

# Cedar Wood News

CEDAR WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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## From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

We have come upon the holiday season! So Happy Duwali to all our students and families. Additionally, we at Cedar Wood hope that you will have a safe and fun Halloween.

The staff engaged in a wonderful and engaging professional development on October 14<sup>th</sup>. The presentation centered around social-emotional learning and was presented by Dr. Marc Brackett from Yale University. The program which Dr. Brackett developed is known as RULER. The essence of the program is to support students in their emotional intelligence. RULER stands for:

- Recongnizing emotions in self and others
- Understanding the causes and consequences of emotions
- Labeling emotions accurately
- Expressing emotions apporprately
- Regulatiing emotions effectively

During this school year, our staff will continue to get familiar with this program so that we may begin utilizing this with our students in the coming year. Please feel free to explore: <https://medicine.yale.edu/childstudy/services/community-and-schools-programs/center-for-emotional-intelligence/>

The safety of all our students and staff is of paramount importance. I have been working with our safety department at the district level to further secure our building ensuring the safety for all. I am pleased to let you know that by working collaboratively with our safety coordinator that these plans are moving forward. Please look for further information soon.

Students in Kindergarten and First Grade have been or will be screened for the LEAP Program. All first graders were screened in October. Kindergarten screeners will take place between November 14-18. A parent referral is needed for kindergareten students to be screened. For more information, please visit the district website at: <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/18239>.

Attendance is very important for the academic success of your children. Please make every effort to schedule your vacations on regular school vacation days and your children's doctor and/or dentist appointments before or after school if possible.

A huge thank you to our PTA for a well-attended and fabulous Fall Festival. We are so grateful for all the support that our PTA brings to our Cedar Wood Community.

My Best,

Bruce Rhodes, Principal

**Mr. Bruce Rhodes, Principal**

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**October 31 – November 4**  
Parent Conferences  
1:00pm Early Release Dismissal

**November 11**  
Veterans Day – NO SCHOOL

**November 23 – 25**  
Thanksgiving Break -  
NO SCHOOL



## HELPFUL INFORMATION FROM CEDAR WOOD:

### **ATTENDANCE**

Please **EMAIL** [CWEAttendance@everettsd.org](mailto:CWEAttendance@everettsd.org) or **CALL** and leave a voicemail message at (425) 385-7705 for any absences, this includes if your child will be coming to school late or leaving school early. It is recommended to include the teacher in your email. The school office is very busy in the morning getting students and staff ready for the school day – emails and voicemails are very appreciated!!!

Please complete a Planned Absence Request form if your student(s) will be planning a vacation and/or traveling. Form can be found on CWE's website here:

<https://www.everettsd.org/Page/23561> Scan and email the form to [CWEAttendance@everettsd.org](mailto:CWEAttendance@everettsd.org) or bring the completed form to the school office.

### **BREAKFAST & MORNING DROP-OFF**

Breakfast is at 8:45am. Students enter the cafeteria through the back side door.

If students are not having breakfast, students may line up at the undercover play area at 8:50am. Students should not be on campus before 8:50am (unless having breakfast or participating in school program/event) as there is no adult supervision in the undercover play area until that time.

### **LOST & FOUND**

Our "Lost & Found" clothes rack will be rolled out before and after school near the front office. Students will also have the opportunity to check for items as they walk into the Cafeteria for lunch.

To keep personal belongings out of Lost & Found, please label your child's jackets, sweatshirts, lunch boxes and water bottles, etc. If there is a tag on a jacket/sweatshirt, please use a Sharpie marker or pen to label your child's first name and last initial. For lunch boxes and water bottles, please label with a Sharpie marker.

Items left over several months will be donated to local charities.

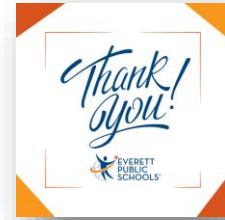
### **TRANSPORTATION**

If you are needing information regarding your child(ren)'s bus, please contact Transportation at (425) 385-4144.



## 2022 Capital Levy update

We are grateful to our voters for approving the 2022 Replacement Capital Levy. As the levy funding is spread over six years, project timelines for the facility projects and technology improvements have been developed to align this work with the revenue stream. These timelines and the rational for prioritizing these projects and improvements, along with other information regarding the 2022 capital levy, is available at [www.everettsd.org/CapitalProjects](http://www.everettsd.org/CapitalProjects).



## Native American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month

November is Native American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. What started at the turn of the century as an effort to gain a day of recognition for the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the U.S., has resulted in a whole month being designated for that purpose.



## Daylight Saving Time Ends



November 6, 2022, Daylight Savings Time Ends and we "fall back" one hour.

## Remember to vote Nov. 8

Remember to deliver your ballot to a ballot drop box near you or put it in the mail by Nov. 8. Postage is not required for ballots.



## Calendar reminder

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

## School performance report

Our school's performance report is available online on each school's website. More information is available on the [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website](http://Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website). At the bottom under data and research, click on "School Report Card" and select Everett from the list of districts.

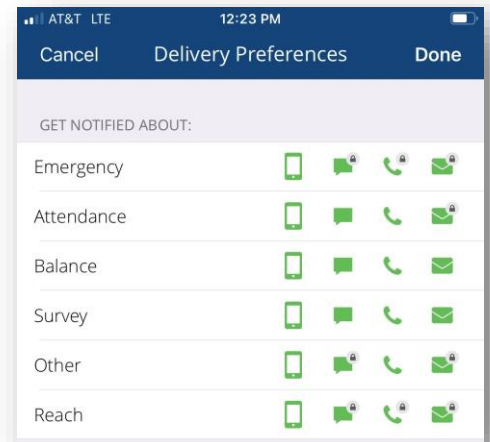
November 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 State Election Day K-12 School Closed	2 K-12 School Closed K-12 School Closed	3 K-12 School Closed K-12 School Closed	4 K-12 School Closed K-12 School Closed	5 K-12 School Closed
6 Thanksgiving	7	8 School Board Meeting	9	10	11 Thanksgiving	12
13	14	15	16	17	18 Thanksgiving	19
20	21	22	23	24 Thanksgiving	25 Thanksgiving	26
27	28	29	30			



## Receive information the way you prefer

This is a friendly reminder that parent and guardians can select your preferred method of communication so you will not get the same message in multiple formats unless you choose to. Below are some steps you can take:

- Download the district's mobile app. One of the many features is to select your delivery preferences. Once you have signed into your account, click on your profile tile and then "Edit Delivery Preferences" at the top.
  - Click on the icon for app, text, phone or email to turn off that mode. Green indicates the mode is turned on. Some modes are locked, as indicated with the lock in the upper corner of the icon.
- Keep your contact information current by updating the "Annual Student Update Form 2022-2023" in Home Access Center or by letting your school office know anytime there is a change.
- Please visit the communications department webpage for a list of timely and relevant information to strengthen connections among families, staff and community.



## Is your family prepared?

[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>.



## 2023 Prodigies for Peace Writing and Art Contest

The Snohomish County Black Heritage Committee is proud to announce the 22nd annual Prodigies for Peace Writing and Art Contest for the Snohomish County Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Community Celebration in January 2023.

The Prodigies for Peace Writing and Art Contest helps students draw connections between the people and the events that shaped the civil rights movement and the social issues that influence their lives today. Participation in this contest helps our local community remember and celebrate the life of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Contest categories include essays for grades 3-5, grades 6-8 and grades 9-12, as well as art for grades K-12.

For contest instructions and entry, please visit [www.everettsd.org/DEI](http://www.everettsd.org/DEI) and click on Prodigies for Peace in the Quicklinks.



## Online safety tips

- Keep the computer in a busy area of your home.
- Use an app to keep an eye on your child's online activity on their device.
- Talking about cyberbullying; ask if someone they know has been a victim. Ask if they have been victimized.
- Set up email and social media accounts with your children. Know their screen names and passwords and explain the reasons for not including any personal information in profiles.

Know who is in the "buddy lists." Get to know the cyberfriends as well as you do those who visit your home. Parents and guardians may find the following resources helpful to begin a conversation about the dangers of engaging in cyberbullying and how to stay safe online:

- [Stop Bullying Now](#)
- [Ms. Parry's Guide to Correct Online Etiquette](#)
- [Common Sense Media](#)

Find out what Everett Public Schools students learn about digital citizenship on the district [website](#).


## 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.

**3 easy ways**

Text or call  
 855-637-2095

 1350@alert1.us

 <https://everett-wa.safeschoolsalert.com>

FOR  
EMERGENCIES,  
PLEASE CALL  
**911!**

## Job opportunity



**We are HIRING!**  
**SPECIAL EDUCATION**  
**PARAEDUCATORS**

**\$21.75 - \$31.56**  
 DEPENDING ON EXPERIENCE

**APPLY ONLINE TODAY!**

**[www.everettsd.org](http://www.everettsd.org)**





## A large group of students is seated on bleachers outdoors. In the foreground, a student in a white jacket is looking down at a device. Behind them, many other students are visible, some looking towards the camera and others looking away. The setting appears to be a school courtyard or sports field area.

You can find out more information on the reunification process on the [safety and security webpage](#). Useful feedback was received on ways we can continue to improve our processes.

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● 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:

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