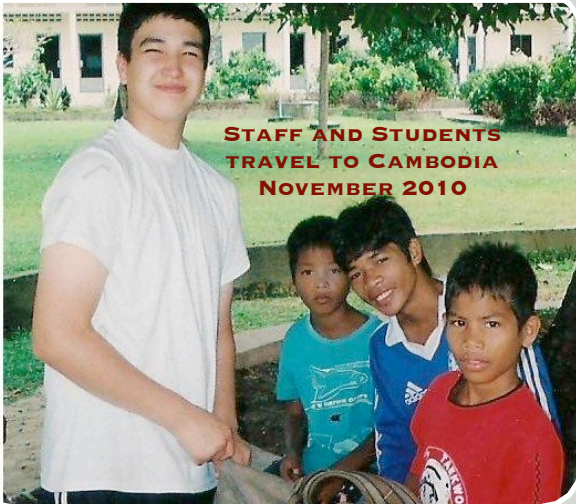


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Looking Back....

- September**-Record high student count
- October**-Successful annual auction fundraiser
- November**-Students/Staff/Volunteers travel to Cambodia
- December**-New East-side campus is approved

Looking Ahead...

- January**-Rasmuson Foundation grant awarded
- February-March-April**-New campus renovations
- May**-Biggest graduating class ever...19 students!
- June**-Summer session begins on East campus!

GROWING PAINS....

One of the most difficult aspects of my job is deciding if a prospective student is right for our program.

Although a student may have an urgent need for a program like New Direction, students must be mission-appropriate before they are accepted into the program.

The Board and staff at New Direction have always been dedicated to keeping our student numbers down, however this comes at a price to our program.



Each student enrolled costs about \$4000 annually. We offer services at no cost to our students which means growth doesn't come cheap!

MANY partner with us annually to keep our budget low, and this year is no exception. In January we were awarded a grant from the Rasmuson Foundation which will extend student services to the East side of town.

We want to thank the Rasmuson Foundation for helping us grow (with as little pain possible) so that we can reach out to more students in 2011!

Teresa Harrison
Program Director

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Calendar Highlights

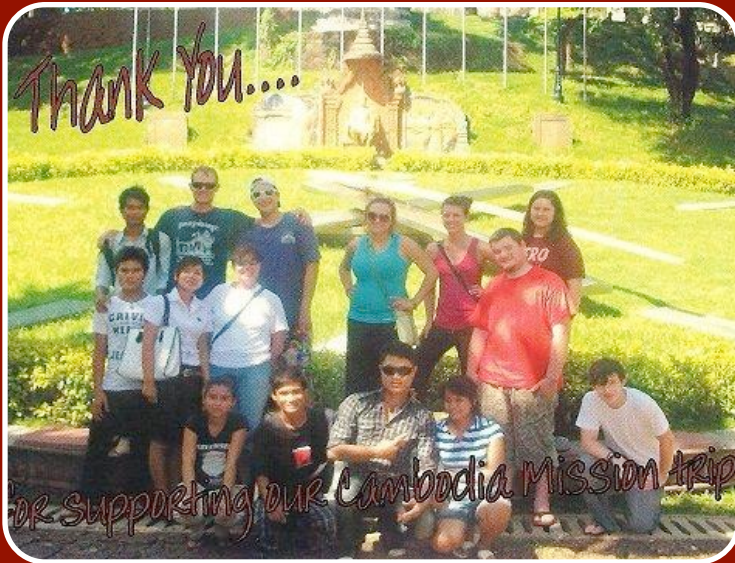
- January 17-Monday**
MLK Holiday-No Sessions
- January 19-Wednesday**
Class Photo Day
- January 27-Thursday**
In-Service-No Sessions
- January 31-Monday**
Mid Quarter Reports
- February 21-Monday**
Holiday-No Sessions
- February 28-Monday**
Report Cards
- March 7-11** SPRING BREAK



DETAILED CALENDAR OF EVENTS AVAILABLE AT

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WELCOME BACK CAMBODIA TEAM



VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Who Makes Science

Fun? Mrs. Everitt!

Students love the lab & activities in Mrs. Everitt's Forensics class. Each class is carefully planned and executed by Mrs. Everitt. She never misses a Friday and always arrives with a smile!



We appreciate you Mrs. Everitt!

GIVING TO NEW DIRECTION



No words can express how we will miss our cherished friend and Instructor Mrs. Eastham. We wish her (and her new baby girl) the absolute best!

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New Direction High School Completion Program is pleased to be a part of the PFD Charitable Contributions Program. This program provides a safe, secure, and easy way to make a donation. When you donate to New Direction you will be helping students graduate high school and reach their academic and career goals. Learn more at

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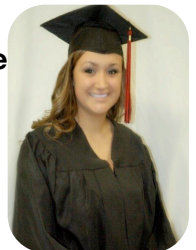
Frame every so-called disaster with these words: "In five years, will this matter?"

Regina Brett



SENIOR "STUFF"

Cap and Gown photos are available in the office for \$10.00 each. If you missed Cap and Gown photos, we will have retakes on Wednesday, January 19th.



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