

Hawthorne Hawk News

HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

“Thank you for attending our Curriculum/Title I parent event last Thursday. We had huge turnout which demonstrates your support for your child’s education.” If you have not signed and returned the Title I parent/student/school compact, please do so as soon as possible. I have attached a copy to this newsletter. This Friday, October 5th, we are having a HAWKS Pride Assembly in which students are recognized for their achievement and growth. One student per classroom will be receiving the “Have Respect Principal’s Award”. This is a special recognition of the students’ all-around HAWKS behavior and working hard every day. Your child’s teacher will be letting you know if your child will be receiving an award. Grades 3-5 is from 9:15-10:00 and Grades K-2 is from 10:15-11:00. Conference week is the week of November 5th through November 9th. It will be a 12:20 release all week.

Attendance News

We look forward to seeing your child at school every day. We begin serving breakfast at 8:05 and all children are welcome to have breakfast with us. Attending school every day and being here on time are important parts of growing up. If a student misses even 2 days a month, research has shown that they may have problems in their academics. Please do your best to encourage them as they walk to school to arrive on time and if someone brings them, please make sure they are here and on time every day!

If your child is absent, please email the school at HAAttendance@everettsd.org. If email is not possible, and even if you leave a message with the school attendance line at 425-385-4605, please send a written note to the school office within 30 days after your student returns to school.

Their future depends on their education and they have to be here to learn!

Celia O’Connor-Weaver
Principal

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Oct. 5

Learning Improvement Friday
1:35 Dismissal

Oct. 10

High School and Beyond at
Everett High School

Oct. 12

Learning Improvement Friday
1:35 Dismissal

Oct. 15

PTA meeting 6:00pm

Oct. 16

Picture Day

Oct. 19

No School – Teacher Work Day

Oct. 26

Learning Improvement Friday
1:35 Dismissal



Hawthorne PTA

The PTA would like to invite you to our first meeting of the school year on Monday October 15th at 6:00 p.m. Come meet the new board members and have some PTA fun! PTA is a great way to get involved at Hawthorne, connect with other parents, and to stay up to date on thing going on. See you there!

If you have questions, feel free to contact us a HawthornePTAEverett@gmail.com

Mrs. Rogers Neighborhood

I hope you are enjoying the cooler nights and crisp mornings as we head into the fall. I have had the privilege of meeting all the students and starting classroom lessons in some classes. I will be starting friendship groups this month where we will focus on social emotional learning. My goal is to build confidence in our students, not only academically, but socially as well.



The *High School & Beyond event is on Wednesday, October 10th, from 5:30-7:00PM at Everett High School.* Students **K through 12 and their families** are invited. This is another way for students (and parents) to learn about different careers and to talk to college representatives about programs offered and possible funding resources. There will be **FREE pizza**, *interpreters available and transportation* for Hawthorne Families to and from Everett High School. I hope that you can attend this fun family event!

I look forward to meeting some of you at the High School and beyond event and at parent conferences later in the month!

Delta Neighborhood Association

Delta Neighborhood Assoc. Monthly Meeting

Tuesday, October 16, 7 – 8:30 pm

Baker Community Center, 1401 Poplar St.

Please join us for our **Halloween-themed** meeting. There will be a costume contest for kids and adults and prizes will be the pumpkins that the neighborhood grew for the kids. This is a family-friendly meeting.

MONTE CRISTO AWARDS CEREMONY

Thursday, October 25. Doors open at 6 pm. Ceremony starts at 7 pm.

Historic Everett Theatre, 2911 Colby Ave.

This year, the Delta neighborhood submitted more nominations than any other neighborhood in the city -- 15 in all. Way to go Delta!

NEIGHBORHOOD-WIDE TRICK OR TREATING

Halloween. Wednesday, October 31, until 9 pm.

This year we are turning the whole neighborhood into a giant Halloween party! We are encouraging all our neighbors to really get into the Halloween spirit.



Please:

- Decorate your house for Halloween.
- Encourage your neighbors to get into the spirit too.
- Pass out candy or goodies to the neighbor kids.
- If your block is dark, use lighting in your decorations and encourage your neighbors to do the same.
- Dress up and walk around the neighborhood.
- Dress up your dog and walk around the neighborhood.
- Register your house on the Next-door Trick or Treat map.
- Post pictures to our Facebook page or Instagram (#deltaneighborhood) of your great costumes and all the fun you are having!

Delayed start or closed schools

If we have to cancel school or delay the start of school, we will use our parent communication system to call in the morning, typically around 5:45 a.m., with a brief message about the reason for closure or delay. We will also use local media and post the message on our website. **If there is no announcement about Everett Public Schools, school is on the regular schedule.** More information and resources for school closures or delays is on the district website under the *Parents* tab.

In cases of inclement weather or other emergencies, please:

- check your email or phone for district messages
- listen for media announcements
- view the district's website at www.everettsd.org
- watch district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) accounts

Did you miss a call from us?

If you missed a call from your school, please first check your voice mail, email or mobile app for the message rather than calling the school. Schools are often inundated with phone calls from parents after they send an automated call and cannot answer all of the calls.

Is your contact information up-to-date at school?

If your contact information has changed, please let your school know so we can reach you.

Mapping your future

Students **K through 12 and their families** are invited to the High School and Beyond family nights to:

- **Enjoy free pizza**
- Get help with financial aid and college admissions
- Get help registering for College Bound scholarships (grades 7 and 8)
- Learn to use Naviance to make college and career plans
- Meet community and 4-year colleges & universities
- Learn about cool careers

Oct. 9: Jackson High School

Oct. 10: Everett High School

Oct. 11: Cascade High School



Mobile app

Families can [download the district mobile app](#) to easily access student information, grades, attendance, lunch balances, borrowed library books, calendars and more! Translate notifications and app functions into the language you prefer.

School performance report

Our school's performance report is available online on each school's website. More information is available on the [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website](#). Click on "State Report Card" and select Everett from the list of districts.

Back-to-school safety reminders

It's helpful to talk with your child from time to time about staying safe and alert, especially when traveling to and from school. Here are just a few quick reminders:

- Walk with a buddy
- Be aware of your surroundings (cell phones and ear buds put away)
- Wait with a friend or adult at bus stops
- Report anything suspicious to an adult right away
- For adults, [stop for buses](#) when they have the stop arm out



Middle and high school students

Can you fluently read, write, speak, and listen in a language other than English? Students in grades 7 through 12 in Everett Public Schools can earn high school credit in a world language by successfully passing district-approved assessments and demonstrating language proficiency in listening, speaking, reading, and writing in this language. Assessments are available at \$10 for many different world languages. See the district [assessment website](#) for details.

Test dates: Nov. 14, 2018 and March 13, 2019

Fall registration: Sept. 17 – Oct. 12, 2018

Spring registration: Jan. 14 – Feb. 15, 2019

Website tools for you

The website has tools to make your life easier. Sign in with your LMS password to:

- Customize a personal profile in *MyView*
- Add your student's school and teachers' calendars to your calendar view
- Filter calendar items by category
- Export calendar items to your personal calendar
- Access *Grades & More*, lunch menus and staff contact information from the home page
- Find directions and maps to event locations listed on the calendar



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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