



Evergreen Public Schools

GOOD NEWS REPORT

Out and About



Susan Asher, Mountain View High School Associate Principal, Jack Bernatovicz, Robert Williams and Wesley Pipoly. Bernatovicz was selected along with a female student from Shanghai Da Tong High School to ring the opening bell of the World Expo.

As a result of being designated in the top 5 percent of American schools by Newsweek magazine, three students from Mountain View High School are currently attending the World Expo Symposium in Shanghai, China. The invitation came from Shanghai Da Tong High School, sponsors of the world-wide symposium this week. The theme of the symposium is "The Future of Cities and the Responsibility of Youth." The students will present their views on the subject. Additionally, they will present information about their own high school, city and country.

Student Awards & Accomplishments

The Evergreen High School We the People team participated in the 3rd Congressional District Competition last Friday placing first and advancing on to the state championships in Olympia, January 9, 2010. Heritage High School placed second and will go on to state. This is Evergreen's ninth consecutive trip to the state finals!

Mountain View High School's speech and debate team placed second in the sweepstakes division at the Columbia River High School debate tournament last weekend. **Louisa Fan** placed third in Dramatic Interpretation, second in Humorous Interpretation, and first in Oral Interpretation. The team swept Extemporaneous Speaking, with **Liya Mo** placing third, **Connor Simons**, second, and **Taylor McManus**, first. **Jing Xue** placed

second in both Expository Speaking and Original Oratory, and the team of **Xue** and **Simons** took second in the Public Forum Debate.

Congratulations to the following high school musicians for being accepted into the Washington All State Music Ensembles: *Union High School:* **Band - Kelly Campbell, Zach Perry, Rachel Stenberg, and Minseon Song; Choir - Kristopher Molina; Orchestra - Alec Masson.** *Mountain View High School:* **Band - Michael Veld, Alex Le, Mark Williams, and Sadat Darius; Choir - Stephanie Whitmore, Emma Jennings, Sean Law, and Lydia Fleming; Orchestra - Kendrick Kim.** *Heritage High School:* **Band - Chelsea Blackburn, Roy Brown, Tyler Ehrlich, Darian Evans, Dylan McCoy, Logan Moss, and Casey Swart; Choir - Miranda Satterfield.** *Evergreen High School:* **Choir - Amanda Morales, Damaris Nichols, Jessica Newton, Christian Unlayao, and Eric Simon.**

Congratulations to *Shahala Middle School* artist **Alia Hidayat** who has been named first place winner in the national Push-Up and Create Contest. **Hidayat** won a \$250 gift card for her design.

Corrine Brice from *Mountain View High School* has been chosen as a Washington Association of Student Councils board member for Southwest Washington/Greater St. Helen's League. **Brice** is one of 20 students statewide who report directly to the Washington Association of School Principals regarding governance of student bodies and will serve a two-year term.

School News

Burton students and families participated in a "McTeacher Night" which was a fundraising event at the Mill Plain McDonald's. Funds raised will go towards future PTO sponsored events.

Anna Harshfield, McDonald's Restaurants representative presented *Burton Elementary School* PTO President **Lisa Handwerker** with a check for \$470 at an assembly.



Serving the Community

The *Mountain View High School* Key Club raised more than \$5,000 in the Camas/Washougal Relay for Life – Round Up a Cure for Cancer event earlier this year.



Team captains Mika Zeta, Rona Ding, Jeff Wang, Sean Fraser and Salyna Sek.

Covington Middle School students **Dana Cosovan, LaQuoya Tyler, Alycia Saenz** and **Bethany Saey** participated in the Trick or Treat for UNICEF (United Nations International Emergency Fund) on Halloween. The students collected \$43.00 for the United States fund for UNICEF.

The *Mountain View High School* Thunder dance team donated \$300 towards the *Evergreen Public Schools'* homeless education fund. The money will be used to enable homeless students to pay for athletic uniforms and other extra-curricular fees and to help cover costs related to graduation. The *Mountain View High School* football team collected food donations rather than an entrance fee at one of their games last month. The food donations will be made available to homeless *Evergreen* families through the Students in Transition program.

Staff Achievements

Congratulations to **Dennis Kampe**, *Clark County Skills Center* Director, who was selected as “A Civic Leader Making a Difference” at the 8th Annual Clark County Mayors’ and Civic Leaders’ Prayer Breakfast in Vancouver. The event, titled “A Leap of Faith,” was sponsored by the Clark County Chapters of the Full Gospel Business Men’s Fellowship in America.



Evergreen Public Schools staff contributed close to \$10,000 to the United Way of the Columbia -Willamette during the annual fundraising drive. Special thanks to **Kathryn Garcia-Stackpole**, Public Information Specialist and **Liz Marks**, Burgundy Complex receptionist for their work on the fundraiser.



Carole Kaulitz, Speech and Language Pathologist at *Burnt Bridge Creek Elementary School* received the Clinical Achievement Award by the Washington Speech-Language and Hearing Association last month. **Kaulitz** was recognized for her outstanding contributions to the fields of Speech-Language and Hearing.

