

Paws for News

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

Creek Valley School News ...

May 19, 2010

Bits from the Board

- ★ Board members approved the purchase of 10 computers for the 2010-11 school year.
- ★ We thank Val Stidman, Andrea Brandt and Meg Rodriguez for leading this year's Fifth Grade Middle School Transition Program and also Fifth Grade Promotion.
- ★ As the end of the school year draws near, we wish to thank all the volunteers who helped to carry on CV traditions, create new experiences and memories for all the CV students. We greatly appreciate you, your time and the talents and expertise you shared.

Box Top Redemption Day is Monday, May 24th

It is hard to believe summer is almost here! We will be having one more Box Tops for Education redemption day before the end of the school year on May 24th. So far this school year we have collected 13,400 box tops!! The school received a check from General Mills for \$1,340 that was used by the PTA for needs of Creek Valley, outside the budget limits.

Please send in all the Box Tops you have collected with your child(ren) on May 24th and they can redeem them during their lunch hour for small prizes. We have ensured our prizes are within the guideline of the school policy and are also latex free.

The link to print off the collection form is www.creekvalleypta.org. (Select the Fundraisers tab then Box Tops) Or, if you prefer using a baggie, envelope, Box Tops Bucks, or a plain piece of paper is fine as well. Please make copies of the collection form for future use and remember to save Box Tops over the summer!

Thank you for collecting BOX TOPS for Creek Valley!

<https://www.boxtops4education.com/common/Profile.aspx>

The Innisbrook School Supply is open and ready for your orders!

Access their web-site via Creek Valley PTA website at www.creekvalleypta.org



Save the Date!

- What:** Parents Night Out with cocktails, hors d'oeuvres and a Silent Auction
- When:** Friday, November 12th 7:00 - 10:00pm
- Where:** Edina Country Club
- Why:** To raise money for our great school
- How:** Tickets go on sale in September (\$40 per person)
- Questions? Contact Val Stidman vstidman@comcast.net**

Attendance 952-848-3202

Office 952-848-3200

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

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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 20 5th grade Band Concert 10am, 7pm
May 31 Memorial Day — No school
June 3 Fifth Grade Orchestra Concert
June 11 Last day of School

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!

Edina School District News ...

FIRST AID FOR PARENTS

The Edina Family Center is offering a Red Cross certified first aid class for parents. The class will be held Monday, June 7th 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 pm. This class will provide parents with hands-on skill training to recognize and provide basic care for sudden illness or injury, until advanced personnel arrive.

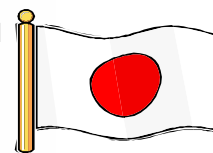
The class will be held in room 350 at the Edina Community Center. Tuition is \$59.00. Childcare is available for children ages birth to 5, at an additional cost, if registered before Friday, May 28th.

Register on-line at www.edinacommunityed.org/familycenter Click on Summer 2010 under the Spotlight.

Questions? Call Elaine 952-848-3949 **FIRST AID FOR PARENTS**

Community News ...

Ten high school girls from Nagasaki, Japan, need homestays for August 5-14. They are singers who will be performing at several events commemorating the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki. Other planned events include a boat ride and Saints game, to which all the host families are invited. JoAnn Blatchley, ESL teacher at Creek Valley, is coordinating their visit. Please contact JoAnn at joab-latchley@edina.k12.mn.us or 952-848-3210 if you are interested in this exciting opportunity.



Dear Elementary School Families,

You are invited to join the whole community in an unprecedented effort to pack meals for Haiti. The "One Community" event for Feed My Starving Children is truly for everyone - students, families, clubs, teams, churches, businesses, and more - all working together to hand-pack specially formulated meals for starving children in Haiti. We are taking over the former Mervyn's store at Southdale Mall for 24 hours starting May 21 and 6:00pm. Be one of 5,000 volunteers working a two-hour shift (or more!) as we pack the most meals ever in one day. It's a 24 hour blitz to fill Southdale not with "mall rats" but with "pack rats." Join the fun and make an impact. It's one community uniting for one day with one purpose: Feed Haiti. Volunteers AND donations to help cover the cost of the raw materials we will use are needed. To volunteer or donate, visit www.fmsc.org/onecommunity. Come and help us see what a difference One Community can make!

The Edina Fire Department (EFD) produces a bimonthly newsletter, EFD Pulse, which is distributed to schools, childcare centers and throughout the community. The newsletter contains "News to Protect What Matters Most."

This issue discusses car seat safety; the "Move Over" Law and preparing an emergency escape plan for your home.

The May/June 2010 edition of EFD Pulse can be viewed at www.ci.edina.mn.us/content/facilities/fire_department/index.htm

Edina Education Fund Golf & Tennis Classic - May 24th



To RSVP, call the Ed Fund office at 952-848-4222 or visit www.edinaedfund.com for more information.



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