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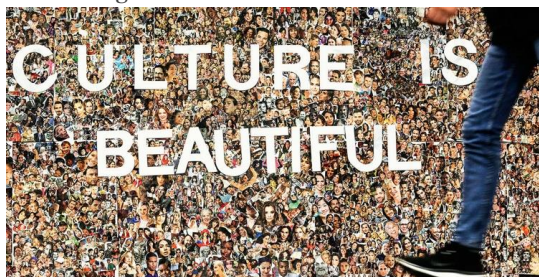


From the Principal

Dear Cascade Families,

I hope you have experienced Cascade High School as a wonderful community. If you had an opportunity to enjoy our Culture night on March 20, I know you have seen what we can be together. Students, staff, families, and community partners came together that evening to celebrate the diverse cultures of Cascade High School. The evening events were highlighted in this story in the Everett Herald: [Cascade Culture Night](#).

Our students took center stage and shared pride in their culture. They shared their heritage not only through food, clothing, art, and dance, but also through one-to-one genuine sharing of their stories, the stories of their families, and their identity. I have never been prouder to be a Bruin than I was that evening. I was moved to tears throughout the evening.



The evening showed our joy in our diversity as well as our unity. And, as someone who observes our students every day, I know our students also demonstrate these values of inclusivity and dignity each day. They are role models for me as I watch and listen to them talk about how they will make a difference in the world.

I am so thankful for the partners we have in working with our amazing students. For our First Annual Culture Night, I want to publicly thank Mike Cane and Jessica Montalvo Lopez, two of our staff members who had a vision for this celebration and organized to make it happen. I also want to thank all the students and staff who contributed. And, thank you to our community partners:

- Cascade High School Natural Leaders
- Bruin Community Parents
- Avocados Restaurant
- Basil Restaurant
- Tasty Indian Bistro
- Seattle Deli
- Los Gavilanes
- Ballet Folklorico Herencias Mexicanas

I hope to see everyone next year at the Second Annual Cascade Culture Night!

Sincerely,

Principal, Cascade High School

Cathy Woods
Principal

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April 1 - 5
Spring Break – No School

April 12
Full Day – Weather Make-Up

April 19
Full Day – Weather Make-Up

April 26
Full Day – Weather Make-Up



CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

Associated Student Body

Dear Bruin Families,

March marked the transition from the dark and gloomy to the warm and sunny. As the temperature rose, so did our spirits! This month, we had many events and celebrations that are noteworthy.

At Cascade, we firmly believe in the importance of clubs and activities. It's through these that students discover and fuel their interests. This month we were successful in approving three clubs: Young Americans for Freedom, Social Activism, and Greek Dancing. The clubs were passed by both Senate and Student Council with ample support.



Culture Night was one of our biggest successes this month. This being our first time hosting the event, it was daunting to say the least. From monitoring an ever-changing agenda and overseeing the event prep, to supporting all our student volunteers and making sure everyone was having a good time, we definitely had our hands full. But, it absolutely payed off! We had a great turnout of community members and students who came to witness the vast diversity of the Bruin Community. Many students' hosted booths that showcased parts of their heritage while others shared pieces of art in which they expressed what culture meant to them. Some notable performances of the evening were: spoken-word poems from students in our TYRO club, a worldwide flag parade, dancing from Ill Moves, singing by choir, music from our very own Ms. Hunter and family, and a cultural fashion show ...not to mention the scrumptious food from community restaurants like Avocados and Basil! All in all, this event was one to remember.

A fun activity that we like to host in leadership is our Spring Egg Hunt. Each year, we bring out our collection of colored plastic eggs and hide them around campus each morning for a week. Then, throughout the day, students can search campus during their lunch period or during passing time and collect as many eggs as possible. At the end of the day, they can trade in their collected eggs for prizes like snacks and other goodies. This activity is always a favorite!

As we head into April and get closer to Spring, always remember,

'Bruins are Better Together!'

Joe Hofman
ASB President
Cascade High School



CASCADE'S GOT TALENT

**April 19
6:30 pm
Civic Auditorium**

**Free with ASB
\$5 without**

**20 POINTS
ON THE 5 STAR APP**



Spring Prom

Pre-Sale Tickets April 17 to April 26

Guest tickets must be purchased by

Thursday, April 25, 2nd lunch

[Guest Pass Form](#)

Cascade High School

Garden of Lights

Everett Golf and Country Club
8:00 to 11:00pm • April 27, 2019

Pre-sale tickets: \$15 w/ASB • \$20 w/o
At the door: \$20 w/ASB • \$25 w/o

Dorian



Class of 2019 Information!

[Class of 2019 Timeline](#)

Dates and times subject to change

Graduation Announcement Pick-Up

Friday, April 19 @ Both Lunches

Everything you need to know about Graduation

Senior Graduation Meeting

Wednesday, April 24

9:20 am, in the CHS Cafeteria

New date added...Mandatory Senior Check-Out

Wednesday, June 12 – 8:00 am to 1:00 pm, CHS Gym



Juniors! Senior year is going to be here sooner than you think. Look at this Junior Naviance Checklist to see what tasks you can do now and in the summer to stress out of senior year. <https://bit.ly/2UMAL5z>



Questions about the transcript process? Please email naviance@everettsd.org



German 2 Students Going to San Francisco!

This year, the German 2 students participated in a trivia competition with schools from across the USA, Canada, and Mexico. The students had to answer questions based on videos they watched in German about games in the Bundesliga (German soccer league). The Cascade Bären (Bruins) finished in second place in the West region, meaning two students, Micah Hogan and Mason Gonzalez, will be traveling to San Francisco to take part in the regional playoff against the other top finishers, with the winner receiving a free trip to Germany to watch a live soccer match!

German Student Earns Gold!

For the second year in a row, senior Alex Smith earned a “gold level” score on the National German Exam. This exam is administered across the nation to more than 25,000 German language students. Last year, Alex had the highest score in Washington State! In order to qualify for the study abroad award, students must score in the 90th percentile or higher. Alex has submitted his application to the national organization and after the interview process, he will learn if he gets to go to Germany this summer as the recipient of the study abroad award. This is an amazing achievement since Alex took the Level 4 test, which is the most difficult. We are so proud of Alex!



Lost and Found!

Have you lost a coat, cloths, or backpack? Check in the bin outside the Career Center. If you lost glasses, jewelry, phones or anything of value...check at the Treasurer's Office





Cascade High School's Drama
Club Presents...



April 11th-13th, 18th & 20th, 2019
on the Bruin Stage (Cafeteria)

MUSIC BY ALAN MENKEN

BOOKS AND LYRICS BY HOWARD ASHMAN

Based on the film by Roger Corman, Screenplay by Charles Griffith
Originally produced by the WPA Theatre (Kyle Renick, Producing Director)
Originally produced at the Orpheum Theatre, New York City by the WPA
Theatre, David Geffen, Cameron Mackintosh and the Shubert Organization

Doors Open @ 6:30PM, Show Starts @ 7PM

Tickets: \$10 w/ASB \$12 w/o



Kindergarten registration happening now

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2019? Registration began March 4 at all 17 district elementary schools. Which school will your kindergartner attend? To find out, click on *Transportation* under the *Parents* tab, or call the transportation department at 425-385-4144. If you are in the Tambark Creek Elementary School area, register at any southend elementary school.

Easy access with district app

Download and log into the district app to quickly and easily access your student's info. Pay lunch balances, see books checked out from the library, and find the staff directory, school websites, calendars and more.



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. Choose to read content in one of many languages in the settings.

Thank you, volunteers!

April 22-26 is Public Schools Volunteer Appreciation Week. We are grateful for the many volunteers who support students and staff, many of them each and every school day. With activities ranging from reading with students, to playground supervision support, Watch D.O.G.S., and chaperoning field trips, your help matters. Our volunteers contribute to making school the best part of a student's day. Thank you!

ECEAP preschool accepting applications for 2019-20

Everett Public Schools Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program (ECEAP) is a FREE preschool program for three- and four-year-old children from families with limited income.

ECEAP prepares children for kindergarten and provides family support and health and nutrition services. It is funded by the Washington State Department of Early Learning.

The five ECEAP sites within our school district are Garfield, Hawthorne, Lowell, Madison and Silver Lake elementary schools.



Space is limited – apply early! For an application or more information, please call 425-385-4628 or visit the [district ECEAP website](#).



Innovation Expo June 5

Students and families will enjoy seeing and interacting at booths from schools from across the district at this year's [Innovation Expo](#) June 5, 5-8 p.m., at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena. Each school's booth is different and showcases something the students at that school are learning.

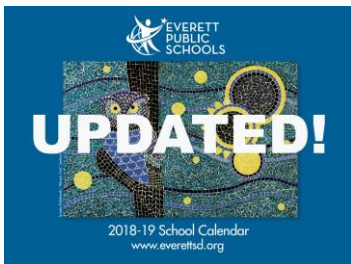
The STEM competition is a favorite part of the event for many students and families. See the best student projects from around the district and hear what the students learned by completing them. Learn more and download forms at www.everettsd.org/expo.



Superintendent search update

The school board hired Ray and Associates as the search firm to guide the work of finding the right candidates for Everett's new superintendent. We were able to supply Ray and Associates with some very helpful information from the Thoughtexchange process many of you participated in. Thank you for taking the time to do that.

In March, Ray and Associates asked students, parents, staff and other key stakeholders to prioritize the top 10 characteristics they should look for in a candidate. Ray and Associates are now developing and sharing the superintendent profile you helped create. The board will select the next superintendent by the end of May. Follow the search process online at www.everettsd.org/supersearch.



Calendar update

June 21 is now the last day of school and a full day. Several Learning Improvement Fridays are also now full days. Be sure to download the updated calendars from the district website to make sure you have the revised dates.



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Everett Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Title IX Officer/Civil Rights Compliance Officer – Mary O'Brien, MO'Brien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213
- ADA Coordinator – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213