

What's news in Tahoma schools?

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School District highlights

Discovery Program nominations open

Tahoma School District is opening the nomination period for participants in Discovery, a program that serves exceptionally intelligent, intellectually gifted elementary students whose needs may not be easily met in the general classroom. The district screens nominees for placement in the full time Discovery Program. Anyone may nominate a student for the program. Nominations open on Nov. 14 and close Dec. 16, 2011.

This screening considers nominees currently in grades two through four for next year's placement. Only Tahoma School District residents are eligible. Nomination forms are available in all elementary school offices and online at www.tahomasd.us. Selection for the Discovery program reflects state guidelines for identifying intellectually gifted students.

CRMS honors students

Cedar River Middle School honored 69 students in a recognition ceremony recently to acknowledge their success at using the Habits of Mind as part of their classroom work and activities. Here are the categories and award recipients:

Applying Past Knowledge to New Situations: Noelle Merclich, David Ferrer.

Creating, Imagining and Innovating: Jasmine Jackson, Sara Olsen.

Finding Humor: Bailey Morrison, Jacob Matzat, Brock Ghosn.

Responding with Wonderment and Awe: Allie Palmer, Nicholas Ainsworth, Morrighan Mason, Bradley Kettlewell, Giselle Rodriguez, Abby Blackwell, Ian Bridges, Hayley Camp.

Gathering Data Through the Senses: Jacob Bennett.

Listening with Understanding and Empathy: Hannah Casaccia,



Cedar River Middle School students hold their Habits of Mind certificates.

Trinity Aguilar, Andrew Jones.

Sportsmanship: Bryce Summerhays, Sierra Stultz, Taylor Anderson, Caleb Leonard, Josh Leonard, Asher Webster-Walker, McKenzi Kelly.

Managing Impulsivity: Brenden Abercrombie, Max Ratsch.

Persisting: Nicki Ashley, Kali Lavigueure, Sam Percival, Sage Boniphant, Hannah Hren, Kailey Rogers, Lyric Ikeomu, Emonni Clemmons, Nick Cuccia, Maria Chanyguina.

Questioning and Problem Posing: Justin Velasco, Bradley Hicks, Ryan Murphy, Mason Brosius, Jaxon Reynolds, Alexis Kirkham.

Remains Open to Continuous Learning: Jessica Davies, Austin McMonagle, Danielle Defrisco, Jamison Hubbard, Jack Duggan, Katarina Zosel.

Striving for Accuracy: Cooper Grove, Kaitlyn Mason, Collin Gage, Jessica Goulet, Kaitlyn Behrendt, Jerrell Chapman, Logan Serenbetz, Mira Cho.

Taking Responsible Risks: Peyton Trask, Malina Adriano, Angela Wilms, Madalyn Harris, Jared Rust.

Metacognition (Thinking about Thinking): Jeffrey Brown.

Thinking Interdependently: Rhiana Martin, Sky Reese, Gavin Bosepflug, Grace Wooten, Colter Cusimano.



Tahoma Junior High receives donation from Fry's

The employees at Fry's electronics store in Renton set a great example for Tahoma students: study hard and be rewarded.

The Fry's store in Renton won first prize in a national contest hosted by computer giant Intel, based on how well the employees got to know Intel products. The prize is \$5,000 worth of electronic equipment that can be awarded to schools.

The Fry's store manager, Art Squires, lives in Maple Valley and is the parent of

three Tahoma students. He chose Tahoma Junior High as recipient of the award funds.

Accepting the check were TJH Principal Rob Morrow (on left in photo) and Superintendent Mike Maryanski (right, in photo). Presenting were Squires (holding check on left), Rab Stubert of Intel, Jonathan Kaliappa, Peter Chau and Ali Zameev of Fry's in Renton. The school will work with Fry's to select electronic equipment.