

North News Update

2014

Calendar Items



Feb 7 Early Release 1:30
 Feb 11 Jazz Band Night 6 -8
 in the Cafeteria
 Feb 14 Early Release 1:30
 Feb 17&18 No School

Feb 19 Winter Fest Dance
 2:45-4:45
 Feb 21 Early Release 1:30
 Feb 27 Avid Parent Night 6-7
 Feb 28 Early Release 1:30

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 2514 Rainier Ave.
 Everett, WA 98201

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www.everett.k12.wa.us/north

Mary O'Brien
 Principal

Daniel Natividad
 Assistant Principal

Important Phone Numbers

Main Office
 425-385-4800

24 Hour
 Attendance Line
 425-385-4805

24 Hour Info Line
 425-385-4811

Safety Tip Line
 425-385-5050

Health Room
 425-385-4806

Translation @ 425-385-4011
 (425) 385-4011 ترجمه
 통역 @ 425-385-4011
 Перевод @ 425-385-4011
 Traducción en el 425-385-4011
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Congratulations to the students that entered artwork into the **PTA Reflections Contest** this year. It was a great show with lots of amazing artwork. The display at the new district CRC was very professional looking and well attended. Now for the winners! Receiving a **Second Place Award** in Visual Arts were Alexis Franzo-Ross, Beni McAllister, Bogdan Glabchasty, Deanna Lutskova, and Margaret Behee. **Third Place Winners** are Dennis Belot, Hanna Gurung, and Sarah Kelly. All other students that participated earned an **honorable mention** including Andrea Hedington, Araceli Santos, Aurorra Somes, Drew Kelly, Michelle Braun and Oleks Tsybalyuk.

Great job everyone on sharing your "Believe, Dream, Inspire" artwork.

Start thinking about next year. The theme is "The world would be a better place if..."

North PTA's 4th Annual Italian Dinner & Auction
Saturday, February 8, 2014
6:00 – 11:00 PM
Blue Hero Room,
Port of Everett
(above Scuttlebutt's)



You don't want to miss North PTA's biggest fundraiser of the year! Tickets are on sale now for this adult-only evening out. \$30 includes admittance, dinner, DJ & dancing. All proceeds will fund teacher & classroom grants, as well as student activities. We have lots of fun auction items to bid on, and there will be a DJ & dancing this year. If you would like to purchase tickets or make a donation, please contact Heather Barnhart (heatherbarnhart@comcast.net) or Christina Church (christina.church@hotmail.com).

PTA CORNER

We would like to extend our thanks to the 126 members that have joined our PTA so far this year! Simply becoming a member supports the students and staff at our school, and begins to build the ground work for a successful parent and teacher support system. If you have not joined, it's not too late! We welcome members throughout the year. Registration forms are available in the main office, or contact us directly at northmiddleschoolpta@gmail.com.

We are rapidly approaching our biggest event of the year this coming Saturday, February 8, 2014. Our **4th Annual PTA Auction** is being held in the Blue Heron Room (just above Scuttlebutt's). Still need tickets? It's not too late – we still have space available! The cost is \$30 and will include dinner, dancing, and a silent auction. For last minute attendance, please contact our chair, Heather Barnhart: heatherbarnhart@comcast.net. It'll be a great evening with friends and co-workers, and most importantly, will support our PTA-sponsored grants for North. Please join us!

Our next **General Membership meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, March 4th at 5:45pm in Room 224**. We will be hearing from our nominating committee on the selection of next year's officers, along with a few brief updates. We will keep it short and sweet (15 minutes!) so everyone can attend North's first-ever *Evening of the Arts* program which starts at 6pm. Please join us for both of these important events!

Finally, if you are a member and are not receiving our emails regarding events and volunteer opportunities, please contact us at northmiddleschoolpta@gmail.com. We make every effort to keep you updated on meetings and ways to help out via a group email, so please let us know if you need to be added to our list.

We look forward to seeing you soon!

Co-Presidents
 Melissa Murphy & Lillie Yates



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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:
Affirmative Action Office – Carol Stolz, cstolz@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106
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504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063
ADA Coordinator – Kristine McDowell, kmcdowell@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250
 Address: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201

North Middle School is receiving support from the state funded Learning Assistance Program. The LAP Program is designed to provide supplemental support to eligible students who are identified in need of additional assistance to meet state and local reading and math academic standards. Funds provide additional reading teaching staff, extended day opportunities, and opportunities for parents to participate in a meaningful way in the education of their children. If you have questions about the LAP program, please contact Mary O'Brien at North Middle School or Cynthia Jones, Director of Categorical Programs, at 425-385-4030

NORTH SPORTS!



WRESTLING

8 th Grade	Opponent	Location	Time
30 Jan (Th)	Gateway	Gateway	3:45
4 Feb (T)	Evergreen	North*	3:45
6 Feb (Th)	Heatherwood	North*	3:45
11 Feb (T)	Bye		
13 Feb (Th)	Alderwood	Alderwood	After 7 th
20 Feb (Th)	Meadowdale	North*	After 7 th
25 Feb (T)	Harbour Point	Harbour Point	After 7 th
27 Feb (Th)	Brier Terrace	Brier Terrace	After 7 th

Wrestling	Opponent	Location	Time
3 Feb (M)	First Practice	North	
25 Feb (T)	Harbour Point	North*	3:45
27 Feb (Th)	Brier Terrace	North*	3:45
4 Mar (T)	College Place	College Place	3:45
6 Mar (Th)	Voyager	Voyager	3:45
11 Mar (T)	Eisenhower	Eisenhower	3:45
13 Mar (Th)	Gateway	North*	3:45
18 Mar (Th)	Evergreen	North*	3:45
19 Mar (W)	Heatherwood	Heatherwood	3:45
27 Mar (Th)	Tournament	Mountlake Terrace HS	3:45

GIRLS BASKETBALL

7 th Grade	Opponent	Location	Time
30 Jan (Th)	Gateway	Gateway	After 8 th
4 Feb (T)	Evergreen	North*	After 8 th
6 Feb (Th)	Heatherwood	North*	After 8 th
11 Feb (T)	Bye		
13 Feb (Th)	Alderwood	Alderwood	3:45
20 Feb (Th)	Meadowdale	North*	3:45
25 Feb (T)	Eisenhower	Eisenhower	3:45
27 Feb (Th)	Brier Terrace	Brier Terrace	3:45

*Home Games
Season: January 6– February 27



*Home Games
Season: February 3– March 27

Dates and times subject to change
please check district
website:<http://www.everettsd.org/Page/4851>

Winter Fest



Wednesday, February 19th
2:45pm to 4:45pm

The Winter Fest is our second School Dance/Activity of the year. We welcome all North Middle School students to come and enjoy this ASB activity the day after you return from mid-winter break.

Tickets will be on sale Thursday and Friday, 2/13 and 2/14, at lunch and again Wednesday, 2/19, at lunch. Tickets will not be sold after lunch on Tuesday. Tickets are \$5 for students who have purchased the ASB sticker, \$6 for all others.

Students must be picked up promptly at 5pm after the dance.

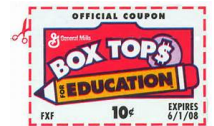
Did you know?

Lots of valuable information about how our school is helping students achieve is available online. Our *School Performance Report* is linked directly from our school's home page. (Look under *QuickLinks* for a link to [OSPI Washington State School Report Card](#).) At that site you can browse through historical performance data for more than a decade – for any school in the district or the state. By following the prompts on that OSPI website, you can also find current and historical data aggregated at the district level. Among information available on that site you will find that Hawthorne, Emerson and Silver Lake elementary schools listed by the federal government as a "Focus," "Emerging," or "Reward" school respectively. This means those schools qualify for additional federal funding to support work to improve student learning.

[Silver Lake Elementary and North Middle School](#) have also each recently named by the state of Washington as "Schools of Distinction" for the way they have steadily sustained student learning improvement over the years. (You can see more details about Silver Lake and North and the entire list of award-winning schools since 2005 [online](#).)

[Madison Elementary School](#) was also designated as only one of two schools in the state to receive *national* recognition as a Title I School of Distinction. They were selected by OSPI for this designation because the work being done there as a Title I school (a school with a large proportion of students from poverty-impacted families) is exemplary. The principal and members of the Madison staff will share their teaching methods and ways of involving families in student learning with other schools from around the nation.

Box Tops Contest



Help support your school by collecting Box Tops!

Look for the Box Tops logo on participating brands. Clip it out and bring it to your **2nd period** teacher between **February 19-25th**. Each Box Top earns 10 cents for North PTA sponsored activities and programs. The 2nd period class with the MOST Box Tops will earn a treat! What an easy way to support your school!

SAVE THE DATE!

"An Evening of the Arts" will be held
March 4, 2014 6:00-8:00 PM
(Please note this is a NEW date)

Join us for an evening of music,
drama, poetry and art at
North Middle School.

Free tax preparation

United Way certified volunteers offer FREE tax preparation for qualified families at North Middle School, 2514 Rainier Ave., in Everett.

Beginning Jan. 21 through April 14, you can have your basic individual tax return completed on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., Saturdays, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., in the North Middle School cafeteria. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to closing, no appointment necessary.

Be sure to bring a valid picture ID, current social security cards or taxpayer ID numbers for all family members and dependents, W-2s, child care provider information, as well as current bank account information in order to receive an electronic refund. Call 2-1-1 or visit the [United Way website](#) for more information.