

ASB decorates school with flowers

Written by Alex Tyler

ASB members redistributed large planters filled with an assortment of wildflowers around campus over the past few weeks.

The students put in a brick pathway outside of the Eggers building, and they also trimmed plants around school, with student activities director Helen Paris wielding an electric edger.

These efforts are appreciated, but some students feel the money should go to school improvements, such as new books and bathroom locks. However, ASB isn't authorized to use student funds on such items.

Senior John Rasure said although the improvements are helpful "they should have done this a long time ago, at this point the money could be better spent elsewhere."

Paris thought of the idea to move the planters from their original position near the Eggers building because she thought that students were not noticing them. So ASB moved the planters to more noticeable areas, and work during fourth period to water the new flowers and make sure the additions maintain their beauty.

Junior Julien Malard, president of the New Leaf Club, said their club submitted a plan to ASB to place plants around school throughout the year, but then ASB moved ahead with this project separately.

"I first was a bit disappointed because I wanted our club to do the planting," Malard said.

However, ASB agreed with the New Leaf Club to continue adding flowers, trees and other plants around the school with the help of the club. They will plant to celebrate Earth Day, April 22.



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PTSA organizes new fundraiser

Written by Paige Castren

PTSA aims to raise \$5,000 or more for WHS and PTSA through fundraisers such as Jamba Juice School Appreciation; eScrip; Raley's Quality of Life and Supporting Humanities, Arts, Recreation, Education, and Sports (S.H.A.R.E.S.) program. The two most recent fundraisers are Jamba Juice and Raley's.

The Jamba Juice fundraiser started at the beginning of February. Students can get a card, which they can put on their key chain, from the student center. Whenever they make a purchase at Jamba Juice, they can swipe the card to donate 10 percent of the proceeds to the school PTSA and 2 (two) percent of the proceeds to the National PTA. The cards expire in 2012. At the March 19 International Kitchen, ASB had cards available where they sold tickets. They also had a drawing for a Jamba Juice gift card.

"The card is amazingly convenient and super easy," freshman Kimberly Henderson said. "You feel good about helping the school."

The Raley's Quality of Life card donates 1 to 4 percent to PTSA when you swipe it at the point purchase. This fundraiser started at the beginning of March.

Swiping the S.H.A.R.E.S card at Lucky's, Save Mart, FoodMaxx or S-Mart stores will forward 3 percent of the proceeds to PTSA. The money from the S.H.A.R.E.S. and the Jamba Juice fundraiser go into the general PTSA fund for scholarships and special projects. Request any of the cards by contacting S.H.A.R.E.S card coordinator Judy Gallegos at judyLgallegos@att.net.

Seniors earn bucks for burritos

Written by Harris Afridi

Senior class treasurer Ben Rich organized a Chipotle burrito fundraiser from 5 to 9 pm, March 11. This was the second fundraiser Washington had with Chipotle.

"Students come in with their flyers; we count them off, take our share, and give the rest to Washington," Chipotle manager Jose Corgorno said.

Chipotle donated fifty percent of the proceeds to the class of 2010.



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