CREEKSIDE STORIES

Events and Happenings at Creekside Community High School
Volume 2, April 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

- Community Lunches (Wednesdays)
- Creekside Cafe - May 3, 17 and 31, 9-11 AM
- Teacher Appreciation Week - May 6-10
- No School - May 22
- Memorial Day - May 27
- Senior Breakfast - June 5
- Graduation - June 6
- Creekside Summer Fest - June 11, 6-8 PM



ACTION SQUADS

As part of our work in Action Squads, students plan and host interviews with local non-profits that are seeking funds to support their missions. In partnership with Communicare, students have the opportunity to learn about the needs of our local community, make connections, develop leadership skills and be change makers. Squad 2 (Rogers, Anya and Shea) recently hosted this dynamic group, Bikers Against Child Abuse, for an interview and presentation. Squad 2 selected them to be recipients of a $5000 award through our Communicare and action squad collaboration.

ALL THINGS POULTRY

A big thank you to our Creekside parent, Tammy, who offered two workshops this month on all things related to caring for poultry. “Backyard Poultry for the Urban Homestead” was packed with information on raising poultry from chick to adult, basic first aid, health care, nutrition and purposes of various breeds. We appreciate you, Tammy!





MUSIC FUNDRAISER

Over spring break our student Ben E. planned, organized and booked a punk show benefit at an all-ages venue in Portland for our squad projects on houselessness and hunger. Turnout was huge! 4 awesome bands played, and the project brought in $900! At Creekside, creating connection through community engagement and giving back is part of our daily teaching and learning.

PRINTMAKING

This spring, Jacqui's Printmaking class took a field trip to a screen printing business called Printed Matter. Students got the opportunity to see a printmaking business operation in action and understand what a professional screen printing setup looks like. They also got the chance to print their own design that they had created on a professional setup in the shop. Join us at Summer Fest on June 11th to see a display of their printmaking work and much more on art, photography and science from courses taught by our amazing Jacqui!



FUN!

A great time was had by all on April 24th for our school wide Oaks Park field trip. Creekside staff and students know how to have fun while bonding and celebrating our community! Rumor has it that this may become a school tradition.





BOTS!

Idea turned into opportunity when Creekside student, Nat, thought about the need for a robotics class at Creekside. Nat then got the chance to share knowledge and expertise in planning and teaching this course, with Tisha Wallace supporting this process. Look for a showcase of these bots at our Summer Fest the evening of June 11th!



CLUBS & AFFINITY GROUPS

Part of transformative engagement at Creekside is the opportunity to be active in our clubs and affinity groups. Club ideas are student generated and staff supported. Working in time to get together outside of academic classes builds bonds in our community. To name a few, Creekside clubs include soccer (new!), travel club, mental health club, chess, music and patch club. Recently our GSA group gathered together for a fun skating field trip at Oaks Park.

SAVE THE DATE!

Mark your calendars for our first annual community celebration of learning and summer kickoff carnival and dinner. This event is hosted by Creekside students and staff and will be a chance to have some fun together, as well as celebrate the accomplishments and growth of students this school year. You can expect lots of good food, student displays and performances, as well as a chance to connect with, appreciate and gather together with our many community partners and friends of Creekside. Bring the whole family as we celebrate and build this new tradition together!

FREE YOGA!

with Lyndsay Townsend



THURSDAYS

4:10-4:30

IN JESSICA'S ROOM

Staff and Students Welcome

SHARE A STORY. GET INVOLVED.
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