as well as after school from 2:30 to 5:00 p.m.

Any Senior Parents Interested in Organizing a Post-Graduation Event?

If you would be interested in working with other senior class parents to organize a post-graduation activity, please call school (573-7400) and let us know. We have a contact person from Davis High School who is organizing an event at the SunDome similar to last year and wishes to coordinate with the area schools.

International Club Feeds the Needy

The EVHS International Club recently took part in the "Heck of a Sandwich Community Service Project" in Yakima. The East Valley students helped to make over 1,800 sandwiches. The club advisor is foreign language teacher Mrs. Kelly Wayenberg, who worked in conjunction with Seattle U Alumni and many parishioners from St. Joseph Parish in organizing the event. The sandwiches were sent to the Union Gospel Mission and to the Coalition for the Homeless through Central Wash. Comprehensive Mental Health.

Musical Groups Prepare Winter Performances

The EVHS and EVC choirs will perform a Holiday Concert and Carol Sing on December 11, 7 p.m., in the auditorium. The band is also preparing for a winter performance on Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th in the main gym. Please mark your calendars!

October Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by the faculty as the students of the month for October. Criteria for selection are service in the community or school and academic performance. There are no nominations for athletic reasons.

<u>Department</u>	<u>Student</u>
Student Services	Taylor Klein
Fine Arts	Komal Nadeem
Career Tech Ed	Bobby Clements
Science	Kathleen Voss
English	Carrie Gooss
Military Science	Dustin Martinez
World Languages	Tara Bloom
Math	Mason Yates
Health & Fitness	Jose Garcia
Social Studies	Ashley Ommen-Nunley

Taylor Klein was selected by staff as the most outstanding EVHS student during the month of October. Taylor was the lead organizer of the many activities that occurred during homecoming week.

Winter Sports Eligibility Reminder

All paper work is due to the Athletic secretary, Mrs. Rossow no later than, November 12th in order to be cleared for the first day of practice on November 17th. Even if an athlete has already played a fall sport, they still need to pick up and return the new paperwork for the winter sports season.



Mark Your Calendars

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Event & Location</u>
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day - No school
Nov 17	Winter Sports Season Begins
Nov 21	Clubs meetings
Nov 22	Winter Tolo 8:30 to 11:30 pm
Nov 25	Graduation Packet Ordering 2:30 - 5:00 in commons
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Vacation Begins Early release at 11:26

Supporting Student Recognition Target and Washington Mutual

There are various area businesses that allow customers to designate an area school to receive financial support based upon their purchases and business there. Two of those are Washington Mutual Savings Bank and Target. Both provide a percentage back to the school designated by the parent, grandparent, or school supporter. For Washington Mutual, it is a percentage of the debit card use. At Target, it is one percent of the value of the purchases. Both of these are an excellent way to support East Valley High School with no additional cost to you. Please stop in and ask how you can designate EVHS as your choice of school to support the next time you are in their place of business. Thank you for supporting our school in this way. All money that we receive goes directly to our students through the Renaissance Recognition Program.

School Information Now Available On-Line

EVHS recently activated "Family Access", a software feature that permits parents to gather information about their child over the internet. A link to the Family Access site can be found on our school website.

Recently all parents were mailed a letter with directions and the necessary log-in and password. If you did not receive this mailing, please call the school (573-7423).

Yearbook Orders Being Taken

Students wishing to order a 2008-2009 full color yearbook can do so in the high school office. The cost is \$50.00. This year's book will be delivered in May. Extra yearbooks will not be ordered or available to those who do not order a yearbook.

Parent Night for JROTC

Parents of the East Valley JROTC cadets are invited to attend a meeting on Nov. 13th at 7:00 p.m. in room #122. The purpose of the meeting is to provide help with the hosting of the regional drill meet here at EVHS on Dec. 6th.

Senior Project Timeline & Deadlines Class of '09

Forms and additional information about the senior projects can be found on the school website.

- Thursday, Sept. 25th - Planning and proposal letter - **Past due**
- Friday, October 17th - Complete and turn in mentor and parent forms - **Past due**
- Friday, December 5th - 20 hours of the project and journal should be complete.
- Friday, December 19th - Written analysis paper due.
- Month of January - Plan and practice presentation.
- Friday, February 6th - practices completed, paper finished and approved to have approval to sign up for presentation date.
- Weeks of February 16th, February 23rd, and March 2nd - Give presentation

Note - Dates given are last due dates.

Students have been encouraged to complete this work earlier than the deadlines listed in anticipation of bumps along the way in completing this senior culminating project.