



55th Annual Food & Gift Drive

WOO HOO! Cascade's 55th Food Drive has come to a close. Here are some stats from this year's food drive:

GIFTS: Over 800 brought in for 481 children

43 classes brought in gift
22 classes had 10 or more gifts

Top Classes:

1. Cappello - 187
2. Staley - 89
3. Nelson - 65



MONEY: \$18,265.31 (will end up closer to \$23,000)**

60 classes donated money, ranging from 2.67 to \$1,719.31!
4 classes brought in over \$1000
46 classes brought in over \$100

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MOVING? NEW PHONE NUMBER? EMAIL?

Please contact [Catherine Shaw](#) in the Main Office for a contact update sheet.

55TH ANNUAL FOOD & GIFT DRIVE CONTINUED

Online Donations: We received \$1,200 in online donations – including \$500 donated to Ms. Hunters class, \$250 to Staley's class, and several donations from alumni and former staff members.

Top Classes:

1. Nyberg - \$1719.31
2. Hunter – \$1387.90
3. Staley - \$1221.52

CANS: 72,561

EVERY SINGLE CLASS brought in cans, ranging from 21 to 6179.5

39 classes brought in over 500 cans

22 classes brought in over 1000 cans

6 classes brought in over 3000 cans

Top Classes:

1. Rickard – 6197.5
2. Staley - 5143
3. Nelson – 5138



CANNING:

Students canned at 12 different stores for over 1,116 hours. If you consider that most students canned in pairs or groups of 3-4, the collective hours at the stores could be as high as 4464 hours -- that's 186 DAYS of CANNING!

OTHER AWESOME THINGS: We were the recipients of several very generous donations from our community businesses:

- An anonymous donor donated \$20 Safeway gift cards to each of our families – a \$3500 donation
- Don, Jan and Megan Jensen donated 200 turkeys on behalf of the Brett Akio Jensen Memorial Scholarship fund
- ZUMIEZ Foundation- donated pallets full of winter jackets and blankets
- QFC Mill Creek- Loans us 150 shopping carts and coordinates the order of \$15,000+ worth of items that are guaranteed for each of our families, including: turkeys, toilet paper, paper towels, dish soap, stuffing, potatoes, onions, carrots, eggs, butter, bread, salt, cooking oil, toothpaste, and many more items
- \$100 donation from Dwayne Lane's
- \$1000 donation from BECU Mill Creek

SHOPPING/DELIVERY DAY:

- THANK YOU to everyone for boxing and sorting your cans in your classrooms. This year, we finished sorting just after 2pm - about 3 hours ahead of normal! Thank you, thank you!
- Over 300 students, 40+ alumni, and numerous staff boxed up food for 176 families, 67 of which are families of our Cascade students. This food required over 1,000 boxes.
- We sent nearly 20,000 pounds of excess food, gifts, and baby items to Volunteers of America, Mill Creek Food Bank, Salt of the Earth, Everett Gospel Mission, Hand in Hand and Sequoia High School.

DELIVERY DAY:

160 students, 3 staff members, and about 25 alumni departed in 50 vehicles to deliver food to our 176 families. We had the gym cleaned and swept by 1pm, in time for athletics to use the gym.

GO BRUINS!

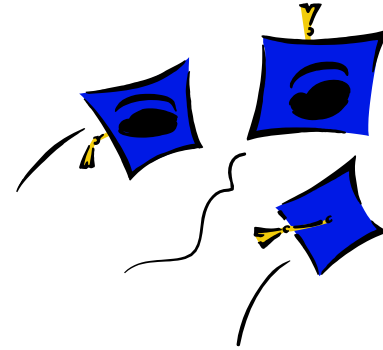
CLASS OF 2017 TIMELINE

~ APRIL ~

- 3 ~ Grad Ads due for yearbook
- 13 ~ Graduation Announcement Delivery (Lunches)
- 25 ~ Mandatory Senior Meeting - Cafeteria - 9:19 am

~ MAY ~

- 25 ~ Scholarship/Awards Night - Gym @ 7:00 p.m.



~ JUNE ~

- 3 ~ Senior Ball
- 9 & 12 ~ Senior Finals
- 13 ~ Moving-Up Assembly
- 14 ~ Senior Assembly
- 14 ~ Me & Mom Day Tea - 3:00 pm
- 15 ~ Graduation Practice & Cap & Gown Distribution
- 16 ~ Graduation Practice & Jubilation
- 17 ~ Class of 2017 Graduation & Senior Celebration!

ALL DATES/TIMES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

HIGH SCHOOL FINALS SCHEDULE 1ST SEMESTER 2016-2017

Day One		Day Two		Day Three	
Wednesday, January 25		Thursday, January 26		Friday, January 27	
(Lunch based on 5 th period class)		(Lunch based on 4 th period class)		(Lunch based on 4 th period class)	
1 st Bell	7:25	1 st Bell	7:25	1 st Bell	7:25
1 st	7:30-8:30	3 rd	7:30-8:30	2 nd	7:30-7:50
2nd FINAL	8:35-10:30	1st FINAL	8:35-10:30	3rd FINAL	7:55-9:50
1 st Lunch 10:35-11:05	5 th 10:35-11:30	1 st Lunch 10:35-11:05	4 th 10:35-11:30	6 th	9:55-10:15
5 th 11:10-12:05	2 nd Lunch 11:35-12:05	4 th 11:10-12:05	2 nd Lunch 11:35-12:05	1 st Lunch 10:20-10:50	4th FINAL 10:20-12:15
6th FINAL	12:10-2:05	5th FINAL	12:10-2:05	4th FINAL 10:55-12:50	2 nd Lunch 12:20-12:50
Buses Depart	2:12	Buses Depart	2:12	Buses Depart	12:57



EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

- **Kindergarten registration begins this month** - Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2017? If "yes," these three dates are really important:

- ⇒ Jan. 16, 2017 – Get kindergarten registration materials online, or,
- ⇒ Jan. 18, 2017 – Get paper copies of kindergarten registration materials at elementary school offices
- ⇒ Jan. 23, 2017 – registration begins at all 17 district elementary schools



- **Which school will your kindergartner attend?** To find out, click on *School and Route Finder* under the *Parents* tab, or call the transportation office at 425-385-4144.
- **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](#).
- **Smarter Balanced Assessments** - Because Smarter Balanced Assessments are such an important topic for families, the link to everything you ever wanted to know about these tests is in the *Quicklinks* section on the district home page.

- **Support for students in temporary or inadequate housing** - If your family is in a temporary or inadequate living situation due to a loss of housing or a family crisis, your child may be eligible for certain educational rights and services. If you lost your housing and now live in a shelter, motel, vehicle, camping ground, temporary trailer, on the street, doubled up with family or friends, or in another type of temporary or inadequate housing, your child might be able to receive help through a federal law called the McKinney-Vento Act. The McKinney-Vento Act may be able to provide support through transportation so that your child can continue enrolled in school, or through access to programs and services so that your child can participate fully in school. Please contact your child's counselor or Amy Perusse, McKinney-Vento Facilitator, aperusse@everettsd.org, 425-385-4032, for more information.



- **Prepare for bad weather - How to find emergency school schedule information** (usually by 5:45 a.m.) See [Safety and Emergencies](#) page under *Parents* tab on district website for full details and other resources.
 - ⇒ [FlashAlert.net](#): 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 FlashAlert)
 - ⇒ District website: www.everettsd.org
 - ⇒ District information line at 425-385-4636
 - ⇒ *Blackboard Connect** calls, emails and text messages made to families beginning as early as 5:45 a.m.
***Please be sure your contact information is current 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

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emergency situation. If your child rides a bus to school, please become familiar with the [snow route information](#) on the district transportation department's webpage.

- **Volunteer application online** - Want to attend a field trip this spring? Time to renew an expired volunteer application? [Apply or renew quickly and easily online](#). Applying online saves postage time and your application gets processed even faster.
- **FAFSA** - *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) is an office of the U.S. Department of Education. FAFSA coordinates with postsecondary schools and financial institutions to help students and families pay for college. Watch for FAFSA completion events happening around the district. Find more information at www.fafsa.ed.gov.



2017 GRADUATION VENDOR



Seniors, have you ordered graduations announcements or cap and gown for graduation? If not or have questions contact Herff Jones and they will take care of your graduation needs!

Herff Jones Contact Information

Telephone: 425.488.7213
 Website: highschool.herffjones.com
 Email: jawoods@herffjones.com
 Address: 13027 Bothell Everett Hwy #E
 Everett, WA 98208
 Or P.O. Box 82462, Kenmore, WA 98028

DELAYED START OR CLOSED SCHOOLS

If we have to cancel school or delay the start of school, we will use our parent communication system to call in the morning after 5:45 a.m. with a brief message about the reason for closure or delay. We will also use local media and post the message on our website. **If there is no announcement about Everett Schools, school is on the regular schedule.**

More information and resources for school closures or delays is on the district website under the *Parents* tab.

In cases of inclement weather or other emergencies, please:

- listen for media announcements;
- view the district's website at www.everettsd.org; or
- call our district information line 425-385-4636.

CHS Drama Presents

Mark your calendar for

March 9-11 and 16-18
 Bear Space Theater
 Doors open - 6:45 pm
 Performances begin 7:00 pm

Tickets
 \$5 w/asb, Seniors (62 and over)
 \$7 w/o asb
 Children under 11 are free

CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

Attendance Policies

Welcome to the 2016-2017 school year.

Please read the information below so you are aware of how Attendance is taken at the high school level as it differs from elementary/middle school level.

Lisa Haines, Attendance Secretary
(425) 385-6004

To excuse an absence or tardy,
please use the following e-mail address:

chsattendance@everettsd.org

⇒ Written notes are required to excuse a student's absence from school.

A written note can be in the form of an email to chsattendance@everettsd.org or fax (425) 385-6002. Phone calls or voice mails will not excuse an absence or tardy.

Upon coming to school late or leaving early students are required to sign in and sign out of the Attendance Office. If a student is late to school, even if it is during passing time or lunch time, they are required to come to the Attendance Office to sign in and receive a pass to class.

Students are not allowed to leave school or meet a parent in the parking lot. For safety reasons, parents/guardians on record with the school must come into the Attendance Office to sign out their students.

If a student leaves school without permission and without signing out in the Attendance Office, their absences will remain **unexcused**.

Do NOT text or call your student during class to have them leave. Teachers do not allow students to leave unless the Attendance Office calls to authorize it.

⇒ Students must turn in their notes to excuse previous absences, early dismissals, bus notes, written by a parent, by 10:00 a.m. in the morning. If your student forgets to turn in their absence note, they are welcomed and encouraged to bring it the next morning.

Notes must be turned in within 48 hours after a student returns back to school, not including holidays or weekends, in order to have the absence excused. Notes turned in past 48 hours can still be turned in; however, the absence is not excused and will be coded with *LN* for late note.

- ⇒ **IF you receive a phone call saying your student was marked absent in a class** and they say to you, “I was there,” please contact the teacher directly about this discrepancy or have your students stop by the attendance office for a pink Attendance Correction Request slip. The student will need to take care of this with the teacher who marked them absent. The teacher is the only one that can give permission to change an absence that is deemed a “mistake” as they are the only one who can verify if a student was in class, in the wrong seat or tardy. The 48-hour rule does not apply for fixing these mistakes.
- ⇒ If your student is out of school **over 5 days due to illness, a doctor’s note is required to excuse the absence**. Homework can be requested for students out sick over 3 days. Please be aware that we require 24 hour’s notice to teachers for homework collection. You are welcome to email teachers directly to request schoolwork.
- ⇒ **Pre-Arranged absence:** If your student is going to be out of school due to vacations, surgeries, tournaments, appointments, etc..., a pre-arranged absence form is required. These forms are found on-line or in the attendance office. This must be filled out by the student and teachers and then signed by parent/guardian, student and principal and turned in at least 48 hours prior to the student’s absence.
- ⇒ **PLEASE know what time your student has lunch or is in a PE class. It is not possible to find your student during lunch and extremely difficult to find them during PE.** If you have to pick them up during either of these times, please send a note to the attendance office before school begins to pick up a pass that will allow them to meet you at the attendance office at the time specified.
- ⇒ **Students must sign in and out of the attendance office** if they arrive late or leave campus early.
- ⇒ Please remember that if your student missed the bus, overslept or is running late, or had car trouble, the absence **WILL NOT** be excused.
- ⇒ **The following are valid and acceptable excuses per the Everett School District Attendance Policy:**

Illness	Emergency (unavoidable emergency)
Appointment	Religious Observance
Funeral	

CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

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Pride”*

IMPORTANT REMINDERS & DATES!

- Jan. 6-17 ~ Australian Visit
- Jan. 10-12 ~ EOC
- Jan. 12 ~ Lip Sync Competition
- Jan. 16 ~ No School - MLK Day
- Jan. 17-22 ~ Inauguration Trip
- Jan. 17 ~ MLK Assembly
- Jan. 18 ~ Jazz Band Concert
- Jan. 25-27 ~ 1st Semester Finals
- Jan. 27 ~ Black Light Dance
- Jan. 30 ~ No School - Semester Break
- Feb. 8 ~ How to Scholarship Night
- Feb. 10 ~ Winter Pride Assembly
- Feb. 10 ~ TOLO
- Feb. 10-11 ~ Solo Ensemble
- Feb. 20 - 21 Mid-Winter Break
- Feb. 23 ~ Macho Volleyball
- Feb. 24 ~ Mr. CHS



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The district shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, veteran or military status, the presence of any physical, sensory or mental disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a student with a disability.

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 – Becky Clifford,

rclifford@everettsd.org,

425-385-5250

Address: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201

Required legal notices are also available on the district website and in the [Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook](#) that is sent home with each student.

CLASS OF 2017

The senior class is pretty busy this time of year! Right now we are getting ready to host Australians as a fundraiser and sell class t-shirts (will be for sale in January for \$12), along with planning for our senior ball (June 3rd mark your calendars!!) Time is flying by and we cannot believe we are about to start our final semester of high school!

