

East Valley High School



Newsletter

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WELCOME TO NEW STAFF

East Valley High School would like to introduce our new teachers. We have four staff members to welcome to the high school. Please help us to give all these teachers a warm welcome.

- Mrs. Sarah Malkovich comes to our Science department after working with Teach America in Hawaii. She is a graduate of the University of Washington. She enjoys hiking, skiing and backpacking. She replaces Mr. Steiner who went to the Selah School District.
- Mrs. Connie Mann is our new Choir teacher replacing Mrs. Martin who is working at EVE. Mrs. Mann comes to us with an extensive background in vocal music. She looks forward to building a choral program here at EVHS.
- Mr. Clint Hunter joins our Health and Fitness Department. He is a recent graduate of Washington State University and completed his student teaching in Selah. Mr. Hunter is originally from the Yakima Valley, graduating from West Valley High School.
- Mrs. Joan Reichensperger is our new Life Skills instructor. She replaces Mrs. Harvester who is now at EVC. Mrs. Reichensperger has over 30 years experience in the special education field from birth to adult. She is very excited to be here at EVHS because she can honestly say, "No two days are alike!"

NEW PRINCIPAL HOSTS MONTHLY PARENT COFFEE

New East Valley Principal, Dottie Say, would like to invite you to attend a Parent Coffee. The Parent Coffee's will be held once a month throughout the school year at 10 a.m. It is her hope that parents will attend an open forum so she can learn more about the school and community and the parents can learn more about what is happening at EVHS. The dates for the Parent Coffee are:

November 6	March 5
December 4	April 9
January 8	May 7
February 5	June 4

Check in the Main Office for the location.

2009-2010 ACADEMIC CALENDAR

First quarter ends	Nov. 9
First semester ends	January 29
Third quarter ends	April 12
Second semester ends	June 15

Grades Available On-Line

Grades are available on-line for parents and students with access to the internet. Access info has been provided to students and parent access info is enclosed. Our grade program provides comprehensive information for parents.

LEARNING ACADEMY BECOMES CREDIT RETRIEVAL PROGRAM

The East Valley Learning Academy Program has taken on a new look this fall. Due to budget reductions, the program will consist of opportunities for credit retrieval periods 5, 6, and 7 (after school). The credit retrieval program is designed for high school students who need to retake a course. Students who have failed one or more classes should contact their counselor to find out about admission into the program.

VISITORS CHECK-IN

We ask that all visitors register in the Main Office and receive a Visitor's Badge. We also ask visitors to visit teachers after school hours or make prior arrangements to come during the teacher's prep period. Visitors will not be allowed during the school day.

TUTORING AVAILABLE

Tutoring is available for students in Math and Science on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 2:30 - 3:30 p.m. Math meets in room 215, and Science meets in room 214.

YEARBOOK INFO

The East Valley yearbook staff is trying to include more photos of more students in our yearbook. We realize, the more photographers we have, the better our book will be. We are looking for photos of all aspects of our student body life. We are now offering eShare. eShare is a simple way for students, parents, coaches and others in the school community to upload pictures to a secure site for possible use in the yearbook. eShare is easy to use and it's FREE. Follow these simple steps to use eShare:

1. Go to www.hjeshare.com
2. Type in our school code 2008475
3. Complete the information and click browse for images

If you have a photo you would like to possibly use, try out hjeshare. If you have questions, call Mrs. Cullen, Yearbook advisor, at 573-7401.

FFA FAIR EXHIBIT EARNS COMMUNITY PRIDE

East Valley High's FFA has had a busy September. Since the start of school, members have joined the agriculture classes and have worked on the horticulture display for this year's Central Washington State Fair. Students worked together to research a theme and use it to educate the public, judged produce quality, and discovered ways to display it attractively. "Agriculture serves you—three times a day" earned a second place award out of 12 entries and left the group just one point behind the winning Prosser FFA booth. According to teacher, Mr. Tjarnberg, "Especially pleasing about this year's booth is that it was a community effort. We had contributions from all parts of the East Valley community." He goes on to say, "It is special that so many people take pride in our FFA activities. We had donations ranging from fruit and canned goods to gourds, squash, and a tiny tractor collection. Many thanks to the people who helped.

FCCLA/FCS HAS BUSY OCTOBER

Family Career and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) attended their regional meeting on October 14. They participated in leadership activities and gained knowledge about the club's national focus this year, the Children's Miracle Network. They also toured Yakima's Children's Village, one of a kind (nation-wide) pediatric care facility, and learned that the dollars raised for this charity stay in the Yakima and Kittitas counties. They are motivated and plan to help the leadership students and Mr. EVHS raise money toward this endeavor. The new Wal-Mart in West Valley will recognize local schools, including EVHS that have contributed to this charity this year.

FCCLA/FCS also invited the Health department into their classes in late September to certify students with their food handler permits. Approximately 75 students took advantage of this opportunity.

FCCLA was involved in the Gist Cancer Research Fund, Walk for a Cure, on October 17. The walk started at Sarg Hubbard Park. Students volunteered their time to walk the Greenway in support of this cause.

HALLOWEEN CARNIVAL AND HAUNTED HOUSE*

Mark your calendars! FCCLA is sponsoring the community Halloween Carnival and Haunted House* on October 30. It will run from 5:30 - 8:00 p.m. at the high school. Entrance to the Carnival is free to the community and there will be treats, prizes, pictures, and lots of fun. There is a nominal fee for entrance to the haunted house and for pictures. We hope to see you there for a "scary-fun" time!

*A portion of the haunted house will be set aside for younger children to be involved.

PREVENTION SUMMIT

East Valley students will be attending the Prevention Summit in Yakima this year along with schools from throughout the state. There will be education sessions in substance abuse and prevention. In addition to the educational opportunity, students will be treated to fun

activities and a dance. For more information, contact Intervention/Prevention specialist, Marsha Skipper in the library.

ATTENTION SENIORS & PARENTS

Counselors are conducting conferences for seniors. This is a perfect opportunity for student, counselor, and parents to make a personalized plan for post-high school opportunities. Please call the counseling office at 573-7422 if you need to reschedule. College bound seniors need to be taking the SAT or ACT by December, applying for college before January, and completing scholarship and financial aid applications this fall! There are also entrance requirements for the community college system as well as technical schools. This conference is a perfect time to get a plan of attack set!!!

FINANCIAL AID NIGHT - DEC. 3

A financial aid director will be in the EVHS auditorium at 7:00 p.m. the night of December 3 to explain this years process for applying for financial aid, review the FAFSA and answer your questions.

PLAN AND SAT TESTS

The PLAN test was given to college-bound sophomores on October 13. The PLAN is a practice test for the ACT. Scores will be returned in December and students will receive instruction about how to improve their scores.

The PSAT was given to college-bound juniors on October 14. This test is practice for the SAT. Scores will arrive in December. In addition to scores, students will gain valuable information about how to improve their scores as well as pertinent college information.

Juniors need to be registering now to take the SAT or ACT next spring. To register, go to www.collegeboard.com for the SAT and www.act.org for the ACT.

EVHS "PEACEFUL PLANETEERS" FEED THE HUNGRY

This is the second year in a row that our own science students and teacher/advisor, Brenda Struthers, have band together to raise a garden and donate the proceeds to the Union Gospel Mission.

The "Peaceful Planetears" were assisted by a master gardener to improve their garden's harvest compared to the previous year. The garden is 640 square feet and the students grew organic vegetables.

This year, Brenda Struthers contacted the Union Gospel Mission food service director to determine the produce that would serve them best.

When asked why the "Peaceful Planetears" decided to donate their goods to the Union Gospel Mission, Mrs. Struthers said, "We wanted to find the right place that would use the vegetables immediately."

NHS INDUCTION

National Honor Society Induction was held on October 5, 2009. Students with a 3.5 GPA and higher and showed exemplary character, service, and leadership as determined by the Faculty Council were invited to become members. A special welcome to our new members:

Bjorklund	Lisa
Board	Kaitlyn
Board	Alexis
Christison	Lacy
Gibbs	Katie
Hernandez	Nikolas
Holzer	Danae
Jones	Adrianna
Kelsch	Kaitlin
Laughlin	Allison
Logozzo	Audry
Martin	Tera
Palomarez	Conor
Phillips	Christopher
Ramynke	Riley
Randhawa	Dilpreet
Raney	Emilee
Rhynes	Krislon
Rogers	Danielle
Swallow	Kayla

Sybouts	Kelsey
Valicoff	Justin
Walker	Kaitlyn
Wammock	Savannah
Warford	Raeanne
Williams	Kayla
Woods	Taylor
Zarate-Castellanos	Teresa

Our returning members are:

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

Our officers are:

- Isabel Zarate - President
- Lindsey Remmerden - Vice President
- Taylor Moench - Secretary
- Austin Jones - Treasurer
- Brittany Durand - Historian
- David Knoll - Activity Director



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

<u>Date & Time</u>	<u>Event & Location</u>
10/30 @ 5:30 p.m.	Halloween Carnival & Haunted House
11/2 @ 7:00 p.m.	Choir Concert/Auditorium
11/3 @ 7:00 p.m.	Band Concert/EVC
11/6 @ 10:00 a.m.	Principal Coffee
11/10 @ 10:40 a.m.	Veteran's Day Assembly/Gym
11/11 Veteran's Day	NO SCHOOL
11/17 @ 12:30 p.m.	Parent Conferences
11/18 @ 10:30 a.m.	Sr. Grad Mtg. w/Jostens
11/21 @ 8:00 p.m.	Winter Tolo
11/25 Thanksgiving	Early Release Per. 1, 3, 5
11/26-27 Thanksgiving	NO SCHOOL
12/1 @ 10:00 a.m.	Blood Drive/Library
12/3 @ 7:00 p.m.	Financial Aid Night/Audit.
12/4 @ 10:00 a.m.	Principal Coffee

STUDENT OF THE MONTH

EVHS students of the month for September are:

- Student Services – Lisa Bjorklund
- JROTC – Ezmerelda Lopez
- Language Arts – Alex Aiken
- World Languages – Clinton Olivas
- Math – Austin Jones
- Health/Fitness – John Evans
- Science – Katie Gibbs
- Career Tech – Mireya Hernandez
- Social Studies – Isabel Zarate
- Fine Arts – Zuria Gonzales

**Overall Student of the Month for September is:
Isabel Zarate – Congratulations!!**

