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## People make the 'creek!

### **Staff News—Will Hamilton**

Will Hamilton has proven to be an incredible addition to the Valley staff. Mr. Hamilton teaches physical education and runs PEEP (physical education enrichment program) after school. Will helped Valley get into the Guinness Book of World Records through our participation in the National Cup Stacking Challenge. He started the Up and Running Club which has led to many Valley students participating in local 5K races. Last year, Mr. Hamilton trained and raised money through Team in Training to run a marathon on behalf of one of our own Valley students. In compliance with physical education standards, Mr. Hamilton holds students accountable for their own physical fitness goals and achievements through data recorded on the Fitnessgram. This data is then shared with parents. Valley students and staff are thankful to have Mr. Hamilton with us!

### **Student News –Karina Jhangiani**

Karina Jhangiani, a senior at Beaver Creek High School not only has outstanding grades, but she is a dedicated and humble student. One of Karina's greatest gifts is her compassion for others and willingness to be a servant leader. She has spent countless hours volunteering at Miami Valley Hospital and completing service projects with a variety of high school groups. As a student, Karina, has a thirst for knowledge and seeks the truth. She is currently completing an independent study on AP Psychology and completing a comprehensive research project on Alzheimer's Disease. While balancing the demands of her Honor's schedule, she finds time to enjoy sports and other activities. A few of the activities she is involved with include the Tennis Team, National Honor Society, and DIRTT.

### **Building/Department News –**

The Treasurer's Office recently underwent a comprehensive Federal Single Audit and earned the most desirable audit opinion for its FY2010 Financial Statements. This opinion is an unqualified or "clean" opinion, which means the audit revealed no material misstatements, no reportable conditions or material weaknesses in the District's internal control structure, & no notable instances of noncompliance with state or federal laws. Federal and state laws require public school districts to undergo yearly audits, including audits of financial statements, federal programs, internal control structure, and compliance with state and federal laws and regulations. The District is also considered a "low-risk auditee" as defined by federal standards, which state that the District must meet stringent criteria and earn clean opinions on its financial statements.

### **Community News—**

No one sets a better example of serving their community than Brian Lampton. Mr. Lampton is the owner of Lampton Insurance Agency in Beaver Creek. He has been a long time member of the Beaver Creek Rotary Club where he oversees the project of giving dictionaries to all Beaver Creek third graders. He is also very active in the Chamber of Commerce, the 911 Memorial Committee, and the Popcorn Festival Committee. If you have never met Brian, there is a good chance you have heard him before. He is what some refer to as "The Voice of Beaver Creek," announcing all the high school football games. Mr. Lampton lives with his wife Diane and two children Joe and Kristi who attend Beaver Creek High School and Ferguson Middle School.