

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. These were the winners from (left); Michael, Halle, Jazzmin, Donny, Dane, John and Mauricio (right) Shalaya, Jonathan, Rihab, Nico, Caden, Elvis and Brooklyn. These students were “caught” representing our motto through positive actions. We are very proud of them!

Cindy Foster
Principal

March 1

Learning Improvement Friday
Release at 1:35 pm

March 7

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

March 8

Learning Improvement Friday
Release at 1:35 pm

March 15

Black and White Dress up day

March 15

Learning Improvement Friday
Release at 1:35 pm

March 22

Early Release at 12:20 pm

March 22 & 23

Missoula Children's Theater
performances - \$5.00 (cash only)

March 25-29

Early Release all week at
12:20 pm for conferences



★ Do you know a senior who is graduating this year from a high school in the Everett School District? Please see our website for a scholarship opportunity.



Parents – Please be aware that all after school clubs are cancelled

March 18th – March 22nd due to the Missoula Children's Theater production and practices.

March 1st – Permission forms need to be returned by noon to office

** Everyone who turns a completed form in by noon on March 1st AND who is present and on time to school on Audition Day gets to audition.

March 14th – Reminder notes go home to all who are auditioning.

March 18th – Closed Auditions after school; announcement at 5:00 on who will be in the cast.

March 22nd – Performance at Civic Auditorium at 6:30 pm.

March 23rd – Performance at Civic Auditorium in the morning (Time TBD)

**We have school on that Friday, March 22nd, so the actors will be taken on a field trip to the auditorium at 12:20 – right after school.

We have spots for **64** students to be involved! We have one week to pull it all together so to audition you must:

- Be willing to be on stage and talk in front of an audience.
- To audition; you need to be on time and present all day on audition day.
- If you audition; you commit to coming to all rehearsals and both performances.

**** Unfortunately, there are no exceptions (doctor appts, sports, etc.) to the two statements above as we need all of the time to be ready!**

****You need to have transportation to and from Lowell at your assigned time AND to and from the EHS Civic Auditorium on Friday and Saturday.**



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:

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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.

Summer Reading Program – Art Contest

The Teaching and Learning Department is holding a contest again this year to select new artwork for the cover of the elementary, middle, and high school summer reading brochures. Each level will have its own original artwork. The winner at each level will receive a Kindle Fire.

Each school will send their **top 10 entries** to the CRC to be judged by CRC staff. We do not have the capacity at the CRC to display more than 10 entries per school. Schools that receive a large number of entries will need to determine the best way to narrow down the entries to the top 10.

Guidelines

1. The theme of the artwork must include reading
2. The art work must be an original drawing or painting
3. It must not be smaller than 4" X 6"
4. It must not be larger than 8.5" X 11"
5. Student name, school, and grade must be printed on the back of the artwork (all artwork will be returned to the schools after judging)

Deadline

All artwork must be delivered to Dr. Stewart's office no later than Friday, March 29. Please note on the intra-district envelope that artwork is in the envelope. The artist of the winning entry at each level will be notified no later than April 30.



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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Affirmative Action Officer – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104
- Title IX Officer – Mary O'Brien, MO'Brien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063
- ADA Coordinator – Becky Clifford, rclifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250