



# Delta High School Newsletter

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Delta High School is a public-private partnership school serving students from the Kennewick, Pasco, and Richland School Districts. Delta is a unique Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics-focused high school.

Brought to you by parents from the Kennewick, Pasco, and Richland School Districts

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## Important Upcoming Dates

School Bond Elections	2/12
Valentine Box Raffle Drawing	2/12
Pasco SD 8th Grade Parent Information Night-Board Room, 6pm-Delta students and parents needed	2/13
Presidents' Day— NO SCHOOL	2/18
Gallery Walk—Art & the Senses, Science Fair Projects, NHD, Poetry Out Loud Presentations—Delta R Bldg & Classrooms, 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.	2/20
NHD Regionals	2/23
Kennewick SD 8th Grade Information Night-Board Room, 6pm-Delta students and parents needed	2/26
Student-Led Conferences— NO SCHOOL	3/4 & 3/5
Lottery for Incoming Freshmen	3/5

## Focus on Learning

Everyone told me the time would fly, and I didn't believe them. For a long time, it didn't. There were so many obstacles and so many important peoples' opinions to change that "the work" of school transformation was daunting at best and impossible at worst. I had people, for sure. There were the students, the teachers, and the parents. Even though we had each other, we had more than one go-around on important issues facing students and changing the face of public education.

Now, we have momentum. We're moving and time is flying. We've been collectively and individually recognized as leaders in public education, as innovative, as key influencers, and as a high-performing school where people want their kids. This, my friends, has been an epic turn of events.

The most common question I receive from the general public is, "How did you do it?" and of course, my answer has to be, "I didn't do it. We did it." The last major hurdle will be graduation and that, for the class of 2013, is fast approaching.

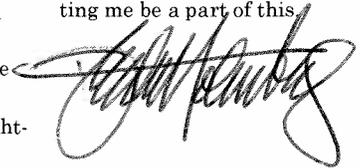
Since opening our doors with breath that was bated, we have honed our skills and our instructional strategies. We know how 9th graders need re-tooling and need to be taught to think critically. We know that incoming freshmen are going to face a short-lived, but intense, uphill social battle as they make new friends, leave the old, and try something different. Group work, although wrought with interpersonal issues and motivational differentials sometimes, is the fastest way to get lots of students learning. We know that "the person talking is the person learning". Therefore, you won't see too many teachers talking. You'll see and hear loud classrooms with students collaborating. Turns out, the research is correct. Students driving the bus-in the seat usually reserved for teachers-works. Almost every time. We know that learning that revolves around projects lasts a lot longer than "learning" that takes place on a page with even numbers due tomorrow. Ask the seniors about their light bulb projects from freshman year and you'll see what I mean.

So, in focusing on learning, we've learned a lot about learning-imagine that! We are now a Light-

by Deidre Holmberg

house School. This means that we are to provide technical assistance to schools that want to put student-learning first. We can show them our results, have them interface with our students, and have them meet with our teachers. Mrs. Rodriguez, ever a champion of professional development, is putting together a summer institute for teams of teachers from around the community to help take what we have learned and have it be implemented in schools throughout the Tri-Cities and beyond. We can't wait until every student in Pasco, Kennewick, and Richland gets the opportunity to learn this way.

Delta is growing up and I couldn't be prouder of the people that make this place. Delta is not so much a place on a map but a way of thinking and a way of knowing. It is truly a community of people wanting to think differently. Thank you for letting me be a part of this.



## Parent's Forum

The P.O.D.S. (Parents of Delta Students) Facebook group is a convenient way for parents to get connected. This is a private group and open only to *parents* of Delta High School students. As the moderator, Tiffany Quintana (mother of Michael Quintana, 11th grade) will update the page with information as she receives it, but all parent members are free to post

information and questions. If you're interested in joining this group, please do the following:

- 1) From the email account associated with your facebook profile, send a message to Tiffany at [deltahighmom@gmail.com](mailto:deltahighmom@gmail.com). Include your name and the name of your student(s).

- 2) Accept Tiffany's friend request and she will add you to the Parents of Delta Students group.

In order to be informed about your student's assignments and class activities, please join the Edmodo learning community online. Contact Margarita Alaman in the front office at 544-8355 for instructions.

## **Delta's Math Team Takes First Place in State Level Competition** by Eric Bell, PNNL



Competing with 48 students from 12 schools around the state, Delta High School's Math Team members (l to r) Paul Horner (sophomore), Jeevan Philip and Tyler Williams (seniors), and Dylan Wright-Mockler (junior), all contributed to the team score of 17,000.

Congratulations to Delta High School's Math Team, which took first place in Division II (smaller schools) for the 11th/12th grade level at the Math Is Cool Masters contest on December 1 in Moses Lake. Math Is Cool is a mathematics contest administered by the non-profit organization Academics Are Cool in five regions across Washington State (Spokane, Seattle, Wenatchee, Vancouver, and Tri-Cities) for students in 4th through 12th grades.

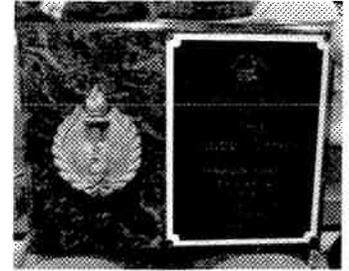
Armed only with their wits and a pencil, students participate in six events, including an individual test, mental math, a multiple choice test, a fill-in-the-blank team test, a pressure round, and a college bowl style event. Top performers in the regional Math Is Cool Championships contests are invited to compete in the state level Math Is Cool Masters,

where both the caliber of the competitors and the problem difficulty are stepped up a notch.

Of the six young men on the winning Delta Math Team, four were chosen to compete in Math is Cool Masters. Meeting weekly to study their subject, they practice taking tests administered in previous contests and periodically consider new areas and concepts in mathematics. They also investigate the roles mathematics plays in various career fields and have heard guest speakers from PNNL talk about the importance of math in their chosen fields.

The Math Club was organized in 2010 by Eric Bell, National Security Directorate at PNNL. Eric says they are fulfilling one of the purposes for creating Delta High School—to help

students apply what they learn to the real world. He says, "Students are not only broadening their understanding of how mathematics applies to real life but also seeing a much wider spectrum of application areas, including less traditional ones." Eric receives weekly help with the club from Aaron Robinson and Chase Dowling, both of PNNL.



First Place Team Plaque

## **Delta Student Internships**

by Cecily Bader and Jasmin Garcia

### **Cecily Bader**

I have known from a young age that I wanted to be a doctor. As I grew up, however, I struggled to pin down a specific career goal. From podiatry to brain surgery, the medical field offers an incredibly wide spectrum of career options. It was on a job shadow at Kadlec that I discovered my niche. The pediatric department had three oncology patients that day and I had the opportunity to meet the amazing children who fought leukemia and brain cancer. Through that experience, I realized that I wanted to be a Pediatric Oncologist.

First trimester, I was offered an internship at the Tri-Cities Cancer Center. Although the Cancer Center doesn't treat children, I was very excited to get to work in an environment that was close to my ultimate career goal. It was a fantastic experience. I worked with the doctor, nurses, dosimetrists, physicists, and radiation therapists. I learned how to take blood pressure and temperature, had a crash course on sectional anatomy that helped me learn how to plan radiation treatment for patients, learned how to run QA on the linear accelerators,

and learned how to prepare patients for treatments. The experience of working with so many great professionals and patients was invaluable. I absolutely loved it.

For the rest of the year, I am interning at Kadlec Regional Medical Center. I will work with Kadlec Academy, 5S in Outpatient Procedures, In and Outpatient Oncology, and Pediatrics. Already I have had such an amazing time!

I am truly blessed to have such amazing opportunities, and can't thank Delta and the internship program enough! My internships have given me so much experience and validation in my career choice. I can't wait to achieve my career goals, because I know I have found the place where I belong.

### **Jasmin Garcia**

I am currently a senior at Delta. As a senior, we get the opportunity to obtain an internship that is closely related to our post-secondary interests. My plans after high school are attending the University of Washington, majoring in statistics, minoring

in business (specifically marketing) and becoming a market research analyst.

I have been an intern at the Tri-Cities Cancer Center since September 2012, and this is my second round—transitioning from the business department to specifically marketing. I have loved every moment of being an intern at the TCCC. I have been asked on multiple occasions what my favorite part of being an intern at the Cancer Center is and my answer is always the same, "the people." Every day I get to witness a team of great individuals work together to create the best care for their patients, and it feels good to know I'm a small part in that equation.

Delta has done a great job in preparing me for going into an internship. They have given us opportunities to connect with local businesses here in the Tri-Cities through the guest speakers they brought in during sophomore year, followed by the mock interviews and resume work accomplished junior year. It is easy to see all how all of the skills we learn at Delta are similar to the skills we will use in any job.



Delta Seniors (and one Freshman) earned money for the Senior Party after Graduation by checking coats at PNNL's Holiday Party. Thank you, PNNL, for a great opportunity!



## **Career Guest Speakers Present to Sophomores**

by Haley Johnson

Delta's initial vision was not only to primarily educate students in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), but also to allow them to envision all of the ways these subjects are used in modern day society. One way Delta has been able to live up to this vision is to bring in professionals whose work focuses on these fields every day. These STEM professionals present to the sophomore class as guest speakers during their advisory block on Wednesday mornings. "Learning about the different careers was inspiring and gave me a new perspective on the job industry," stated Adriana Mendez, DHS Sophomore.

Students then have the chance to meet one of five individuals in a STEM related position from the Tri-Cities every other week. The guest speakers each present to a group of roughly 20 students for about one hour explaining their chosen career field, how they got there, and what education they needed to succeed in this position. Over the course of the year, we will host about 70 different guests through this program.

Our first five career guest speakers this year were: Matthew Robinson, a mechanical engineer who works at Bechtel; Laura Astudillo, Pasco School District IT Personnel; Fredrick Raab, the Head of LIGO Hanford Observatory; Dan Blasdel, Franklin County Coroner; and Laura Turo, who works at the Pacific Northwest National Laboratory as a researcher.

Since then we've had the following career guest speakers:

Eric Nilson- Paramedic for Kennewick Fire Department  
 Aaron Dewitt CEO, Electrical Engineer/Total Energy Management  
 Brad Anderson- Total Energy Management  
 Susan Winslow- Vice President/Dade Moeller  
 Hollee McLean- Environmental Scientist/Energy Northwest  
 Landon Sego- Statistical Scientist /PNNL  
 Adam Baldwin- Security Officer/&yet  
 Sherry Cady- Molecular Scientist/PNNL  
 Ian Roberts- Interaction Designer/PNNL  
 Brett Amidan- Statistician and Research Scientist/PNNL  
 Dale Henderson- Operations Research Scientist/PNNL  
 Janel Marino- HAPO  
 James Walsborn- United States Army  
 Kate Hetzer- Certified Nurse  
 Edna Felix- Registered Respiratory Therapist and Certified Asthma Educator/Kadlec  
 Casey Perkins- Industrial Engineer and Operation Research Scientist/PNNL  
 Antonio Sanfilippo- Chief Scientist/PNNL  
 Ginger Wireman-Community Outreach/Washington State Dept. of Ecology  
 Matthew Rupp- National Guard  
 Sal Mendoza- Attorney/ Mendoza and Johnson Attorneys at Law  
 Larry Richards- Manager of the Energy Program Office/PNNL

Through this program, students get a chance to learn about something new and relate to STEM professionals on a personal level, as well as see what could be in store for their future. "I learned a lot about gravitational waves from Fred Raab at LIGO, and how they manipulate space, but the gravitational waves are only theoretical." - Alex Brown, DHS Sophomore.

Article by Haley Johnson Delta High School Senior

Haley Johnson is working as an intern for the Washington State STEM Education Foundation. Part of Haley's internship involves recruiting and scheduling the career guest speakers for the 2012-2013 school year.

## **Poetry Out Loud South-east Washington Winners**

by Linda Stairet

Annabeth Guzman and Dylan Wright-Mockler will once again represent Delta High School at the South-east Washington Poetry Out Loud contest in February. Their performances captivated and inspired the audience and judges who wrestled with the difficult decision of selecting winners from a field of 18 exceptional competitors.

Dylan recited "Abraham Lincoln Walks at Midnight" by Vachel Lindsay and "She Walks in

Beauty" by George Gordon, Lord Byron earning him first place in the school competition held at the Doris Robert's gallery in the Richland Public Library.

Annabeth, who performed "Solitude" by Ella Wheeler and "Ways of Talking" by Ha Jin, earned a second place showing and will be going to regionals for the third time this year.

Annabeth and Dylan scored second and third place victories at

last year's regionals, so this year they are vying for the top honors. Hopefully, one of them will represent our region at the state competition in March.



As part of the Career Guest Speakers program, sophomores work on re-assembly of computers with Laura Astudillo, Pasco School District IT Specialist.



## Advancing STEM Education Locally

by Laura Thierolf & Judy Thomas, PNNL



Delta students (l to r) Kyle Bengen, Ramiro Aguilar, Cole Sellers, and Jenny Knight expand their career options by touring the visualization lab in the Computational Sciences Facility with scientist Russ Burtner.

PNNL employees are really making an impact at Delta High School (DHS), and many recently had the privilege to be involved in a fantastic effort called Research & Options Day. The day was designed to help 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grade students prepare their Science and Engineering Fair and National History Day submissions, while the juniors expanded their horizons about STEM (science, technology, engineering and mathematics) career options. Delta seniors worked on plans for their Senior Capstone Projects with assistance from community members.

Research session topics for the 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> grades included: "How to create an elevator speech," "How to document research through citations using MLA style," "Producing a documentary film," and "Designing informative posters/exhibits."

Says volunteer **Laura Thierolf**, "Serving with such a great team of mentors, volunteers, and professionals at Research and Options Day was the best part of my work week. These guys are

truly living PNNL's values of creativity, collaboration and impact."

Meanwhile, the juniors participated in either the MESA (Mathematics, Engineering and Science Achievement) Health Science Conference or toured PNNL to consider "options" for careers. Tours were organized by **Debbie Krisher** and **Annette Schutzenhofer** and led by **Brandi Heath** and **Blake Wright**. Sincere thanks to the following staff who participated as hosts across the Lab: **Nitin Bharadwaj, Russ Burtner, Mark Morgan, Graham Parker, Pradeep Ramuhalli, Ian Roberts, John Schilling, Daniel Sisk, Chen Song, Juan Valencia, and Nancy Wash-ton.**

According to **Ann Wright-Mockler**, PNNL liaison to Delta, "Research & Options Day is one example of how all PNNL employees can contribute to student learning at Delta, no matter what your background is. Normally we see a lot of science and technology volunteers, but

in this case, most of the volunteers drew from their experience in the humanities to help the students create top-notch science fair and history day submissions. And for the tours, enthusiastic hosts are essential to getting students interested in new STEM career options."

Led by Wright-Mockler and supported by **Lavonne Boler** and **Kathy Feaster** of the Science & Engineering Education (SEE) team, a sincere thanks to the large group of PNNL employees who gave of their time and talent to present compelling sessions, including: **Brett Amidan, Robert Brigantic, Lawrence Chick, Justin Day, Trisha Franklin, Antonio Sanfilippo, Michael Madison, Carolyn Noonan, Christine Noonan, Trenton Pulsipher, Margaret Smoot, Courtney Stenson, Carolyn Cramer, Patricia Stauffer, Judy Thomas, Laura Thierolf, Laura Turo, Barbara Wetzel,** and retired PNNL staff Bob Talbert.

## Tech Club Hopes to Buy a 3D Printer

by Jim Hendricks

Tech Club has been discussing the idea of buying a 3D printer since the start of school. After careful and thoughtful research with help from three mentors from PNNL, Tech Club selected to buy a Replicator 2 3D printer from MakerBot Company in New York.

With a 3D printer, students can design any part in SolidWorks, and save it as a STL file onto a thumb drive. The thumb drive can be plugged into the 3D printer, and the part can be printed once the STL file is processed in another software program to determine printer head pathways. At that point, a tiny hot glue type plastic nozzle will heat up and begin to move in an X,Y pathway squirting out a tiny stream of hot plastic in the outline of the designed part. Once the first path is completed, the table of the printer will drop .010 of

inch and then the printer head begins to lay another layer of hot plastic in the shape of the designed part. The table again will drop another .010 of an inch at the end of every tool pass. The printing process may take hours or even all night to complete.

The 3D printer will cost \$2,199.00 which is extremely low cost compared to a couple of years ago. Mentor engineer, Gordon Anderson from PNNL, recently brought a Replicator 2 3D printer to a Tech Club meeting and demonstrated it to membership.

Tech Club plans to use the 3D printer as a fund raising tool to design custom made parts or objects, print them in a 3D hard plastic form and sell them to a customer base. Ideas include custom designed:

Cell phone holders for car dash boards

Miniatures  
Statues: airplanes, famous buildings  
Badges  
Key chains with customization  
Plastic toys  
Necklaces  
Minecraft blocks  
Special custom orders

Tech Club meets every Monday at 3:00 pm in the engineering tech lab. All Delta kids are invited!



Pictures of 3D Printer from: <http://store.makerbot.com/replicator2.html>

## **Pasco School District Bond 2013**

The Pasco School District will run a bond initiative on the Feb. 12, 2013 ballot. The estimated rate for taxpayers is .34 cents per \$1,000 of assessed value, or \$34 per year for a \$100,000 property.

The bond will fund:

- Elementary school #13, which is located at Road 52 and Powerline, is scheduled to open in fall 2014 and will have a capacity of 750 students.
- Elementary #14, a Westside kindergarten center located at Road 60 and Sandifur, is scheduled to open in fall 2015 with a capacity of 725 students.
- Elementary #15, which is located at the Whittier Elementary site, is scheduled to open in fall 2015 and will have a capacity of 750 students.
- Possible miscellaneous projects to be prioritized and determined based on final bids and state matching dollars:
  - o New Horizons High School relocation
  - o Stevens Middle School site improvements
  - o Pasco High School entrance, offices and additional science labs
  - o Twain Elementary School pick up and drop off
  - o District wide improvements such as upgrades at older schools
  - o Portables
  - o Design funds for next schools
  - o Land purchases: elementary, middle and high school sites

Become an informed voter. Attend an information session at your local school. For a complete list of session dates, go to [www.psd1.org](http://www.psd1.org).

## **Richland School District Bond 2013**

### Bond Election is February 12

Election ballots for the Richland School District Bond Issue have been mailed out and must be returned by February 12. Approval of the bond issue will enable the District to continue renovating and replacing inefficient and outdated facilities.

"We studied these projects and analyzed potential costs for months and received excellent input from the community," stated Rick Jansons, President, Richland School Board. "Our financing plan keeps the tax rate as low as possible." More bond info is at: [www.rsd.edu/about/2013-bond-issue.html](http://www.rsd.edu/about/2013-bond-issue.html)

### February 12 Bond Issue on YouTube

In this nine-minute television segment, John Deichman, Chair of the Bond Issue Citizens Committee, discusses the merits of the Richland School District's proposed \$98 million bond issue. [www.youtube.com/watch?v=TDEBGvnDOjc](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TDEBGvnDOjc)

### 2003 Projects Completed on Time and Under Budget

The Richland School District has been a good steward of local tax dollars. It has been 10 years since the Richland School Board last presented a construction bond issue to improve and update facilities for RSD students. The year

was 2003 when voters said yes to renovating Richland High School and Hanford High School, replacing Jason Lee Elementary School, and building a new middle school (Enterprise) and a new elementary school (White Bluffs).

"The 2003 bond was a milestone event that will positively impact students and families for decades to come," said Rick Jansons, School Board President. "The good news for local taxpayers is that those projects were completed on time and under budget. We will do the same with these 2013 projects."

You can take a look back at images from the successful 2003 bond at: [www.rsd.edu/about/bond-issue-projects.html](http://www.rsd.edu/about/bond-issue-projects.html)

### **SAT Test Dates**

**Register on  
[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)**

March 9—register by 2/8

May 4—register by 4/5

June 1—register by 5/2

### **ACT Test Dates**

**Register on  
[www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org)**

February 9—register by 1/11

April 13—register by 3/8

June 8—register by 5/3

## **Gesa Credit Union is Offering College Scholarships**

Gesa Credit Union is offering ten \$2,000 scholarships and one \$5000 WSU Tri-Cities scholarship this year to local high school seniors who have plans to pursue a higher degree of education in the fall. Applications are available online at [gesa.com](http://gesa.com) and in each of our branches. To be eligible, students must be a member in good standing of Gesa Credit Union and be entering their freshman year of college as a full-time student with a 3.0 or greater cumulative high school GPA. The application deadline is February 28, 2012.

## National History Day Heats Up!

by Jenny Rodriguez



Valentine's Raffle Basket

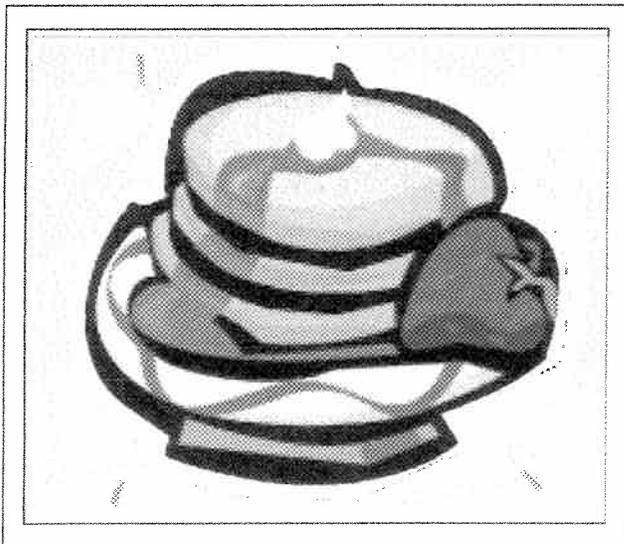
Buy your tickets before the February 12th drawing!

Delta students will be travelling to Eastern Washington University in Cheney, Washington, on Saturday, February 23rd, for National History Day regional competition. Students are competing in nine categories, including individual papers, and individual and group websites, exhibits, documentaries, and performances. Top finishers will be invited to attend the state competition at Bellevue College in May, where students across the state will vie

for a chance to attend the national competition at the University of Maryland, just outside Washington, D.C.

Family and friends are welcome to attend the competition. There is open judging for documentaries and performances, and everyone is welcome at the afternoon awards ceremony. If you are interested in attending regionals as a chaperone, please contact

Jenny Rodriguez, at [jenny.rodriquez@thedeltahighschool.com](mailto:jenny.rodriquez@thedeltahighschool.com). Thank you for your support!



  
Applebee's

Delta High School seniors present a

# Flapjack Fundraiser

To raise funds for the Delta Senior Graduation Party.

Saturday, March 16, 2013

8 am to 10 am

Pasco Applebee's

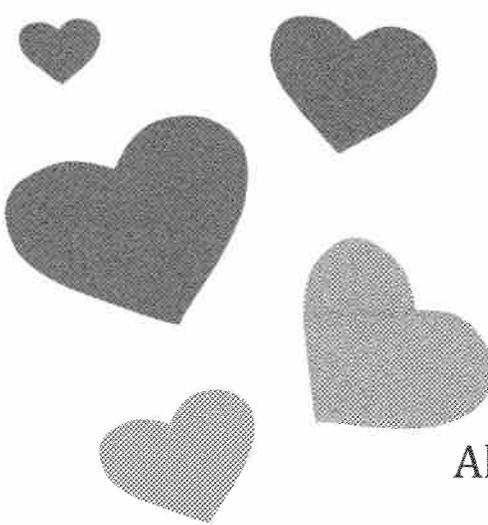
5305 N. Road 68, Pasco WA

*Delta*

### Tickets \$10.

Purchase tickets from Delta High seniors or email Sheila Bader at [baderwa@frontier.com](mailto:baderwa@frontier.com). Checks payable to ESD123, with Delta Senior Party in the memo line.

2013's Graduation  
Committee Fundraiser



# Valentine's Raffle Basket



All Proceeds Benefit the Class of 2013's  
Graduation Festivities

**Raffle Tickets:** \$1 per ticket  
(cash only and unlimited  
purchase of tickets)

Must be 18 to purchase

Tickets can be purchased from  
Mrs. Alaman at the front office. If  
parents are interested in helping to sell  
tickets, please email Shelly Pease at  
[SJPCRRN@aol.com](mailto:SJPCRRN@aol.com) or call/text  
438-2277.

Ends February 12<sup>th</sup>  
Drawing at 3:00 p.m.

At Delta High School  
901 Northgate Drive,  
Richland, Washington

**Basket Value Over \$150:**

- 2 Fairchild Movie Tickets
  - Anthony's Dinner Certificate
  - Assorted Chocolates Hearts and Kisses
  - "The Greatest of These is Love" Picture Frame
  - Rose Flower Arrangement with Cylinder Vase
  - Long Stem Milk Chocolate Hearts
  - Red Canvas Basket
  - Heart Shaped Candy Dish
  - Chocolate Scented Heart Candle
  - Plush "With Love" Bear Valentine
  - Large Happy Valentine's Chocolate Heart Box
  - 2 Pairs of Women's Valentine Socks
  - Heart Bling Double Wall Acrylic Tumbler stuffed with Assorted Chocolates and Candies
  - 2 Red Microfiber Kitchen Scrubbers and Towels
  - Happy Valentine's Day Stick Balloon
  - Creamy Apple Lotion and Body Wash
  - Valentine "Blessing" Card
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# You are Invited

to attend a  
**Gallery Walk**

showcasing

Delta High School Students'  
projects which integrate  
Math, Science, Technology, Ethics and Poetry  
on the theme of

## Art and the Senses

AND

Delta High School Students'  
Award-Winning  
National History Day Projects  
Science Fair Projects

AND

## Poetry Out Loud Presentations

Wednesday, February 20

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

at Delta High School, 901 Northgate, Richland WA

The Gallery Walk will be Open House-style  
in classrooms and the R Building

Refreshments will be served

## Newsletter Invitations

### Senior Project Events for February and March

Here are some senior project events coming up in the next month or so. Delta seniors would sure appreciate the support of Delta parents and students at these activities.

Andrea Norris  
CBC/Delta Benefit Business Fashion Show

What: Business Fashion Show

Why: An example of appropriate business ensembles using used clothing being donated to low-income students at Columbia Basin College

Where: CBC Hub/ Cafeteria

When: Wednesday, February 13, 2013, 7:00 PM

Who: CBC students who will be receiving the clothing will see what will be available to them and how to appropriately put together an outfit using the clothing to fit specific business settings (Business, business formal, and business casual). **Non-CBC students are welcome!** The show will emphasize the importance of keeping appropriate length and coverage while still appearing professional. At the end of the show there will be a short example of how to "expand your wardrobe" using only a few key garments.

The clothing used in the fashion show will come from the CBC second-hand business clothing drive. The more options of clothing available to use, the better, so we are encouraging donations of any unwanted business attire to CBC.

Jasmin Garcia  
Painting for Patients

My name is Jasmin Garcia, and I am currently a senior and an intern at the Tri-Cities Cancer Center since September, 2012. My senior project is titled *Painting for Patients*; an event to help raise money for the Tri-Cities Cancer Center Foundation. The money raised will help the TCCC Foundation fund their Support Services, which provides free cancer screenings, wigs, hats, gas cards, and so much more, and also their general fund which provides the patients with the best and most complete care.

The event will take place at the Tri-Cities Cancer Center in Kennewick, WA on March 22, 2013 from 5:30 to 7:30.

I encourage you all to attend my event and be a part in supporting this local non-profit organization that does so much for their patients. Bring a guest and enjoy an evening looking and buying some great local art. I am also looking for artwork, so if you know someone who does paints, draws, or takes photographs and would be interested in donating their artwork to a great cause, you could get them in contact with me.

Chad Hanus  
Habitat for Humanity Delta Build Day

This day is for Delta volunteers to work with Habitat for Humanity's construction on February 16, 2013.

Where: South Jean Place, Kennewick, WA

When: February 16<sup>th</sup> 8: AM to 2:00 PM

Who: Anyone is encouraged to attend, but Delta High school students should attend.

How: You will have to register at <http://www.habitatbuilds.com/>, and then sign up for construction on the 16<sup>th</sup> of February. If you want additional information, you can email me at [chad.hanus@students.thedeltahighschool.com](mailto:chad.hanus@students.thedeltahighschool.com) . Or you can contact Habitat for Humanity's volunteer coordinator Crystal Carter at [ccarter@habitat-tcp.org](mailto:ccarter@habitat-tcp.org)

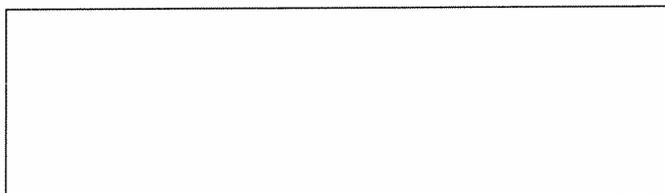
Why: Habitat for Humanity needs volunteers especially this time of year, to complete their mission of creating a decent, affordable home for a deserving family.

**Delta High School**  
**901 Northgate Drive**  
**Richland, WA 99352**

**Non-Profit Organization**  
**U.S. Postage Paid**  
**Richland, WA 99352**  
**Permit No. 132**

*Return Service Requested*

*Think differently.*



**Inclement Weather—School Closures and Delays**

We're on the Web!  
[www.thedeltahighschool.com](http://www.thedeltahighschool.com)

The superintendents will distribute ALL closure, cancellation, or late opening announcements to media outlets on TV, internet, and radio where all school closures are normally listed. The district superintendents make these decisions as a group.

For online, updated Pasco information: [www.psd1.org](http://www.psd1.org) For online, updated Richland information: [www.rsd.edu](http://www.rsd.edu)

For online, updated Kennewick information: [www.ksd.org](http://www.ksd.org)



Delta High School

<b>Event</b>	<b>Response</b>	<b>Notes</b>
RSD Closed	Delta Closed	
RSD Only Delayed	Delta Open and On Time	RSD students expected to arrive late & are excused
PSD Only Closed	Delta Open and On Time	PSD students excused
PSD Only Delayed	Delta Open and On Time	PSD students expected to arrive late & are excused
KSD Only Closed	Delta Open and On Time	KSD students are excused
KSD Only Delayed	Delta Open and On Time	KSD students expected to arrive late & are excused
All Districts Delayed	Delta Delayed	All students expected to arrive late & are excused. Follow delay procedures in each district.