

The Connection



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MAY 2009

PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Many of you know the state budget process in Olympia is dealing with a \$9 billion projected deficit for the state of Washington. Our district originally made plans to cut \$5.5 million and close two elementary schools, a \$1.5 million savings, in planning for the 09-10 budget. The recent budget proposals from the state Senate and House has now caused our district to look at cutting approximately \$10 million from the general budget, not including the two elementary schools. The district website will provide updated information for the community, and ways for you to give input over the next months.

Because 86% of the general budget is comprised primarily of salaries and benefits, many of the reductions are in the form of staffing. This will result in some extremely difficult decisions regarding programs and people at Meadowdale. No one here or at the district created the circumstances, however this will mean that we will not be able to offer all of the same courses and programs that we have in the past. I understand the stress and anxiety surrounding these economic times and collectively, we are doing our very best to care for the staff and students in our building as we face these challenges that lie ahead.

I am very grateful that we have a staff of caring and dedicated people. I am also very grateful for the wonderful community support that Meadowdale has shown. During difficult times I believe great communities such as Meadowdale will pull together and help one another for the benefit of our students. With your help and support I have no doubt that we will continue to do great work for the students of Meadowdale High School.

Sincerely,

Dale Cote
Principal

Beginning in the fall of 2009 the Connections newsletter will be sent via email as an attachment. This will result in significant savings to our general school budget. It will also be available as it is now on our school website. Please check to make sure we have your current email address. If you need to update any of your information in Skyward please contact our counseling office at 425.431.6425. If you do not have access to the internet or do not have an email address please call our counseling department and we will be happy to continue to send you a hard copy of the Connections.



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IMPORTANT NOTE:

The May calendar will be posted to the MHS website the first week of May. Please go to <http://staff.edmonds.wednet.edu/mdhs> for the latest calendar dates.



IMPORTANT SENIOR DATES

Senior Prom

June 6, Harbor Club, Bellevue

Senior Project Presentations

May 19 (evening) & 21 (day)

Senior Sports Banquet

Tuesday, May 27th @ 6:30 pm, Great Hall

Baccalaureate Service

Sunday, June 7th @ 2:00 pm, Great Hall

Questions: Karen Rohrbach (karens4you@verizon.net)

Senior Awards Night

Thursday, June 11th @ 6:30 pm, Great Hall

Senior Finals Schedule

June 8: 3rd period, **June 9:** 2nd and 6th period, **June 10:** 1st and 5th period, **June 11:** 4th period

Seniors' Last Day

Thursday, June 11th

Commencement Rehearsal (mandatory)

Friday, June 12th at 9:00 am, Main Gym

COMMENCEMENT

June 13th at 1:00 pm, Edmonds Stadium (doors open at 12:00 pm)

COMMENCEMENT INFORMATION

Commencement News

Seniors can pick up a copy of "The Meadowdale High School Guide to Graduation" in the main office or the ASB office to help them navigate all that is Maverick Commencement 2009. If you haven't ordered your cap and gown but would like to participate in the ceremony, please contact Jostens Northwest at 1-800-840-9130 or email them at www.nwgrad.com.

Commencement Tickets

This year's Commencement Ceremony will take place on Saturday, June 13th at the Edmonds Stadium beginning at 1:00 pm. Each eligible senior will be provided with 6 tickets for the graduation ceremony. Tickets will be distributed to students beginning June 1st in the main office, where students may also sign up for their preferred seat at the ceremony. Families may purchase additional tickets up to 4 at a price of \$5.00 a piece. These additional tickets will go on sale June 1st in the Main Office. A reception will follow this year's ceremony, so join us in congratulating the Senior Class of 2009.

Speaking of Commencement. . .

When the last song is sung and the last piece of cake has been eaten, what do you do with your graduation gown? How about donating it back to MHS so that one of next years' Seniors can enjoy the commencement ceremony money/worry free. Help send a message of hope and support to those Mavericks who might not otherwise participate in commencement. Contact Beth Marriott at 425-431-6449 for more details.

SENIOR BACCALAUREATE

SAVE THE DATE!!!

Commemorate your senior's graduation at Baccalaureate: Sunday June 7th 2:00 pm in the Great Hall

For Seniors and their families

SENIORS

Would you like your testimony shared at Baccalaureate but aren't too sure about speaking in front of people? Submit yours to the Baccalaureate Committee and we'll select some to have read that day.

Submit to: Karen at karens4you@verizon.net and put Baccalaureate in the subject line in case it goes to my junk mail.

CELEBRATING STUDENT SUCCESS—Sara Portesan

Out of all the Gold Medallion and American Vision Awards in Snohomish County (over 400 pieces at the show) Sara Portesan, a student in Amanda Wood's Advanced Art program, was chosen for the TOP 4 National Awards! Her piece will be on display in New York and she will be nationally recognized.

The Awards signify to parents, teachers, community, and colleges that a student is an accomplished artist or writer. Thirty thousand teen artists and writers will be recognized in their regions. 1,000 will win national awards. The National Student Art Exhibition: The works of 300 artists who earn Gold Medals and American Visions Medals will be included in the national exhibition to be held in New York City in June 2009.



PARENT RESOURCE GROUP

*Providing parents the opportunity of community at MHS
A link in learning to support every student's participation at MHS*

April 7th, 2009 Meeting Activities

Emergency supplies come in many shapes sizes and types, as demonstrated at the April PRG meeting in the MHS library. An alternative sanitation option for plumbing system disruption was previewed. PRG President, Beth Schindler, will be contacting Edmonds School District and MHS emergency resource staff, to clarify what items are most needed. PRG will work with parent volunteers to have the basic supplies in the on-campus emergency sheds by Fall 2009.

Fundraising to support such activities as emergency preparedness, were discussed. PRG representatives are investigating new options to keep funds available for counselor and teacher-approved student purposes. PRG has received requests to fund several student needs around class fees, graduation ceremony supplies, etc.

A *Teacher's Appreciation Luncheon* for MHS teachers and staff will be provided by PRG and MHS parents on Friday, June 19th, in the Great Hall. Help is needed for the following:

- ⊙ Co-chair to join Robin Olsen-Scribner in planning and production
- ⊙ Decorators to design teacher invitations and décor for luncheon
- ⊙ Set-up crew
- ⊙ Provision of food/beverages/table settings (plates, napkins, flatware)
- ⊙ Servers to replenish beverages and manage food table
- ⊙ Clean-up crew

If you have already signed up for this event, you will be contacted by the end of May. You may contact Robin Olsen-Scribner at 425-775-9259 or (MHSParentResourceGroup@msn.com) if you would like to participate in the creative planning and/or production of this event.

MOTHER'S DAY BAZAAR!

Please attend the 2nd Annual Mother's Day Bazaar held at Meadowdale High School in the Great Hall on Saturday, May 2nd from 9a.m - 5p.m. Free Entry for everyone. It features:

- 25 local artists
- Student gallery & student crafts for sale

Great gifts made by local artists just in time for Mother's Day! I'm Eseosa Orhuozee and this is my senior project. Thank you.



MARVELOUS MAVERICK



Meadowdale has established a “Marvelous Maverick Award” to recognize staff members who make a difference for our school and contribute to a positive school climate for all. Each month 3 Marvelous Maverick staff members are chosen by their peers and recognized at the monthly staff meeting.

From Tracy Stoops: This person has an amazing talent for making school relevant to her often times struggling students. She makes creative and interesting lessons using current examples from today’s culture as well as creating sample problems students could relate to in their own life. She has a wonderful way of connecting to kids and is never afraid to take on new challenges. When we were short of a Segmented Math teacher that would enable student’s to get math credit as well as complete a COE in math, ensuring graduation for many students, she stepped up to the plate, completing the paperwork to be highly qualified and agreeing to teach some of our most math challenged students while running a state curriculum for COE. When the Student Store needed a new marketing teacher, she stepped up to the plate again, agreeing to take on the store, class and the club associated with this class. This also added a second classroom to her schedule. She continues to teach Accounting, again a math credited class many students take to retrieve credit and also teaches Digital Communications. Yes! That is four preps in two separate rooms AND she has agreed to help students put together COE’s after school hours. Without **Mary Norgaard Larson** (Business Department) there would be multiple holes to fill. Thank you Mary for all you do and . . .this ponies for you! Congratulations on being a Marvelous Maverick.

From Carol Smith: I am presenting this Marvelous Maverick to a person who provides both inspiration and support to me and everyone in our work station. This person is an extremely dedicated teacher who always has his students’ best interests at heart. He consistently inspires them to higher level thinking and maintains high standards. He supports and advocates for students and works diligently to create a welcoming environment for all students in our building. Whenever I have an academic question or need to bounce something off a colleague he is always available to help me come up with a solution or even just listen to me vent. I am awarding this Marvelous Maverick to a most admirable colleague, **Steve Billeau**.

From Josh Knowles: I select **Dean Wiley** for the Marvelous Maverick this month for many reasons. First, Dean is usually the first person to arrive at school with the exception of the custodians—usually around six in the morning. Second, he has an outstanding tardy policy that can get all of his seniors to class for 1st period. Third, he is an outstanding classroom teacher who develops interesting and effective lessons. And finally, he has energy left to coach two sports. Great work Dean!!

CITIZEN’S PLANNING COMMITTEE

The entire committee met with Dr. Nick Brossoit for a budget discussion. Dr. Brossoit spoke about the difficult and painful decisions the district is going to have to make when looking at reducing expenditure next year. It is very important that families and communities are informed about this issue. In addition to numerous meetings with Budget Advisory Council and the district’s administrative team, community meetings have also been scheduled to share information and gather feedback:

MAY 14 @ 4-5 pm Meadowdale High School Library

Your input is important to the district when making these decisions. Please see the district website for other meetings at other locations if you cannot attend this one at our school. More information on this issue can also be found on the district website.

Public Education Foundation Spring Luncheon

Wednesday, April 29, 2009

To purchase tickets please register online at www.edmondspfef.org or call 425-431-7260

COUNSELORS' CORNER

COLLEGE ADMISSIONS



Thank you to all parents and students who attended the Edmonds School District College Planning Night on April 16. We hope you found the evening to be very informative. Many of our speakers are nationally recognized for their expertise so we are thankful for their participation.

We have limited copies of our Guide to College Admissions available in our office. You may also access this document as a pdf via the Meadowdale High School website:

http://staff.edmonds.wednet.edu/mdhs/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=110&Itemid=15

In addition to the guide, there are questionnaires for both juniors and their parents to complete either this spring or over the summer. These are wonderful documents for your counselors to use as we meet with you in the fall as well as work on writing your letter of recommendation. Students should have received these during registration. We encourage you to complete these and return them to your counselor prior to the end of the year.

World language update from the University of Washington: Beginning with the entering class of 2009, *students who have successfully completed three years of high school level study in a single foreign language may now use their high school background to meet the foreign language proficiency requirement needed to graduate from a major in the College of Arts and Sciences.* Students who did not sign up for a third year of language are encouraged to speak with their counselor about this new option at the University of Washington and adjust next year's schedule accordingly.

May

- 1 National Reply Date for seniors
- 2 SAT (various locations)
- 4-15 AP Testing

June

- 6 SAT (various locations)
- 11 Senior Awards Night, 6:30pm
MHS Great Hall
- 13 ACT (various locations)
- 13 MHS Commencement Ceremony @ Edmonds Stadium, 1:00 pm

IMPORTANT FALL 2009—2010 DATES

September

- 12 ACT (various locations)

October

- 10 SAT (various locations)
- 17 PSAT @ MHS, 8:00 am
- 24 ACT (various locations)

November

- TBA PLAN @MHS, 8:00 am

SUMMER SCHOOL OPTIONS

Summer School enrollment is now open for the Edmonds School District as well as neighboring districts. We have just learned that Sno-Isle Skills Center will not offer summer school for 2009.

As you look at the options available to your student with regard to the Collection of Evidence classes offered through the Edmonds School District, we strongly encourage you to speak with your son or daughter's counselor prior to enrolling. With recent changes at the state level for the math requirement as well as the offering of a new state assessment test, the counselors feel it is important for us to make sure you have a clear understanding of what is necessary. We encourage you to call us prior to enrolling to review what would be most beneficial for your student. Our main counseling office number is 425.431.7658. **Limited scholarships are available for the district summer school program. Please see your counselor if interested.**



Seniors: Please complete the questionnaire on the following page. This information is crucial for the counseling department to have in order to order your diploma correctly, send your transcripts to the college you plan to attend and to provide accurate information in our Commencement program. Please return this to Ms. Doane in the Counseling Center by May 15th!

Seniors: The following information is needed to make sure your final records will be sent to the appropriate place upon your graduation . Additionally, we will create your diploma based upon the name you list below and use the information provided for the Commencement program. Please return this form to Ms. Doane in the Counseling Center by May 15th.

Name: _____

Permanent Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Yes, I will be participating in the Commencement ceremonies on **June 13, 2009**.

Please *print* your name **exactly** as you would like it to appear on your diploma:

Parent Signature

NOTE: If name changes are made after the diploma is ordered, there will be a \$25 printing fee

Plan after graduation: work
 college
 other _____

If college, please list the name of the college/university, and the city and state where it is located, **to which you need your final transcript to be sent**. We will send a transcript to the **one** college/university where you have deposited.

College _____

Address _____

I am an NCAA athlete. Please send a second copy to the NCAA Clearinghouse.

Please list other colleges where you were **accepted** but have chosen not to attend:

Commencement Program information:

Please list all scholarships you have received

Please list special awards you have received this year (i.e. Student of the Month, Class Officer, All-State Band, WESCO first team – Basketball)

Please note that we will not be able to list memberships in clubs or activities in the Commencement program.

MAVERICK SPORTS REPORT

MHS Booster Club Salutes Retiring Officers Allan Gourlie; Sharon Shebly and Allison Sankey.

These three folks have been the fundamental core drivers of our Booster Club for some years and have contributed significantly to our Athletic Programs. In addition to raising the level of team spirit, initiating tail gate parties and encouraging the blue hole, they have significantly contributed to raising money for tools such as the new Sports Board, providing funds for the weight room expansion; uniforms, buses and the continuance and growth of the FEED BAG. Through their leadership, the Booster Club created a letter writing campaign which helps raise money for our sports programs and individual team activities. Drop by Portofino's on May 4th at 7 pm to say thanks and goodbye to our retiring Booster Club officers. WE SALUTE YOU AND YOU WILL BE MISSED!

Sharon Shebly is also the proud recipient of the Graco Foundation's "Dollars for Doers" volunteer award. Sharon received \$1,000 in recognition of her community service which she generously donated to the Booster Club. The funds will go a long way in supporting MHS athletics. Plans are to purchase a break away banner for use at future football games and other events with the remaining funds helping toward the purchase of a closed circuit TV system for the feedbag or a wireless web cam for all games. Congratulations Sharon!

The MHS Booster Club's newly elected officers for next school year are committed to continuing the traditions and efforts established by our retiring volunteers. On April 13th, we elected the following individuals into these positions: Congratulations and many thanks! Co-President Nancy England, Vice President Natalie Hughes, Secretary Beth Shindler, Team Coordinators Holly Casper and Theresa Diamond. The Booster Club is in need of a bookkeeper. If you have a few hours to spare each month, we could really use your help.

The Annual Senior Sports Banquet, sponsored by the MHS Sports Booster Club is May 27th. All MHS seniors who participated in the school's sports program will be honored at this special dinner at no charge. Family members will pay a nominal fee. Headed up by Holly Casper, Mary Feldhaus and a small army of volunteers the celebrated event of the year promises to be the best ever. If your senior has not received their invitation please contact the Boosters at www.gomavs.org. Our scholarship will be awarded that night. Each winning Athlete of the Month will have his/her name put into a hat to select the scholarship winners.

Our Cheer Team for the 2009-2010 School year has been selected: Taylor Bentcover, Abbie Gustafson, Jennifer Kim, Marie Landsverk, Amanda Larson, Katie LeBrun, Emily Marriott, Ellie McMahon, Kiersten Olsen, Hailey Penhollow, Jade Perry, Carolyn Peterson, Bekka Phillips, Hailee Smith, Juliana Solomon, and Ruth Spring. Congratulations to you all.

Congratulations to our March Athletes of the Month:

Lianne Fijalka, Tennis - Senior

A 3.89 GPA Senior, Lianne has been on the tennis team for four years and is one of the Varsity team captains this year. She is involved in Link Crew, Honor Society and Cross Country. Lianne volunteers at the UW Pharmacy which fits in perfectly with her plans to attend the UW this fall, where she will study Pharmacy. Coach Schneider says that Lianne does not come to practice or a match just to hit the perfect serve or volley the best shot, but comes to improve her game, and to lead and support her team mates.

Marco Mummey, Boys Soccer - Senior

A 3.93 GPA Senior, Marco plays trumpet in the Jazz Band and Wind Ensemble. He is a member of National Honor Society and is currently working toward his Eagle Scout award. Marco is a leader at his church's youth group and also plays recreation basketball. He plans to attend BYU in the fall. Coach Griffin says Marco is very involved in serving others and representing our school. He is an excellent student who excels in playing soccer.

And Finally – Thank you members, parents and coaches for a “Fabulous Year!”



CONGRATULATIONS NEWLY ELECTED ASB EXECUTIVE OFFICERS AND SENATORS!

Congratulations to our newly elected ASB Senators for 2009-2010:

President Marah Navlet
Vice-president David Mooney
Treasurer Cameron Hathaway
Secretary Taylor Bentcover
Activities Director Frankel Agyei

Seniors Class of 2010

Olivia Bates
Abbie Gustafson
Courtney Hook
Danny McDonald
Dalia Mendoza

Junior Class of 2011

Ella Clausen
Josephine Dow
Keirstan Hanson
Dradin Kreft
Renn Smith

Sophomore Class of 2012

Tina Bagoshvili
Patrick Gove
Erin Johnson
Marie Landsverk
Brian Nguyen

MHS STUDENT ACTIVITIES REPORT

Panda Express to the Rescue

As you may have heard, the Meadowdale ASB is struggling to balance a budget of \$99,000 with a shortfall of \$48,000 from lost revenue due to commission changes in vending machine contracts as well as an increase in transportation costs. Panda Express to the rescue! The folks with the Martha Lake Panda Express on 164th in the Wal-Mart parking lot are hosting an ASB fundraiser (**May 4th – May 7th**) for our MHS friends and families where 20% of the sales will go directly to our Meadowdale High ASB. You must bring in the attached flyer to show your support of MHS. Join us in celebrating good food, good friends, and good funds for our activities and athletics at Meadowdale High.

Edmonds Leadership Conference

The Wesco/Edmonds Local Association of Student Councils is sponsoring the Edmonds Leadership Conference which will take place on Friday, May 8th. Students who currently hold leadership positions or those interested in building leadership skills and who plan on getting more involved in their schools' activities are encouraged to attend. The cost is \$15.00 which covers a breakfast snack, lunch and registration costs. For questions or a permission slip, see Mrs. Marriott in the ASB office and get involved at MHS.

EDMONDS SCHOOL DISTRICT VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION



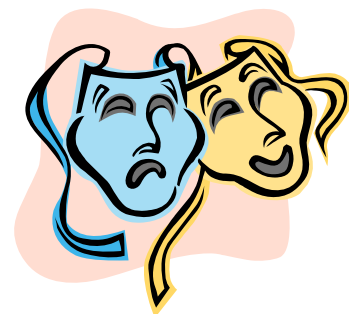
In these challenging and difficult times our volunteers are more important and valuable to us than ever before. In appreciation of the many hours of volunteer service given to the Edmonds School District, the School Board would like to honor our generous volunteers at a reception on **June 2, 2009**.

Please join us from 6:00 – 6:30 p.m. in Rooms 101/102 at the Educational Service Center (ESC), 20420 68th Avenue West, Lynnwood, WA 98036 for refreshments and an opportunity for the Board to share their sincere gratitude.

*“May happiness touch your life today as warmly
as you have touched the lives of others.” - Rebecca Forsythe*

MEADOWDALE PLAYERS LAST PRODUCTION!

Alice in Wonderland
Adapted For the Stage By
Eva Le Gallienne and Florida Friebus
From Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland
and Through the Looking-Glass
Foreword By
Eva Le Gallienne



When: Wednesday, June 3rd
Thursday, June 4th
Friday, June 5th

Where: The Meadowdale 'Black Box' Theatre

Tickets: \$3 w/ ASB Card
\$4 w/o ASB Card
\$10 for family of 4

Synopsis: A young girl by the name of Alice, full of curiosity and wonderment, travels through a world where her imagination unfolds into reality. Some of her encounters include bizarre creatures that can speak, as well as playing cards which come to life, and a vanishing cat who grins, just to name a few. In this magical and mysterious world, Alice learns much more than the real world could ever teach.

This play is for an audience of all ages open to a broad spectrum of imagination!

CAREER CENTER NEWS

Presidential Service Award

If you've volunteered 100+ hours between the dates of April 1, 2008 and March 31, 2009 at a non-profit organization, you are eligible to receive the Presidential Service Award. Deadline is **May 1st** to turn in all paperwork to Mrs. Dittmar in the Career Center.

Volunteer Service

Meadowdale High School supports a volunteer service program. What are the advantages of volunteering?

- The satisfaction of giving back to the community
- Career Exploration ~ why not use your time in high school and explore a career interest or college major before you enter that field.....it may save you a lot of time and money if you take the time to explore before you leave high school
- Qualifies you for the Community Service based Scholarships
- Great "on-the-job" Experience
- Looks good on a resume and gives you an advantage
- MHS awards .5 credit for 90 hours of volunteer service at a non-profit organization
- Gives you a reference should you do a good job
- Allows the opportunity for you to Network with professionals

If you think you'd like to participate, pick up a packet in the Career Center. Forms need to be filled out before you begin your community service.

CAREER CENTER NEWS (CONT'D)

Tech Prep News

What is Tech Prep? Tech Prep is a federally funded dual-credit program which allows students to receive BOTH high school and college credit for career-technical classes taken in high school. I will be visiting the classes to make sure all students hear about this amazing opportunity. The deadline for receiving college credit for your high school classes is approaching.

Below is a list of classes offering the college credit. If enrolled in one of the classes listed, and you receive a B or better in the class, you can receive college credit. Registrations are going on now. If you have any questions, please feel free to call the Career Center at 425.431.6408.

<u>Bellevue Consortium Credit Offerings</u> Deadline: June 15, 2009	<u>Edmonds Consortium Credit Offerings</u> Deadline: June 11, 2009
Computer Animation (2 sem) Digital Media Digital Media, Adv (2sem) Computer Applications 1 Automotive Tech, Basic Automotive Tech 1 & 2 (2 sem) Automotive Tech 3 & 4 (2 sem) Drafting, 1 st year Drafting, 2 nd year Chef 1 & Maverick Chef 1 (2 sem) Law and Justice (2 sem) Sports Medicine, Basic (2 sem) Sports Medicine, Adv (2 sem) http://www.collegecreditcareersnetwork.org/	3D Computer Animation Accounting first year Applied Economics (1 sem) Chef School & Maverick Chef Computer Applications 1 and Digital Communications Marketing Essentials (1 sem) Retail Store (1 sem) Senior Experience & Child Development (1 yr total) http://www.techprepwa.org/wa/etpc/articulation.php

Upcoming Events

Washington Business Week summer week-long camps.

The Washington Business Week programs are six-day, intensive experiences where you live on a college campus and experience a simulated work environment. WBW offer programs such as Business Week, Healthcare Week, Construction Week, and Advanced Business Week. The dates are below. If you'd like more information, visit their website at: www.wbw.org

<u>Pacific Lutheran University</u> June 21-27, 2009 Business Week & Healthcare Week	<u>Gonzaga University</u> July 12-18, 2009 Business Week & Healthcare Week
<u>Central Washington University</u> July 19-25, 2009 Business Week, Construction Week & Advanced Business Week	<u>Western Washington University</u> August 9-15, 2009 Business Week

Microsoft will be sponsoring the **DigiGirlz High Tech Camp** again at its Redmond campus this summer. Female students in grades 9-12 who are interested in careers in technology are encouraged to apply. Girls who are accepted attend free of charge. The date is August 10-14, 2009. The online application is accessed at <http://www.microsoft.com/about/diversity/programs/digigirlz/hightechcamp.aspx>

Parents' Night Out featuring Careers for Your Daughter

You are invited to a free dinner and show at Edmonds Community College on May 21st at 6pm. The purpose of the evening event is to explore Non-Traditional careers for your daughters in the fields of:
 Computer Information Systems • Aerospace Manufacturing • Materials Science • Engineering • Electronics

There will be speakers from Edmonds Community College in each of the fields.

Thursday, May 21 6:00 | Edmonds Community College | Snohomish Hall 304A

To register for this event, call 425.640.1365



MUSICALLY SPEAKING

For the most current information, please visit the Meadowdale Music Department's website: www.meadowdalemusic.org

From the Podiums

This year the Meadowdale band program hosted the Sno-King Large group festival at the Shoreline center. Twenty student volunteers help to make this a smooth running event. Meadowdale fielded two bands for adjudication, and both bands received ratings of 1: "exceeds standards"! According to the judges, Meadowdale had the best bands of the day!!

Jazz II had the opportunity to compete in the Auburn jazz festival. This year the band competed up a class, and against the #1 bands from various regional high schools and came away with a second place. Mr. Hawke writes "It wasn't so much the competition, as it was the scores that made me happy. This was the group's first time out, and they scored just 24 points behind first place, out of 300 points possible."

Jazz I supported the "Dancing with the Teachers" fund raiser 4/17 with a number of tunes.

The Chamber Choir and Impressions had a great time on their performing tour of British Columbia from April 2nd - 6th. After a workshop with jazz/gospel musician Dr. Louise Rose in Victoria, both groups performed at the Vocal Summit festival in Powell River as well as an exchange with Magee Secondary School in Vancouver. Both groups were invited by the adjudicators to perform again at the festival's evening concerts. It was a memorable trip for all who participated.

March was a busy month for orchestra students. We kicked off the month on March 5th with a very successful orchestra Quadrant concert featuring string players from grades 6-12. All groups presented fine performances that were very well received.

The Concert Orchestra attended the CWU orchestra festival on March 10th and 11th and the Chamber Orchestra attended the Northwest Orchestra Festival in Gresham, Oregon on the 13th and 14th. Both groups received superior and excellent ratings from the judges and learned a lot from listening to other groups. Wedged between the two overnight trips was the Sno-King High School Orchestra Festival on March 12th. This was hosted by the MHS Orchestra Department and hearty thanks go out to about 18 Members of the Chamber Orchestra for their help in making the day run smoothly. Again, the orchestras both received Superior and Excellent ratings for their performances. Thanks also to parent volunteers Jane Marcus and Lois Freese who got students to and from MHS and the Shoreline Center.

The Magnum Opus Concert on May 7th features Jennifer Carver and Elaina Kelso, Alto and Soprano, Chike Ume and Aaron Yang, Double Bassists, Sol Im and Madison Ibsen, Violin and Viola and Jacob Anderson, percussionists. The Chamber Choir and Chamber Orchestra performs selections from Faure's Requiem. We hope as many people as possible will be attending the Magnum Opus Concert on May 7th. It promises to be a wonderful showcase of the exceptional talent in our music department.

Calendar Highlights

- May 7 @ 7 pm: [Magnum Opus Concert](#) in the Great Hall
May 14 @ 7 pm: [Spring Jazz Night](#) in the Great Hall
May 15 [Northwest Vocal Jazz Festival](#)
May 23 [Edmonds Jazz Connection](#)
June 2 @ 7 pm: [Final Band Concert](#) in the Great Hall
June 4 @ 7 pm: [Final Choir Concert](#) in the Great Hall
June 9 @ 7 pm: [Final Orchestra Concert](#) in the Great Hall featuring Concert, Chamber and the 8th Grade Orchestra from MMS.

MEADOWDALE MUSIC BOOSTERS

The Meadowdale Music Boosters (MMB) is a volunteer parent group supporting and promoting the education and activities offered by the Meadowdale High School Music Program through raising supplemental funds. MMB is a 501© (3): non-profit organization. Please visit our website: meadowdalemusic.org We usually meet the first Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm in the Choir Room. Please join us and become more involved in your student's music education, raising the MHS Music Program to even higher levels. We look forward to seeing you!

Fundraising

- **Thank you** for everyone's help on the fundraiser, "**Dancing with the Teachers**", held on April 17th.
- **Annual Gift to Music** is an easy way to help fund all the important work music boosters support, please send your donation soon. See the Meadowdale Music Booster's website for details.
- **Albertsons'** Every time you shop at Albertsons and use your linked Preferred Savings Card, MMB earns up to 4% of your shopping dollars. Link at www.albertsonscp.com our organization ID# is 49000112676. If you have linked your card prior to 2/09, you will need to re-link.
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