

Madison Husky Highlights

MADISON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Dear Madison Families,

February sure was a challenge due to snow! I hope your family stayed safe and warm. We missed 5 full days of learning and had numerous late starts. This makes attendance even more important than ever as we try to make up for lost learning. Please be sure students are at school on time. We need EACH smiling face here every day.

Great news...Madison Elementary, in partnership with Everett Community College's BRIDGES Transition Center, is delighted to announce our English language class is coming soon. The class will be held in the Madison library every Wednesday starting April 9 and runs through June 11, 2019. Child care for children ages 2 and up will be provided at no charge to families. Want to know more? Join us for our informational coffee hour on Thursday, March 14 at 9 am, where you can meet EvCC staff, get more information and begin the registration process. We hope you can join us! The contact for this is Melissa Karmil. Her email is mkarmil@everettsd.org

Conference Week is coming up the last week in March. **Most** parents will be able to register for conference times online. We hope this makes the process much easier for you. Please be on the lookout for information about how to register for your slot. **If you need an interpreter**, you will receive a phone call to schedule your conference.

Looking forward, our Spring Concert this year will be April 11th at the Everett Civic Auditorium on Colby. Grades 1-5 will be performing (Kinder performs at Kinder graduation). I will again provide a bus for parents and students who need transportation. Parking is tight, so if you don't want to struggle for parking, please let the office know you'd like to sign up for the bus. A reminder that no students can ride the bus alone. A parent or someone over 18 years old must accompany any students.

Something super exciting for our school is coming up April 20th, so please save the date. More information will be sent home soon. We will need lots of volunteers to help install new playground equipment, benches, patios and more. Please plan to bring the family out to help improve our school.

In Education,

Amanda M. Overly
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March 1

Learning Improvement Friday
Dismissal at 1:35 pm

March 8

Learning Improvement Friday
Dismissal at 1:35 pm
T-shirt orders due

March 13

Vision Screening
Coffee Hour 9:00 am with EVCC
Bridges Language Staff

March 15

Learning Improvement Friday
Dismissal at 1:35 pm

March 19

PTA General Meeting 5:30 pm
in Madison Library

March 22

2 ½ Hour Early Release –
dismissal at 12:20 pm
PTA Bingo Night 6:00-8:00 pm

March 25-29

2 ½ Hour Early Release –
dismissal at 12:20 pm for
Parent/Teacher Conferences
Book Fair in Library



Madison PTA News

Did you know that Madison PTA has earned a Bronze and Gold Award for most improved membership? Our membership increased by 110% this year. We would still like to reach our goal of 100 members. To accomplish this just 26 more people need to join our group!

Your PTA membership benefits students and our school in many ways.

Some of these include field trip funding, movie nights, Popcorn Fridays, skating parties, Fall Harvest Festival, Bingo Night, PTA shoe fund, book fair, Field Day and teacher grants to enhance classroom projects and instruction. If you would like more information about membership in PTA, please contact our office.



FREE learning tools for your entire family

Did you know that with your parent LMS user name and password, you have access to a powerful resource provided also to students and staff with their district logins? Hoonuit (formerly Atomic Learning) is a key partner in our dedication to providing the highest quality technology training resources.

Our subscription to Hoonuit includes:

- The Microsoft® Office Suite
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- More than 50,000 step-by-step technology tutorials.

Go to www.atomiclearning.com/login/everettsd and log in with your district username and password. Need a login and password? Email LMS@everettsd.org.

Kindergarten registration begins this month

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2019? Registration begins March 4, at all 17 district elementary schools.

Which school will your kindergartner attend? To find out, go to <http://bit.ly/2019-20PathFinder>, or call the transportation department at 425-385-4144. If your kindergartner will attend the new Tambark Creek Elementary School, register at your nearest neighborhood elementary school.





Classified Employee Week

March 11-15, help us recognize the important work classified staff does for schools and students every day. We encourage you to take a moment and say thank you to office staff, crossing guards, paraeducators, maintenance staff, bus drivers and the many other classified staff who help schools and the district function smoothly.

21st annual student art shows

Everett Public Schools, in partnership with Everett Public Schools Foundation, is pleased to display the work of student artists at the Community Resource Center. See the art on display during regular business hours (7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) or during a reception.

- Elementary school Art Show: March 4-22, viewing only
- High school Art Show: April 9-25, reception on April 24
- Middle school Art Show: May 6-31, reception on May 23



Make-up days

We have received many questions about how the district is going to make up the recent snow days, and some people have correctly referenced the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction noting that you can submit a waiver application for the recent snow days. The Basic Education Act also requires a number of minimal instructional hours, which cannot be waived. This means the solution to making up lost days due to inclement weather may result in a combination of adding days at the end of the school year and adjusting other days during the year. Once we are completely through the winter season, and all of the weather impacts are behind us, we will be able to determine the full extent of adjustments needed. The school board will be presented calendar revisions for action in the near future.

New elementary boundaries and transportation for some

Because the new Tambark Creek Elementary School is opening this fall, some elementary students will attend a different school in the 2019-20 school year. Each family affected by the elementary school boundary changes should have received a letter during winter break, but next year's school attendance and bus route information is available at <http://bit.ly/2019-20PathFinder>.

Youth internship partnership

Everett Career Link is a partnership between the City of Everett and Everett Public Schools offering high school internship opportunities. Everett Career Link's 90-hour summer internships are for students and employers seeking a proactive

approach to matching local talent with local opportunities. More information can be found on the district's [internships and youth apprenticeships website](#). Interested students can complete an [internship interest form](#), and interested employers can learn more on the district's website or email careerlink@everettsd.org.





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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Title IX Officer/Civil Rights Compliance Officer – Mary O'Brien, MO'Brien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063
- ADA Coordinator – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104