



# CHS NEWSLETTER

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## STUDENTS HONOR MARTIN LUTHER KING



Gabby Guillen & Eduardo Moran



In his iconic **"I have a dream"** speech at the Lincoln Memorial in 1963 King urged America to "make real the promises of democracy." He synthesized portions of his earlier speeches to capture both the necessity for change and the potential for hope in our society. Forty seven years later, he would be proud to know students like Gabriela Guillen, CHS ASB President and Eduardo Moran. Gabby and Eduardo planned and led a school-wide assembly to honor King's dream. Typically, students watch a video or read his famous speech to mark this important date. Not this year; Gabby and Eduardo wanted

an assembly that would have a greater impact with their peers. They wanted to create something that was real and that reflected our community. Something that would bring his influence to life and continue to impact all of us. And they did! They collected some of King's most powerful quotes and hit the streets of Chelan and Manson. They approached people in the community of all ages, Anglo and Hispanic, male and female, and videotaped them while they read one of King's quotes. After collecting about fifteen different entries Eduardo (better known as "Fish" on campus) created a video. Eduardo is well known among students and faculty as the "go-to-guy" when it comes to any kind of presentation involving technology, particularly in the area of video. Needless to say, the result was impressive, captivating both students and staff. Many students remarked "this was the best assembly honoring Dr. King we have ever had"! Following the assembly I asked both students what Martin Luther King means to them. Gabby responded *"King was a leader that showed people if you believe something in your heart, eventually it (the dream) can be realized."* Eduardo looks at King *"as an inspiring motivator even through the years of his absence we still feel his presence and see it in our schools, our community and our world every day."* We can be thankful that Martin Luther King's dream is still alive and hope continues to resonate in the world, thanks to young leaders like Gabriela Guillen and Eduardo Moran! Speaking of dreams - Gabby's future plans include studying Bio-Medical Engineering at the University of Washington, and Fish plans to attend the Art Institute in Seattle and be working in the movie industry doing visual effects.



## CURRICULUM SPOTLIGHT: MATHEMATICS

*University of Washington Program Continues to Grow*

Six years ago, Ken Barnes took over teaching upper division math courses. At that time our school offered one Pre Calculus course to about fifteen students. Ken began looking for ways to create more interest in mathematics and ultimately to increase the rigor in Math at Chelan High School. His goal was to increase the number of students taking upper division math classes. The following year he formed a partnership with the University of Washington, which enabled students to earn college credit through dual enrollment courses. Thanks to the leadership of Mr. Barnes and his colleague Marty Rothlisberger, we now offer two sections of Pre-Calculus involving 40-50 students, a Calculus class with sixteen students and a Calculus II course for the first time this year. According to statistics provided by the University, of Washington, five years after completing UWSH coursework, 93% of students have completed a Bachelors degree or were attending college in pursuit of a degree. After completing a college degree, a UW student commented that UWSH courses gave her "a huge advantage over my classmates in college". Another UW student felt that it was "a good way to get your feet wet in the whole college experience, while still having the safety net of high school around you". Chantille Nielson, currently a junior at CHS was considering dropping the class due to a heavy course load this past semester. She thought the material would be too hard. After some encouraging words by Mr. Barnes, she decided to stay in the course. Chantille earned an "A" in the class and stated that *"Mr. Barnes really explains the concepts well; he really prepares us for tests and he is such an understanding person..."* Chelan High School is fortunate to be able to continue this partnership with the University of Washington - upper division math courses continue to grow in enrollment and serve our students well!



Steven Jonnason

### Jonnason a Semi-Finalist Steven

Jonnason recently learned that he is a semi-finalist for *Congress bundstag* -a joint exchange program between the US and Germany. He will be interviewing in Spokane later this month with hopes of being selected. The program is paid for by the US Government and involves a full school year in Germany. Beginning in Washington DC, students spend 3 days with congressmen and women and then travel to Germany where they tour the country for 3 weeks before starting school. Steven learned about the opportunity through Mrs Linehan, Career and Scholarship Coordinator.



## DATES TO REMEMBER

### FEBRUARY

02.01.10 Knowledge Bowl Meet @Liberty Bell  
 02.02.10 Basketball vs Cashmere  
 02.05.10 Basketball @ Omak  
 02.05.10 Wrestling: District Championships  
 02.06.10 Wrestling: District Championships  
 02.06.10 NCWMEA Solo & Ensemble—WHS  
**02.08.10 Late Start 8-10:30 ESL Strategies**  
 02.08.10 Superintendent. Mtgs: 1-4 pm  
 02.09.10 Superintendent Mtgs: 7:45—11:45 am  
 02.09.10 Basketball @ Cascade  
 02.09.10 Basketball vs Okanogan (Sr. night)  
 02.12.10 & 13 Wrestling Regional Championships  
 02.15.10 President's Day Holiday  
 02.17.10 Grade Check  
 02.18.10 Med Club—Safety Fair @ MOE  
 02.18.10—02.19.10 District Basketball (Omak)  
 02.19.10 & 20th Wrestling State Championships  
 02.21.10 2nd Annual Band Dinner Concert 6 pm  
 02.22.10 Knowledge Bowl Meet @ Cashmere  
 02.22.10 Traffic Safety Parent Mtg. 6:45 am  
 02.22.10 – 02.23.10 HS Drama Performance  
 02.25.10-02.27.10 Regional B-Ball TBA

### TRAFFIC SAFETY CLASS OFFERED

The winter session for Traffic Safety will begin on Monday, February 22nd with a parent meeting in room 204 at 6:45 am. The class has 25 seats available and the cost is \$400.00. The class roster is determined by birthdates and priority is given to the oldest students first. If the class does not fill students with the latest birthday will be given the opportunity to enroll. Students will be informed by a letter if they are eligible to take the class this week. Students who are eligible must pay the fee by February 17th. There are 27 class sessions, classes run from 6:45 am to 8:00 am on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Suzy Ryan is the proctor for the class and the driving instructor. The class will be over at the end of April. There will also be a summer session offered.

## Highlighting the Arts at CHS

### Music-2nd Annual Dinner Concert February 10th



The High School Bands will be hosting their second annual dinner concert in the HS Commons. The evening will begin at 5:30 pm with music by the Bob Soost Trio. A Lasagna dinner will be served at 6:00 pm followed by some wonderful student entertainment including: Woodwind ensembles, Saxophone quartets. Brass ensembles, and Percussion ensembles. Rounding out the evening will be a jazz finale with swing dance lessons provided by Dance Lake Chelan and music by the HS Jazz ensemble. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$7 for seniors and children between the ages of 6-12. Children under 6 are free. All proceeds will go towards the Disneyland Performance Trip in 2012 and is sponsored by the Lake Chelan Music Boosters.

### Theatre - "A Mid-Summer Nights Dream" February 18, 19, 20 and 21st.



CHS thespians have been working hard since early December preparing for their upcoming performances of Shakespeare's *Midsummer Night's dream*. This show will be unique in that it is set in timeless Japan involving Ninjas, Samaria's and promises to feature comedy, fantasy and some outstanding costumes. Thirty five students are involved in the production of this play and the cast includes some familiar names: Romario Solano, Kailen Swenson, Austin Harmon, Laurel Drinkwater, Mari Schramm and Liz Garcia. The Chelan Taiko Drummers will be providing the music for all performances. Marile Kunkel is the director and Steve Bovingdon has been acting as a consultant to the student actors. The play will be performed in the HS PAC at a 7 pm with the exception of the matinee on the 21st which will begin at 2 pm. Be sure to put this one on your calendar.



## COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP HELP THE HOPE

Chelan High School **LINK CREW** recently partnered with *Chelan Valley Hope*, a non profit community organization that provides assistance, advocacy and referral for economically challenged residents in our valley. The CHS **LINK CREW** collected personal Non-food items through donations from students, local citizens, and businesses in our community. A heartfelt THANK YOU goes out to Dr Charles Gavin, Dr. Todd Harrison, Campbell's Resort and to the many individual who gave to this worthy cause. The picture on the right displays the donations collected by the LINK CREW along with three students who were instrumental in coordinating the event (Maryssa Parks, Houston Robison, and Carly Sheehan. Joe Harris and counselor Tonya Luinstra are the advisors for the LINK Crew.

