

Cascade Bruin News

CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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From the Principal

Dear Cascade Families,

Starting in the fall of 2018, thanks to the support of our community, Cascade High School students will each have a small, but powerful, laptop computer that they will use not only in their classes here at Cascade High School, but they will take the computers home with them to be able to access their schoolwork and online resources. I'm excited about the ability to provide each student with these tools and how this can transform their education. I am incredibly grateful to be serving as principal in a community that is so supportive of the schools and all our children. By providing these computers, we are closing the gap to online access.

In addition to the feelings of excitement and gratitude, I also feel a bit nervous. I think about how we can best guide students to use their computers and online resources responsibly, in ways that unleash their creativity and passion for learning and also keep them safe in the digital world. How will we, as a school and families working together, help our students understand how to be good digital citizens?

I feel fortunate that, in preparation for the change, our school staff is learning about how to lead classrooms in this new environment in which each student has a computer device, what we often call a 1:1 (one-to-one) environment because there is one device per student. We have been engaged in professional learning about engaging students in deep learning with digital tools. We've also been thinking and planning for how to manage the technology itself and students' use of the resources.

I was thinking about this new 1:1 environment we will be entering in September and I ran across this thought-provoking article: [Forget "digital natives." Here's how kids are really using the Internet.](#) The author argues that there will be three groups of young people moving forward into adulthood in the next few years, digital orphans, digital exiles, and digital heirs. As the author says, the categories maybe overly simplistic. "But they provide us with a lens to think about how young people are growing up with tech and what impact these formative experiences could have." I think this is worth a read.

Again, I am grateful for the support of all of you in providing resources for our schools so that our students can be deeply engaged in important learning using the new tech tools. I'm also looking forward to continuing to partner with you to ensure that our students gain skills in digital citizenship as they learn in this 1:1 environment.

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

Cathy Woods
Principal

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Feb. 2

Learning Improvement Friday

Feb. 9

Learning Improvement Friday

Feb. 16

Learning Improvement Friday

Feb. 19-20

No School – Mid-Winter Break

Feb. 23

Learning Improvement Friday



CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

Associated Student Body

Dear Cascade Students and Families,

As second semester is beginning and the school year is progressing, there are a few details and dates that ASB would like you all to be aware of:

February is ASB campaigning and elections month! Campaigning will begin on February 12th and end on the 16th. Be sure to be looking out for which candidates will best represent the student body in a professional and responsible manner next school year! All student's opinions and voices count, so be sure to vote before voting closes and encourage your friends to do so as well! If you have any questions, feel free to visit the activities center for information.

On February 15th, the Macho Volleyball tournament (sponsored by the Freshman class) will take place in the gym after school. If students are interested in putting a team together, feel free to grab a packet outside of the activities center, and don't be afraid to ask questions!

February 16th is the annual Mr. CHS pageant in the cafeteria at 8pm. ALL proceeds from this NHS sponsored event will go towards a local charity, so make sure to invite your friends and family to see the contestants compete for the title of Mr. CHS!

Mid-winter break is February 17-20, and after break be sure to pick up a blood drive info packet in the activities center. The blood drive will be held February 27-28 in the gym. Be a hero and save three lives by donating blood!

I hope all students are enjoying the start of second semester and finding ways to feel involved and a part of the CHS Bruin community. If anyone has ANY questions about ways to get involved and make your high school experience an awesome one, feel free to email me at asbconrob@gmail.com. It is important to me that ALL students here at Cascade feel that they belong in our community, because truly, we aren't Bruins without U.

Sincerely,
Connor Robinson
ASB President
Cascade High School



TOLO 2018 is...



Friday, March 2

8:00 to 11:00 pm

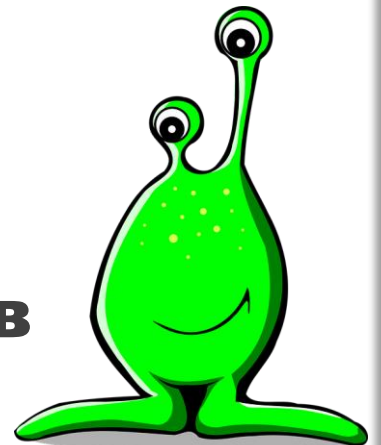
CHS Cafeteria

Presale -

\$5 w/ASB & \$7 w/o ASB

@ The Door \$10 w/ASB & \$12 w/o ASB

[TOLO Guest Form](#)





SAVE 3 LIVE

Donate Blood
February 27 & 28

Sign-Ups Begin
February 12th
During Both Lunches

*Be a Hero!
Give Blood*

DO YOU LIKE PANCAKES? HOW ABOUT PANCAKES MADE BY CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL STAFF MEMBERS?

SATURDAY ACADEMY

**2/24/2018
8-11AM
LIBRARY**

Do you need an opportunity to get caught up?
Do you need some academic tutoring? Cascade High School teachers and administrators are here to help!





CHS DECCA NEWS!

On January 11th, 43 CHS DECA students participated in the Area 2 DECA Conference. They competed in the variety of Business and Marketing areas. The following students placed in the top 6 of their events and have earned a spot to compete at the State Career Development conference in March.

First	Last	Event	Place
Leila	Bandringa	Marketing Management	2
Rana	Sabra	Marketing Management	2
Samara	del Angel	Travel and Tourism	5
Ely	Espinoza	Travel and Tourism	5
Nicole	Martinez	Marketing Management	5
Thi	Vu	Marketing Management	5
Mitchell	Morris	Quick Serve Restaurant	4

The following students attended the conference. Please congratulate them on their accomplishments. Very proud of this group they represented themselves and Cascade with professionalism and pride.

Advertising Campaign

- Sabrina Reily, Vivani Reyes, Briana Saiz, Brnadon Valencia, Richard Carlile, Katlyn Templin

Apparel and Accessories

- Thy Bach and Jesse Villarruel

Business Finance

- Sebastian Giordan

Business Services

- Yevgeny Malakhovsky and Noah Swensen

Buying and Merchandise

- Linnea Anderson, Lauryn Hannan, Riya Jain, Casey Lauritsen, Harneet Aujla, Trinity Baker, Alyssa Dikhtyar, Sophie Jordison, Jordynn McIlrath, Nico simmons

Entrepreneurship

- Heaven Kemp

Fashion Merchandising

- Xeindria Chandran and Sabrina Hudson

Food Marketing

- Joseph Presley

Hotel and Lodging

- Chedayle Chandran

Innovation Plan

- Duncan Atkinson and Elizabeth Frandlin

Marketing Management

- Leila Bandringa, Nicole Martinez, Rana Sabra, Thi Vu

Other

- Tada Kaneko

Quick Serve Restaurant

- Cameron Arreola, Aaron McAlister, Mitchell Morris

Retail Merchandising

- Tekhia Jones

Sports and Entertainment

- Brandon Del Rosario and Tuan Phan

Travel and Tourism

- Ely Espinoza and Samara del Angel





Good Luck to CHS Cheerleader at

JAMZ CHEER & DANCE *NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS*

February 23 & 24



Thy Bach, Alexa Faylona, Jade Tran, Cole Andersen, Tommy Eang, Aislinn Hall, Ashton Cook,
Kelsey Nguyen, Paige Fowler, Gretchen Barker, Lindsey Bates,
Alex Cradduck, Courtney Alcajaga, Camryn Chapman, Trisha Ramirez



CHS Scholastic Art Awards Accomplishments

Scholastic is a highly competitive art competition for Snohomish County schools. All work will be displayed at the Schack Art Center on February 12th

Cole Anderson ~ Silver Key



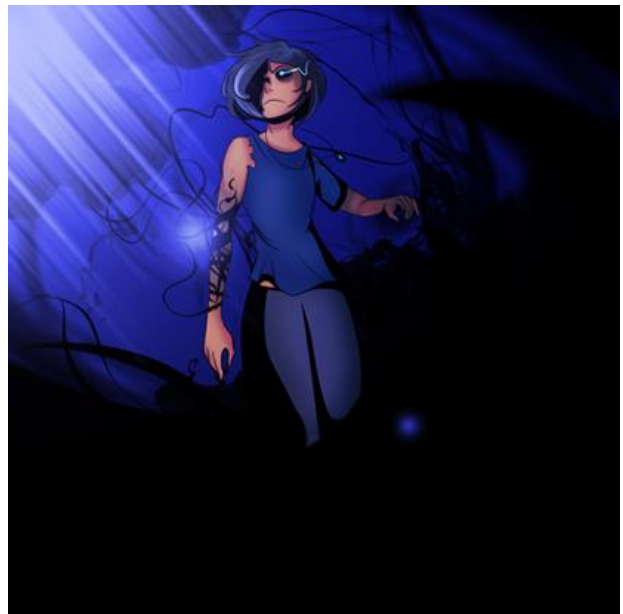
Sam Barnes ~ Silver Key



Maria Hinojo ~ Gold Key



Alchemie Mercer ~ Silver Key





Dylan Parker ~Silver Key



Savannah Sidhu ~ Honorable Mention



Other Scholastic Awards!

Elise Bingay	Silver Key
Andrew Culver	Honorable Mention
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Cindy Gonzalez	Silver Key
Alchemie Mercer	Honorable Mention
Ivan Osorio	Honorable Mention
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Dylan Parker	Honorable Mention
Krista Schafte	Silver Key

Way to Go Bruins!



Access a teacher's website from a smartphone

Use this nifty [help sheet](#) for accessing teacher websites with a smartphone.

Are you registered to vote?

Students studied Dr. King's legacy in January. Among the advice he shared with the world is the responsibility and privilege we all have to vote. Registering to vote is easy. Click the link under [QuickLinks](#) on the district website.

Free tax preparation

United Way certified volunteers offer FREE tax preparation at several locations in Everett and throughout Snohomish County for families who made less than \$66,000 in 2017. Call 2-1-1 or visit the [United Way website](#) for more information.

Did you know?

Lots of valuable information about how our school is helping students achieve is available online. Our *School Performance Report* is linked directly from our school's home page. (Look under *QuickLinks* for a link to [OSPI Washington State School Report Card](#).) At that site you can browse through historical performance data for more than a decade – for any school in the district or the state. By following the prompts on that OSPI website, you can also find current and historical data aggregated at the district level.

Kindergarten registration begins in March

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2018? Registration begins on March 5, 2018, at all 17 district elementary schools. Which school will your kindergartner attend? To find out, click on *School and Route Finder* under the *Parents* tab, or call the transportation office at 425-385-4144.

Lunch payments just got easier



Want to see your student's lunch balance and pay a balance from your phone? If you're logged into the mobile app, you can find and pay your student's lunch balance under your student's info. A new icon inside the app gives a shortcut to deposit funds for your student's lunch account. To make a payment, look for the green chef's hat icon.



The latest news and information from schools in Everett Public Schools is available on smartphones and mobile devices with a mobile app. The free mobile app that is now 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.



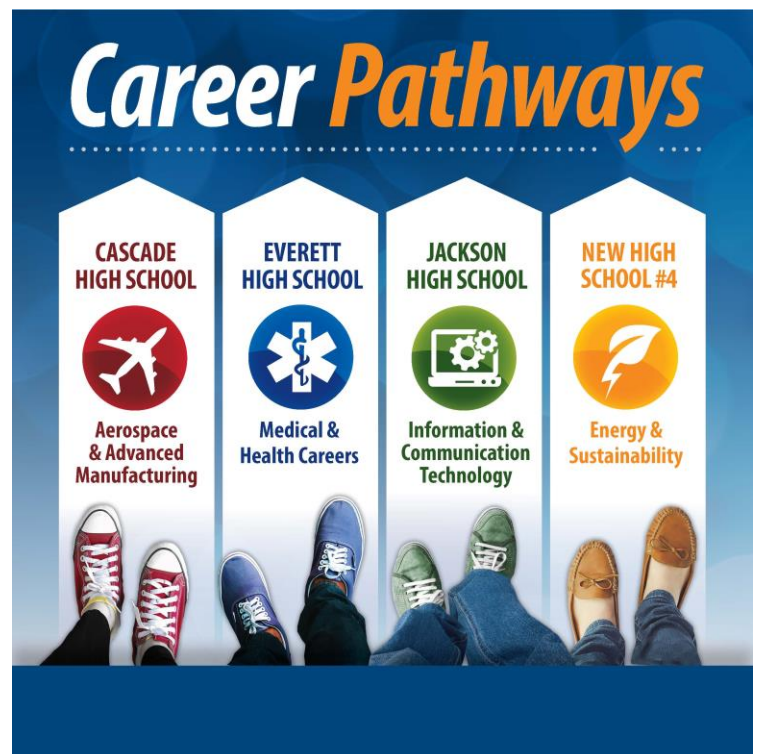
Do you have a student in special education?

Did you know there is a Special Education PTSA in the district? The Special Education PTSA serves students, families, and educators involved in Special Education. They encourage students, families, educators and community members to work collaboratively to provide programs and activities recognizing each student's potential and enhancing the educational opportunities of children receiving and/or seeking special services in our district. Connect with the SEPTSA on [their Facebook page](#).

Career readiness

Did you know our state will add 740,000 jobs in the next five years? But, according to a University of Washington research study, there is now a mismatch between the jobs opening and local residents seeking those positions. As a result, many local openings are filled by people from outside our region. Washington Roundtable members believe in the concept of "Washington jobs for Washington kids." For that concept to be a reality, Washington high school graduates must go on to earn a postsecondary credential. Today, fewer than 1 in 3 do so.

The 2018 Capital Bond funds will pay to transform portions of each existing three high schools into high tech vocational learning and training centers. In these centers students will gain a head start on credentials that could enable them to live and work right here in our communities. The fourth high school (funding of which will be provided in the 2018 Capital Bond) will include a high tech vocational learning center in its design. Hear what [local leaders are saying](#) about the career pathways plan and creating opportunities for students.





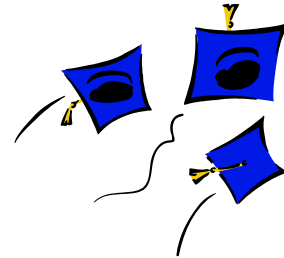
Class of 2018 Timeline

~ 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

14 ~ Graduation Practice & Cap & Gown Distribution

15 ~ Graduation Practice & Jubilation

16 ~ Class of 2018 Graduation @ Noon & Senior Celebration

Dates and times are subject change!

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

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