

Hawthorne Hawk News

HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Dear Hawthorne Families!

Students at Hawthorne Elementary School have learned an incredible amount this school year, and their growth was evident in our recent district and statewide assessments. It takes a team effort of students, family, and school staff to ensure a high-quality education for each and every student. Thank you for partnering with us to give your child the best opportunity to be successful.

On June 8th, from 5:00pm to 6:00pm, we will be hosting the Summer Learning Fair in the Hawthorne cafeteria. Stop by for a frozen treat, some community resources from local nonprofits, and pick up a packet of activities to help your student stay sharp over the summer months. We will also be hosting weekly walk-in I-Ready and learning activities at Hawthorne in July and August. At the very minimum, I recommend your child read for 20 minutes and practice their math facts like addition, subtraction, multiplication, or division.

The month of June has many exciting opportunities for students to celebrate the culmination of their school year. There will be some field trips, 5th grade promotion, an APEX Fun Run Fundraiser, and Hawthorne Field Day. It's important that students understand that to participate in these activities, they will need to continue the demonstration of Safety, Ownership, Acceptance, and Respect. We want everyone to be included in these fun activities, have a safe end of the school year, and transition into the summer break.

Thank you,

Jacob Ellsworth

Principal

From the Nurse

Do you have students or children who are:

- Hungry?
- Homeless?
- Vulnerable?
- Hurting?
- Under Resourced?
- Have inadequate health care?

Jacob Ellsworth
Principal

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June 2

Learning Improvement Friday
1:35 Dismissal

June 5

PTA Meeting
6:00-7:00pm

June 7

Natural Leaders Meeting
9:00-10:00am

June 8

Summer Kickoff
5:00-6:00pm

June 8

HAWKS Pride Assembly
9:00am K-2
9:30am 3-5

June 9

Early Release
12:20 Dismissal

June 15

5th Grade Celebration
1:30-2:30pm

June 16

Learning Improvement Friday
1:35 Dismissal

June 19

Juneteenth
No School

June 22

Last day of School
Early Release
12:20 Dismissal



If the answer is “no,” I’d be completely shocked. Sadly, our school district and Snohomish County is severely impacted by all of these things. The good news? There are resources available for these kiddos within nearly a mile of our school!

Bethany Compassion Center is located at 1421 Broadway and is here to SERVE. “The Bethany Compassion Center exists to minister to the emotional, physical, and spiritual needs of people throughout our community by bringing hope to the vulnerable and care to the marginalized.”

Some of the statistics I learned recently were staggering:

- 1 in 6 Washington kids live in a household that struggles putting enough food on the table
- Snohomish County identified 1,184 people experiencing homelessness in 2022, the highest count in 10 years
- The number of single parents struggling to pay for food and housing utilities has doubled since 2019
- More than one half million people in Washington State do not have access to adequate health, dental, or counseling care
- An estimated 59,484 residents in Snohomish County are living below the federal poverty line, making less than \$24,860 per year.

How is the Bethany Compassion Center helping meet these needs?

- Weekend food bags for Everett School District students
- Emergency food pantry
- Manna Project (NEW!!) – Every family moving into the new Madrona Square apartments (helping 67 local families transitioning from homelessness) will receive a generous bag of groceries delivered to their door quarterly, with the goal of being able to increase the frequency of deliveries
- Teen Challenge Partnership: Helping teens recover from drug and/or alcohol addiction
- Coats and toiletries accessible to those that need them
- A Laundry program for those in need of laundry services
- Snack’s 4 Kids: Providing health snacks to single-parent families
- Hand in Hand Partnership: Supporting kids in emergency foster care
- A Cancer Care Program
- ESL Classes & Career Success Workshops (helping people develop resumes and interviewing skills)
- Rent & Utility assistance
- Holiday Outreach Programs such as Christmas, Thanksgiving & Easter with gifts and food

The one I am most excited for, I think, is that starting June 22nd, **Lahai Health**, a local faith-based organization will be providing essential FREE health care services to the uninsured in North Everett via a mobile medical clinic. SAVE THE DATE!!!! On August 12th, 2023, the SUMMER BASH will be happening again this year which helps provide resources to local families with school supplies, groceries and more! In years’ past, there have been backpacks handed out, a free lunch, bouncy houses, and even coupons for free back-to-school haircuts!

While they already have established many incredible programs in place, if you ever see a need for something else for your family or a family you know, please don’t hesitate to

Bethany Compassion Center at 425-512-9696, or, by completing a form here: [Bethany Compassion Center Inquiry](#)

And as always, please, please don’t hesitate to contact your school nurse, Shannon Leach, for any concerns, needs, or advice! sleach@everettsd.org



Summer learning activities

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of summer learning. This year's theme is "Wild About Learning." Please check out the [Summer Opportunities](#) website for the following activities:

- Engage in each week's new science, math, reading and writing activities
- Read good books
- Participate in community library programs
- Access iReady for reading and math digital lessons
- Track your participation so next fall you can tell your teacher about your summer learning

Summer meals

Every summer when school ends, millions of children and teens are at risk of going hungry without access to the free or reduced-price meals they receive in school. The USDA's **Summer Food Service Program** (SFSP) provides free healthy meals to children and teens in communities with high rates of poverty. For more than 30-years, Everett Public Schools (EPS) Food & Nutrition Professionals have been serving summer meals to all children up to 18-years old. This year EPS will be partnering with a variety of new community organizations to offer free meals from July 5 – August 18. Check in with our [website](#) regularly to find out which parks, libraries, community centers will be providing complimentary meals all summer long.

Stay connected over the summer

We invite all Everett Public Schools families, students, friends, and community members to follow our social media sites including YouTube. On our main district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#) pages, you will find emergency district communications, photos, videos, event postings, content highlighting students and staff and accomplishments.

Visit our social media directory at www.everettsd.org/socialmediadirectory to follow school pages, district pages, teachers, clubs, student groups and more. Stay connected with us to learn the latest news! We can't wait to see you there!

When does school end this year?

The last day of school this year is Thursday, June 22, and will be early release for all students. June 16 is the last day of school for seniors.

Graduation dates

Please mark your calendars for our upcoming high school graduations in June. Ceremony details will be shared soon from individual schools.

- Sequoia High School, June 15, 6 p.m. at Civic Auditorium
- Jackson High School, June 17 at 11 a.m. at The Angel of the Winds Arena
- Everett High School, June 17 at 3 p.m. at The Angel of the Winds Arena
- Cascade High School, June 17 at 7 p.m. at The Angel of the Winds Arena



Preliminary scores release

Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) preliminary scores will be coming soon and will be available in the online Home Access Center (HAC). These scores will be released by grade level once 95% of the grade level's results are in, to ensure scores are accurate and stable. Families will also receive a hard copy in the fall. Go to www.everettsd.org/SBAinformation to learn more.



- **How do I get the test scores?**

Under Quick Links, click [How to view SBA scores for instructions](#). If you do not have a HAC account or have questions, contact LMS@everettsd.org.

- **Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science scores**

These assessments are scored over the summer and will be available in the fall.

Music4Life

The Music4Life Everett Booster Club, which supports Everett School District's ongoing commitment to instrumental music across the district. These instruments are donated to Music4Life, refurbished by our repair partners and then distributed throughout the district wherever there's a need. If you have an instrument you'd like to donate, contact info@Music4Life.org or go to www.Music4Life.org to learn how to make a tax-deductible donation to support music programs in Everett Public Schools.

Stuff the Bus is coming!



With the support of our generous community, the Everett Public Schools Foundation is hosting its 14th annual Stuff the Bus for Kids school supply drive. This year the need is greater than ever. We need your help to deliver over **2,900 backpacks** to Everett Public Schools students and families this fall. Look for collection bins at local businesses during August and look for big yellow Durham school buses parked outside Fred Meyer in Mill Creek and QFC on Evergreen Way Aug. 11-13. For questions, please contact Kirsten Hansen at khansen@everettsd.org.

Vaccinations for next year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child may need before they return next fall. We encourage you to obtain these vaccinations as soon as possible and provide documentation to your child's school health room staff. Providing this information before the new school year will help you avoid getting calls and letters as well as the potential exclusion from school in the fall. As a reminder, students entering 7th grade usually require a Tdap booster before they can start school. More information can be found on the district's [immunizations webpage](#).

School supply lists

Looking to get a jump start on next year's school supplies this summer? You can find the school supply list on our website under the *Our Schools* tab around the last week of school.



Kindergarten registration is open

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2023? Registration is open. You can complete enrollment forms for kindergarten [online](#)! A [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) is also available as a resource.

Family Resource Center

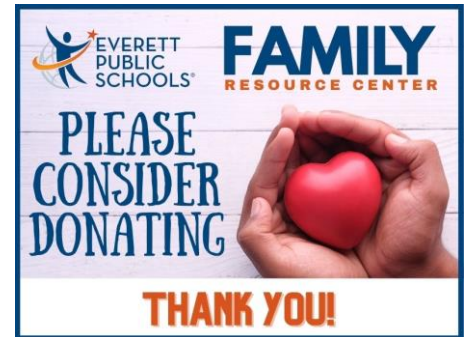
Everett School District's [Family Resource Center](#) (FRC), which is part of our Categorical Kids in Transition (KIT) Program, is celebrating the completion of its' first full school year in operation. The FRC mainly serves EPS families experiencing homelessness or housing instability, supporting them while they navigate the various social service programs in the community.

The FRC serves as a hub for a limited supply of donated basic needs items and provides a welcoming space for our students and families to receive support, have some basic needs met and connect to school and community resources. Families are identified and referred to the FRC by KIT building point people located in each school throughout the district.

Since its' inception, FRC staff has built valuable partnerships with many community agencies, which has helped to better serve Everett Public Schools' families. As of mid-May, the FRC has connected almost 200 families to community resources, 60 families specifically to housing services, supplied over 100 families with basic needs items (including clothing, hygiene items and diapers) and distributed over 1,000 pounds of food.

Please consider donating to help keep the shelves of the EPS Family Resource Center filled.

- View and purchase from the [list of needs](#)
- Donations ordered online can be shipped to: Family Resource Center c/o Hawthorne Elementary, 1110 Poplar St., Everett 98201
- Monetary donations can be made online at [Everett Public Schools \(intouchrecepting.com\)](#) select "Everett School District Office" under School and for now the activity auto populates with Family Resource Center



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