

# EDY RIDGE ELEMENTARY

February, 2010



## Positive Behavior Support

Since the beginning of the school year, our students have earned over 22,000 Paw Prints. These are little tickets that students receive for being caught being safe, respectful, or responsible. That's an amazing total. Our Edy Ridge Wolves have collected 22,000 official compliments for being nice and doing the right thing. This is all part of our school's Positive Behavior Support program (or PBS).

PBS is a school-wide system of support that include proactive strategies for defining, teaching, and supporting appropriate student behaviors to create positive school environments. Instead of using a patchwork of individual behavioral management plans, a continuum of positive behavior support for all students within a school is implemented in areas including the classroom and non-classroom settings (i.e., hallways, restrooms, and cafeteria). Positive behavior support is an application of a behaviorally-based systems approach to enhance the capacity of schools, families, and communities to design effective environments that improve the link between research-validated practices and the environments in which teaching and learning occurs.

In the first two weeks of school, each classroom covered 12 PBS lessons, outlining the expected behavior that fall into the broader categories of safe, respectful, and responsible. Teaching behavioral expectations and rewarding students for following them is a much more positive approach than waiting for misbehavior to occur before responding. The purpose of school-wide PBS is to establish a climate in which appropriate behavior is the norm.

At the mid-point of the year, we are taking time as a staff to review our school-wide behavior. Often, we find that there are some things we can change, as a school, that can help our overall student behavior (e.g., the schedule, where we line up, communication, etc.). We'll fine-tune some things, but Edy Ridge is doing an excellent job.

-Frank Luzaich, Principal

## Upcoming Dates

February 3 – Eth-Noh-Tec Assembly, Gr. 3-5@8:30, K-2@9:30  
February 4 – PAC Meeting, 8:30 a.m. Community Room  
February 5 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade to BizTown  
February 5 – Super Bowl School Spirit Day  
February 6 – Chess for Success Tournament @ Ridge Campus  
February 12 – Professional Development Day, No School  
February 15 – Presidents Day, No School  
February 18 – Site Council Meeting, 2:30 p.m., Media Center  
February 18 – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Music Program  
February 19 – LRMS Band & Choir Assembly, 8:15 a.m.  
February 19 – Early Release, 12:45 p.m. Dismissal  
February 22 – SHS Math Night, 6:30-8 p.m.  
February 25 – Elementary Math Night, 6:30-8 p.m., Hopkins  
February 24-25 – Passport Club, 7:30 a.m., Edy Ridge Stage



## Spring After School Enrichment March 1–May 28, 2010

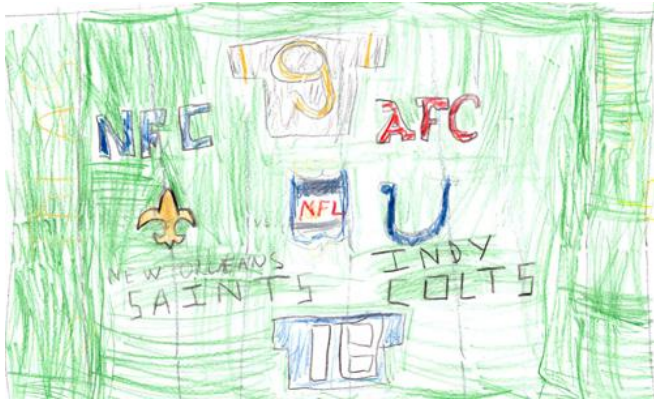
The Sherwood School District is pleased to offer an After School Enrichment program for students this spring. There will be many choices at various schools with classes beginning directly after school dismissal. Be sure to check out the registration catalog that is available January 28th at all schools. You can also locate us on the District website at [www.sherwood.k12.or.us](http://www.sherwood.k12.or.us) using the search feature, just type in After School Enrichment. The registration deadline for classes is Wednesday, February 17th.

If you have any questions, please call Sherri Fisher at 503-825-5012 or Leslie Murphy at 503-825-5480.



## Super Bowl School Spirit Day

Friday, February 5 students can wear their favorite gear to celebrate the biggest NFL football game of the year. Students can be like Jack Davis and wear a Saints jersey, or wear something for the Colts, or be like most of everyone else and wear colors of a favorite team...Seahawks, Patriots, Cowboys, Raiders, or even the Ducks, Beavers, Bowmen.



Poster by Jack Davis, Room 6

## English as a Second Language: Spring Term For Adults

**What:** English as a Second Language Classes  
**When:** Tuesdays, March 30 — June 8, 2010  
**Where:** SHARE Center SMS Campus—Portable 46  
21970 S.W. Sherwood Blvd., Sherwood

English as a Second Language classes for adults are now available at the SHARE Center, Sherwood School District's new Family Resource Center. Choose between a 10:00-11:00 morning class or 7:00-8:00 evening class. Classes will be taught by a trained teaching staff and each student will receive a personal workbook that will be used for three terms. Students will be assessed and placed in a class appropriate to their needs.

Registration information is available at any Sherwood school office. You can also locate information on the District website at [www.sherwood.k12.or.us](http://www.sherwood.k12.or.us) using the search feature, just type in SHARE Center. The registration deadline with \$30.00 payment is due Monday, March 8th. If you have any questions, please call Leslie Murphy, the SHARE Center Coordinator, at 503-825-5480.



## Swinging with Spaghetti

The Sherwood High School Band Department will be holding its 11<sup>th</sup> annual "Swinging with Spaghetti" on Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup> at Sherwood High School in the commons from 6-8:30pm.

This event combines a spaghetti dinner complete with salad, dessert and a beverage served by band and color guard members, a silent auction, and entertainment provided by the two middle school jazz bands and the Sherwood High School Jazz Band. Tickets for this event are \$8. They are available through band and color guard members, Frank Petrick, the band director, Anna McDermott at 503-547-4548 or at the door.

The funds earned at this event will benefit the students by allowing participation in band festivals, competitions and to help offset costs related to uniform and instrument repair. The Sherwood Marching band has just finished its 2<sup>nd</sup> season of competitive performance and the jazz band just hosted its first Northwest Oregon Conference League jazz festival. This fundraising event is being organized by the Sherwood High School Band Booster Club.



## Maid Marian Court

The Maid Marian Court, a young women's community service group that operates inside the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival Association, is accepting applications for this year's court. This chosen group of teen women and elementary school aged girls perform upwards of 100 hours of National Honor Society-certified community service in Sherwood every year while they act as the ambassadors of the Sherwood Robin Hood Festival.

Young women and girls interested in interviewing for this year's court must complete an application. They will be available in the Edy Ridge office or you may check the Sherwood Robin Hood festival website:

[www.robinhoodfestival.org](http://www.robinhoodfestival.org)