

# East Valley High School



Newsletter

Home of the Red Devils

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## Parent Teacher Conferences Set for Oct 22nd

### No School for Students on that Date

Parent teacher conferences for EVHS will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 22nd from 12:00 to 7:30 p.m. Teachers will be available in the commons on a drop in basis during this time. There will be no school for students on that day to facilitate having conferences. There will be a dinner break for teachers with a last name beginning with A - K from 4:00 to 4:30. Teachers with a last name beginning with M - Z will take a dinner break from 4:30 to 5:00. Teachers will not be available to meet with parents during their dinner break.

Note - The date of high school conferencing is earlier than the other schools in the district. The high school set this date to have an earlier intervention and communication with parents of students that may be falling behind.

## Tutoring Help Available Before and After School

Parents and students are reminded that all teachers are available 30 minutes before and after school to assist students needing extra help. It is best to make prior arrangements to meet with the teacher to avoid a conflict with a meeting, etc.

Tutoring specific to math is available after school beyond the 30 minutes for freshmen and sophomores who are struggling in their math class. Students should contact Mrs. Kent to receive this extra instruction. There is no cost.

## September Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by the faculty as the students of the month for September. Criteria for selection are service in the community or school and academic performance.

<u>Department</u>	<u>Student</u>
English	Sarah Reifel
Career Tech Ed	Chris Adamson
Math	Rachael Chandler
Military Science	Rosie Saldana
Health & Fitness	Savannah Wammock
Student Services	Kelsey Gamache
Social Studies	Dani Najera
Science	Josina Bickel
World Languages	Alex Devine

Special recognition to Kelsey Gamache who was selected by staff as the most outstanding EVHS student during the month of September.

## 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. The information currently available includes:

- Grades
- Attendance
- Activity Involvement
- Current Class Schedule
- Test scores
- E-mail Notification

With the use of family access, it is now possible for parents to provide attendance excuses and information via e-mail. It is also possible to establish a setting to receive e-mail notification on a discipline referral as well as if a grade drops below 65%. Additional information will become available through Family Access as the year progresses.

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 (573-7400).

As this is new software, we anticipate the need to find and fix problems. Please do not hesitate to call the school with questions regarding the use of Family Access.

## Senior Project Timeline & Deadlines Class of '09

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

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

Note - Dates given are last due dates

Students have been encouraged to complete this work earlier than the deadlines listed.

## National Honor Society Welcomes New Members

The East Valley Chapter of the National Honor Society welcomed eighteen new members into its ranks this fall. Selection into NHS is based upon four criteria; academics (minimum g.p.a. of 3.5), leadership, service, and character. NHS is a service organization and is planning several community service projects this year. In addition, all club members will be completing ten hours of volunteer work of their own choice.

The new NHS inductees are:

Natalie Anson	Cassandra Beecher
Josina Bickel	Lindsay Bronkhorst
Amanda Chouinard	Brittany Durand
Austin Jones	David Knoll
Annie Martinez	Jaime Miller
Taylor Moench	Danielle Najera
Mary Orthmann	Heather Pepper
Steven Pferschy	Lindsey Remmerden
Kathleen Voss	Isabel Zarate

### News from the Counseling Dept.

- o PLAN (act PRACTICE TEST) for Sophomores IS October 8 in auxiliary gym
- o ASVAB (Career test for all juniors) is October 8<sup>th</sup> from 8-11 am
- o PSAT (practice for SAT) is set for juniors on October 15<sup>th</sup>
- o College bound Seniors should be registering for SAT ([www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com)) and/ or ACT ([www.act.org](http://www.act.org)) this fall
- o College bound juniors should be registering for SAT or ACT for this spring
- o Counselors will be conducting conferences for seniors in the months of October and November to discuss post-high school plans. Parents are strongly encouraged to come - Appointment letters will be sent or parents may call to schedule an appointment 573-7422
- o Financial Aid Night is tentatively set for December 11<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. in the EVHS library

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## Mark Your Calendars

Date	Event & Location	
Oct 9	Fall Choir Concert	7:00 pm
Oct 15	PSAT Test - Juniors	8:00 am
Oct 16	Picture retakes	10:00 am
Oct 17	Club Meetings	1:56 pm
Oct 20	Homecoming Week	
Oct 22	<b>Parent Teacher Conferences</b>	
	<b>Noon to 7:30 pm</b>	
	<b>No School For Students</b>	
Oct 24	Homecoming Football Game - 7:30 pm	
Oct 25	Homecoming Dance - 8:30-11:30 pm	
Oct 29	Sophomore English field trip to theater in Seattle	
Nov 4	First Quarter ends	
Nov. 11	<b>Veteran's Day -</b>	
	<b>No school for students</b>	

## Seniors -

### Your Picture Deadline is Now!

The deadline for seniors to turn in a picture for the yearbook is Oct 8th. Pictures need to be wallet size in color. Pictures need not be taken professionally. Turn your picture in to Mrs. Cullen in room 107. Those seniors that want the annual staff to take a photo should contact Mrs. Cullen.

## Walmart Undercuts

### EVHS Apparel Sales

Wal-Mart is selling clothing printed in school colors with East Valley High School and a red devil logo. These Wal-Mart sales are in direct competition with the many sports and ASB groups that use clothing sales as a fundraiser to support student activities. Thank you to those parents and patrons who continue to support clothing sales through EVHS and by doing so, support student activities.

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