

Lowell Leopard News

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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. From (left); Raul, Maddy, Brenda, Armando, Jose and CJ, (center); Jacob, Clarentina, Khloie and Starri, (right); Jane, Jesse, Aaron, William and Ruvum. These students were “caught” representing our motto through positive actions. We are very proud of them!

Lunch payments are easy with the app

Want to see your student's lunch balance and pay a balance from your phone? If you're logged into the district's mobile app, you can find and pay your student's lunch balance under your student's info. An icon inside the app also gives a shortcut to deposit funds for your student's lunch account. To make a payment, look for the green chef's hat icon.



The latest school news and information in Everett Public Schools is available on smartphones and mobile devices with a mobile app. The free mobile app is available in the online iTunes® and Google Play® app stores. Once you've downloaded the app, log in to “student info” with your LMS password to see student-specific information for each of your children.



Cindy Foster
Principal

Feb. 8

Learning Improvement Friday
Release at 1:35 pm

Feb. 15

Fancy Dress up day

Feb. 15

Learning Improvement Friday
Release at 1:35 pm

Feb. 18 & 19

No School, Mid-winter Break

Feb. 22

Learning Improvement Friday
Release at 1:35 pm

Mar. 1

Learning Improvement Friday
Release at 1:35 pm

Mar. 1

Dr. Seuss Night at 6:00 pm

Mar. 1

Pancake Day 7:00 – 8:30 am
Whole Family invited!



Parent safety tip

Six ways your student can protect their online identities:

1. Share carefully – don't give out any personal information to unknown sites or strangers
2. Go private – keep privacy settings high and limit location services when possible
3. Log out – especially after using shared computers
4. Mix up passwords – use different passwords for different apps and websites
5. Avoid clickbait – avoid quizzes and random questionnaires
6. Choose wisely – pick an appropriate username

Learn more about online safety, digital wellness, cell phones and learning with technology with age-specific tips and tools on www.common sense media.org.



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](#).

Kindergarten registration begins in March

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

Superintendent search

Superintendent Gary Cohn will retire at the end of this school year. The school board has begun the search for the district's next superintendent. Watch for ways you can participate in that search in the next few months, such as helping the board define the most important characteristics in the next superintendent.



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