

Lowell Leopard News

LOWELL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Lowell Motto

I work hard. I show respect. I make good choices. I am a Lowell Leopard!



Congratulations to the winners of the motto rewards program - (left) Ethan, Rabbia, Nicholas and Makenna. (middle) Olivia, Leyah, Monica, David, Julian and Dane. (right) Laina, Hoy, Kali, Tessa, Michelle, Lyric, Brian, Zoe, Chloe and Clarentina. These students were “caught” representing our motto through positive actions. We are very proud of them!

Announcing Lowell and Missoula Children's Theatre (MCT) Upcoming Performance

Our production this year is Gulliver's Travels. The synopsis is stated below - remember MCT takes the original story and add twists to accommodate 60 actors. Please begin talking up the play with your kids. All students in K - 5 are allowed to audition if available for all rehearsals.

Gulliver's Travels

With his ship wrecked and his trusty computer JCN on the fritz, brave explorer Gulliver finds himself lost in space with nothing but an invisible force to guide him! While transporting from world to world under the control of the Manical Scientist of Lapunta, Gulliver discovers fighting aliens, arrogant Horse Leaders of the foolish Yahoos, larger-than-life royalty (in more ways than one) and robots - all who need just as much help from Gulliver as Gulliver needs from them! Tune in as this sci-fi spin of the timeless tale of Gulliver's Travels will take you out-of-this world!!

Here is a heads up on our play timeline:

Feb. 23rd - More information and permission forms to audition for the play sent home in Thursday envelopes. March 1st - Permission forms need to be returned by noon to office; everyone who turns in a completed form by this date will get to audition. March 16th - Reminder notes going home to all who are auditioning. March 19th - Auditions after school will cast 60 actors (everyone who auditions may not get a spot). March 19th to March 22nd . Rehearsals 2:50 - 7:30 pm. March 23rd - Performance at Civic Auditorium at 6:30 pm

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Feb. 2

Fancy Dress up day!

Feb. 2

Learning Improvement Friday
release at 1:35

Feb. 6

Dental Day

Feb. 9

Learning Improvement Friday
release at 1:35

Feb. 16

Learning Improvement Friday
release at 1:35

Feb. 19 & 20

No School – Midwinter Break



Senior Scholarship Opportunity

Do you know a senior who is graduating this year from a high school in the Everett School District? Please let them know of this wonderful opportunity. Applicants must have attended Lowell Elementary School of the Everett School District No. 2, Everett, Washington for at least one full year. Marsha Cogdill taught at Lowell many years and upon retirement, set up a \$1,000 scholarship fund. The Marsha Cogdill Scholarship is offered to one Everett School District High School graduate. The scholarship is to be used to attend an accredited two or four year College, University, or Vocational Technical School. Applications may be found on Lowell's website. **Applications are due to the office at Lowell Elementary no later than Friday, April 13th, 2018.**

Are you registered to vote?

Students studied Dr. King's legacy in January. Among the advice he shared with the world is the responsibility and privilege we all have to vote. Registering to vote is easy. Click the link under [QuickLinks](#) on the district website.

Free tax preparation

United Way certified volunteers offer FREE tax preparation at several locations in Everett and throughout Snohomish County for families who made less than \$66,000 in 2017. Call 2-1-1 or visit the [United Way website](#) for more information.

Did you know?

Lots of valuable information about how our school is helping students achieve is available online. Our *School Performance Report* is linked directly from our school's home page. (Look under *QuickLinks* for a link to [OSPI Washington State School Report Card](#).) At that site you can browse through historical performance data for more than a decade – for any school in the district or the state. By following the prompts on that OSPI website, you can also find current and historical data aggregated at the district level.

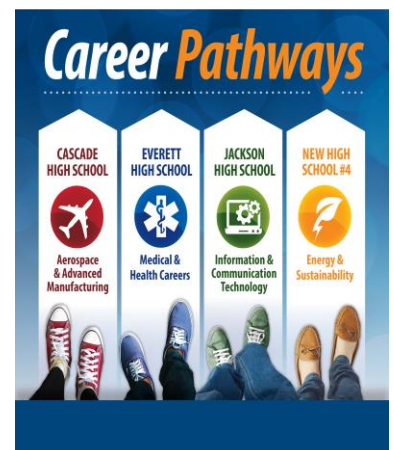


Do you have a student in special education?

Did you know there is a Special Education PTSA in the district? The Special Education PTSA serves students, families, and educators involved in Special Education. They encourage students, families, educators and community members to work collaboratively to provide programs and activities recognizing each student's potential and enhancing the educational opportunities of children receiving and/or seeking special services in our district. Connect with the SEPTSA on [their Facebook page](#).

Career readiness

Did you know our state will add 740,000 jobs in the next five years? But, according to a University of Washington research study, there is now a mismatch between the jobs opening and local residents seeking those positions. As a result, many local openings are filled by people from outside our region. Washington Roundtable members believe in the concept of "Washington jobs for Washington kids." For that concept to be a reality, Washington high school graduates must go on to earn a postsecondary credential. Today, fewer than 1 in 3 do so. The 2018 Capital Bond funds will pay to transform portions of each existing three high schools into high tech vocational learning and training centers. In these centers students will gain a head start on credentials that could enable them to live and work right here in our communities. The fourth high school (funding of which will be provided in the 2018 Capital Bond) will include a high tech vocational learning center in its design.



Everett Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Affirmative Action Office – Carol Stolz, cstolz@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106
- Title IX Officer – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063
- ADA Coordinator – Becky Clifford, bclifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250