

Paws for News

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

Creek Valley School News ...

May 12, 2010

Dr. Dahlquist's Desktop

At last week's Pride Day, we celebrated our volunteers! It was a small way to publicly say 'thank you' to our amazing Creek Valley parent community. It could go without saying, although it needs to be said, that Creek Valley would not be as good as it is without our community support.

One of the aspects of my job that I enjoy most is getting to know parents. I continue to be impressed by the level of competence and dedication that moms and dads display. From carnival co-chairs to technology experts who write specific programs for our events, from room parents to field trip chaperones, the commitment is outstanding! Creek Valley is a busy place with a plethora of events and tasks, each requiring numerous parent volunteers: picture day, book fair, Impact Lives, math night, field day, fifth grade promotion, Paws for News, carnival, math stations, and the list goes on and on!

In addition to supporting our school, you, Creek Valley parents, are modeling the importance of education for your children. I hope that you also enjoy being involved and that you are building relationships with other parents; the parents of your children's classmates for the next handful of years. Hopefully the help you provide gives you a good feeling inside.

Although it's nearly impossible to list everyone who makes a difference at Creek Valley in the space this column allows, I would like to focus on two individuals who have gone above and beyond this year: our PTA co-presidents Beth Hanson and Carin Mehan, AKA CEOs of the CV PTSA!

Examples of the many tasks they have executed this year include creating agendas for and facilitating monthly PTA executive board meetings, overseeing the numerous PTA committees, meeting regularly with fifth graders to solicit their opinions (and putting the 'S' for students in PTSA), and funding numerous requests from staff to better equip our school. And of course we can't forget the new PTA website! Not only has this been an amazing communication vehicle, it has helped our school 'go green'. Their passion, resourcefulness, enthusiasm, and focus on students have been appreciated!

At last week's Pride Day assembly, Beth and Carin ceremoniously passed the gavel to next year's PTA co-presidents Eric and Joan Bjelland. And so the tradition of excellent family involvement and support continues! THANK YOU to all of you for living the ICCAR values and for Going Mad (going out and making a difference)! We couldn't do it without you!

Kari Dahlquist, Principal

**Mark your
calendar....**



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

SALE! SALE! SALE!

Come to the FINAL School Store of this year! Many things will be on sale: Edina Gramma Pants (black) \$5 off (adult sizes only); Black youth sports shorts \$5 off; Creek Valley Sweatshirts (adult sizes only) \$5 off; Creek Valley Denim Shirts (adult sizes only) \$5 off; Edina sweatshirts (**youth small only**) \$5 off; Black and pink scarves 1/2 price!

We also have Edina Stadium blankets - flannel on one side and water proff on the other....\$40 each. Baseball caps, t-shirts, and much more! Pens, pencils, erasers, markers, etc. will also be available.

Stop by Friday, May 14 from 11:45 until 1:00.

Attendance 952-848-3202

Office 952-848-3200

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

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Creek Valley School News continued ...

End-of-year Media Center info:

We are nearing the end of the school year, and that means getting all library books back to the Creek Valley library. Students with any overdue books are not able to check out until those overdue materials are accounted for (returning, or paying for replacements). Students can return books and check out others any day, not just on their library day.

The last day for students to check out is Friday, May 21st. All materials are due the following Friday, May 28th. Thank you for helping us settle all accounts by the end of the school year!

To see what books your student has checked out, follow the steps below. Students will need to know their CV computer login and password. You can also email us in the media center: annpeters@edina.k12.mn.us

- From the [Creek Valley](#) homepage click on the **Media Center** link on the left side of the screen.
- Choose **Destiny Online Catalog**.
- Click on the **Login** button in the top right corner. Use your Creek Valley computer login and password.
- Click on the **My Info** tab to see what books you have checked out and when they are due.

Overdue dates will show in **red**.

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DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 13 PTA Exec Board Mtg 9:30am
- May 14 3rd grade Spring Sing 3:10pm
- May 20 5th grade Band Concert 10am, 7pm
- May 31 Memorial Day — No school

Noche Para Mamas 2010

Limited space available.
You don't want to miss this fun
night with other CV moms.

Thursday, June 3, 2010

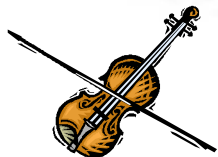
6:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

6725 Iroquois Circle

Tickets \$40

Send check to CV PTA in your child's green folder with memo "Noche Para Mamas"

Questions contact Destini Molitor at dmolitor@comcast.net. Confirmation letters will be sent home in the mail.



Join the Orchestra!

The Orchestra still has openings in the violin and viola sections for students entering 5th grade next year! Playing in orchestra is an excellent opportunity for students to develop better musicianship skills and have fun at the same time! We study not reading, rhythm reading, producing a good sound, and working together as a group. The orchestra plays a wide variety of music—some traditional songs, fiddle music, classical and even a rock tune!

Interested families should e-mail or call Ms. Herold to set up a time to try instruments at cash-erold@edina.k12.mn.us or 952-848-4743.

Attention All 5th Grade band parents!

The 5th grade Band Concert performances are scheduled for Thursday, May 20th at 10am and 7pm in the Creek Valley gym. Parents are welcome to attend either performance. See you there!
Mr. Mulligan



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Edina School District News ...

5th grade parents....

Are you interested in serving on the Valley View Middle School Site Council? Site Council meets one/month at Valley View for 90 minutes, typically after school. The mission on the Site Council is to provide a shared decision-making process and a communication link that will result in high-quality education of the students of Valley View and will produce a positive, supportive and responsive educational environment for students, staff, parents and the community.

To apply check out the Valley View Middle School website at <http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/valleyview> or visit the Creek Valley website <http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/creekvalley>. All applications are due by May 24, 2010.

Edina Education Fund Golf & Tennis Classic - May 24th

RSVP today for the Edina Education Fund's annual Golf & Tennis Classic on Monday, May 24th at Edina Country Club. Spend the afternoon playing golf or tennis or just come for a fun dinner and an evening of auctions and great give away games. Proceeds benefit all nine schools in the Edina Public School district. Golf and tennis registration is at 12:00 pm, dinner and auction at 5:30 pm.

Live Auction items include: the "Mystery Purse" featuring a Cole Haan handbag filled with high-end gifts from local hot spots, boutiques and restaurants; the "Mystery Backpack" with valuable gadgets that technology lovers of all ages will treasure; and one-of-a-kind vacation getaways to Jackson Hole, WY and Crosslake, MN. Silent auction items include a private tour of the State Capitol, gourmet wine baskets, golf at Interlachen Country Club, Twin-Cities Closet Co. custom design services, a tennis racquet and lesson combo, a Lifetime Fitness personal training package, a weekend getaway at the Westin Edina, and a private shopping party at Hammermade mens store. New this year is our Giving Tree gift wall featuring items from community partners like Edina Grill, Sweet Retreat Cupcake Bakery, Cosbar, Salut, Calhoun Beach Framing, Melly, R.F. Moeller Jeweler, Cooks of Crocus Hill, P.F. Chang's, CorePower Yoga, Tavern of France and many more. You'll even have the chance to walk away with a \$500 cash prize in our interactive "Heads & Tails" game. This is one event you won't want to miss!

Golf and dinner \$200, tennis and dinner \$100, dinner only \$55. To RSVP, call the Ed Fund office at 952-848-4222 or visit www.edinaedfund.com for more information.

Community News ...



2010 EGAA
Basketball &
Flag football

Basketball

We have a new and improved basketball program!

Grades 2-6

Registration begins on June 14

Season starts on August 23

Flag Football

Registration begins on June 21 for girls in grades 4-12.

Season starts on September 7

Register for both sports online at

www.egaa.org

NEW! Edina Park and Recreation has just opened a Playground Program on Mon. and Wed. from 1:00 - 4:00 pm at Cornelia School Park starting June 21 - July 28.

We NEED MORE registrations to reach the program minimums for the following programs:

Playground Program at Pamela Park on Mon. and Wed. from 1:00 - 4:00 pm

Playground Program at Cornelia School Park on Mon. and Wed. from 8:30 - 11:30 am

Playground Program at Arden Park on Mon. and Wed. from 8:30 - 11:30 am

Playground Program at Normandale Park on Mon. and Wed. from 8:30 - 11:30 am

Register NOW at www.EdinaParks.com at the Edina Store, questions please call 952-826-0367.

"Hornet Girls' Basketball Camp" June 14-18

For girls entering Grades K - 5; come meet the EHS girls varsity team!

For more information, go to www.hornetgirlsbasketballcamp.com

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