

North News Update

2014



Calendar Items

Dec 23- Jan 3 Winter Break
Jan 6 Back to School
Jan 10 Early Release 1:30
Jan 16 Honor Choir & Band Concert
Everett Civic Center 6:00-9:00
Jan 17 Early Release 1:30
Jan 20 No School

Jan 22 Beginning Band & Choir
Concert Everett Civic Center
6:00-8:00
Jan 23 Family Math & Literacy
Night 6:00– 8:00
Jan 24 Early Release 1:30
Jan 27 No School
Jan 31 Early Release 1:30

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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
Thông dịch @ 425-385-4011

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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:
Affirmative Action Office – Carol Stolz, cstolz@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106
Title IX Officer – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104

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 Family Literacy & Math Night !

Thursday, January 23
6:00—8:00pm

FREE PRIZES and FOOD
NMS Cafeteria
GAMES FOR ALL AGES



COME TO OUR
BOOK FAIR!
Your Ticket to Read!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming and will be full of new spring titles. The fair will be in the library starting at lunch on January 22nd through 7th period on the 24th and featured at Math and Literacy Night. Students will have limited access to the fair during the school day so plan on stopping by Math and Literacy night to do your shopping!

“Celebration of Innovation”
Jan. 30, 2014



delivered innovation

Join students for the annual *Celebration of Innovation* at Cascade High School on Jan. 30, 2014, 6 to 8 p.m. Students will showcase examples of gaining insight and solving problems through technology, and teachers using technology to enhance instruction.

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

With 2013 behind us, we welcome you back to the start of what we expect will be an amazing year! We successfully wrapped up 2013 with our first round of teacher grant awards. We had an excellent turnout of applicants, and awarded more than \$5500 in December! Math software, online vocabulary program, music festival field trip, sponsorship of the Robotics team, and recycling tools are just SOME of the wonderful requests we supported! Teacher grants are funded primarily each year through our fund raising efforts, and this year's fund raiser is already in full swing Please help us by attending our 4th Annual North MS Dinner & Auction! It will be held on Saturday, February 8th at the Blue Heron Room, located above Scuttlebutts. You may purchase tickets for \$30 by contacting one of our fabulous auction committee members. Our greatest need beyond the purchase of tickets is in procuring auction items. If you have something to donate, or know of someone willing to donate, please contact Heather Barnhart, Christina Church or Paulette Deckers - email is best: heatherbarnhart@comast.net, tandpdeckers@hotmail.com, christina.church@hotmail.com. We need all of our members to help make this a success. It will be a fabulous time, and fully supports the funds that are put directly back into our school!

We hope that your 2014 is off to a rejuvenating start and may your year be all that you hope it to be!

-Melissa Murphy and Lillie Yates
Co-Presidents



NORTH SPORTS!



WRESTLING

8 th Grade	Opponent	Location	Time
6 Jan (M)	First Practice	North	
28 Jan (T)	Eisenhower	North*	3:45
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

GIRLS BASKETBALL

7 th Grade	Opponent	Location	Time
6 Jan (M)	First Practice	North	
28 Jan (T)	Eisenhower	North*	After 8 th
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

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



*Home Games
Season: February 3– March 27

Dates and times subject to change please
check district website:

<http://www.everetsd.org/Page/4851>

January is School Board Appreciation month
The month of January marks the annual observance of School Board Recognition – a time to salute the work of school board members and celebrate public education. You can learn more about the new [board members online](#).

2014 North Star Wrestling starts Monday, February 3rd.
For many of our athletes, this will be their first time Wrestling. One big difference between wrestling and any other sports is playing time. All wrestlers get playing time. With wrestling, everybody is scheduled to go three rounds in a match. Another big difference is that in wrestling players are sorted by size (weight); middle school wrestling has a minimum of 17 weight classes. An athlete may only wrestle up one weight class, he may not wrestle down. Middle school wrestlers must be over 64# and under 285# (smaller weight classes are 5# apart). For many of the smaller athletes, this will be the first time they will get to play against athletes their own size.

Prepare for bad weather



How to find emergency school schedule information (usually by 5:30 a.m.)

See [Emergency Closure](#) page under *Parents* tab on district website for full details and other resources. www.schoolreport.org
You can subscribe to receive notices at the same time those notices are sent to media outlets, or you can bookmark this site to check for a listing of regional school emergency schedule information. Media news reports (Media gets information from www.schoolreport.org) . District website: www.everetsd.org. District information line at 425-385-4636 *Blackboard Connect** calls made to school families beginning at 5:45 a.m.

***Please be sure your contact information is up to date at your school.**

Program [impact chart](#) outlines how various school programs and activities are impacted when school is cancelled or starts late. No announcement means schools are on a regular schedule.

Snow routes are online!

School drop off and pick up locations may change in an emergency situation. If your child rides a bus to school, please become familiar with the [snow route information](#) on the Web under the *Parents* tab.

**North PTA's 4th Annual
Italian Dinner & Auction
Saturday, February 8, 2014
6:00 – 11:00 PM
Blue Heron 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).

SAVE THE DATE!

"An Evening of the Arts" will be held
March 4, 2014.

(Please note this is a NEW date)
Join us for an evening of music,
drama, poetry and art at
North Middle School.