# Husky Highlights

Madison Elementary School Newsletter - June 2022

# **COMING UP:**

## June 3

LIF Dismissal @ 1:35pm

#### June 9

STEAM Night @ 5:00-7:00pm (Madison Cafeteria)

#### June 10

# Half Day - Dismissal @ 12:20pm

Students vs. Staff Kickball Game

# June 14

Kindergarten Promotion @ 6:00pm (Madison Cafeteria) Reptile Man Assembly (during school day)

### June 15

5th grade Promotion @ 6:00pm (Madison Cafeteria) Summer Reading Assembly (during school day)

#### June 16

Field Day (during school hours)

Students need to:

- Wear athletic attire (t-shirt, pants, sneakers)
- Bring a water bottle

Parents who would like to volunteer must be approved through the district. If you are an approved volunteer and would like to support our Field Day, please contact our amazing PE teacher Mr. Barhanovich via email at <a href="mailto:BBarhanovich@everettsd.org">BBarhanovich@everettsd.org</a>

#### June 17

LIF Dismissal @ 1:35pm

Virtual Talent Show

- Student submissions are to be turned in to Mrs. Tarver at <a href="mailto:RTarver@everettsd.org">RTarver@everettsd.org</a> by Friday, June 10th
- The recording must be 1 minute long

## June 20

Juneteenth Observed - No School



#### June 21

Fire Truck visit for primary students (during school day)

June 22

# **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

Half Day - Dismissal @ 12:20pm

End of the Year Slideshow and Pie the Principals in the Face (during school day)

# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

**Greeting Madison Families!** 

Welcome to the final three weeks of the school year! First and foremost I would like to thank all families for your incredible partnership throughout the entire 2021-22 school year. Your support has been so important for the success of our students, so thank you for your commitment to ensuring that your child attends school and is ready to learn every day! Our students have shown great determination, perseverance, and a powerful growth mindset to keep pushing themselves to learn and improve. Let's finish strong in the month of June as we conclude the school year!

Have a great end to the school year and a wonderful summer!

# Farewell and Congratulations:

We would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge four staff members who will be leaving us at the end of this school year:

Jessica Schug Quiroz (Office Manager), Miranda Mahorney (Counselor), Cheryl Chikalla (Life Skills teacher), Kaye Lysen (Music teacher), and Rick Sisk (Head Custodian): Thank you for a lifetime of distinguished service to Madison students and families! We will miss you.

#### **PTA Thank You:**

Thank you to our President, Jess Crane as well as the entire PTA Board, for providing exceptionally dedicated and creative events for our students and families this year. We are truly grateful for all your hard work, flexibility, and the positive difference you made in the life of our school community.

#### Natural Leaders:

Thank you for partnering with our MLL coach Mrs.Leffelman to create an amazing "Festival of Cultures". The desserts and presentations were phenomenal. We look forward to increasing our partnership throughout the next school year. Your presence on campus and at events make our school a wonderful place.

#### **Volunteers**:

Thank you for supporting our students and staff in the classrooms, at recess, in the cafeteria, and on field trips. School volunteers help build a strong school community culture. We are grateful for your service this year.

#### **Semester 2 Progress Reports:**

End-of-year progress reports/report cards will be mailed out via US mail on Tuesday, June 22.

Madison's library will be open this summer on Thursdays from July 13th, 20th, 27th August 3rd, 10th, 17th, & 24th. Between 10:00 am to 1:00 pm This will be a great opportunity to support and promote a strong culture of reading for all students while encouraging students to learn throughout the summer.

#### **Summer Office Hours:**

The school office will be closed from June 28th to August 15th. When the office reopens on August 15th, office hours will be 8:00-3:30, M-F, with an hour closure from 12:00 -1:00.

# Returning HotSpots and Chromebooks week of June 13th

All Madison students and students not returning to Madison next year, you MUST return Chromebook devices, chargers, and hotspots. Below are your return options:

- Week of June 13th
- · Office: Monday through Friday during school hours
- Monday through Friday after school (3:00-3:45 pm) by the car pick up lane

# **Grade Level Supply lists:**

Please check our school website after June 13 for the list of materials your child will need to start school in the fall.

# **Teacher Assignment Information:**

We will contact families in early September to share teacher assignments and classroom information. You will also receive information about our Meet the Teacher event that will take place before the first day of school.

# Not returning next year?

If you are a family who will not be returning to MAE next fall, we wish you well also and thank you for being a part of our school. Please make sure you have contacted the office to let us know of your change in plans.

Warmly, Jessica Corneille, Principal

# PARENT ENGAGEMENT AND INNOVATION SHOWCASE

Please join us on June 6 from 6 to 7 p.m. at the Community Resource Center to learn from and engage with staff about two strategic plan innovations that will advance our student's academic engagement.



Join staff as they showcase new technologies integrated into our classrooms to improve student learning, such as the flat panels and classroom sound enhancements, and learn and ask questions about parent supports such as:

- · Let's Talk request form
- · Parent University
- · Common Sense Media app review
- · How to get technology help
- · Home internet solutions
- · LMS parent accounts Gradebook, HAC, Canvas
- · Go Guardian and Class Policy parent accounts

Also, in the Fall of 2023, our middle schools will shift from the current seven-period day to a six-period day. This is an opportunity to hear your thoughts about our current seven-period schedule and how we might use this schedule shift to increase student access to advanced courses, ideas about new and innovative electives, align our middle school STEM experiences to our high school STEM choice pathways and create more elective choices for students. Come and engage with the middle school design committee to share your thoughts, questions, and feedback about the possibilities of a middle school six-period day.

Look forward to seeing you there!



# **JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

Everett Public Schools is hiring many positions for the 2022-23 school year. Please share with friends and family who may be interested in joining our team. Visit <a href="www.everettsd.org/jobs">www.everettsd.org/jobs</a> for jobs posted and how to apply.

Also, please watch the district social media and web announcements for information the job fair scheduled for August 17.

# **SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES**

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of summer programs. The Summer Math Challenge activities and calendars will be available on June 18 and the Summer Reading Adventure begins June 23. Please watch our website for more details. www.everettsd.org/SummerOpportunities.

# STAY CONNECTED OVER THE SUMMER

We invite all Everett Public Schools families, students, friends, and community members to follow our social media sites including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

On our main district <u>Facebook</u>, <u>Twitter</u>, and <u>Instagram</u> pages, you will find emergency district communications, photos, videos, event postings, and content highlighting students, faculty, and accomplishments.

Visit our social media directory at <a href="www.everettsd.org/socialmediadirectory">www.everettsd.org/socialmediadirectory</a> to follow along with school pages, district pages, teachers, clubs, teachers, 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 Wednesday, June 22, and will be a 2 ½ hour early release for all students. June 17 is the last day of school for high school seniors.

# **MUSIC4LIFE**

The Music4Life Everett Booster Club, which supports Everett School District's ongoing commitment to instrumental music across the district, has now provided over 500 ready-to-play instruments for use by students in need. 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 <a href="mailto:info@Music4Life.org">info@Music4Life.org</a> or go to our website <a href="mailto:www.Music4Life.org">www.Music4Life.org</a> 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 13th annual Stuff the Bus for Kids school supply drive. This year the need is greater than ever. We need your help to deliver over **3,600 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. 12-14. For questions, please contact Kirsten Hansen at <a href="mailto:khansen@everettsd.org">khansen@everettsd.org</a>.

# **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 <a href="immunizations webpage">immunizations webpage</a>.

# 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.

# **SUMMER MEALS**

Did you know all children ages 1-18 can participate in the summer meal program? Summer meals will start at several locations on June 27. Find more details, including locations and times, please visit the <u>Food and Nutrition Department website</u>.





# KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION IS OPEN

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2022? Registration is open. You can complete enrollment forms for kindergarten <u>online!</u> A <u>step-by-step parent walkthrough video</u> is also available as a resource.

# **FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER**

Everett School District's Homeless - KIT Program team recently opened the first <u>Family Resource Center</u> (FRC) in Hawthorne Elementary. Through a school referral process, they help the district's homeless families navigate the county's social service programs — which are spread across the school district, county agencies and dozens of nonprofits.



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. The team has hopes to open a second center in the south end of the district in the fall.

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

- · <u>Using the sign-up genius list of needs</u>
- · 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 <u>Everett Public Schools (intouchreceipting.com)</u> select "Everett School District Office" under School and for now the activity auto populates with Family Resource Center



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