

Glacier High School students and staff are working in conjunction with the Special Spaces nonprofit organization to create a dream bedroom for a first grader that lives in Evergreen. The following highlights key points of the project. There is also a great article about the bedroom makeover in the Sunday, Feb. 19 *Daily Interlake* newspaper.



Caleb

SPECIAL SPACES MISSION

The mission of this non-profit organization is to create dream bedrooms for children with life threatening illnesses who need to be surrounded by hope and joy while attending to their medical needs. Special Spaces wants to create an oasis in a safe and healing environment that is uniquely designed by the child. The child's bedroom will undergo a makeover according to the child's wishes. The child becomes the "designer" by picking out their favorite colors, interests and activities for their bedroom. With life threatening diseases, this is one of the few things a child may have control over. Special Spaces was founded in 2005 and has created over 90 dream bedrooms for children ages 0 to 21 years.

GLACIER HIGH SCHOOL'S DREAM BEDROOM MAKEOVER

Glacier High School students are creating a dream bedroom for a first grader that lives in Evergreen. Caleb Speed is a 6 year old boy with cystic fibrosis and has asked for a dream bedroom with a "dirt bike" theme. The projected reveal date for the dream bedroom is April 16, 2012.

PROJECT SCOPE

We are incorporating this project into our regular semester two curriculum. Classes involved with the design, manufacturing and outfitting of the bedroom are House & Interior Design, Textile Design 2, Woods 1, Woods 2 and Drafting/CAD. We are also involving individual students and GHS student organizations to promote and help with the dream bedroom makeover. Those organizations include, but are not limited to, Wolfpack Leadership Club, Student Council and National Honor Society.

PROJECT BUDGET

The typical dream bedroom makeover costs approximately \$2,000 because most of the project is outsourced. Because we are doing a majority of the work ourselves as part of our regular curriculum, we anticipate needing approximately \$900 to purchase supplies and other miscellaneous items. Every penny raised will be used on Caleb’s bedroom makeover supplies and materials.

PROJECT FUNDRAISING

The following list describes some of the fundraising projects to meet the goal of raising at least \$900.

DATE	EVENT	PROJECTED	ACTUAL	ORGANIZATION
Fri., Feb. 17	Hat Day \$1	\$200	\$383.23	National Honor Society
Fri., Feb. 17	Pop A Shot \$1	\$ 50	\$151.00	Student Council
Tues., Feb. 21	Pop A Shot \$1	\$ 50		Student Council
Mon., Feb. 27	Presentation			Sunrisers Lions Club
Fri., March 2	Pajama Day \$1	\$150		National Honor Society
Week of March 5-9	Candy for Caleb \$1	\$200		Wolfpack Leadership Club
Fri., March 16	Hat Day \$1	\$200		National Honor Society
Week of March 12-16	Books for the Bedroom	\$ 50		Library Staff

PROJECT MARKETING

We have talked to the following groups about their involvement in the dream bedroom makeover:

- a. Wednesday, Feb. 1 Wolfpack Leadership Club fundraisers
- b. Friday, Feb. 3 National Honor Society fundraisers, thank you notes
- c. Week of Feb. 13 Student Council fundraisers
- d. Wednesday, Feb. 15 GHS staff meeting promote the dream bedroom project
- e. Thursday, Feb. 16 School-wide G TV promote the dream bedroom project
- f. Sunday, Feb. 19 Daily Interlake newspaper article

Facebook: Our Facebook site is *Glacier High School Dream Bedroom Makeover*.

Email: We will send the information to our parent community on Mon., Feb. 20.

Web site: We will post the information on our school web site the week of Feb. 21.

G TV: We will be running commercials on our in-house TV to keep everyone informed of the fundraisers and upcoming projects for the makeover.

Signs: We have a group of students that will make signs to hang around the facility.

Carey Hart: We have a group of students working to bring Carey to the April 2012 reveal.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS

Cystic fibrosis is a disease passed down through families that causes thick, sticky mucus to build up in the lungs, digestive tract, and other areas of the body. It is one of the most common chronic lung diseases in children and young adults. It is a life-threatening disorder.

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