

March 8, 2010

# The South Viewer

A publication of South View Middle School – Edina, Minnesota

## EventsView

**Mon., Mar. 8 – A Day**  
Site Council, 3pm, Media Center

**Thurs., Mar. 11**  
6<sup>th</sup> gr. Team Trek to Camp Eden Woods

**Sat., Mar. 13**  
Band Solofest, 8am-3:30pm, Audit.

**Thurs., Mar. 18**  
Solofest Outstanding Soloists recital, 7pm, Audit.

**Tues., Mar. 23**  
Spirit of South View Breakfast, 7am, Cafeteria

**Fri., Mar. 28**  
End of 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter

**Mon., Mar. 29 thru Fri., April 2**  
NO SCHOOL, SPRING BREAK

For the complete 2009-2010  
Calendar, go to:  
<http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/southview/pdfs/SVCalendar200910.pdf>

GOOD LUCK TO  
ALL EDINA  
TEAMS  
PARTICIPATING  
IN PLAYOFFS &  
STATE  
TOURNEYS IN  
MARCH!

GO HORNETS!

## Note from the Principal...

We have a safe and supportive school community, and we are proud of this because it is a cornerstone for learning. However, not surprisingly, sometimes students are disrespectful to each another or to their teachers. While many of these behaviors and actions generally don't threaten our safety, they do threaten our atmosphere for learning. "Thriving now and in the future requires becoming a lifelong learner and demands more than a basic understanding of reading, writing, and mathematics." *In This We Believe*, pg. 4, 2010. I think what this means is that educating our middle-level children is more than academics. It also means instilling a passion for understanding, kindness, truth, AND a love for learning, inquiring and asking the questions that need to be asked. And together we are helping students learn to think through mistakes and poor judgments, and become smarter people as a result. In middle school, the development we see – physical, intellectual, moral, psychological and social-emotional – is "inexorably intertwined, making the achievement of academic success highly dependent upon the other developmental needs also being met." (pg. 5) Together, we can assist our young people to develop in all areas.

*Dr. Beth Russell, South View Principal*

## Band Solofest is March 13

South View's music department will host the band Solofest from 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Sat., Mar. 13. This annual program brings all South View and Valley View seventh- and eighth-grade band students together for a day of performances and critiques. Each student has been preparing a solo over the past few weeks and will perform for a judge, who will provide written and verbal critiques and a numeric score. Nearly 600 students from the two middle schools will participate. A recital of outstanding soloists is scheduled at 7 p.m., Thurs., Mar. 18, in Dragseth Auditorium.

## Edina Athletic Hall of Fame Nominations Open

The Athletic Hall of Fame recognizes Edina High School graduates who excelled in a varsity sport, current and former coaches, and loyal athletic boosters. Nominations for 2010 inductees will be accepted through April 1, 2010. Nomination forms and induction criteria can be found [www.edinaboosters.com](http://www.edinaboosters.com). The Athletic Hall of Fame was established by the Edina Athletic Booster Club in 1997. The 2010 class will be inducted at the annual banquet in the fall.

**A limited number of South View student directories are still available at a discounted price of \$5 each! See Lori in the office.**

## Your time, your talents, your school!

The 2010-11 South View Parent Council is forming, and we're looking for parents who would consider sharing their time and talents in a fun and impactful way! There are openings of all types. Please contact [kirstenkemp@comcast.net](mailto:kirstenkemp@comcast.net) or [KimMelin@edinarealty.com](mailto:KimMelin@edinarealty.com) for details. And thank you!

**The South Viewer is published weekly by the South View Parent Council. If you have questions, feedback, or ideas for articles, please email [patty5537@gmail.com](mailto:patty5537@gmail.com)**

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## Edina Gymnastics Summer Clinic: Registration open!

The Edina Gymnastics Summer Clinic is now taking registrations for their summer clinic! Be a part of the fun! The session runs from June 14-August 31. Information and forms can be found at:

<http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/athletics/sports/gymnasticsgirls.html>. Questions can be directed to Megan Kooman at [megkooman@edina.k12.mn.us](mailto:megkooman@edina.k12.mn.us)

## Hornette try-outs for 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> graders

When: March 8 through 11, 3:30 to 5:30pm; March 12, try-outs begin at 3:30pm

Where: Valley View Middle School gyms

Wear: Dance clothes and shoes

Questions: Email [edinahornettequestions@gmail.com](mailto:edinahornettequestions@gmail.com)

## Spring Sports 2010 Registration Information

Online registration for the 2010 spring sports season began February 22. See below for specific registration information for your sport. More info? Go to:

<http://www.edina.k12.mn.us/athletics/register.html>

Sport	Registration Dates *	Start Dates	Grades	Head Coaches	Fees
Baseball	March 15-19	Mar. 22	9 - 12	Mike Olson	155.00
Golf - Boys	March 15-19	Mar. 22	9 - 12	Phil Finanger	125.00
Golf - Girls	March 15-19	Mar. 22	9 - 12	Mark Harelstad	125.00
Lacrosse - Boys	March 22-26	Mar. 29	9 - 12	Ed McFadden	155.00
Lacrosse - Girls	March 22-26	Mar. 29	9 - 12	Beth Neary	155.00
Softball	March 8-12	Mar. 15	9 - 12	Jodi Halvorson	155.00
Tennis - Boys	March 22-26	Mar. 29	9 - 12	Gary Aasen	125.00
Track & Field - Boys	March 8-12	Mar. 15	9 - 12	Jamie Kirkpatrick	155.00
Track & Field - Girls	March 8-12	Mar. 15	9 - 12	Cole Nelson	155.00
Track & Field - Middle School	March 15-26	Apr. 5	7 - 8	Several Coaches	90.00

Once students have completed the online portion of registration, they must turn in their Eligibility Statement and Health Documentation (including a current MSHSL Sports Physical, dated after 6/15/2007, if not on file in the health office) to Dr. Tami Jo Cook in the South View Student Services Office during ConnecTime on the registration dates listed above.

**Note:** If you do not bring in your forms during your specific registration period (dates listed above), you will be assessed a \$50 late fee. Registering online does NOT mean your registration is complete. You must go to the Student Services Office during the registration period with your forms in order to avoid the \$50 late fee.