

Paws for News

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

Creek Valley School News ...

May 26, 2010

VOLUNTEER & LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES for 2010/11 SCHOOL YEAR.

Parent volunteers at Creek Valley School are a key element to the success of our children's education. In addition to volunteer opportunities in the classroom, there are ample opportunities for parents (both moms and dads) to help the school and their children's education in a variety of areas. The Creek Valley PTA offers a variety of programs for parents to become involved. Use the link <http://www.creekvalleypta.org/pages/GeneralSign-Up/> and sign up for next year. The more volunteers we secure this Spring, the easier it is to build the programs for next year.

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.

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

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

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

Parent Communication Network: 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. To confirm your interest or ask further questions about a leadership opportunity, please contact PTA Co-President Elects Joan Bjelland at (952) 828-9440 - bjelland@comcast.net or Eric Bjelland (952) 893-8282 eric.bjelland@northmarq.com.

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) Click on [New Friends for the New School Year Form](#) right above the CV 101 picture. There are additional forms in the school office. Your support of this worthwhile program is greatly appreciated.

Gift cards are in!
If you have not already done so, please pick them up in the Media Center.

Thanks for your support for our school

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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Check out the Creek Valley PTA website to order your Innisbrook School Supplies! www.creekvalleypta.org

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 31 Memorial Day — No school
June 3 Fifth Grade Orchestra Concert
June 11 Last day of School

End-of-year Media Center info:

The last day for student check out was Friday, May 21st. All books are due during library times this week, but not later than Friday, May 28th.



- Please help us account for all books before the end of the year. If a book is lost, it will need to be paid for so that we can replace it.
- To see if your child still has books checked out, go to the [Creek Valley](#) homepage and 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. Students will use their Creek Valley computer login and password.
- Click on the **My Info** tab to see what books are still checked out. The replacement cost will also be listed.

Overdue dates will show in **red**.

You can also email us in the media center if you have questions: annpeters@edina.k12.mn.us

Thanks so much for your support of the Creek Valley Media Center!

The Media Center staff

Community News ...

Celebrate Freedom!

The Edina Independence Day Parade
Saturday, July 3, 2010 10:00a.m.

Brought to you by the Edina Community Foundation and the City of Edina
For more information visit www.edinaparade.org

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 joablatchley@edina.k12.mn.us or 952-848-3210 if you are interested in this exciting opportunity.



“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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