

Silver Firs Jaguar News

SILVER FIRS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Hello Silver Firs Families,

We hope this message finds you well and that your student(s) are settling into the new school year with enthusiasm and joy. October is upon us, and we have some exciting news and important updates to share with you.

Fall Festivities:

As the leaves change color and the air becomes crisp, we have some wonderful fall festivities planned for our students and families. Keep an eye out for our annual Raise Craze Fundraiser and Trunk or Treat event hosted by our stupendous PTA.

Parent-Teacher Conferences:

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held during the week of November 13th – 17th. This is an excellent opportunity to discuss your student's progress and get to know their teachers. Sign-up information and scheduling details will be sent out soon.

Safety Reminders:

As the days get shorter, please remind your student(s) to be extra cautious while walking or biking to and from school. Also, ensure they wear a bike helmet and appropriate clothing for the changing weather. A friendly reminder, if you drop your student off in the mornings, please note our supervision staff starts at 9am. For your student's safety, please do not drop them off prior to 9am.



Community Engagement:

We invite you to get involved in our school community. If you're interested in volunteering or have suggestions for upcoming events, please reach out to our Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) and/or attend one of the general meetings.

We are excited about the opportunities October brings for our students to learn, grow, and have fun. Thank you for your ongoing support!

Warm Regards,
Aleta Smoot, Principal





Calendar of Events

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
October 2023	2 Custodial Worker's Recognition Day	3	4	5 Bus evacuation drills	6 Learning Improvement Friday 2:15 dismissal
	9 Indigenous People's Day	10	11 High School and Beyond Jackson High 5:30-7:30	12	13 Teacher Work Day NO SCHOOL
	Raise Craze Fundraiser 10/9-10/20				
	16	17	18 On site Dental Screening 	19	20 Learning Improvement Friday 2:15 dismissal
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	23	24	25 School Picture Day	26 Popcorn Thursday 	27 Learning Improvement Friday 2:15 dismissal PTA Trunk or Treat
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Let's Connect

We would love to connect with you!

The first Let's Connect of the school year is scheduled for October 17 from 6-7 p.m. Learn how our strategic plan impacts the work at your school and what it means for your student. Each region will host this session for their school families and interpreters from prominent languages in our district will be on site.

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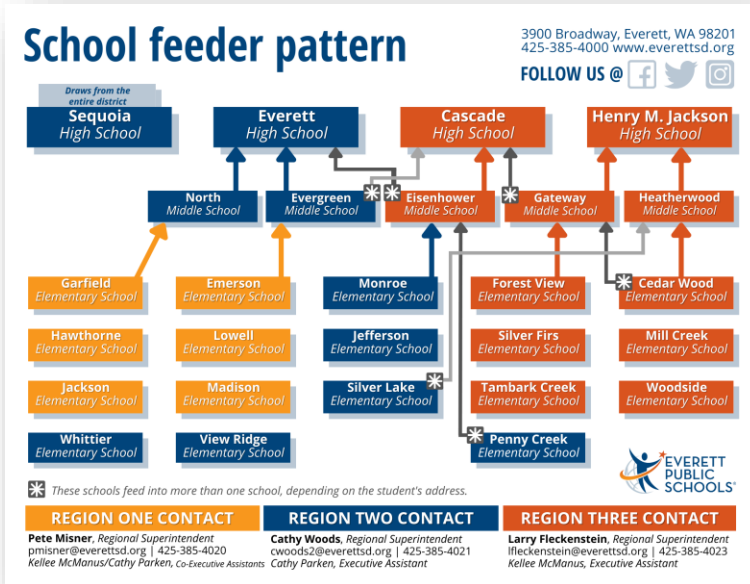
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Each region is hosting their own session.

More information can be found on your school's homepage.



Please see the school feeder pattern for each region's session and the graphic below to determine the schools in each region.

Region One: Lowell ES - Cafeteria

Region Two: Jefferson ES - Cafeteria

Region Three: Gateway MS – Cafeteria

Safety reminders

As mornings become darker and darker, drivers, please keep an eye out for students walking and waiting at their bus stops. Families, please have your students wait for the bus to come to a complete stop and the flashing lights and stop sign to be fully out before they cross the street.

Here is great graphic showing when to stop for school buses, and if you are ever in doubt--STOP!

Other safety reminders include:

- Students and parents should wait on the curb when waiting for the school bus, not off the curb or in the street.
- Do not stand in school crosswalks, obey crossing guards if present.
- Be focused and aware when walking in school parking lots. We encourage walkers to stay off their cell phones while walking. Dark mornings may make it difficult for drivers to see walkers.
- Bicyclist must abide by the same laws as drivers, which means they must stop for school buses when applicable.
- If possible, wear lighter clothing/coats or add something reflective on darker clothing.

When to stop when school bus lights are flashing or stop bar is out

- 2-lane roadway: both directions stop**
- 3+ lanes: stop if traveling same direction as bus**
- Turning lane: stop if traveling same direction as bus**
- Median: stop if traveling same direction as bus**

\$430 fine if violating any of the above

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High School & Beyond events

Everett Public Schools is holding High School & Beyond events this month.

Students and families will be able to connect with colleges, universities, trade schools and apprenticeships from Washington and other states. Washington-specific schools will be highlighted, including our local community colleges. The number of college and career representatives available to support our efforts continues to grow, and we are looking forward to providing access to these rich, personalized resources to our students and families.



To increase access to each unique school community, the three comprehensive high schools have collaborated to provide a customized format on three specific dates in October as follows:

- Cascade HS | October 4, 2023 | 6-7:30 p.m. | Gym
 - The college and career fair will take place during the curriculum night event
- Jackson HS | October 11, 2023 | 5:30-7:35 p.m. | Gym & Main Building
 - The college and career fair will be a stand-alone evening event with several break-out session options
- Everett HS | October 24, 2023 | 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (families are invited to attend from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) | Gym
 - The college and career fair will take place during the school day

Details will be available on each of the high schools' homepages. If a family is not able to attend their school's event on the designated date, they are welcome to attend the HS & Beyond event at one of the other two high schools.

Interpreters from prominent languages of each school will be on site.

GoFan ticketing for school sports and activities!



GoFan, a digital ticketing and promotional service designed for school sports and activities, is available to all community members for in-person or advanced purchase at Memorial Stadium and paid events at each high school. The service provides more access and visibility to the district's ticketed events by offering payment by credit card through their platform, allowing users to view and subscribe to upcoming events and empowering the district with various tools. In-person cash payments are still available, and students with ASB cards receive free admission to sporting events.

The opportunity to pay by credit card at the ticketing window will reduce the amount of cash handling and prevent patrons from needing to leave for an ATM when they do not arrive with cash. There will be no direct cost to the district as GoFan charges \$1.00 + 3 percent as a convenience fee to the purchaser and all equipment required has been provided complimentary to each high school and Memorial Stadium. The equipment also utilizes cellular connectivity so it will require no additional infrastructure for implementation. By partnering with GoFan, the district will be able to increase accessibility to school events, increase participation and increase community involvement.



Did you miss a call from us?

If you missed a call from your school, please first check your voice mail, email or mobile app for the message rather than calling the school. Schools are often inundated with phone calls from parents after they send an automated call and cannot answer all the calls. If messaging is still not being delivered, then you will need to update your contact information at your school. If your contact information has changed, please let your school know so they can update the system to be able to successfully reach you.



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¡Conectémonos!

¡Nos encantaría conectarnos contigo!

El primer Let's Connect del año escolar está programado para el 17 de octubre de 6 a 7 p. m. Conozca cómo nuestro plan estratégico impacta el trabajo en su escuela y lo que significa para su estudiante. Cada región organizará una sesión para las familias de su escuela y habrá intérpretes de los idiomas mas hablados en nuestro distrito.

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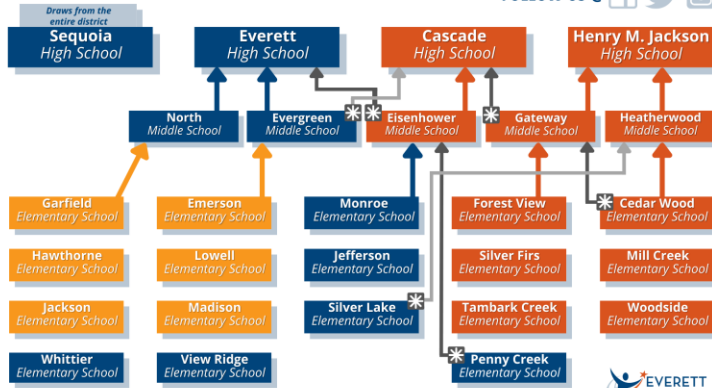
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School feeder pattern

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These schools feed into more than one school, depending on the student's address.

REGION ONE CONTACT
 Pete Misner, Regional Superintendent
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 Kellee McManus/Cathy Parker, Co-Executive Assistants

REGION TWO CONTACT
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 Cathy Parker, Executive Assistant

REGION THREE CONTACT
 Larry Fleckenstein, Regional Superintendent
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 Kellee McManus, Executive Assistant

Consulte el patrón de alimentación escolar para la sesión de cada región y el gráfico a continuación para determinar las escuelas que pertenecen a cada región.

Región uno: Lowell ES - Cafetería

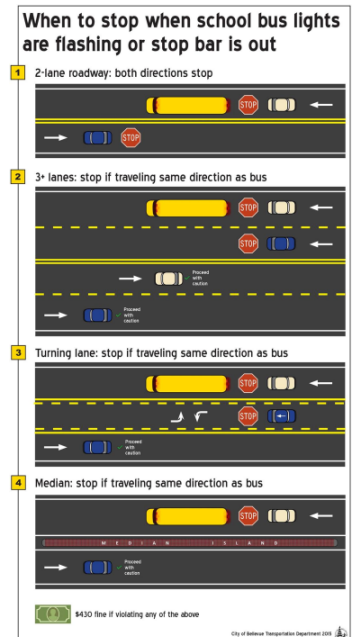
Región dos: Jefferson ES - Cafetería

Región Tres: Gateway MS – Cafetería

Recordatorios de seguridad

A medida que las mañanas se vuelven cada vez más oscuras, conductores, estén atentos a los estudiantes que caminan y esperan en sus paradas de autobús. Familias, hagan que sus estudiantes esperen hasta que el autobús se detenga por completo y las luces intermitentes y la señal de alto estén completamente apagadas antes de cruzar la calle. Aquí hay un excelente gráfico que muestra cuándo detenerse para los autobuses escolares y, si alguna vez tiene dudas, ¡DETÉNGASE! Otros recordatorios de seguridad incluyen:

- Los estudiantes y padres deben esperar en la acera cuando esperan el autobús escolar, no en la acera ni en la calle.
- No se pare en los cruces peatonales de la escuela, obedezca a los guardias de cruce si están presentes.
- Esté concentrado y consciente al caminar en los estacionamientos de la escuela. Sugerimos a los peatones a que se mantengan alejados de sus teléfonos celulares mientras caminan. Las mañanas oscuras pueden dificultar que los conductores vean a los peatones.
- Los ciclistas deben cumplir con las mismas leyes que los conductores, lo que significa que deben detenerse ante los autobuses escolares cuando corresponda.
- Si es posible, use ropa/abrigos más claros o agregue algo reflectante a la ropa más oscura.





Eventos de la escuela secundaria y más allá

Las Escuelas Públicas de Everett llevarán a cabo eventos de “High School & Beyond” este mes.

Los estudiantes y las familias podrán conectarse con colegios, universidades, escuelas vocacionales y programas de aprendizaje de Washington y otros estados. Se destacarán las escuelas específicas de Washington, incluidos nuestros colegios comunitarios locales. La cantidad de representantes universitarios y profesionales disponibles para apoyar nuestros esfuerzos continúa creciendo y esperamos brindar acceso a estos recursos ricos y personalizados a nuestros estudiantes y familias.



Para aumentar el acceso a cada comunidad escolar única, las tres escuelas secundarias integrales han colaborado para brindar un formato personalizado en tres fechas específicas en octubre de la siguiente manera:

- Escuela Preparatoria Cascade | 4 de octubre de 2023 | 6-7:30 p.m. | Gimnasia
 - La feria universitaria y profesional se llevará a cabo durante el evento nocturno del plan de estudios.
- Escuela Preparatoria Jackson | 11 de octubre de 2023 | 17:30-19:35 | Gimnasio y edificio principal
 - La feria universitaria y profesional será un evento nocturno independiente con varias opciones de sesiones grupales.
- Escuela Preparatoria Everett | 24 de octubre de 2023 | 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (las familias están invitadas a asistir de 11 a. m. a 12:30 p. m.) | Gimnasia
 - La feria universitaria y profesional se llevará a cabo durante el día escolar.

Los detalles estarán disponibles en las páginas de inicio de cada una de las escuelas secundarias. Si una familia no puede asistir al evento de su escuela en la fecha designada, puede asistir al evento HS & Beyond en una de las otras dos escuelas secundarias.

Habrá intérpretes de los idiomas más hablados destacados de cada escuela en el lugar.

¡Venta de entradas GoFan para deportes y actividades escolares!



GoFan, un servicio promocional y de venta de entradas digitales diseñado para deportes y actividades escolares, está disponible para todos los miembros de la comunidad para compra en persona o por adelantado en el Memorial Stadium y eventos pagados en cada escuela preparatoria. El servicio proporciona más acceso y visibilidad a los eventos con entrada del distrito al ofrecer pago con tarjeta de crédito a través de su plataforma, lo que permite a los usuarios ver y suscribirse a los próximos eventos y dar al distrito varias herramientas. Los pagos en efectivo en persona todavía están disponibles y los estudiantes con tarjetas ASB reciben entrada gratuita a eventos deportivos.

La oportunidad de pagar con tarjeta de crédito en la ventanilla de venta de boletos reducirá la cantidad de manejo de efectivo y evitará que los clientes tengan que ir a un cajero automático cuando no lleguen con efectivo. No habrá ningún costo directo para el distrito ya que GoFan cobra \$1.00 mas 3 % por ciento como tarifa de conveniencia al comprador y todo el equipo requerido se ha proporcionado de forma gratuita a cada escuela secundaria y Memorial Stadium. El equipo también utiliza conectividad celular, por lo que no requerirá



infraestructura adicional para su implementación. Al asociarse con GoFan, el distrito podrá aumentar la accesibilidad a los eventos escolares, aumentar la colaboración y aumentar la participación de la comunidad.

¿Perdiste una llamada nuestra?

Si perdió una llamada de su escuela, primero revise su correo de voz, correo electrónico o aplicación móvil para ver el mensaje en lugar de llamar a la escuela. Las escuelas a menudo se ven inundadas de llamadas telefónicas de padres después de que envían una llamada automática y no pueden responder a todas las llamadas. Si los mensajes aún no se entregan, deberá actualizar su información de contacto en su escuela. Si su información de contacto ha cambiado, infórmele a su escuela para que puedan actualizar el sistema y que puedan comunicarse con usted con éxito.



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- de perro guía entrenado o animal de servicio, y ofrece igualdad de acceso a los Boy Scouts y a
- otros grupos de jóvenes especificados. El empleado mencionado a continuación ha sido
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