



Evergreen Public Schools

GOOD NEWS REPORT

Out and About



Mountain View High School students **Christine Rice**, left and **Leah Ogier** far right, pictured with Mayor **Royce Pollard**, **Kyleigh Hutchenson** and her mother, **Tina Somersville** - created a Sparrow Club at their school. Sparrow Clubs aim to rally around one child in crisis and help provide financial and emotional support. The club has raised \$7,950 through various fundraisers to go towards **Kyleigh's** medical expenses.

Student Awards & Accomplishments

The following students won top awards at the annual *Evergreen Public Schools' District Art Show* at *Heritage High School*: Superintendent's Award: **Lilly Primachenko**, first grade, *Fisher's Landing Elementary School*, **Camilla Stratton**, fifth grade, *Crestline Elementary School*, **Summer David**, eighth grade, *Wy'east Middle School*, **Lindsay Butler**, 12th grade, *Heritage High School*; Merry Cammack Award: **Ariel Needham**, 12th grade, *Heritage High School*; People's Choice Award: **T.J. Brossard**, second grade, *Silver Star Elementary School*, Humane Society Awards: (Artwork to be donated for the new Clark County Humane Society building) **Eliana Vargas Horrell**, first grade, *Pioneer Elementary School*, **Subin Park**, third grade, *Ellsworth Elementary School*, **Kayla Perez**, third grade and **Shelby Chae**, fourth grade, *Sifton Elementary School*, **Karthik Chaganti**, fourth grade, *Columbia Valley Elementary School*, **Chloe Duthaler**, fifth grade, *Sunset Elementary*

School, **Deyan Aydarski**, seventh grade and **Rose Lim**, seventh grade, *Shahala Middle School*, **Kasey Altig**, seventh grade and **Zhanna Antosenka**, eighth grade, *Covington Middle School*, **Kim Lum**, eighth grade, *Wy'east Middle School*, **Jamie Winter**, 11th grade, **Meghan Moss**, 12th grade, and **Nichelle Marks**, 12th grade, *Heritage High School* and **Kaytelynn Shields**, 11th grade, *Union High School*.

Congratulations to *Mountain View High School* student **Riley Crabtree** who won second place in Level 1 of the Young Composers Competition of the Community Music School of Webster University, St. Louis, Missouri. **Crabtree's** winning composition, *Valse Fantastique*, was written for a five-piece ensemble, and in his words, "is a blend of convention and eccentricity."



Image Elementary School student **Sara Lukasiewicz** won a medal for running 200 miles in the recent Mileage Club contest. Students walk or run around a half mile track during recess and get a heart shaped

hole punched in their card for each lap. After ten punches they turn their card in for a prize. When a student achieves 50 Miles, they get to sign a brick in the gym and are part of the 50 mile club.

Congratulations to the *Mountain View High School Jazz Ensemble 1*, for their first place finish at the Mount Hood Community College Jazz Festival recently. The band performed the famous Buddy Rich Band's - West Side Story and Count Basie's - John the Third. **Spencer Stewart**, **Alex Le**, **Alex Neshyba** and **Riley Crabtree** all earned outstanding soloist awards.

Congratulations to the following spring *Heritage High School* athletic teams for their excellence in the classroom

as well as in competition. These teams have qualified for the Washington Interscholastic Athletic Association Team Scholastic Award. This award is given to teams for maintaining high team GPA's. Distinguished Award - 3.00-3.49 - Lacrosse - Coaches **Brian Wilde** and **Shawn Perez** - 3.076; Varsity Softball - Coach **Angie Michaelis** - 3.108; Girls Varsity Track - Coach **Colby Rogers** - 3.132; Girls JV Golf - Coach **Sherry Myers** - 3.180 and Girls JV Tennis - Coach **Joel Beiker** - 3.283. Outstanding Award - 3.50 - 4.00 - Girls Varsity Tennis - Coach **Joel Beiker** - 3.547 and the top team is Girls Varsity Golf - Coach **Sherry Myers** - 3.674.

Congratulations to musical soloists and ensembles that placed in the Washington State Solo and Ensemble competition, held April 24-25 at Central Washington University in Ellensburg. *Union High School* Men's Vocal Ensemble, *Heritage High School* Mixed Vocal Ensemble and the *Mountain View High School* Double Reed Ensemble - first place. Second place awards went to the *Union High School* Men's Quartet and **Ethan Cobb**, *Mountain View High School* Trumpet soloist. **Christina Arroyo** of *Union High School* won third place in the Soprano Solo category.

School News

Image Elementary School All-Star Choir under the direction of **Penny Wharton** has been chosen as finalists in the VH1 Save the Music Foundation Contest. The choir will be performing Saturday, May 30 in Hillsboro, Oregon to compete with 12 other area schools. The event is sponsored by Zone Perfect Nutrition Bars.

The following students have had their poetry selected to be included in the 2009 Edition of Young American Poetry Digest sponsored by Creative Communications Publishing: From *Heritage High School* – **Heather Bates**, **Dakota Schaeffer**, **Joy Davidson**, **Davey Allison**, **Carissa Collins**, **Karissa Forwood**, **Artem Kapkayev**, **Cori Keller**, **Peter Medina**, **Shawn O'Meara**, **Jared Settell**, **Kevin Stamper**, **Joel Beiker** and **Victoria Colley**; from *Illahaee Elementary School* - **Jillian Bolke**, **Alia Hidayat**, **Mason Spencer**, **Amika Wolf-Parr** and **Paloma Wrisley**.

Covington Middle School has partnered with Impact Northwest to garner a five year 21st Century Community Learning Center grant to create a new after school program entitled Covington Community School. The program creates a safe environment for students to grow academically and expand their skills and interests through

the participation in enrichment activities. With 34 classes being offered Monday through Friday, students spend the first hour in academics and the second hour involved with sports, arts, games and other elective courses. Healthy snacks are provided along with transportation for students who normally ride a bus to school.



In honor of Earth Day, *Sifton Elementary School* students and staff planted six western red cedar trees along the southern perimeter of the playground

and worked together to clean up the campus, picking up trash and pulling weeds. Each grade level participated in planting a tree which represented their grade level.



Members of Second Saturday Group from Crossroads Community Church partnered with teachers and students from *Pacific Middle School* on a "spruce up" project at *Pacific* and *Harmony Elementary School*.

Serving the Community

Pacific Middle School students donated more than 35 pounds of school supplies for the Shantideep Adarsh Vidhyasadan School in Bhaktapur, Nepal. The principal of the school, **Govinda Panthy** received the materials in early May and reports that students are very grateful. *Pacific* staff members donated \$263 toward shipping the supplies and **Pawneet Sethi** owner/operator of East Vancouver's Postal Connections store generously donated his time and profit to make up for the rest of the shipping costs. Students became aware of the school's need through the website Classroom 2.0 (www.classroom20.com) and collected the materials over several weeks in April.



Sifton Elementary School students recently participated in the Nike ReUse-A-Shoe program. Students collected 178 pairs of athletic shoes during the month of April. Since 1990 the program has collected and recycled

22.3 million pairs of athletic shoes. The rubber from the bottom of the shoe (outsole), foam from the midsole and fabric from the upper shoe are ground into surfacing materials at Nike's Wilsonville plant and at one other location in the world, Belgium. To surface one running track requires the outsole rubber from 75,000 pairs of running shoes.

On Tuesday, April 13, students from the *Clark County Skills Center Cosmetology Program* - provided complimentary



haircuts and manicures for 15 *Evergreen Public Schools CHOICE* (Continuing High School Options in Community Education) program students.

Heritage High School held a recent blood drive for the American Red Cross collecting 128 units, which according to the organization could potentially aid more than 500 patients in Clark County.

Staff

Congratulations to *Legacy High School* teacher **Pepper Kim** who has received the Youth Achievement Award for her work with students on the Confluence Project. The award will be presented by the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation during the Vancouver City Council meeting on June 8.

