THIRD ANNUAL SENIOR LEGACY AUCTION Event to Benefit Marysville Arts & Technology High School

Marysville, Wash. (February 17, 2010) – Marysville Arts & Technology High School hosts its third annual Senior Legacy Auction on Sunday, March 14 at 4 p.m., to fund the purchase and installation of interactive whiteboards and peripherals for classrooms. The event will include a reception and silent auction with a live auction and a four-course dinner created by Tulalip Resort Casino's award-winning culinary team.

Marysville School District's first small learning community, A & T High School serves more than 350 students with a focus on integrating arts and technology into all aspects of learning.

"This technology package was planned for in the original design of the school but was cut in the cost-overrun," said Lana Magnan, auction chair. "We hope this year's event allows us to provide more state-of-the-art educational tools for future students."

Organized by the Senior Legacy Auction Committee and the PTSA the Senior Legacy Auction proceeds will serve as this year's graduating class' legacy to its school. It is the auction's mission to leave a lasting gift to A & T High School from each graduating class in order to improve the arts and technology experience for every student. All proceeds raised at the event will be returned to the school to purchase a cutting edge educational product that uses a projector and whiteboard to create a large format computer screen in the classroom. Previous year's legacies have raised an excess of \$75,000 to upgrade facilities for the theatre program and fund a sports field that would allow on-campus intramural sports and physical education.

This year guests can help in the fundraising efforts by bidding on a variety of luxurious items during the evening's live auction. Featured items include a diamond and sapphire bracelet worth \$2500 from Lizzy Antiques; an overnight stay for two and T Spa gift certificate at Tulalip Resort Casino; day sailing for six on the 45' world class Dreamweaver; guided fishing trip for two on the Skykomish or Sauk River; Hornitos snowboard signed by Warren Moon & Bobbie Engram, overnight stay, dinner and entertainment for two in some of Seattle's most beautiful hotels; and Tulalip Tribal Artwork by James Madison.

To purchase tickets or for information about sponsorship and donation opportunities, contact Lana Magnan at (425) 577-0306 or lana@magnan.us. Tickets are \$50 per person.

About Marysville Arts & Technology High School:

Marysville Arts & Technology High School is a unique blend of high academic expectations focused on the integration of arts and technology into all aspects of learning, with care and attention to developing individuals who have a strong sense of self and community. Together, our aim is to create and maintain a safe, welcoming environment that fosters communication, creativity and the development of the skills and motivation necessary to prepare students for a successful future.

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