
RECOGNITION OF STUDENTS, STAFF AND COMMUNITY

POLICY ISSUE/SITUATION

Tonight, the Board recognizes the following individuals for their outstanding achievements and contributions to the Beaverton School District and the community.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

2012 U.S. Army All-American Marching Band – Conor Davenport and Erik Nordlund

Conor Davenport, and Erik Nordlund, seniors at Southridge High School, have both been accepted to the 2012 U.S. Army All-American Marching Band; Conor as a member of the snare drum section and Erik as a member of the Pit-Guitar section.

Conor and Erik have earned an all-expenses-paid trip to San Antonio, TX to march in the halftime performance of the All-American Bowl at the Alamodome in January 2012. The U.S. Army All-American Bowl is the premier high school football game in the nation. Produced by All-American Games, this Bowl features the nation's top high school senior football players and marching musicians.

Congratulations, Conor and Erik, this is a very exciting opportunity for you both!

2011 SOLV Citizenship Award – Tammy Schrader and Rebecca Hall, teachers & program facilitators, Rachel Carson Environmental Middle School

Rachel Carson Environmental Middle School (RC) was recently awarded the SOLV 2011 Citizenship Award in the Educator/School category. The SOLV Citizenship Awards recognize outstanding businesses, community groups, educators and individuals whose volunteer and community work reflects SOLV's mission of bringing Oregonians together to preserve the environment and build a legacy of stewardship.

Rachel Carson Environmental Middle School has worked with SOLV's Green Team program for seven years, engaging sixth, seventh and eighth grade students in streamside restoration and challenging them to think critically both inside and outside of the classroom. Because of the frequency and length of their visits to Willow Creek, students truly become stakeholders and investors in the site.

Rachel Carson Middle School embodies environmental education and deserves to be recognized for their dedication, passion and enthusiasm. Students and staff get excited about the opportunities that SOLV and the Green Team program present and they engage wholeheartedly.

Congratulation, Tammy, Rebecca, and the students and staff at Rachel Carson!

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the School Board recognize Conor Davenport, Erik Nordlund, Tammy Schrader and Rebecca Hall for their contributions to the School District.