

Everett Seagull News

EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Dear EHS Community,

Happy New Year! As we start 2023, I want to share my gratitude and appreciation for the support of the entire Seagull Community in my first few months at Everett! Thank you for the warm welcome! Thank you to our community and students who stepped up to support our school this Fall. Whether you supported Regalo Rush, Food Drive, PTA, NJRTOC Annual Military Inspection, Robotics Fall League, Band, Choir, Athletics, Drama, field trips, volunteered or connected in some other way, please know how grateful we are for your support!

As we finish first semester, we have many opportunities for students to receive support. If your student needs help have them-

- Check with their teacher to set up a time to meet.
- Attend Academic Support on Tuesdays or Wednesdays from 2:15 p.m.-3:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- Join us for Saturday School from 9:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, January 14, January 21 or February 4th. Students will check in outside the library in the Main Building. We will have staff available to support students.

This new year 2023 will bring us more opportunities to come together as a larger Seagull community in support of students. Among just a few of the ways we are working together in these next few months:

- Students and staff will be working hard to finish first semester strong!
- Celebrate the learning and growth of students.
- Continue to create opportunities for students to create a sense of belonging by engaging in activities such as clubs, athletics, and school activities.
- Strengthening and expanding partnerships with various organizations in our community, many of whom volunteer or work with our school and district to support student learning.

Kelly Shepherd
Principal

Mission – We collectively ensure that each student learns and grows at high levels.

January 14

Academic Support, 9:00 – 11:00am

January 12

MLK Assembly, 9:15 – 9:50am (Auditorium)

January 16

MLK Day; no school

January 18

Natural Leaders Meeting, 6:00 – 7:00pm (cafeteria)

January 20-21

NJROTC Competition (EHS)

January 24

Winter Pep Assembly, 9:15 – 9:50am (Gym)

January 28

EPS Music Groups

January 31 –

February 2

Finals



Thank you, and I look forward to the new year and continuing to work together in support of our students.

Kelly Shepherd
Principal

Everett High PTA

Tickets go on sale in February for our annual Auction-watch for a date! Visit <https://everettsd.ejoinme.org/EHSAuction> or come to our next meeting at **6pm Tuesday, January 24th** at the EHS library or via Zoom to find out more. We're excited to have you participate and hope to see you there!

Cindy Dean and Mee Yoke McGuire, EHS Auction co-chairs

Natural Leaders

Please consider joining our natural leaders meeting on January 18th, 2023 from 6:00-7:00pm in the cafeteria. Natural Leaders are multi-cultural parents and family members that serve as a bridge between families, community, and school. Natural Leaders represent the diversity of their school communities, honoring their experiences and listening to their voice ensures more equity and access for all students. Join us as we establish our goals and provide tools to help support our students in school.

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 [board members online](#). You can also [watch past school board meetings](#) on the district's YouTube channel. The Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) honors exemplary school boards that improve student learning and follow best practices of governance. Everett Public Schools Board of Directors has earned this honor for the seventh time this year for presenting exemplary evidence of ongoing professional development, addressing opportunity gaps, and practicing governance that reflects the Washington School Board Standards.

Delayed start or closed schools

If we must cancel school or delay the start of school, we will use our parent communication system to call in the morning, typically around 5:00 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 Public 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:

- check your email or phone for district messages
- listen for media announcements
- view the district's website at www.everettsd.org
- watch district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) accounts



Snow routes are online

School drop off and pick up locations may change in an emergency situation. If your child rides a bus to school, please become familiar with the [snow route information](#) on the district's website.

Safety tip line

Do you or your student have a concern about someone experiencing bullying or harassment? **Report it!** You can talk directly with your school's office, or 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!

First semester ends soon

This is a reminder first semester ends February 3. Report cards and Elementary Progress Reports will be both online and mailed/distributed by February 17.



Good Citizenship Day



Good Citizenship Day is observed on January 13. On that day, social studies teachers coordinate a voter registration event in each history or social studies class attended by high school seniors. Students who will be eighteen years of age or older by the time of the next general election will be allowed to register to vote online in the classroom. Paper registration will also be made available in the classroom.

Registering to vote is easy. Visit the [Snohomish County webpage](#) for details on the three ways you can register to vote or update your registration or scan the QR code. Students who are 16 & 17 years old can now pre-register to vote.

You can sign up today, it's easy! Scan this QR code:





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