

Cascade Bruin News

CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Spring has finally appeared! The days are longer, and we see the sun more. This shift in seasons lightens everyone's mood a bit. It also signals the last few weeks of school are upon us. These next six weeks will be busy ones at Cascade. We will be giving more than 700 Advanced Placement exams during first two weeks of May. During the second half of May our sophomores, juniors, and some seniors will be taking Smarter Balanced Assessments. All our students will be taking final exams in June. In between, there is amazing work going on in classrooms. One of the great joys in my day is visiting classrooms and seeing what students are accomplishing across all subject areas.

On top of all the rigorous classwork and testing, students are involved in athletics, activities, and performances. And our seniors are making plans for their post-high school careers: in apprenticeships, in the military, in technical and community colleges, and in universities. We have hosted many colleges and career speakers over the last several months and last week we hosted a Trade Up event. Students had hands-on opportunities to interact with community members involved in trades: masons, carpenters, those in manufacturing, and other fields.

All these events are exciting; our students have bright futures in front of them. At the same time, making these decisions, taking high-stakes tests, and finishing the school year can also create stress. At Cascade, we've been focused on building positive relationships with students and creating a community where students can come to us if they are experiencing too much stress and need help coping. I've often asked students to make sure they have at least one staff member here at Cascade who they know would be there for them if they had a problem. I know that as a parent, my own children did not always come to me with their concerns, and I felt better knowing who the adult was at school they would talk to if they needed help.

So, I look forward to these last weeks of school, seeing students in classrooms, on the athletic fields and courts, and in music and drama performances. I loved seeing our students' artwork displayed in the Community Resource Center during the district high school art show. I anticipate with great joy the senior events culminating in the graduation ceremony. I also want you to know that, if your child is experiencing too much stress because of these or other pressures, you or your child can contact a staff member here. We will listen and provide support.

Thank you for your continued support of Cascade High School and all our students.

My best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Cathy Woods".

Cascade High School Principal

Cathy Woods
Principal

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May 4

Learning Improvement Friday

May 11

Learning Improvement Friday

May 18

Learning Improvement Friday

May 25

Learning Improvement Friday

May 28

No School – Memorial Day



CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

Associated Student Body

Dear Cascade Students and Families,

Welcome to the last full month of the 2017-2018 school year! This year has gone fast and been memorable, and there are multiple things to be done still in May.

Congratulations to the newly elected Class Officers! The officers for the 2018-19 school year are:

Senior Class:

President: Josie Franklin

Vice President: Brielle Guidice

Secretary: Lauren Koger

Treasurer: The spot has not yet been filled, so be on the look out for applications coming out soon

Junior Class:

President: Ainsley Jordan

Vice President: Jenna Depew

Secretary: Erin Cotton

Treasurer: Jaxon Roberts

Sophomore Class:

President: Katina Nguyen

Vice President: Joey McCracken

Secretary: Arshpreet Kaur

Treasurer: Aashna Singh

Our newly elected ASB and Class Officers will be inducted into office on May 29th at 7pm. Friends and family are welcome to come attend the ceremony and watch the current officers leave their position and the new officers be inducted into their position. Refreshments will be provided.

Care Week will be the first week of May. The goal of this week is to emphasize the importance of showing kindness and stopping bullying in high school. The spirit days are:

- **Monday April 30: Wear red (anti-bullying day)**
- **Tuesday May 1: Wear jeans and a t-shirt (treat everyone as equals)**
- **Wednesday May 2: Wear neon (light up the world with kindness)**
- **Thursday May 3: Wear what you feel best in (self-appreciation day)**
- **Friday May 4: Wear class colors (love the people around you)**

There will also be a variety of activities during the week to show appreciation to students and staff at Cascade.

As AP testing is coming up, the school year is coming to an end and things may be getting stressful, there may be times when students feel overwhelmed with school activities. If any student feels overwhelmed at any time, I encourage you to schedule an appointment with your counselor to find ways to better handle responsibilities. It is also important to ask those you trust for help and support.

I hope everyone has a successful month of May as we complete the school year. Many important events and tests are coming up, so be looking for more announcements, emails and phone calls, and remember, we aren't Bruins without U!

Connor Robinson
ASB President
Cascade High School



Senior Ball Tickets are on sale May 16 through May 25

[Senior Ball Guest Form](#)



Missing Something???

Old Lost and Found Items of value (keys, glasses, jewelry, etc.) prior to September 2017 will be available to reclaim in the main office until June 1, 2018, and then disposed of (keys) or donated to a local charity.





Cascade DECA at the 2018 DECA International Career Development Conference in Atlanta Georgia. The students performed well, learned a lot, expanded their leadership and professionalism and had the time of their lives.



Class of 2018 Scholarship and Awards Night

*Thursday, May 24
7:00 pm
CHS Cafeteria*

This is an evening for Seniors to be recognized for achievement awards and scholarships they have received.

*Come and Celebrate
The successes of
The Class of 2018!*



Class of 2018 ~ Senior Corner!

June is almost here! Graduation and all the activities around that milestone.

Be sure to have the following on your calendars:

Now! Pay off all of the fines with the treasurer. Students may not participate in senior ball, commencement, pick up their yearbook or receive their diploma unless all fines are taken care of - Students were alerted to this at the senior meeting April 17th.

- **May 1:** Mandatory senior meeting during PAWS, Gym. Commencement and Jubilation speaker applications are due. [Graduation packet handed out during meeting.](#)
- **May 16-25:** Senior Ball Ticket Sales – [Guest Pass Form](#)
- **May 24:** Scholarship and Awards Night in the cafeteria at 7:00 pm
- **May 25:** Baby pictures for the Senior Tea are due – email to: cascadebabyseniorteaphotos@gmail.com
- **June 1:** Senior Letters Due
- **June 2:** Senior Ball at the Nile Golf and Country Club. The theme is “A Black and Gold Affair.” Note: This is the theme; students may wear whatever colors they choose. Cost is \$30/person with ASB or without ASB. Tickets will be on sale starting May 16th through May 25th. NO tickets will be sold after May 25th.
- **June 5:** Senior Tea at 3:00 in the cafeteria
- **June 11 & 12:** Senior Final Exams
- **June 14:** Senior Assembly at 7:55 a.m. in the cafeteria. Graduation practice, cap & gown distribution will be held in the gym after the assembly
- **June 15:** Graduation practice at 8 a.m. in the gym
- **June 15:** Jubilation at 7:00 p.m. in the gym. This is a less formal graduation ceremony. Students are allowed to decorate their caps; students provide music and speeches. Think: lots of picture opportunities after the ceremony (like in front of the Bruin bear or with friends, etc...). It’s harder to find each other at the formal ceremony at Angel of the Winds Arena (formal Comcast Arena).
- **June 16:** GRADUATION! At Noon! Senior Celebration (Grad Night) follows.

For further information, please check out the [Class of 2018 Graduation Guide](#)

Congratulations to the class of 2018. Just a few more weeks until the celebrating can begin!



Jubilation - Leis and Bouquets!



Single Leis

\$30

White or
Purple



Double Leis

\$40

White or
Purple



Multi-color Bouquet

1/2 dozen - **\$14**

Dozen - **\$20**

Items are available for pick up Friday, June 15th at Jubilation, in the concession stand of the gym beginning at 5:30pm. Leis can be worn at **Jubilation!** Leis may **NOT** be worn to the commencement ceremony on Saturday.

JUBILATION LEI ORDER FORM

Student Name: _____

Student ID Number: _____

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|--------------------------|-------------------|--------|------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Single Lei | Purple | \$30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Single Lei | White | \$30 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Double Lei | Purple | \$40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Double Lei | White | \$40 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | 1/2 Dozen Bouquet | | \$14 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Dozen Bouquet | | \$20 |

TOTAL ITEMS: _____

TOTAL COST: _____

Name of person placing

order: _____

Please return this order form with payment to the treasurer's office at CHS by **May 31st**. You may also place your order online. Visit the [Cascade website](#) for instructions on how to make your purchase online.



Cascade High School Graduation Video



Cascade High School is now offering graduating seniors and their families the opportunity to order a DVD of the 2018 graduation ceremony. The cost of the DVD is \$25 and will contain the commencement ceremony in its entirety. All proceeds go towards the Cascade video production clubs.

Complete the order form below and return it with cash or check made **payable to: Everett Public Schools**.

Mail orders to: Cascade High School
c/o Treasurer OR
801 E. Casino Rd
Everett WA 98203

**Preorder your DVD at your
school's office**

All orders must include the attached order form and payment.

Please contact Scott Shafer at sshafer@everettsd.org with any questions.
Retain top portion for your records – send bottom portion with payment.

2018 Graduation Video Order Form

Date _____

Student Name: _____ Stu Number _____

Parent Name: _____ School: **Cascade**

Address where DVD should be shipped: (Please print clearly and include zip code)

Phone Number: _____

*E-Mail: _____

The cost per DVD is \$25. Make all checks payable to **Everett Public Schools**
All orders will be shipped by July 31 / Orders after June 16 will be \$30.00 per DVD

	Quantity	Cost (\$25.00) includes shipping
Graduation DVD		
Total Cost		

Please indicate method of payment: Cash or Check # _____

*We will not provide your email address to any other entity. It will only be used to contact you if necessary.



CHS Staff Staff!

Staff nominating Staff



Mrs. McPherson was nominated by Mrs. Himstedt. Mrs. Himstedt said, “I would like to nominate my hallway mate, Kristen McPherson. I am nominating this teacher because she has been a wonderful colleague and friend to me. Since being new this year, she has always made sure to come by my room and check in on me. If I have any questions or concerns, she is always available to listen and advise. She has been very supportive and I appreciate seeing her friendly face each passing period while we are at our doors awaiting these awesome Bruins...”



We Aren't Bruins Without



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Let's talk about growth

Since the 2018 Capital Bond proposal did not meet the 60 percent supermajority needed to pass in February, the school board is reviewing results and determining next steps to manage high school growth until a new high can be built. Three community conversations are scheduled this May to share information on implications of high school overcrowding and to gather input on options to manage this growth in the near future.

Community conversation dates

May 15 Cascade High School, 6-7:30 p.m.

May 17 Everett High School, 6-7:30 p.m.

May 29 Jackson High School, 6-7:30 p.m.



Graduation dates

Ceremonies for each of the four high schools are coming soon!

- Cascade High School, June 16 at noon at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena
- Everett High School, June 16 at 7 p.m. at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena
- Jackson High School, June 16 at 3:30 p.m. at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena
- Sequoia High School June 14, 6 p.m. at Everett Civic Auditorium

New school accountability system

In the new accountability system launched this spring, schools are measured on assessment proficiency, student growth, graduation rates, English Learner progress, and school climate indicators, including attendance, dual credit opportunities, and 9th graders on track to graduation. Those guidelines are called the Washington School Improvement Framework and they are intended to help families understand a fuller picture of school success. The district's 2017-18 Washington School Improvement Framework results are available on the [OSPI Report Card](#).

Next year's calendar

The calendar for next school year is part of the negotiations process with the teachers' bargaining unit. Negotiations for that contract have begun. During negotiation years, it's not unusual for those talks to continue into late August. In the past, we have traditionally started school the Wednesday after Labor Day, which would be Sept. 5 this year. The district will use the website, email, phone, text messaging and social media to announce the calendar when contract negotiations are complete.

Summer school registration is open!

[Registration materials are now online](#). Summer programs for high school students include opportunities to strengthen the skills and knowledge required for the district core expectations, repeat courses, extend their interests in academic areas, and take new courses. Tuition-based summer programs are offered for students through Online High School and at Cascade High School. Elementary and middle school summer programs are available for specific students who need academic support.



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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