



Evergreen Public Schools

GOOD NEWS REPORT

Out and About



On Wednesday, January 28th, *Covington Middle School* students went to KOIN TV (Channel 6) to participate in a new weather program. Because *Covington* is a Weather Bug station, the school has equipment that sends pertinent information to the station for use in forecasting the weather. This made them a natural tie in when KOIN decided to start using photos of students in their forecasts. The students were photographed in front of a green screen and graphics were added behind them to represent weather conditions. The segments will be broadcast with the weather reports from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 a.m. weekday mornings and during the 11:00 p.m. broadcasts for the next few weeks.

Student Awards and Accomplishments

Congratulations to the following *Mountain View High School* students who recently won the Regional Science Bowl competition – qualifying them to advance to the National competition in Washington, D. C., in May: **Seungjun and Seungsoo Kim, Timothy Lau and Nicko McManus.**

The second annual “So You Think You Can Sign” competition for ASL (American Sign Language) students was held recently at Washougal High School with the following results: **Jessica Hotel** from *Heritage High School* placed 1st in ASL II round and **Roy Brown** also from *Heritage* tied for second in the ASL I competition, with *Evergreen High School* large group placing first. The variety show format of the competition gives ASL students the chance to sign musical and dance numbers.

Quinn Middleman, a senior at *Mountain View High School*, placed second in the Portland region of the National High School Vocal Competition, sponsored by Classical Singer magazine. The regional competition held January 31 at Portland State University featured 25 of the top high school vocalists from around the area and was judged by Portland State voice professors. **Middleman** qualified for the second round of the competition, which will take place in Chicago, IL, in May and will bring together the top high school vocalists from 36 regions across the United States.



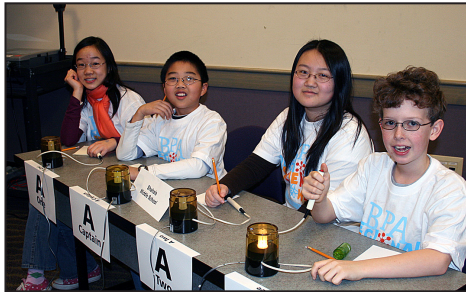
Congratulations to *Heritage High School's* School Store which was recently recognized by DECA School-based Enterprise (SBE) for achieving Gold Level Certification. DECA's SBE Certification Program was developed to provide recognition for outstanding achievement by school-based enterprises and to promote excellence. Students that worked on the project were **Alivia Fields** and **Makenna Grove.**

Several *Evergreen Public Schools* bands and musicians took awards at the 47th Annual Clark College Jazz Festival held earlier this month including: *Union High School* - third place in the AAA Division, *Mountain View High School* - third place in the AAAA Division. Outstanding musician awards went to: **Kameron Wilson**, lead trumpet, *Mountain View High School (MVHS)* and **Spencer Stewart**, bass player, also from *MVHS.*

The 2009 MathCounts chapter competition was held at Clark College this weekend with *Shahala Middle School* winning the team title for the fifth year in a row. Members of the winning team were **Peter Lu, Rohith Thirunagari, Victor Chang** and **Trevor Schauer.** *Shahala* #2 team members include **Jacob Nierenberg, Jake Hsu, Brian Hong** and **Ryan Yeh.** Members of the third place team were **Marcus Kwon, Russell Moroye, Jason Liu** and **Josiah Low.** In the individual portion of the competition *Shahala* placed seven of the top ten finishers. **Peter Lu** took first, **Rohi Thirunagari** finished third, **Brian Hong** placed fourth, **Trevor Schauer** was fifth, **Victor Chang** placed sixth, **Jacob Nierenberg** was seventh and **Jake Hsu** placed ninth.

More than 30 DECA students from *Heritage High School* participating at the recent Area 9 Competition have qualified in their respective categories to advance to the state level: **Alivia Fields, Alsiha Gipe, Ashley Thompson, Caitlyn Bennett, Chelly Anson, Emily Perez, Evie Armstrong, Hannah Terry, Katie Cockerham, Marissa Blake, Megan Moore, Melissa Gipe, Michaela Mareva, Michelle Siegal, Rachel Alvick, Rachel Babich, Sarah Alvick, Stephanie Harold, Taja Brown, Tashawna Gordon, Alex Tabor, Bryce Klum, Caleb Moore, Chris Stansberry, Jacob Maygra, John Miller, Kyle Adkisson, Kyle Miller, Matt Ferrer, Ryan Claiborn and Matt Lowry.**

Shahala Middle School students pictured (l-r) **Waverly He, Peter Lu, Sophie Cong and John Correy** participated and took 5th place in at the Annual Bonneville Power Administration Regional Middle School Science Bowl held recently.

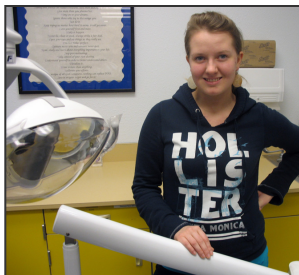


Congratulations to the *Union High School (UHS) Jazz Ensembles* for their performance at the Willamette University Jazz Festival. *UHS Jazz Ensemble 1* took top honors at the festival and was featured in the evening concert with professional trombonist **Andy Martin.**

The following students have been named students of the month by the *Clark County Skills Center*: **Adrien Amponin, Evergreen High School, Applied Medical Sciences and Anna Malyk, Union High School, Dental Assisting and Applied Math.** Students are chosen based on work ethic, dependability, attitude and integrity.



Adrien Amponin



Anna Malyk

The following *Heritage High School* students took home trophies by placing in the top five in their events at the Future Business Leaders Association Southwest Region Winter Conference last week and qualified for the State Conference in Spokane in April: **Rysta Bellar, Ryan Berg, Amber Best, Chris Clow, Nikki Hayes, Anna Johanson, Thoa Le, Darya Mikhaylova, Michelle**

Siegal, Dakota Tinker, Zhanna Vuziy, Stephen Wu, Irina Yaremkev, Dru Youngs, Ashley Thompson, Anna Johanson, Mary Dudgeon, Alexa Brittain, Rysta Bellar, Sean Lim, Ashley Chandra, Elvis Pring and Sean Lim.

School News



Twenty-three *Riverview Elementary School* students joined KGW TV (Channel 8) Live at Sunrise TV personality **Drew Carney**, along with legendary Harlem Globetrotter “**Hot Shot Branch**,” to promote the February 21 “Spinning the Globe” World Tour at Portland’s Rose Garden Arena. *Riverview* students enjoyed the player’s basketball wizardry and **Carney’s** hilarious antics and interaction while working on their own basketball shooting skills. Fifth grader **Chris Mitchell’s** three point shot won all 23 students tickets to see the Globetrotters play at the Rose Garden

Cascade Middle School hosted 60 students and families at the recent Family Reading Night. Each family received two books and will return at the next family night to share their books and a project they completed. The program is designed to encourage reading for enjoyment at home and provide parents a way to be involved with their child’s literacy development. The project is funded by a literacy grant provided by the *Evergreen School District Foundation.* The next event is scheduled for March with Applebees Family Restaurant hosting an Ice Cream Social after the presentations.

Frontier Middle School artists **Brandon Hatch, Naomi Kosciolek and Myka Chavez** participated in a Martin Luther King (MLK) Day art contest and their work was recognized at *Union High School’s* MLK assembly, “A Symphony of Brotherhood,” last month.

Serving the Community

Bernie Gerhardt, from left, and students (pictured l-r) **Shelby Fitzgerald and Courtney Augustine** gathered more than 100 teddy bears for children in the Child Protective Services System for their



senior project. They presented the bears to **Gerhardt**, who is a community resource program consultant at Child Protective Services.

Students from *Orchards Elementary School* have formed an O Ambassadors Club as a joint project with **Oprah Winfrey's** Angel Network and Kids Can Free the Children. The club members raised \$300 by writing letters and asking for donations to help support the Kids Can Free the Children's international development projects. The projects focus on tackling poverty as well as proving education to impoverished global communities.

Evergreen High School's Fero Funale Chapter of the National Honor Society held its third Annual Talent Show last week earning \$1,170, which will be donated to the Saul Haas Foundation to benefit students in need at *Evergreen*.

Orchards Elementary School students raised \$2,500 to help subsidize their teacher **Ken Boyd's** plan to volunteer with Forward Edge International in Nicaragua over this year's spring break.

Forward Edge International is a Vancouver-based non-profit that works to build shelters for children living in poverty.



Grants

Seungjun Kim, senior from *Mountain View High School*, has been named a semifinalist for the Coca Cola Scholars Foundation scholarship program. **Kim** will be awarded \$10,000 as a regional winner and, as one of the 250 semifinalist will compete for a \$20,000 award. Finalists will attend a scholars' weekend sponsored by the company in Atlanta, GA, in April and will attend a final interview to determine what level scholarship will be awarded.

Staff Achievements

Evergreen Public Schools would like to congratulate the 31 newest National Board Certified Teachers in the district. National Board certification is a rigorous process that requires teachers to pass a full-day exam and provide more than 200 hours of teaching evidence. **Bruce Andrade, Norma LaChine, Tod Pickett, Deborah Vossler - Frontier Middle School, Chrystal Barnum, Beth Boldra, Mary Eterno, Patricia Moore, and Kris Rold - York Elementary School, Denise Bekkedahl and Brook Irwin - Mountain View High School, Kelly Bristol, Bruce Dunn, Julie Hannan, and Brad Holten - Covington Middle School, Scott Bristol - Cascade Middle School, Burl Fabianek, Joel Karn, Mary Thompson,**

and David Williams - Heritage High School, Terrence Lamp - Burnt Bridge Creek Elementary School, Jone MacCulloch and Amanda Ziesemer - Silver Star Elementary School, Peggy McNabe - Evergreen High School, Tilly Meyer - Shahala Middle School, Jill Oathout - Marrion Elementary School, Kristie Peak - Mill Plain Elementary School, Shannon Shambaugh - Riverview Elementary School, Eric Smedsrud - Crestline Elementary School/Mountain View High School, Debra Weldon - Harmony Elementary School, Scott Winks - Fisher's Landing Elementary School/ Shahala Middle School.

Linda LeBard, a science teacher at *Heritage High School*, was recently awarded the Maitland P. Simmons Award through the National School Teachers Association which honors teachers in their first three years of teaching. The award encourages professional development by awarding \$1,000 for attendance at the national conference in New Orleans, LA, this spring.

Thanks to the work and dedication of school resource officer **Rey Reynolds** and the help of community coordinator **Tamara Degan** of *Union High School (UHS)*, students in the following schools are prepared for an emergency: *UHS, Shahala* and *Frontier Middle School* and *Illahee Elementary School*. WALMART partnered with *UHS* to provide "Shelter-In-Place" kits for students. The supplies in the kits would tend to the basic needs of students for up to four hours during an emergency situation.

Congratulations to *Heritage High School* athletic director **Leta Meyer**, who has recently been certified by the National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association. The Certified Athletic Administrators program identifies directors nationally who demonstrate a certifiable level of both experience and expertise in the administration of interscholastic athletics.

Frontier Middle School teacher **Robert Edwards** received the Outstanding Contributions to Amateur Football Award from the National Football Foundation, Clark County Chapter.