

**Cascade High School Drama  
Presents**

*almost,*  
**MAINE**



November 9, 10 16-18 at 7:00PM  
November 12 at 2:00PM  
\$5 with ASB and \$7 without  
Bear Space Theater

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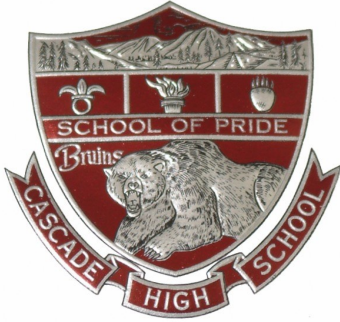
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**MOVING? NEW PHONE NUMBER? EMAIL?**

Please contact [Catherine Shaw](#) in the Main Office for a contact update sheet.



# CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

## Associated Student Body

Dear Cascade Student and Families,

The 2017-18 school year has already been a memorable one, full of many new, exciting, and fun things to make Cascade a better environment for everyone! Starting with an early, yet successful and fun homecoming, there are many exciting things that have happened at Cascade and will continue to happen as the year progresses.

One of the newest sights on campus are the eight, brand new benches recently purchased to make our campus look better, and also provide places for students to eat during lunch, wait for a ride, and visit with friends. Last year's student council feedback showed that many students wanted more places to sit around campus, so the benches were purchased using money raised from parking passes to fulfill student requests and increase student voice and impact on Cascade's environment.

The leadership class is focusing on increasing recognition of a wider variety of students than just athletes, so in addition to athlete of the week, we have started advertising an artist and musician of the week! One of our main goals this year is to include more students in as many ways possible, and as the year continues, you will start seeing more and more ways students are getting involved and recognized.

We are looking forward to seeing the whole school involved in the upcoming Food Drive in November and how big of an impact it has on our school community and the public community. That is only one of the things we do at Cascade that shows our Bruin pride and our willingness to serve!

The school year has been awesome so far, and we are excited for all the things that are in store for all of us this year!

Sincerely,  
 Connor Robinson  
 ASB President  
 Cascade High School





# 56th Annual Food & Gift Drive

November 27 to December 13

Shopping Day ~ December 13

Delivery Day ~ December 14

The students of Cascade High School will be sponsoring 175+ families from Volunteers of America for the holidays with food and gifts

## Want to help?

We are looking for donations of:

Boxes ~ Wrapping Paper ~ Gift Cards ~ Cash

Non-Perishable Food ~ Gifts for Babies to 18 Years Old

Questions Contact Activities - 425-385-6014



*Proceeds from this event will be donated to families within our community and VOA. Funds collected are private monies and will be held in trust by the Everett Public School District exclusive for the specified purpose*

## THANK YOU BECU!



On Monday, October 9 150 BECU employees provided life lessons in Financial Literacy to over 800 Cascade High School Juniors and Seniors. The BECU Closing for Good event was held at 12 high schools throughout the state of Washington and was 100% interactive.

## CASCADE SOUND MARCHING BAND



2017 CHS HOMECOMING!



CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

**CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL  
SPIRIT WEAR**



**Available at The PRIDE SHOP  
in The CAVE**

**Hours:**

**Monday-Thursday**

**7:00 am – 7:30 am**

**10: 45 am – 12:00 pm**



801 East Casino Road

Everett, Washington

425.385.6127

[jgalli@everettsd.org](mailto:jgalli@everettsd.org)



Tee shirts between ~ \$5.00 and \$25.00

Sweatshirts between ~ \$15.00 and \$35.00

Hats between ~ \$5.00 and \$20.00



**AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!!!**

**Cash and Checks Accepted**

It's going to get HAIRY next month as Cascade students and staff participate in **"No Shave November"** sponsored by DECA.

**SENIOR VS. STAFF VOLLEYBALL**

Support the American Cancer Society at the Senior vs. Staff Volleyball match on Friday, November 17 at 7:00 in the Cascade High School Gym. Tickets are \$5.00 general admission.

All proceeds go to the American Cancer Society.



*Proceeds from this event will be donated to American Cancer Society. Funds collected are private monies and will be held in trust by the Everett Public School District exclusively for the specified purpose.*

## EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS

Remember to vote Nov. 7, 2017.

### Nov. 13-17 is American Education Week

American Education Week gives Americans a wonderful opportunity to celebrate public education and honor individuals who are making a difference in ensuring that every child receives a quality education. Read more about the [creation and history behind American Education Week](#) online.

### Accepting Highly Capable nominations until Dec. 1, 2017

Find forms and more information and evening information events on the [Highly Capable website](#). Referrals are for students currently in grades one through four for winter testing, which will take place in January 2018.

### The mobile app is here!

Everett Public Schools just launched a mobile app to make it easier for parents and students to connect with their schools. Download the free app for easy access to:

- grades and test scores
- staff directory
- bus route information
- checked out library items
- school and district calendars
- communications preferences
- attendance and class schedules
- customized social media stream
- and much more!

Go to the district [communications webpage](#) for more information or download the “Everett Public Schools” app from your phone’s app store. We’re excited to put this information in the palm of your hand.



### Bond and levy planning

Enrollment in Everett Public Schools is up and grew to about 19,900 students this fall. Snohomish County is the second fastest growing county in the state and Everett Public Schools continues to experience the highest growth in the county. Many district schools are already at or above capacity and 115 portables have been added to school sites over the years to help address growth. Growth will continue across the region in the coming years, and the district will grow by more than 1,600 students by 2026.

The need for additional schools and classroom space to manage this growth is critical, especially at the high school level. Without a new high school, enrollment at Jackson High School will exceed 2,300 students by 2021 and 30 portables will be required by 2026.

The board is also considering a Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy to renew the four-year levy that expires in 2018. The state does not fully fund education, and the levy would provide funding for educational programs and resources to support student learning, including Special education, before- and after-school programs and interventions, safety and security, athletics and activities.

**EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NEWS (CONTINUED)**

Additional information is available on the [district website](#). The board is expected to make a decision at its Nov. 21 meeting.

**Tips to help kids and parents in digital age**

*The Daily Herald* shared an article from *The Washington Post* about things you can do at home to help keep your kids safe and healthy in a digital world:

<http://bit.ly/1RWx3if>.

Find out what Everett Public Schools students learn about digital citizenship on the district [Learning Management Services website](#).

**Capital projects updates**

The district is hard at work on many projects approved by voters in April 2016. In September, staff rolled out computing devices to five schools as part of the district’s first phase of its 1:1 technology initiative. Students at Everett and Sequoia high schools and Garfield, Lowell and Monroe elementary schools now have individual access to technology. The rollout will continue to supply devices and training to several schools each year until all schools are 1:1.

See other capital projects updates on the [district website](#).

**FAFSA season has begun!**

*Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) is an office of the U.S. Department of Education. FAFSA coordinates with postsecondary schools and financial institutions to help students and families pay for college. Watch for FAFSA completion events happening around the district. Find more information at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

**Did you miss a call from us?**

If missed a call from your school, please first check your voice mail or your email 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.

**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.

**2018 GRADUATION VENDOR**



Welcome to Jeff Woods and Louis Bremond of Herff Jones! They will be presenting the various options to the Class of 2017 for the graduation announcements, class rings, caps and gowns and other items for graduation.

Seniors make sure to attend your first senior meeting on **October 3rd at 9:19 am in the cafeteria**

and pick up your graduation information packet.

**Herff Jones Contact Information**

Telephone: 425.488.7213  
 Website: [highschool.jerffjones.com](http://highschool.jerffjones.com)  
 Email: [jawoods@herffjones.com](mailto:jawoods@herffjones.com)  
 Address: 13027 Bothell Everett Hwy #E  
 Everett, WA 98208



**PART 2 - HOW CAN YOU STAY CONNECTED**

Part 2 – How can you stay connected to your teen?

Excerpt from Aha Parenting.



1. Recognize that your teen's fierce need for independence doesn't mean he can't stay connected to you. If you can let your teen exercise his own judgment and be himself, rather than who you want him to be, he'll be able to grow into age-appropriate independence without cutting you off. If, on the other hand, you insist that he play the sport you love or that she agree with your political views, your teen will have to choose between a relationship with you and his or her integrity.

2. Listen. Empathize. Keep advice to a minimum. It doesn't matter how good your advice is. Every time you offer it, you're giving your teen the message that he can't solve his problems himself. Be a sounding board, not a prescriber, and you'll find your teen coming back for more.

3. Be available when your teen wants to talk. For most teens, that means late at night over a snack. It's worth a nap, and even setting your alarm for 1am. You'll be amazed at how much more your teen will open up in the wee hours. Most kids don't keep an agenda and bring things up at a scheduled meeting. And nothing makes them clam up faster than pressing them to talk. Kids talk when something is up for them, particularly if you've proven yourself to be a good listener, but not overly attached to their opening up to you. (If you push them to open up, they feel they have to defend their independence by keeping secrets from you.) Find ways to be in proximity where you're both potentially available, without it seeming like a demand. This may seem obvious, but stating your availability invites contact that might not otherwise occur: *"I'll be in the study working if you want me"* or *"I have to run to the grocery store, but don't hesitate to call my cell phone if you need me."*

The most important part of staying available is your state of mind. Your child will sense your emotional availability. Parents who have close relationships with their teens often say that as their child has gotten older, they've made it a practice to drop everything else if their teen signals a desire to talk. This can be difficult if you're also handling a demanding job and other responsibilities, of course. But kids who feel that other things are more important to their parents often look elsewhere when they're emotionally needy.

**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 after 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 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:

- listen for media announcements;
- view the district's website at [www.everettsd.org](http://www.everettsd.org); or
- call our district information line 425-385-4636.



# Class of 2018 Timeline

~ NOVEMBER ~

13 ~ Senior Pictures due for yearbook

17 ~ Senior Quotes Due

~ DECEMBER ~

4 ~ College Bound Scholarship Night - CHS @ 7pm

7 ~ Grad Order Make-Up Day @ Lunches

~ March ~

5 ~ Grad Ads due for yearbook

~ APRIL ~

20 ~ Graduation Announcement Delivery (Lunches)

~ MAY ~

1 ~ Mandatory Senior Meeting - Cafeteria - 9:19 am

24 ~ Scholarship/Awards Night - Cafeteria @ 7:00 p.m.



~ JUNE ~

2 ~ Senior Ball - Nile Golf & Country Club

5 ~ Senior Tea - 3:00 pm

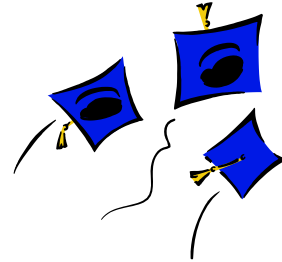
11 & 12 ~ Senior Finals

TBD ~ Senior Assembly

14 ~ Graduation Practice & Cap & Gown Distribution

15 ~ Graduation Practice & Jubilation

16 ~ Class of 2018 Graduation @ Noon & Senior Celebration



## Seniors vs. Staff Volleyball

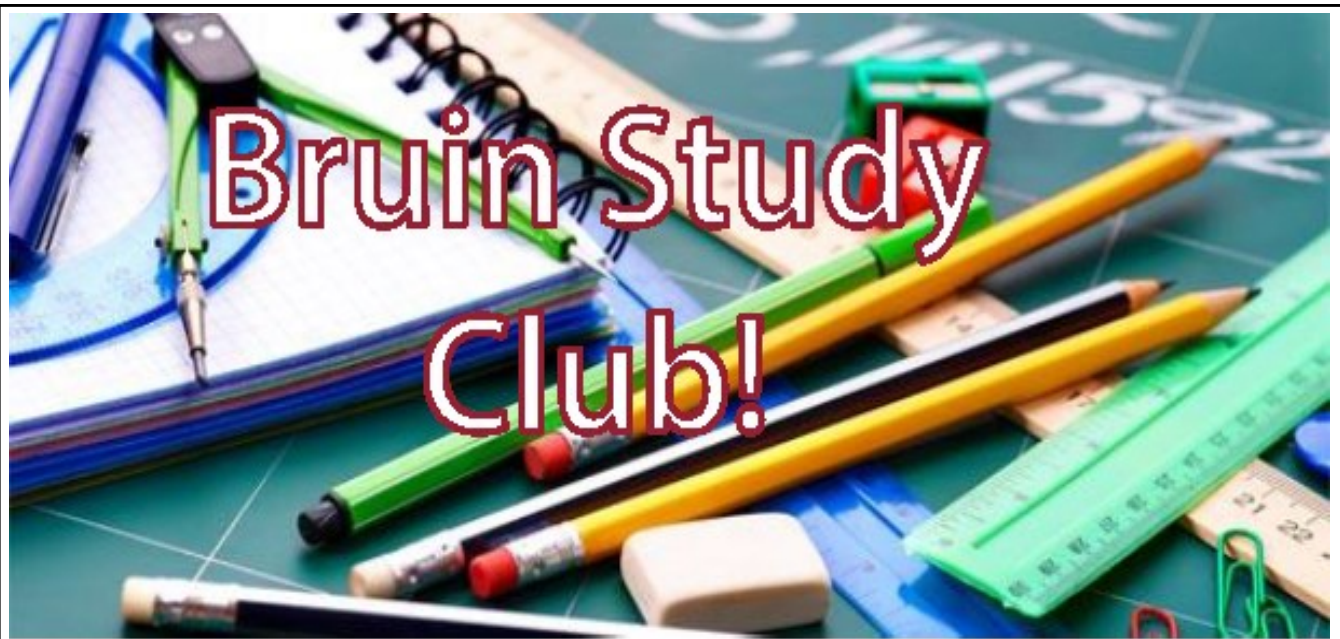
Friday, November 17

CHS Gymnasium

7:00 pm

\$5 w/ASB

\$7 w/o ASB



## Studies are Bruin in the Library!

**When: Tuesdays and Thursdays**

**Time: 2:10PM – 3:30PM**

- Do Homework
- Study for Assessments
- READ
- Computer Access
- Join a Study Group

Snacks will be provided!!



**Come join us in the library!**

Activity Bus available at 4pm



# CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

## Attendance Policies

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year.

Please read the information below outlining the CHS Attendance procedures.

Lisa Haines, Attendance Secretary

(425) 385-6004

To excuse an absence or tardy,  
please use the following e-mail address:

[chsattendance@everettsd.org](mailto:chsattendance@everettsd.org)

1. Written notes (paper) or an e-mail to [chsattendance@everettsd.org](mailto:chsattendance@everettsd.org) are required to excuse a student's absence. You can also send a fax to (425) 385-6002 to excuse your student.

Upon arriving to school, late or leaving early students are required to sign in and sign out of the Attendance Office. If a student is late to school, even if it is during passing time or lunchtime, they are required to come to the Attendance Office to sign in and receive a pass to class.

Students are not permitted to leave school or meet a parent in the parking lot. For safety reasons, parents/guardians on record with the school must come into the Attendance Office to sign out their students.

If a student leaves school without permission and without signing out in the Attendance Office, their absences will remain **unexcused**.

Do NOT text or call your student during class to have them leave. Teachers do not allow students to leave unless the Attendance Office calls to authorize it.

2. Students must turn in their notes to excuse previous absences, early dismissals, bus notes, written by a parent, by 10:00 a.m. in the morning. If your student forgets to turn in their absence note, they are welcomed and encouraged to bring it the next morning.

3. Notes must be turned in within 30 days after a student returns back to school, not including holidays or weekends, in order to have the absence excused. Notes

## CHS ATTENDANCE CONTINUED

turned in past the 30-day timeframe will be accepted; however, the absence is not excused and will be coded with **LN for late note**.

4. **IF you receive a phone call saying your student was marked absent in a class** and they say to you, "I was there," please contact the teacher directly about this discrepancy or have your students stop by the attendance office for a pink Attendance Correction Request slip. The student will need to take care of this with the teacher who marked them absent. The teacher is the only one that can give permission to change an absence that is deemed a "mistake" as they are the only one who can verify if a student was in class, in the wrong seat or tardy. The 30 day policy or before 10:00 a.m. policy does not apply for fixing these mistakes.

5. If your student is out of school **over 5 days due to illness, a doctor's note is required to excuse the absence.** Homework can be requested for students out sick over 3 days. Please be aware that we require 24 hour's notice to teachers for homework collection. You are welcome to email teachers directly to request schoolwork.

6. **Pre-Arranged absence request:** If your student is going to be out of school due to vacations, surgeries, tournaments, appointments, etc., a pre-arranged absence form is required. These forms are found on-line or in the attendance office. This must be filled out by the student and signed by all teachers along with parent/guardian. The Principal will review and consider all Pre-Arranged absence requests before approval.

7. **PLEASE know what time your student has lunch or is in a PE class.** It is *not possible to find your student during lunch and extremely difficult to find them during PE*. If you have to pick them up during either of these times, please send a note with your student asking for them to be dismissed at a specific time. Your student will bring that note to the attendance office before school begins to pick up a pass that will allow them to meet you at the attendance office at the time specified.

8. **Please remember that if your student missed the bus, overslept or is running late, or had car trouble, the absence WILL NOT be excused.**

9. **The following excuses are considered valid and acceptable per the Everett School District Attendance Policy:**

**Illness**

**Appointment**

**Funeral**

**Emergency**

**Religious Observance**

## CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

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EVERETT.K12.WA.US/  
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“School of  
Pride”

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS & DATES!

Nov. 7 ~ Veteran’s Day Assembly

Nov. 9-10 ~ Drama Fall Play, 7pm

Nov. 10 ~ No School - Veteran’s Day

Nov. 12 ~ Drama Fall Play, 2pm

Nov. 13 ~ Senior Photos Due

Nov. 15 ~ Jazz Night @ Civic, 7pm

Nov. 16- 18 ~ Drama Fall Play, 7pm

Nov. 17 ~ Senior vs. Staff Volleyball

Nov. 18 ~ Saturday Academy, 8 to 11am

Nov. 22 ~ Early Release

Nov. 23-24 ~ Thanksgiving Break

Nov. 27 - Dec. 13 ~ 56th Annual Food Drive

Dec. 7 ~ Grad Order Make-up @ Lunches

Dec. 8 ~ Band/Choir @ Warm Beach

Dec. 9 ~ Saturday Academy, 8-11am

Dec. 13 ~ Shopping & Wrapping Day

Dec. 14 ~ Delivery Day

Dec. 18-Jan. 1 ~ Winter Break

Happy  
Thanksgiving



We aren't Bruins without  
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The district shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, veteran or military status, the presence of any physical, sensory or mental disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a student with a disability.

Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

**Affirmative Action Office** – Carol Stolz,

[cstolz@everettsd.org](mailto:cstolz@everettsd.org), 425-385-4106

**Title IX Officer** – Randi Seaberg,

[rseaberg@everettsd.org](mailto:rseaberg@everettsd.org), 425-385-4104

**504 Coordinator** – Becky Ballbach,

[rballbach@everettsd.org](mailto:rballbach@everettsd.org), 425-385-4063

**ADA Coordinator** – Becky Clifford,

[rclifford@everettsd.org](mailto:rclifford@everettsd.org),

425-385-5250

Address: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201

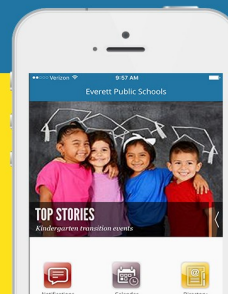
Required legal notices are also available on the district website and in the [Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook](#) that is sent home with each student.



Thanksgiving Break  
November 23-24

WINTER  
BREAK

December 18-January 2



The new app is here!  
Download the  
free app today

