Santiam Crossing Introduces Campus Therapist: Santiam Crossing School is pleased to announce that Joy McMahon, LSW, has taken a position as Campus Therapist. She brings to our campus 10 years of experience in the field of Social Work and six years direct practice experience in experiential therapeutic-settings working directly with adolescents. Joy specializes in working with students with co-occurring disorders as well as grief and loss. 800-390-3983

Rosecrance CEO Honored For Leadership And Vision: Philip W. Eaton, president/ CEO of Rosecrance Health Network, began social work career at Rosecrance on May 25, 1971. He was honored for four decades of leadership and vision at an event May 25 that was hosted by the organization's boards of directors. 815-387-5605

Friends Of Families Receives Significant Donation: The Friends of Families Foundation is excited that they have received a significant donation from The Ann & Joel Horowitz Family Foundation. 951-317-3151

College Placement At The John Dewey Academy: We at the John Dewey Academy are pleased to announce our college placement results for the Class of 2011. This year's six graduating seniors will attend Columbia University, Vassar College, Wheaton College, Clark University, Carleton College, and Johns Hopkins University (joint program Peabody Institute). 413-528-9800

WellBalance Students Achieve Sustainable Weight Loss: Now there is a medically based weight loss camp that kids will look forward to all year long, while keeping unwanted pounds off forever. WellBalance combines cognitive behavioral therapy, fitness improvement, and diet changes into an approach that is healthy and realistic for long-term weight loss and fitness success. 800-975-0435

STICC Finds Success At The IECA Conference: John and Max Reuben were in Philadelphia to attend the semi-annual conference of the Independent Educational Consultant Association (IECA). John Reuben was able to speak to the Special Needs group to explain what STICC is all about. 877-249-1336

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Echo Springs Students Experience Europe: Doug Kim-Brown, Director and six Phase Two students are spending 10 days each in Italy and France with a primary focus on Art and History. 208-267-1111

Eagleton Students Help Spread Tolerance: At Eagleton, we believe that by nurturing a strong community spirit, we can help boys move beyond their issues and find their voice. Eagleton students and staff have been involved in two major community projects: Relief for Japan through community fundraising and participating in a presentation by Mark Elliot, who has Tourette's Syndrome, to spread the message of tolerance to community students. 413-528-4385

Staff Changes At Wingate Wilderness Therapy: WinGate is pleased to announce that Eric Fawson, former Program / Clinical Director and Therapist at Silverado Boys Ranch will be joining the WinGate clinical staff as a primary therapist. 800-560-1599

Wilderness Center to Begin in UK: Adam Caller, Senior Partner of Tutors International is hoping to open a Wilderness Program in the UK. +44(0)1865-435-135

Shortridge Transportation Staff Recognized By NH Governor: Shortridge Academy driver, Donald E. Chesnel of Rochester was awarded the 2011 Outstanding Volunteer Manager of the Year Award. 603-755-3096

The Home For Little Wanderers Uses Social Media At Charity Gala: When more than a thousand guests entered The Home for Little Wanderers' Voices & Visions gala at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston, they were encouraged to take out their smartphones. After more than three years of using social media sites including Twitter and Facebook, The Home has seen an increase in attendees making online posts, checking in, and uploading photos or videos about its events. They decided it was time to build a social media campaign around this year's fundraising gala. 617-267-3700

Mirasol Teen is Back: Mirasol Teen opened its doors on June 6. The new adolescent program is now licensed as a Level I sub-acute care facility, which means the program is able to expand insurance contracts. Mirasol Teen is now contracted with Blue Cross, which is a huge benefit for both the program and its prospective clients. 888-520-1700

Austin Recovery's Family House To Benefit From New Grant Funding: CRADLES, a program of Austin Recovery, the largest and most affordable drug and alcohol treatment center in Texas, has just been awarded a $60,000 one-year early childhood education Community Investment Grant on behalf of United Way Capital Area. 512-697-8506

Timberline Knolls Receives School of Excellence Award for Second Consecutive Year: For the second year in a row, Timberline Knolls Residential Treatment Center has been honored with the National Association of Special Education Teachers (NASET) School of Excellence award for its on campus school, TK Academy. 877-257-9612

Woodbury Reports Launches Internet Talk Radio Show: The series, titled Parent Choices for Struggling Teens, is hosted by Lon Woodbury and discusses many of the issues concerning teens and young people with problems. The show airs every Monday at Noon, Pacific Time at LATalkRadio.com. 208-267-5550