

Evergreen Family News!

NOVEMBER 18, 2022

HELLO EVERGREEN FAMILIES,

What a wonderful group of students we have! The Evergreen Middle School canned food drive finished up this week and students donated over 4,000 food items! So many families will be helped this season. Speaking of which, if you or your loved ones are in need this winter, please scroll down to our Resources section. There are food banks, Thanksgiving baskets, and many other resources.

Our student sports teams are flourishing this year. It is wonderful to see so many students participating. Please consider coming to a game to show some Timberwolf support! The game calendars are just below.

Stay warm and have a wonderful weekend,
Sara Idle
Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

November 21 - PTA Carnival Planning meeting at 3:30pm in the library

November 23 - 25th -Thanksgiving Break (No School)

December 1 - ASB Glow Dance after school

December 5 - PTA Carnival Planning meeting at 3:30pm in the library

December 16 - Annual PTA Cocoa for Kids



ASB PRESENTS:

\$3 with ASB
Card

GLOW DANCE

\$5 WITHOUT
ASB

DEC. 1ST
2:10 - 3:45

FEATURING
LIVE DJ
SNACKS - \$1
GAMES

NO BUSES PROVIDED!
Parent pick up/walk!

LIBRARY NEWS...

10 BENEFITS OF READING BOOKS: WHY YOU SHOULD READ EVERY DAY

There are so many benefits to reading books.

But let's face it: It can be challenging to motivate ourselves to read a 382-page book when we can watch the movie, listen to the audiobook, or watch a YouTube video summary instead.

Am I right?

However, if most of your daily reading consists of social media posts, text messages, and news headlines, you're missing out.

So, what are the benefits of reading books?

If you're interested in reading more books but [need some motivation](#), this article's for you. After all, when you understand the importance of reading books, you're more likely to do it. Please click on this link to continue reading:

[https://www.oberlo.com/blog/benefits-of-reading-books?](https://www.oberlo.com/blog/benefits-of-reading-books?fbclid=IwAR3incA6aPacnaEaJlggePtLzPFx8zGOfp4p_S2fUXixdVOY6XjCKegyqo)

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BENEFITS OF INDEPENDENT READING

Exercise for your brain: as tension increases in a story so does brain activity.

Those who read live on avg. 2 years longer than those who don't.

Strengthens memory: new info becomes memories and those create new synapses.

Just 6 min of reading reduces stress by 2/3.

Better develops our "theory of mind" which is our ability to empathize.

Just 30 min of reading lowers blood pressure and your heart rate.

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KNOW-vember



Read to learn!

Read any nonfiction book this month, get a form in the library, and turn it into the library for PAWS tickets! Enter as many times as books you read.

Picture Book/graphic novel = 2, Under 99 pages = 3,
Over 100 pages = 4



Library News

October 2022



Virtual Author Visit!

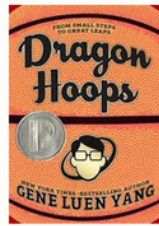
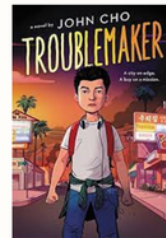


In March we will have a visit from Christina Diaz Gonzalez. Her graphic novel is a Pack Pick. Check it out today!

Number of books checked out this year: 3,453



Top reads this month



Gratitude Tree Contest

Get a tree in the library & decorate
your gratitude tree any way you
wish!

Deadline to turn in your entry:

11/22 @ 2:05pm



Voting takes place 11/28-12/2. Winners announced 12/5!

LOST & FOUND ITEMS...

Please remind your your child that we do have a lost and found on campus! We have so many housekeys, eyeglasses, jewelry, cell phones, jackets, water bottles, lunch boxes and so much more that our students turn in daily. Remind them to check in the main office for all the smaller items, the larger items get placed in the lost and found box at the bottom of the stairwell.

WE LOVE TO REUNITE LOST ITEMS WITH THE RIGHTFUL OWNERS!

PTA NEWS...

CARNIVAL PLANNING MEETING

UPCOMING PLANNING MEETING: November 21, 2022 at
3:30PM in the library!

Every parent/guardian is welcome to attend and help plan our
Winter Carnival!



Membership Link:

<https://www.memberplanet.com/packetview/evergreenmiddlepta/membership>









SPORTS SCHEDULES!

All parents and families are welcome to attend and cheer on our TIMBERWOLVES!
Students attending home games may not hang around school campus and wait for games to start. They need to go home and return once the game begins, or, they may make other arrangements with you (parent/guardian) and return on time to watch the game.









Let's bring out our TEAM SPIRIT and show our love and support for our ATHLETES!

Let's GOOOOOO TIMBERWOLVES!









GIRLS 7/8 GRADE SOCCER

Date/Time	Opponent	Location
Tue Nov 15 5:15 PM	vs  Hidden River Middle School	Lincoln Field Synthetic Turf
Thu Nov 17 5:15 PM	@  Eisenhower Middle School	Everett Memorial Stadium Synthetic Turf Field
Tue Nov 22 5:15 PM	vs  Park Place Middle School	Lincoln Field Synthetic Turf
Tue Nov 29 5:15 PM	vs  Voyager Middle School	Lincoln Field Synthetic Turf
Thu Dec 1 5:15 PM	vs  Olympic View Middle School	Lincoln Field Synthetic Turf
Tue Dec 6 3:45 PM	@  Heatherwood Middle School	Everett Memorial Stadium Synthetic Turf
Thu Dec 8 3:45 PM	vs  North Middle School	Lincoln Field Synthetic Turf
Tue Dec 13 3:45 PM	@  College Place Middle School	Edmonds-Woodway HS Baseball Complex









BOYS 7/8 GRADE SOCCER

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GIRLS 7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

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Tue Nov 22 5:00 PM	@	 Explorer Middle School	Explorer Middle School Gym
Mon Nov 28 5:00 PM	vs	 Einstein Middle School	Evergreen Middle School - Everett Gym 1
Wed Nov 30 5:00 PM	@	 Alderwood Middle School	Alderwood Middle School Gym
Mon Dec 5 5:00 PM	vs	 Harbour Pointe Middle School	Evergreen Middle School - Everett Gym 1
Wed Dec 7 3:45 PM	@	 Eisenhower Middle School	Eisenhower Middle School Main Gym
Mon Dec 12 3:45 PM	vs	 Voyager Middle School	Evergreen Middle School - Everett Gym 1
Wed Dec 14 3:45 PM	vs	 Heatherwood Middle School	Evergreen Middle School - Everett Gym 1
Thu Dec 15 3:45 PM	@	 North Middle School	NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL Gym

GIRLS 8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL

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Tue Nov 22 3:45 PM	@  Explorer Middle School	Explorer Middle School Gym
Mon Nov 28 3:45 PM	vs  Einstein Middle School	Evergreen Middle School - Everett Gym 1
Wed Nov 30 3:45 PM	@  AMS Alderwood Middle School	Alderwood Middle School Gym
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Wed Dec 14 3:45 PM	@  Heatherwood Middle School	Heatherwood MS Gym 1
Thu Dec 15 3:45 PM	vs  North Middle School	Evergreen Middle School - Everett Gym 1

BOYS 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL

FAMILY RESOURCES:

HOLIDAY HAPPENINGS IN SNOHOMISH COUNTY

Arlington:

- [Music in the Park](#) Come join Voices of the Village every Friday 11-1pm Legion Park downtown Arlington.
- [Hometown Holidays](#) Kickoff November 26, 4-7pm,
- Night of Lights Car Show Tree Lighting Dec 10, Wagon Rides, Downtown Festivities
- [Holiday Ice Skating Rink](#) Nov 18 to Jan 9
- [Holiday Carousel](#) Through Dec 31. 12 - 7pm
- [Festival of the Nativities](#) Dec 9, 10, 11, Hundreds of Nativities, Music, Childrens Room, Treats 4-9pm 17222 43rd Ave NE, Arlington, WA 98223.

Edmonds:

- [Holiday Calendar](#)
- [Holiday Market](#) Nov 5 and Nov 12, 10-3pm
- [Santa's Mailbox](#) Log Cabin Visitor Center, Nov 15 through Dec 16
- [Tree Lighting](#) Nov 16, 5th and Bell, 3-5pm
- [Holiday Trolley](#) Starts Dec 3, Saturdays 11 - 6pm, Ride the free trolley around Edmonds.
- [Free Holiday Movie](#) Dec 10, 3:30-7pm, 5th and Bell
- [Holiday on the Docks](#) Dec 4-Jan 2, 6-9pm Edmonds Marina. See the lighted boats!
- [Virtual Family Art of the Snowflake Workshop](#) Dec 4, 11-12pm

Everett:

- [Wintertide 2022 Everett](#) November through December
- [Wintertide Lights at the Arboretum](#) through December. 4-8pm
- [Elves Workshops at the Arboretum](#) Kids Crafts Saturdays, Dec 10 and 17.
- [Imagine Children's Museum](#) Sensory Sundays: NickS@imaginecm.org
- [Fall Walks Everett](#) Enjoy walks among the brightest colors of the season.

Marysville:

- [Merrysville for the Holidays](#) Comeford Park. Food Trucks, Reindeer, Music, and Santa! Parade of Lights. Tree Lighting Dec 3, 4-7pm.
- [Jingle and Mingle Holiday Market](#) Tulalip Casino, Dec 11, 10-6pm
- [An Elvis Christmas](#) Marysville Opera House. Dec 4, 2-4pm

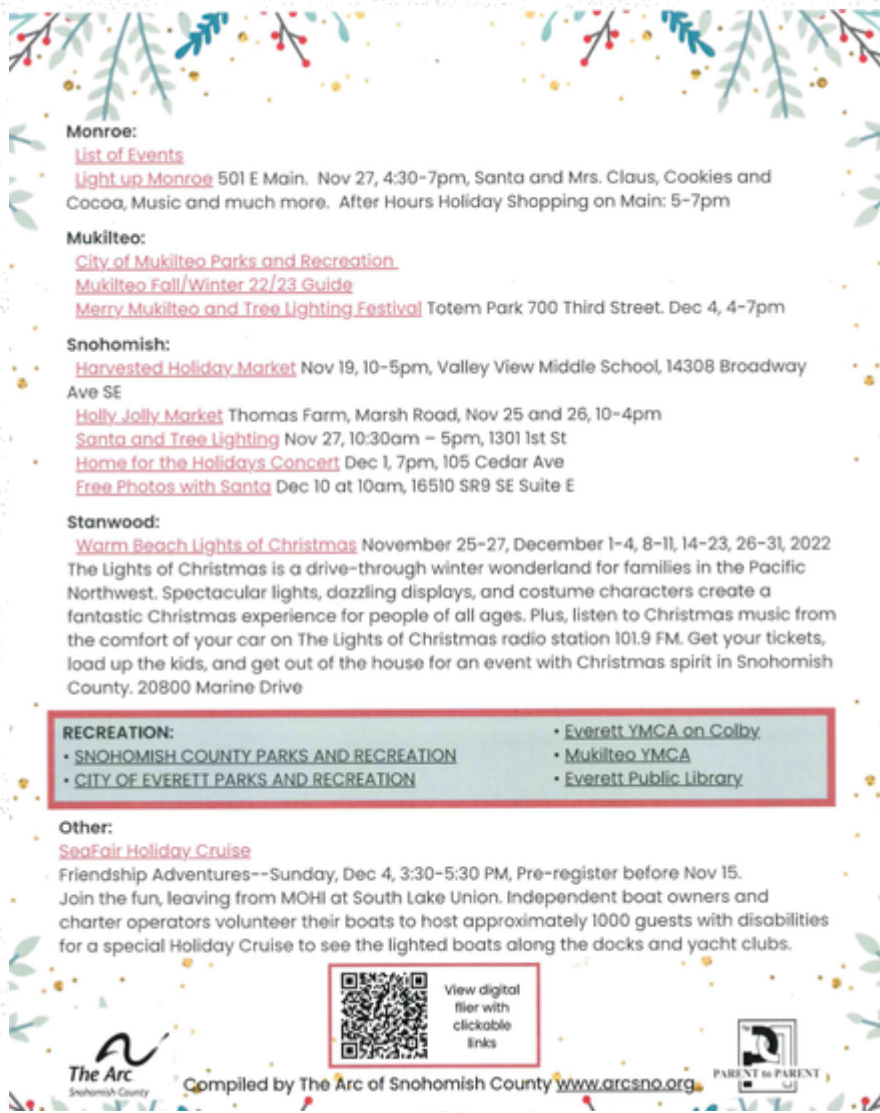
Mill Creek:

- [Resident Resources](#)
- [Recreation Guide](#) Festival of Trees, Tree Lighting Celebration, Santa Parade.
- Holiday Tree Lighting City Hall, Dec 2, 4-5pm



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Monroe:
[List of Events](#)
[Light up Monroe](#) 501 E Main. Nov 27, 4:30-7pm, Santa and Mrs. Claus, Cookies and Cocoa, Music and much more. After Hours Holiday Shopping on Main: 5-7pm

Mukilteo:
[City of Mukilteo Parks and Recreation](#)
[Mukilteo Fall/Winter 22/23 Guide](#)
[Merry Mukilteo and Tree Lighting Festival](#) Totem Park 700 Third Street. Dec 4, 4-7pm


Snohomish:
[Harvested Holiday Market](#) Nov 19, 10-5pm, Valley View Middle School, 14308 Broadway Ave SE
[Holly Jolly Market](#) Thomas Farm, Marsh Road, Nov 25 and 26, 10-4pm
[Santa and Tree Lighting](#) Nov 27, 10:30am – 5pm, 1301 1st St
[Home for the Holidays Concert](#) Dec 1, 7pm, 105 Cedar Ave
[Free Photos with Santa](#) Dec 10 at 10am, 16510 SR9 SE Suite E

Stanwood:
[Warm Beach Lights of Christmas](#) November 25-27, December 1-4, 8-11, 14-23, 26-31, 2022
 The Lights of Christmas is a drive-through winter wonderland for families in the Pacific Northwest. Spectacular lights, dazzling displays, and costume characters create a fantastic Christmas experience for people of all ages. Plus, listen to Christmas music from the comfort of your car on The Lights of Christmas radio station 101.9 FM. Get your tickets, load up the kids, and get out of the house for an event with Christmas spirit in Snohomish County. 20800 Marine Drive


RECREATION:

- SNOHOMISH COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION
- CITY OF EVERETT PARKS AND RECREATION
- Everett YMCA on Colby
- Mukilteo YMCA
- Everett Public Library


Other:
[SeaFair Holiday Cruise](#)
 Friendship Adventures--Sunday, Dec 4, 3:30-5:30 PM, Pre-register before Nov 15.
 Join the fun, leaving from MOHI at South Lake Union. Independent boat owners and charter operators volunteer their boats to host approximately 1000 guests with disabilities for a special Holiday Cruise to see the lighted boats along the docks and yacht clubs.



View digital filer with clickable links



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NEW LIFE CHRISTMAS TOY STORE

A CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EXPERIENCE FOR
SNOHOMISH COUNTY FAMILIES IN NEED

NEW LIFE CHRISTMAS TOY STORE

GIFTS FOR AGES 0-18

DEC 17
9:00 AM TO
5:00 PM



SIGN UP FOR YOUR FAMILY'S SHOPPING SLOT
AT [NEWLIFEEVERETT.ORG/TOYSTORE](https://newlifeeverett.org/toystore)

**VOLUNTEERS OF AMERICA CHRISTMAS
ASSISTANCE 2022**



Volunteers
of America
WESTERN WASHINGTON

CHRISTMAS ASSISTANCE 2022

Once again this holiday season, The Salvation Army Everett and Volunteers of America of Western Washington are partnering to provide Christmas Assistance to families in need. The Salvation Army will provide toys and gifts for children 17 and under, and the Volunteers of America will provide Christmas food baskets for each family. Applicants can choose to apply online or schedule an *in-person* enrollment interview at The Salvation Army Everett via the **web link** or **Phone Number** provided below. Distribution will be Monday & Tuesday December 19th—20th, 2022 and information about pick up time and location will be provided once applications are approved.

*Things you **MUST HAVE** to complete the online or in-person application process:

1. Picture ID of adult applicant
 2. Recent utility bill (within 90 last days) with current address **WITH EVERETT ZIP CODE** Eligible Everett zip codes are: 98201, 98203, 98204, 98206, 98207, 98208, 98213
 3. Any 2 of the following for **EACH** child 17 and under in the household:
Birth Certificate, Social Security Card, Medicaid or Insurance Card, Letter of Legal Guardianship, Report Card, Passport
- *For in person applications, we do not need to take or keep copies of any of the above information, however, we will not be able to complete your application without it. Documents may be presented in person digitally via web site or as picture on your phone.*

To apply, please go to <https://saangeltree.org>

- Scroll down and select "No" for "Do you have an invitation code"
- Enter your zip code in the box and select "Go"

If you live in Everett and receive an error message after submitting your zip code that states there are no services in your area, it is likely that we have reached our application limit. Please don't worry. Often times there are duplications in the system, and they will be cleared soon. If you would like to schedule a time to complete your application in person, please call **(425) 259-8129 ext 223** and leave a message and a staff member will get in touch with you as soon as possible to schedule an in-person application appointment.

*Please note, if there are errors on your online application, staff may reach out to schedule an in person appointment in order to resolve the issue.

Eligible Everett zip codes are: 98201, 98203, 98204, 98206, 98207, 98208, 98213

- Begin the enrollment interview request process
Once you have completed the first page of the form, a pop-up will appear notifying you that a link specific to your application has been emailed to you to get back to your personal application should you happen to have internet trouble or need to finish completing the application at another time

For questions and assistance with your application, please call **(425) 259-8129 ext 223** and a staff member will get in touch with you as soon as possible.

HOLIDAY ASSISTANCE- GRAB IT WHILE YOU CAN!

Needing Holiday Assistance? Please click the links if you are interested.

Venture Church is providing Thanksgiving Baskets this year in conjunction with a free dinner for families. The first link down below is the one needed to register for the dinner and to receive their basket (which can be picked up at the dinner). They have a limited amount to please don't wait!

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/444353442107>

<https://saangeltree.org/>

<https://everett-wa.toysfortots.org/local-coordinator-sites/lco-sites/local-toy-request-single-form.aspx?nPreviewInd=200&redirectInd=11>

SNOHOMISH COUNTY WINTER RESOURCES

Holiday Gift and Food Assistance

Christmas House

Holiday Assistance - Free Toys/Gifts

Christmas House is open this year with some increased safety shopping protocols. Gifts are provided for children 0-18 years old in eligible households.

Website: www.christmas-house.org

Toys for Tots

Holiday Assistance - Free Toys/Gifts

Toys for Tots provides two toys/items for kids. Apply today online.

Website: <https://tinyurl.com/yn6v6bzz>

Volunteers of America Western WA

Holiday Giving Program

The VOA provides holiday gifts for families who qualify. To determine if you qualify or to fill out the application visit the website. They will be serving families in the 98012, 98087, 98201, 98203, 98204 or 98208 zip codes. For more information contact Jessica Moore at (425) 212-5320/jmoore@voaww.org

Website: <https://www.voaww.org/holiday-giving-program-2020>

Food Banks, holiday dinners and toy distributions in Snohomish County

<https://tinyurl.com/jmkfmxsp>
Teri@arcsno.org

Bancos de Alimentos en el Condado Snohomish 2021 Cenas de Días Festivos y Distribución de Juguetes

<https://tinyurl.com/2b23vbf2>

Everett Area Community Meals-No Cost

<https://tinyurl.com/huyt36m8>

Everett Gospel Mission

Holiday Meals - Thanksgiving

Call or visit the website for information

Address: 3711 Smith Ave, Everett, WA, 98201

Phone: (425) 740-2500

Website: www.egmission.org

Hand in Hand

Holiday Meals – Thanksgiving and Christmas

Address: 9502 19th Ave SE Suite F, Everett, WA 98208

Phone: (425) 374-2461

<https://handinhandkids.org/hand-in-hand-events/>

Volunteers of America Western WA

Everett Food Bank

Families, children, seniors, and individuals with disabilities residing in zip codes 98201, 98203, or 98204 can shop at the Everett Food Bank twice per month.

Holiday Food Distribution at the Everett Food Bank is 10am - 3pm on the following dates: Thanksgiving - November 15, 17, and 18 Christmas - December 20, 22, and 23

Address: 1230 Broadway Ave, Everett, WA, 98201

Phone: (425) 259-3191

Website: www.voaww.org/foodbank

Miscellaneous

Things to do/Reduced Cost Activities Guide

<https://tinyurl.com/6a9j8n7k>

NEED FOOD ASSISTANCE?

Food assistance help, please click the link.

https://events.eventgroove.com/event/Maverick-Cares-Harvest-Holiday-69556?fbclid=IwAR1UEc7s2L8rEWgiVjstERzNKms7Pzo_S1D4xouerQPdj4POyuTgT-bjU

DISTRICT NEWS...

SAFETY & SECURITY ARE A PRIORITY

Our highest priority is to provide learning environments where our students, staff and community feel safe and secure.

We have safety measures and security protocols in place that provide physical safety at our sites and prepare our staff and students for emergency situations.

Please visit this link for additional information on safety in schools: [Emergency and Safety](#)

CALENDAR REMINDER

This is a friendly reminder that there is no school on Wednesday, the day before Thanksgiving.

Schools will be closed 11/23-11/25, classes resume on Monday 11/28/22.



IS YOUR FAMILY PREPARED FOR AN EMERGENCY?

[Snohomish County Emergency Management](#) has helpful online resources to help you create, and practice emergency response plans with your family and neighborhood in preparation for bad weather.

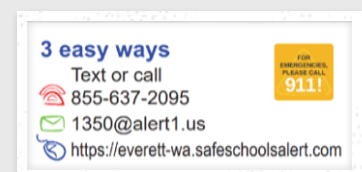


FAFSA SEASON HAS BEGUN

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 <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>.

HAVE A SAFETY CONCERN RELATED TO SCHOOLS? REPORT IT!

You can call, text or email your concern.



If there is reason for concern about safety on a designated walkway to school, call 9-1-1 immediately for authorized, quick help. We have strong partnerships with local law enforcement who share our interest in safe schools and neighborhoods.

Student safety is a priority for all of us. Working together, we can help make our neighborhoods and schools nurturing places for students to safely learn and grow.

JOB OPPORTUNITY



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- Everett Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

• Title IX/Civil Rights • Compliance Officer: • Kevin Allen • 425-385-4100 • KAllen@everettsd.org • PO Box 2098 • Everett, WA 98213	• Section 504 Coordinator: • Dave Peters • 425-385-4063 • DPeters@everettsd.org • PO Box 2098 • Everett, WA 98213	• ADA Coordinator: • Randi Seaberg • 425-385-4104 • RSeaberg@everettsd.org • PO Box 2098 • Everett, WA 98213
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