

# Paws for News

Creek Valley Elementary School  
6401 Gleason Road, Edina, MN 55439

**Creek Valley School News ...**

**May 5, 2010**

## **LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES for 2010/11 SCHOOL YEAR.**

In an effort to allow for both the continuity of programming while encouraging innovation and leadership opportunities, the CV PTA By-Laws only allow for Committee Chairs to serve for two years. Ideally, we have a co-chair or apprentice-chair to fill the Chair position the next year, but that is not always the case. Below we have listed the committees that have no Chair identified for 2010/11. Please consider helping our school community by chairing or co-chairing a committee:

**Artsonia:** Coordinating the photography and uploading student art work twice a year (Fall & Spring)

**Directory/Handbook:** Coordinate the publishing of the CV Student Directory/Handbook in the Fall.

**Garden/Grounds:** Coordinate the exterior grounds work in the Spring, late Summer and Early Fall.

**Green Committee:** Coordinate the year-long recycling effort at Creek Valley.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Junior Great Books:** Coordinate this reading program with 3<sup>rd</sup> Graders/parent volunteers.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade Book Club:** Coordinate this reading program with 5<sup>th</sup> Graders/parent volunteers.

**Math Night:** Coordinate the volunteers to run math games and activities in the Fall.

**Pride Day:** Help Dr. Dahlquist and the staff with monthly Pride Day activities.

**Security/Elections:** Coordinate volunteers to provide hall monitors for the election, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**Vision & Hearing:** Assist the Nursing Staff with Screening in the Fall.

**Parent Communication Council:** Be a CV Rep for this monthly meeting.

Additional information on these committees and their activities are on the PCA web site at

[www.creekvalleypta.org](http://www.creekvalleypta.org). To confirm your interest or ask further questions about a leadership opportunity, please contact PTA Co-President Elects Joan Bjelland at (952) 828-9440 - [jbjelland@comcast.net](mailto:jbjelland@comcast.net) or Eric Bjelland (952) 893-8282 [eric.bjelland@northmarq.com](mailto:eric.bjelland@northmarq.com).

**Gift Card forms are due back by May 7!**  
Thanks for supporting the school!

Hello Students and Families-  
Please consider donating used lanyards, badges, or nametag holders for future Carnival/PTA/Classroom use at Creek Valley School. There is a box in the hallway next to the main office for your donations.

Are You A Winner? Please stop by the front office window and check out the posted list of all raffle and basket winners to see if you've won!  
If you have won something, your prize may be picked up in the front office. Congratulations!

**Attendance 952-848-3202**

**Office 952-848-3200**

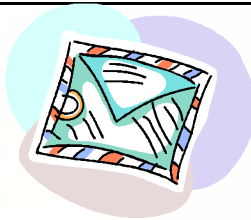
<http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/creekvalley/>  
**PTA Website: [www.creekvalleypta.org](http://www.creekvalleypta.org)**

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## Creek Valley School News continued ...

### Thank a Teacher!

May 3-7 is teacher appreciation week! Take a minute to send your child's teacher a nice e-mail. Or better yet, have your child write a note to one or more of his/her teachers. We are so fortunate to have such amazing educators at Creek Valley!



### DATES TO REMEMBER

May 3-7 Food drive  
May 5 Pride Day: Volunteer Appreciation 2:30pm  
May 5 PTA hosts staff luncheon 11:30am  
May 13 PTA Exec Board Mtg 9:30am  
May 14 3rd grade Spring Sing 3:10pm  
May 15 5th grade Band Concert 10am, 7pm  
May 31 Memorial Day — No school

The New Families Committee is seeking student mentors to befriend new students coming to Creek Valley next fall. If you are entering Grades 1-5 and are interested, please print/complete form, and bring to your classroom teacher. The form can be located under the New Families tab at the Creek Valley website ([www.creekvalleypta.org](http://www.creekvalleypta.org)) There are additional forms in the school office. Please return the form by Friday, May 28th. Your support of this worthwhile program is greatly appreciated.

### Mark your calendar....

**May 17th is the first day to order School Supplies through Innisbrook!**



## Edina School District News ...

Edina PCN is seeking volunteers to join our wonderful group of Liaisons and Board members. If you enjoy & value the excellent speakers we bring to the community please consider helping in the planning of these forums. For more information or to get questions answered, please contact: Kelli at [Kellivonheydekampf@earthlink.net](mailto:Kellivonheydekampf@earthlink.net)



## Edina Education Fund Golf & Tennis Classic—May 24<sup>th</sup>

The Edina Education Fund welcomes you to attend our annual Golf & Tennis Classic on Monday, May 24<sup>th</sup> at Edina Country Club. Spend the afternoon playing golf or tennis followed by dinner, auction and great give-away games. Proceeds benefit all nine schools in the EPS district. Registration is at 12pm, dinner and auction at 5:30 pm. Dinner only guests are welcome and encouraged. Discounted dinner pricing is available for EPS faculty, so why not invite a favorite teacher to join you?

You will have opportunities to bid on exciting Live Auction items, including vacation get-away's, and win great prizes from community partners like Len Druskin, Hot Mama, Lululemon, Seasonal Chores, Sunnyside Gardens, Papa John's, Ciao Bella, Twill and Dairy Queen Grill & Chill. All this while learning about how the Edina Education Fund supports valuable education experiences and innovative projects in the Edina Public Schools! To RSVP, call the Ed Fund office at 952-848-4222 or visit [www.edinaedfund.com](http://www.edinaedfund.com) for more information.

## Community News ...

### Buy a DQ cake and support Edina Schools

The *DQ Grill & Chill*® in Edina is introducing a new program to raise funds for the Edina School System.

- ★ Purchase any size cake at the Edina *DQ Grill & Chill*® Restaurant located at 7700 Normandale Blvd. Stop by and select a cake from the display freezer or call (952-830-0330) and place an order for a custom decorated cake.
- ★ Let the cashier know which Edina school you would like to support
- ★ The Edina *DQ Grill & Chill*® restaurant makes a \$3 donation to your school for each cake purchased.

The funds given to each school will be allocated for student technology upgrades. If you need additional information on this program, please contact Todd Nelson at 952-830-0330 or [todd.nelson@idq.com](mailto:todd.nelson@idq.com)

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