

# Our Tribe

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## Save the Date!

- 3/29: Blood Drive
- 3/28-3/30: Cheer Workshop
- 4/4-4/8: Spring Break
- 4/30: Prom

## Here Comes Prom

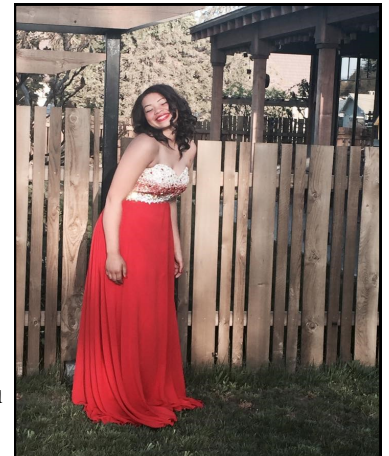
It's that time of the year again! Prom is April 30<sup>th</sup> get to dress shopping soon! This is a dance you won't want to miss! Start saving up those tickets won't buy themselves! For those who have never been to prom don't worry you will have a lot of fun, just to insure that you will we have interviewed a couple of student to tell you what all happens at prom. Can't figure out where you want to eat before the big dance? Well here's a few suggestions; in the mood for some pizza or pasta? Beau's Pasta & Piz-za is just the spot. Seniors Holly Terrill, Blake Lemoine, and Garrett Taklo all suggest that Beau's is just the place. Swiftwater winery is also a great place to eat. Girls, one of the most enjoyable things about prom is getting ready with your friends and looking all dolled up, and of course wearing a pretty dress. Grand March and pictures

By: Mikayla Hopkins

are where you get to show off what seemed to take you hours to get ready for. Blake Lemoine says his favorite things to do at prom were "the dancing, getting to dress up, grand march, getting your pictures taken, and having it up at Suncadia."

Blake isn't the only one who enjoys all those things, seniors Garrett Taklo, Delaney Burrows, and Holly Terrill all agree.

Now that you know just a little of what happens at prom we hope to see everybody there! For those who cannot attend prom make sure you show up for Grand March to see how stunning your friends look.



## A Successful Dodgeball Tournament

By: Trevor Hosmer

This year was the first dodgeball tournament for the Kittitas County in a few years. There were 14 total teams who had signed up this year. The two teams who made it to the finals were Inland and Marcos. Coming out on top this year was INLAND!!!! The award for the best dressed went to the Super Nerds. The school plans on doing this again in future years to come and make it bigger and better. Some of the highlights were the costumes and the best part was when the tournament went into a 1 on 4 match.

## The Oscars Recap

By: Will Seay

The Oscars were quite the watch this year, with Mad Max: Fury Road stomping out almost everything, Spotlight winning Best Picture, and Leonardo DiCaprio finally winning an Oscar. As I've said, Spotlight won Best Picture, but it was quite the heated battle between that, Re-

venant, and The Big Short, with Mad Max: Fury Road getting nominated, but left out. DiCaprio's Oscar for Best Actor was thanks to his performance in Revenant, and Best Actress went to Brie Larson for her performance in Room. Mad Max: Fury Road and Revenant were

nominated for 10 and 12 Oscars respectively, including Best Picture, but Mad Max: Fury Road won six compared to Revenant's two. Other than that, it was pretty standard, aside from some of the more or less offensive and unnecessary jokes.

## Athletes of the Month

By: Chase Marquette

In this month's Our Tribe we are focusing on two athletes of the month, Dalton Hawk and Mikayla Hopkins. Dalton is a multi-sport player who played football, basketball, and is currently playing baseball. Dalton is one of four team captains for the baseball team and plays shortstop and pitcher. Dalton says that he is excited for the season and hopes to make it to state. His favorite part about last year was winning their first ever state playoff game. He also looks to play basketball and

baseball in college at two places: University of Puget Sound and St. Martins University.



Our other athlete is senior Mikayla Hopkins. Mikayla is also a multi-sport athlete playing basketball and tennis. She played time on varsity girls basketball and her most memorable moment was when they beat Naches and when they came within 4 points of beating Granger. And now she is currently playing doubles tennis with sophomore Tori Kretschman.

# Teacher of the Month

By: Brooke Wallace

This month's recipient of the teacher of the month title is Mr. Chris Hamel. Mr. Hamel is on his 16th year teaching at CERSD, with a degree in fine arts and a minors in English under his belt. This semester he is currently teaching Survey of Arts, 2D art, 3D art, and 2 Junior English classes.

A brief summary of the content of his classes includes:

Survey of Arts - Drawing, painting, clay, etc.

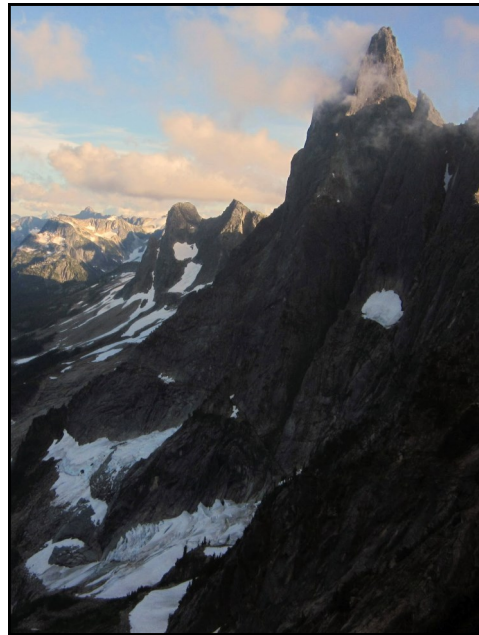
2D Art - Painting, drawing, commercial design, block prints, etc.

3D Art - Ceramics, potter's wheel, wire sculpture, etc.

Junior English - American literature, theme of the American dream/experience.

Mr. Hamel is an adventurer and when asked to elaborate, gave a list of his shoes:

- 2 pair of dress shoes
- 2 pair of cowboy boots
- 2 pair of Ugg snow boots
- 2 pair of mountain bike shoes
- 2 pair of plastic mountaineering boots
- 1 pair of leather mountaineering boots
- 2 pair of cross country ski boots
- 2 pair of plastic Telemark boots
- 1 pair of leather Telemark boots
- 2 pair of hunting boots
- 1 pair of light hiking boots
- 2 pair of running shoes
- 2 pair of rock climbing shoes
- 2 pair of downhill ski boots
- 1 pair of AT ski boots
- 2 pair of wading boots for fishing
- 1 pair of neoprene boots for rafting/surfing



He enjoys several hobbies and recreational activities outside of school, as can be seen by his vast collection of shoes and boots. One of his many intriguing stories was that of a rock climbing trip to Slesse Mountain.

In his early 20's, Hamel and a climbing partner were hiking the lower slopes of Mount Slesse when they came across littered remnants of a plane crash, including old luggage bags, clothing, and various personal belongings. A plane had crashed there in 1956, and the items had been scattered about as the glacier melted over the next 50 years. He described the experience as creepy and surreal. But they went on a ways and then camped for the night, before continuing on the next day. After more climbing, they reached the summit of the mountain and got trapped in a snowstorm, so set up a camp for the night. However, unbeknownst to them, a pack of rats had already staked their claim at the top of the mountain and didn't welcome new visitors. The rats chewed on their shoes and equipment, and peered at them mockingly with their beady eyes through the dark crevices of rock. Hamel and his friend spent most of their night swatting away the rats and trying to protect their belongings. They survived the night and made it back down the mountain safely the next day (but not without spotting more plane crash material, like a full cockpit control panel wedged into a rock face). However, that one pair of rock climbing boots will always bear the scars of that crazy two day adventure to Slesse Mountain.

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# TARC

By: Travis Sanders

Team America Rocketry Challenge, coached by Mr. Avery, are feeling pretty optimistic about the performance of their Rockets. TARC's goal is to have both teams qualify for national competition. The teams are competing against 780 other teams trying to qualify for Nationals. Only the top 100 teams get to compete at Nationals, and there some intimidating requirements. They must get the rocket up to at least 850 feet, protect a two egg payload, and have a time between 44 and 46 seconds between launch and land. During their first practice launch, the rocket made it to a height of 848 feet, but it landed in a tree on its way down. Other than that, TARC feels like it is on track to qualify. Qualifying ends April 4<sup>th</sup> and Nationals take place on May 15<sup>th</sup> in Virginia.

## Department of the Month

By: Michael Allison

This semester in Physical Education students are learning a variety of techniques and fundamental games to better themselves. They are currently offering four different types of classes. These include Racket sports, two different sections of weights, a normal course, and a Lifetime fitness. This class is important because without health the quality of life will decline. Mrs. Wilson says that her favorite part of this class is being able to be active with her students as well as being able to help implement good life lessons that her students

can carry through life. Three sections of PE and health are required to graduate from high school.



## Fun Facts

By: Liz Kaestner



- When hippos get upset their sweat turns red
- Elephants are the only animals that cant jump
- In 1974 Spokane was the smallest city in size to host a world fair
- A butt was a medieval unit of measurement for wine
- Nearly 3% of the ice in Antarctica glaciers is penguin urine
- Banging your head on the wall for one hour burns 150 calories
- Pteronophobia is the fear of being tickled by feathers
- 95% of people text things they could never say in person