

## Foreign Exchange Students Visit Portland



Local foreign exchange students, including students from Vernonia High School, and friends traveled to Portland on April 22, 2011 to serve dinner at a homeless shelter.

The students also stopped at the world famous VOODOO Doughnuts for goodies before bowling a late night session at Sunset Bowl. Fun was had by all while fulfilling community service in their adopted country.



For more information about the exchange student program in our area, contact Educational Foundation for Foreign Study, Gail Moore, at 360-642-8600.

## “Shave the Due” Raises Money for Jaden and More

A.J. Due had a lot of hair. **HAD** is the key word here.

Due, a Vernonia Middle School student, offered to shave his head if his fellow students could raise \$300 for a good cause, including the “Joy for Jaden” campaign that Vernonia school students have created to help Jaden Kreiger from Banks who is fighting Brain Cancer. Students stepped up—they wanted to see the Due get shaved, and help a good cause-- and reached the goal.



Due selected teacher Ted Aubin to do the honors, but first, members of the VMS Leadership class each cut a lock of Due's hair.



Crystal-Ann Carreon, chairperson of the “Joy for Jaden” campaign announced that the effort to raise money to help send Jaden Kreiger and his family to Great Wolf Lodge had reached well beyond their goal of \$1500—the campaign was approaching the \$3,000 mark. \$100 from “Shave the Due” went to that campaign.



Then Aubin finished the job. The rest of the funds from “Shave the Due” will go to earthquake relief in Japan and to fund Leadership Class activities for VMS.

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