

# Cascade Bruin News

CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

December 2020

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## From the Principal

Dear Bruin Families,

The challenges presented by these times are having their impact in many ways, whether it is related to the increasing rates of infection, the academic and other struggles of our students and ourselves, or the challenges that all of these elements add to an often already challenging holiday season, it is not hard to find myself getting discouraged. However, I've tried to stay focused on the positives. That during this time we are seeing incredible testimonies to our community's resilience, care for one another, and, like the way that our students and staff are learning new ways every day to support each other, the truly innovative solutions people are devising.

As we come to the end of the first quarter of the school year, student and families will be receiving a mid-semester progress report. The goal of this report is to evaluate academic progress to date. The grades on the reports are not permanent, and there is time to strengthen performance. If parents have questions or need assistance, we ask that they contact their teachers directly through the *Our Staff* link on our home page. Other resources that could be helpful to you in supporting your student are access to [Gradebook](#), [Home Access Center](#), and [Canvas for Parents](#).

As I mentioned last month, everything is being reinvented during this time and that includes our 59<sup>th</sup> annual Food Drive. For the last 58 years, the Cascade High School Bruins rally together for this event every December. Students volunteer thousands of hours canning at stores, collecting and wrapping gifts, sorting and "shopping" in the gym to put together food baskets that are delivered to hundreds of local families. Our students, staff, families, alumni and community support this endeavor with generous donations of canned food, gifts, and money. This year, in order to keep everyone safe, our staff and student leadership are having to rethink how we can collect donations but they are working out the details so this beloved tradition can continue. They have arranged drop off days, a virtual giving tree, and online options for money and food donations, all of which the details are in this newsletter. As I reflect on this time, I consider how lucky and very thankful I am to be able to work in this community and among those who value and work for each other and for the greater community around them. Thank you and stay safe.

Sincerely,

Michael Takayoshi  
Principal, Cascade High School  
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**Micheal Takayoshi**  
Principal

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**December 4**  
Learning Improvement Friday

**December 11**  
Learning Improvement Friday

**December 18**  
Learning Improvement Friday

**December 21  
to January 1**  
Winter Break

**Mondays &  
Tuesdays**  
[A Day - Schedule](#)

**Wednesday &  
Thursdays**  
[B Day - Schedule](#)



# CASCADE'S 59<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL



## FOOD DRIVE

**Nov 30- Dec 17th**

We are collecting food, gifts, and money to support 60+ families.



Visit the CHS Food Drive website:  
[tinyurl.com/CascadeFD59](https://tinyurl.com/CascadeFD59)

- Donate money online
- Grab a tag off the virtual Giving Tree
- Order from the BCP Amazon Wish List and items will be sent directly to CHS
- See most needed food items



## Drop-Off Donation Days at CHS

801 E Casino Road - in front of the gym

Thurs, Dec 3rd - 3- 4:30 pm

Saturday, Dec 5th - 12-2pm

Wed, Dec 9th - 3-4:30 pm

Saturday, Dec 12th - 12-2pm

Monday, Dec 14th - 3:00 to 4:30 pm



# High School Remote Student Schedule

| <b>"A" Day</b>   |                   | <b>"B" Day</b>           |                   | <b>LIF*</b>          |                  |                               |                    |              |                    |
|--|-------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| <b>Monday, Wednesday</b>   |                   | <b>Tuesday, Thursday</b> |                   | <b>Friday</b>        |                  |                               |                    |              |                    |
| Teacher office hours   | 7:30 – 8 a.m.     | Teacher office hours     | 7:30 – 8 a.m.     | Teacher office hours | 7:30 – 8 a.m.    |                               |                    |              |                    |
| 1st  | 8 – 9:45 a.m.     | 4th                      | 8 – 9:45 a.m.     | 1st                  | 8 – 8:30 a.m.    |                               |                    |              |                    |
| Passing Time   |                   | Passing Time             |                   | Passing Time         |                  |                               |                    |              |                    |
| 2nd  | 10 – 11:45 a.m.   | 5th                      | 10 – 11:45 a.m.   | 2nd                  | 8:40 – 9:10 a.m. |                               |                    |              |                    |
| Passing Time   |                   | Passing Time             |                   | Passing Time         |                  |                               |                    |              |                    |
| Lunch  | Noon – 12:30 p.m. | Lunch                    | Noon – 12:30 p.m. | 3rd                  | 9:20 – 9:50 a.m. |                               |                    |              |                    |
| Passing Time   |                   | Passing Time             |                   | Passing Time         |                  |                               |                    |              |                    |
| 3rd  | 12:45 – 2:35 p.m. | 6th                      | 12:45 – 2:35 p.m. | 4th                  | 10 – 10:30 a.m.  |                               |                    |              |                    |
| Teacher office hours   | 2:35 – 3 p.m.     | Teacher office hours     | 2:35 – 3 p.m.     | Passing Time         |                  |                               |                    |              |                    |
| *LIF- Learning Improvement Friday, students dismissed 75 min early |                   |                          |                   |                      |                  | 5th                           | 10:40 – 11:10 a.m. |              |                    |
|  |                   |                          |                   |                      |                  | Passing Time                  |                    | 6th          | 11:20 – 11:50 a.m. |
|  |                   |                          |                   |                      |                  | Lunch                         | Noon – 12:30 p.m.  | Passing Time |                    |
|  |                   |                          |                   |                      |                  | Directed Independent Learning | 12:30 – 1:20 p.m.  | LIF+ Time    | 1:20 – 2:35 p.m.   |
|  |                   |                          |                   | Teacher office hours | 2:35 – 3 p.m.    |                               |                    |              |                    |



# Cascade Athletics



Hello Bruin Students and Families!

Please continue to stay well!

The WIAA has updated the athletic seasons. Currently, a season is scheduled to start on February 1<sup>st</sup>. Please click [here](#) to view all sports that are associated with that start date.

Additionally, please complete your eligibility forms by logging into Rank One sport at <https://www.rankonesport.com/content/Parent/Parent>

Please remember to start now scheduling physicals as it may take some time to get an appointment. Completing them now, you will be ready when the season starts.


If you have questions concerning paperwork or physicals, please email or call Mrs. Covert at [rcovert@everettsd.org](mailto:rcovert@everettsd.org) or (425)385-6018.

**COACHES' WEBSITES** - Please click [here](#) to view all coaches' websites.

Thank you,  
Michael Washington – Athletics' Director, <mailto:mwashington@everettsd.org>  
Rhonda Covert- Athletics' Secretary, [rcovert@everettsd.org](mailto:rcovert@everettsd.org)

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HIGH SCHOOL  
**Follow us on:**  
 Cascade.Bruins  
 CascadeHSBruins  
 CascadeBruins

Yearbooks are on sale!

“You serious, **Clark?**”


**Walsworth** yearbooks

**The look on your**  
*face*  
**when you don't buy a**  
*Yearbook*



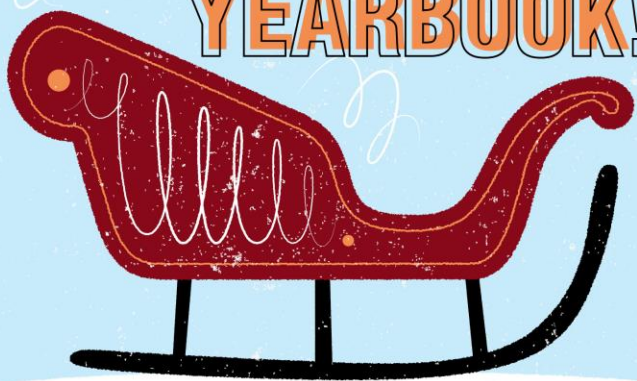
**Walsworth** yearbooks

**Don't be a**  
*cotton-headed*  
*ninny muggins,*  
**buy a yearbook!**



**Walsworth** yearbooks

*Dashing through the*  
*SNOW,* to buy a  
**YEARBOOK!**



**Walsworth** yearbooks

The **CHS Yearbook** goes back on sale online from **December 7th** to the **20th!** To purchase, please visit the CHS Yearbook website!  
<https://www.everettsd.org/domain/143>



# Book Drop Tuesdays are coming to you!

Put books on hold and take  
delivery from your doorstep

*(masked service, quarantined books and contact free)*



Questions or more info?

Email: [APimenta@everettsd.org](mailto:APimenta@everettsd.org)  
or [KJohnson@everettsd.org](mailto:KJohnson@everettsd.org)



# JOIN BCP

Are you a parent of a student at Cascade High School?

## What does my \$20-\$25 annual membership do?

BCP is a PTO (Parent/Teacher Organization) and all membership dues stay within the organization.

BCP uses dues, donations and fundraising for:

Invest ED, staff/student grant requests,  
staff appreciation and most importantly,

**The Bruin Community Parents Opportunity Scholarship Award.**

Despite distance learning, the needs are still there and the only way BCP can continue to offer our support is through YOUR membership fees and donations.

For more information about BCP,  
how to become a member or donate please go to the website or email:  
<https://chsbcp1.wixsite.com/website> OR [chs.bcp@gmail.com](mailto:chs.bcp@gmail.com)

### **Awarded recently by BCP:**

2015: Six \$500.00 scholarships

2016: Five \$500 scholarships

2017: Seven \$500 scholarships

2018: Five \$500 scholarships

2019: Four \$1,000 scholarships

2020: Two \$1,000 scholarships



# SENIOR CORNER: FOR SENIORS AND PARENTS!

## Class of 2021 Senior Timeline

I feel blessed to be working with the class of 2021, as they are nearing the end of their senior year. I am hopeful that families will be able to celebrate this major milestone in June with extended family and friends.

A few items for seniors:

1. Check your school email! A lot of important information will be distributed this way, as we do not have the option of sharing during daily announcements. Additionally, Canvas has a page for the class of 2021. Go to the Student Body tab; and then scroll down to 12th Grade Seniors.
2. Follow your class on Instagram. Officers and cabinet members are sharing the good things going at Cascade and with the class of 2021. IG: CascadeBruins21
3. Fill out the online registration form at Herff-Jones. This where students will register to get information about caps and gowns. Additionally, students can order Graduation Announcements containing the CHS crest (announcements are not a requirement. You may have another way to share graduation news with friends and family.
4. Food Drive is still happening, just differently than last year. Please look for ways you can help support our Cascade community on social media as well as your email. As you know, this has been a difficult year for many families in the Everett community and beyond. The Food Drive has always been a proud Bruin tradition.

If you have any questions about Senior happenings, let me know.  
Lisa Olson-Kelly, Senior Class Advisor

**Seniors!**

If you need help completing your financial aid application (FAFSA or WASFA) or have questions, please contact...

Trish Roberts (CHS College and Career Specialist)  
**troberts@everettsd.org**

or

Sarah Pewitt (EPS High School & Beyond Facilitator)  
**naviance@everettsd.org**

WE are here to help!





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**EDDI HÜNEKE**  
FEAT. DER TYP IM BLAUEN T-SHIRT

**Virtual Concert**  
**December 5th**  
**11am (PST)**  
**\$10**

**Paypal: [paypal.me/AATGWA](https://paypal.me/AATGWA)**  
(include your name and email address if not paying through your ASB)

Register by  
Nov. 20th

Upcoming opportunity for German language students! Virtual concert with Eddi Hüneke, former front man from the “Wise Guys.” The concert is \$10 and will be on December 5 at 11:00 a.m. On invitation of the American Association of Teachers in German (AATG) in Washington State, Eddi has a light-hearted approach to pop music that will entertain with lyrics accessible to German and English speakers alike.

Eddi Hüneke was one of the founders of Germany’s most successful pop a cappella bands, the Wise Guys, recording 13 albums and playing more than 3,000 shows from 1992 to 2017. After leaving the band, Eddi joined forces with pianist Tobi Hebbelmann.

**Registration deadline has been extended...sign-up today!**



Please check out the Cascade High Academic Tutoring a.k.a C.H.A.T room!

Weekly Schedule:

Monday – Thursday (Lunches) 12:00 – 12:30

Friday (Directed Independent LIF) 12:30 – 1:20

Tuesday & Thursday (After School) 2:30 – 3:30

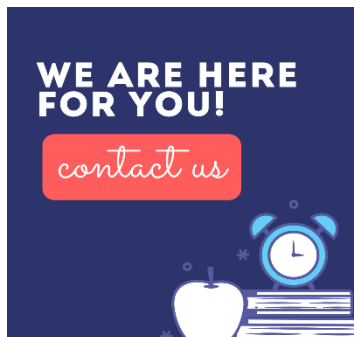
Zoom Link: <https://everettsd.zoom.us/j/98988784384> (Passcode: 885123)

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## Looking for Assistance?

Due to Covid-19, there are a few changes to the process for Clothes For Kids:

**Clothes for Kids** is a similar organization located in Lynnwood. Students need to make their own appointments with Clothes For Kids and make their own transportation arrangements when shopping at Clothes For Kids. Shopping dates are 8/10/20-3/26/21. Please contact Leslie Brent at [lbrent2@everettsd.org](mailto:lbrent2@everettsd.org) or 425-385-6017 if you would like to receive a clothing voucher from the Assistance League.



The Cascade Counseling Office is available to support you during school hours 7 am–2:30 pm. If you would like to speak to your counselor or a counseling support staff member, please let us know. You may email your counselor or counseling support staff directly or you may call the counseling office at 425-385-6010. Please note that Counselors are working remotely. Counselors are available by email. If your need is urgent, please call Mrs. Mehaffey at 425-385-6010 or email Mrs. Mehaffey at [dmehaffey@everettsd.org](mailto:dmehaffey@everettsd.org) Mrs Mehaffey will ensure that you receive an immediate response from your counselor or a counseling support staff. If your urgent need is outside of school hours, please contact the 24 Hour Care Crisis Line (VOA) 425-258-4357 or 911.

### **Counselors:**

|                |         |  |          |
|----------------|---------|--|----------|
| Jason Himstedt | A-Co    | <a href="mailto:jhimstedt@everettsd.org">jhimstedt@everettsd.org</a> | 385-6024 |
| Debbie Wade    | Cr-Hur  | <a href="mailto:dwade@everettsd.org">dwade@everettsd.org</a>         | 385-6021 |
| Raj Kleckley   | Hus-Mor | <a href="mailto:rkleckley@everettsd.org">rkleckley@everettsd.org</a> | 385-6023 |
| San Le         | Mos-San | <a href="mailto:sle@everettsd.org">sle@everettsd.org</a>             | 385-6022 |
| Kim Taylor     | Sao-Z   | <a href="mailto:ktaylor@everettsd.org">ktaylor@everettsd.org</a>     | 385-6025 |

### **Support Staff:**

|                 |                                   |  |          |
|-----------------|-----------------------------------|--|----------|
| Leslie Brent    | Student Support Advocate          | <a href="mailto:lbrent2@everettsd.org">lbrent2@everettsd.org</a>     | 385-6017 |
| Stacey Cole     | Success Coordinator – OTG         | <a href="mailto:scole@everettsd.org">scole@everettsd.org</a>         | 385-6027 |
| Debbie Mehaffey | Counseling & Discipline Secretary | <a href="mailto:dmehaffey@everettsd.org">dmehaffey@everettsd.org</a> | 385-6010 |
| Sandra Olson    | Intervention Specialist           | <a href="mailto:solson2@everettsd.org">solson2@everettsd.org</a>     | 385-6013 |
| Trish Roberts   | College & Career Specialist Para  | <a href="mailto:troberts@everettsd.org">troberts@everettsd.org</a>   | 385-6030 |
| Kris Vasquez    | Academic Support Para             | <a href="mailto:kvasquez@everettsd.org">kvasquez@everettsd.org</a>   | 385-6049 |

***Be safe and stay healthy! We miss you!***



# Managing vs. Consulting your Teenager

By Michael Reira, PhD Educator, Author & Speaker, shares advice for parents of teens on how to change your style of parenting to be good parent when your child becomes a teen

When kids are born, the parents metaphorically are the manager of their life. They organized their life, they sign them up for classes, they take them to the playground, they set up play dates, and kids love us in this role, they love us as the manager, they look up to us. If you go into a kindergarten class and kids are clinging to their parents, they're showing them off to other friends, it's just a wonderful thing. Then somewhere late middle school, early high school, adolescence; they unceremoniously, without consulting with us, fire us as the manager of their life. They basically say, that's it, I'll take over from here. When this happens, parents do one of two things: They either abandon their kids, I got fired, okay well I'll go with my life, good luck, I hope things work out, you know, first one who gets up in the morning let the cat out, if you're the last one you make sure you lock the door and set the alarm; Or they end up fighting for control. They litigate for wrongful termination for next 3 years, in which case, nobody wins because you get into that battle about you wanting to stay the manager. When the reality is that when they fire you, that is what they're supposed to do, that's how they're going to develop their independence. So, the first thing we really have to do when they fire us is, grieve a little bit, get over it and then our job is to get re-hired as the consultant which is different than a manager. It's not the face to face paradigm, it's actually about a half step back, side by side relationship with them and from the consultant role, we can begin to think more about influence than control. Now you can have a healthy relationship with your teenagers as they go through adolescence.

<https://www.kidsinthehouse.com/teenager/parenting-teens/bonding-with-your-teen/managing-vs-consulting-your-teenager>



# Get your Bruin Gear online!



TINYURL.COM/  
BRUINGEAR



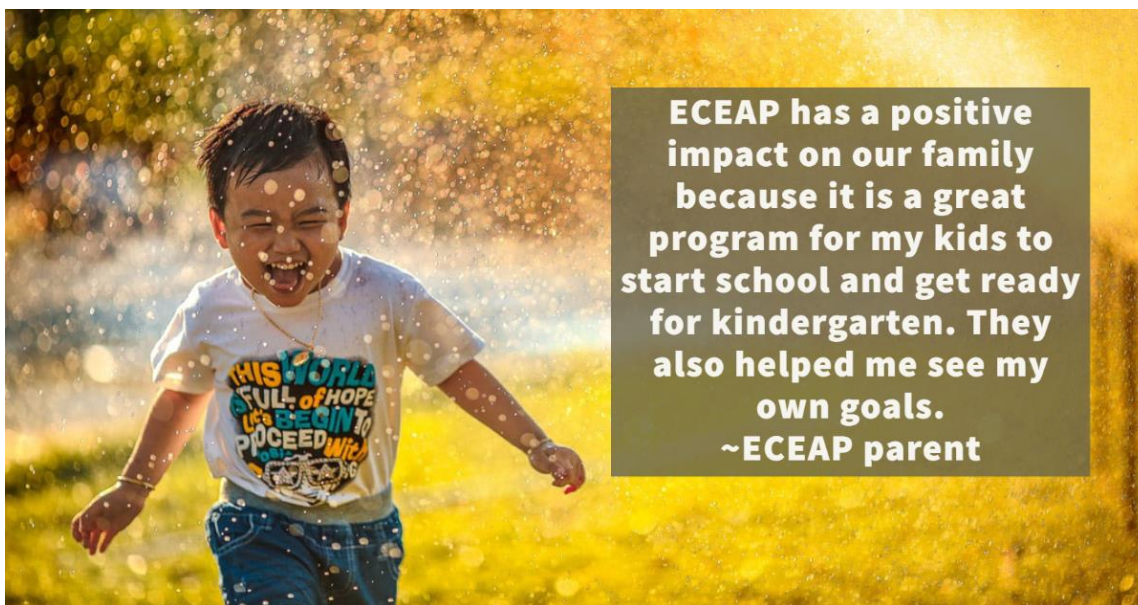


## ECEAP preschool is still enrolling for 2020-21

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 includes family support and health and nutrition services. It is funded in partnership with [Snohomish County Human Services](#) and [Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families](#).

ECEAP is providing remote preschool services this fall including virtual circle times and small groups, video libraries of fun, engaging activities, and learning materials for home-based activities. Additionally, ECEAP supports parents as their child's first and most important teacher through regular parent-teacher check-ins, family support coaching, resources, and online family support groups and informational classes.

The six ECEAP sites within our schools are Cedar Wood, Garfield, Hawthorne, Lowell, Madison and Silver Lake elementary schools. Additional community locations are available. Space is limited – apply today! For an application or more information, please call 425-385-4628, email [eceap@everettsd.org](mailto:eceap@everettsd.org) or visit our website: <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/5962>



## The gift of attendance

Absences spike in the weeks before and after the winter holiday as families squeeze in a few more vacation days. Just a few missed days here and there, even excused absences, can add up to too much lost learning time and put your child behind in school. This is as true in kindergarten as it is in high school. Put simply, too many absences at any age can affect a student's chances for academic success and eventually for graduation. This holiday season give your children the gift of an education and the habit of attendance.





## Family resources

Could you or a family you know use some help? Find information and links to helpful resources on the district's [Parent Tools webpage](#):

- Washington State Library – local and regional information about services and agencies offering help to families in a variety of ways including food, shelter, clothing, childcare, legal services, employment opportunities, and counseling
- Everett Public Schools [Kids In Transition \(KIT\) program](#) – supports homeless children and youth to continue their education
- Snohomish Health District for Snohomish County community dental resources for children and adults
- United Way of Snohomish County – 2-1-1 is a free telephone number that is your best "first call" to quickly find the right source of help. The information line is staffed by trained operators from Volunteers of America Western Washington who can connect you to a wide range of community services

## Transitional Kindergarten Program

Everett Public Schools is offering a **Transitional Kindergarten** program this winter for children scheduled to enter kindergarten in the upcoming fall (2021). The program will focus on basic academic, social and self-help skills to jumpstart qualifying students toward success in school. Students will be screened in December and early January and may qualify based on ability and/or need. This program will be located at some of the elementary schools in our district or remote, depending on the current district learning plan; sites will be determined based on enrollment and space availability. The anticipated start date is February 4, 2021. **Transitional Kindergarten** will run through the last day of school, which is currently June 21, 2021.

To qualify for screening, children must:

- be 5 years old by August 31, 2021
- live within the boundaries of Everett Public Schools
- not be currently enrolled in an early learning program
- demonstrate academic and/or social-emotional needs

The parent inquiry form is available online. Families who are interested should visit the early learning website and submit the form by December 6, 2020. For assistance or questions, contact Helen Cooley at 425-385-4088 or Early Learning at 425-385-4024.



## Accepting Highly Capable nominations until Dec. 18

Find forms, information and evening events on the [Highly Capable website](#). Referrals are for students currently in grades one through four for winter testing, which will take place on February 6, 2021.

## Delayed start or closed schools

If weather and road conditions call for closing school buildings, all learning will be cancelled, including remote learning. Remote learning must be cancelled because students who are learning in the building may not have their devices at home, and teachers who have been working in the building may not have the equipment or resources to teach from home.



If we must cancel school or delay the start of school, we will use our parent communication system to call in the morning, typically around 5:30 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 <https://www.everettsd.org/>
- watch district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or [Instagram](#) accounts

## Board of Distinction

Everett Public Schools board of directors earned high honors with the designation as a *Board of Distinction 2020*. Applications are reviewed by a panel of judges that includes former and current educational service district superintendents, State Board of Education board members, former school directors and other education leaders in Washington state. Scoring is based on how well applicants show alignment with the Washington School Board Standards, support their statements with data and demonstrate a link between outcomes and decisions made by the board.



*Everett Public Schools board of directors front: April Berg, Caroline Mason, Andrew Nicholls. Back: Pam LeSesne, Traci Mitchell*

## Stay connected

With the increase of communications due to remote learning, it is very important the district has an updated phone number and email address in the communication system. Everett Public Schools believes communication with parents and the community is important and recently published a new resource called [“Stay Connected”](#) which shows the different ways you can regularly keep informed. Visit the communications overview page on the district’s website for details.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer:</b></li> <li>• Mary O'Brien</li> <li>• 425-385-4106</li> <li>• <a href="mailto:MO'brien@everettsd.org">MO'brien@everettsd.org</a></li> <li>• PO Box 2098</li> <li>• Everett, WA 98213</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Section 504 Coordinator:</b></li> <li>• Dave Peters</li> <li>• 425-385-4063</li> <li>• <a href="mailto:DPeters@everettsd.org">DPeters@everettsd.org</a></li> <li>• PO Box 2098</li> <li>• Everett, WA 98213</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>ADA Coordinator:</b></li> <li>• Randi Seaberg</li> <li>• 425-385-4104</li> <li>• <a href="mailto:RSeaberg@everettsd.org">RSeaberg@everettsd.org</a></li> <li>• PO Box 2098</li> <li>• Everett, WA 98213</li> </ul> |
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## Preescolar de ECEAP todavía está inscribiendo estudiantes para el año escolar 2020-2021

El Programa de Educación Temprana y de Asistencia de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett (ECEAP) es un programa de preescolar GRATUITO para niños de tres a cuatro años de edad para familias con ingresos limitados. ECEAP prepara a los niños para el kínder e incluye apoyo a las familias y servicios de salud y nutrición. Está financiado en asociación con [Snohomish County Human Services](#) y con [Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families](#).

ECEAP está proporcionando servicios de preescolar remotos este otoño que incluyen actividades virtuales de “circle time”, grupos pequeños, video librerías de diversión, actividades de participación y materiales de aprendizaje para realizar en casa. Además, ECEAP apoya a los padres para que sean los primeros y más importantes maestros de sus hijos a través de colaboraciones regulares entre los padres y maestros denominadas “check-ins”, entrenamiento para el apoyo familiar, recursos, y grupos de apoyo para familias en línea así como clases informativas.

Los seis sitios de ECEAP en nuestras escuelas son las escuelas primarias Cedar Wood, Garfield, Hawthorne, Lowell, Madison y Silver Lake. Además contamos con lugares comunitarios. El cupo es limitado -¡aplique hoy mismo! Para recibir una solicitud o para más información, por favor llame al 425- 385-4628, email [eceap@everettsd.org](mailto:eceap@everettsd.org) o visite nuestra sitio web:

<https://www.everettsd.org/Page/5962>





## El regalo de la asistencia

La ausencia escolar se eleva en las semanas previas y posteriores a las fiestas decembrinas que es cuando las familias acomodan sus vacaciones. Con algunos días que se falten por aquí ahora y por allá después, incluso las ausencias justificadas se van sumando a demasiada pérdida de tiempo de aprendizaje y pone a su hijo/a en un rezago académico en la escuela. Esta situación es válida tanto en el kínder como en la preparatoria. Para ponerlo sencillo, tener demasiadas ausencias a cualquier edad puede afectar las posibilidades de que un estudiante logre su éxito académico y eventualmente su graduación. En esta temporada de fiestas decembrinas dele a sus hijos el regalo de una educación y el hábito de asistencia.



## Recursos familiares

¿Usted o su familia necesita ayuda? Encuentre información y vínculos para recursos útiles de la página de herramientas del distrito ([Parent Tools webpage](#)):

- Biblioteca del Estado de Washington- información local y regional acerca de servicios y agencias que ofrecen ayuda a las familias en una variedad de formas que incluyen: alimentos, albergue, ropa, cuidado infantil, servicios legales, oportunidades de empleo y consejería.
- El programa de [Kids In Transition \(KIT\)](#) de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett- Brinda apoyo a los niños y jóvenes sin hogar para que continúen su educación.
- El distrito de salud de Snohomish (Snohomish Health District) para recursos dentales comunitarios del condado de Snohomish para niños y adultos.
- United Way of Snohomish County – El número 2-1-1 es el número telefónico que es su mejor “primera llamada” para conseguir la fuente correcta de ayuda rápidamente. La línea de información está atendida por operadores capacitados de “Volunteers of America Western Washington” que pueden conectarlo con una gran variedad de servicios comunitarios.

## Programa de Transición al Kínder (Transitional Kindergarten Program)

Las Escuelas Públicas de Everett están ofreciendo el **programa de transición al kínder** este invierno para niños que están programados a ingresar al kínder el próximo año escolar 2021 en otoño. El programa se concentrará en destrezas académicas básicas, autoayuda y destrezas sociales para arrancar a los alumnos calificados a que tengan éxito en la escuela. Los estudiantes serán valorados en diciembre y principios de enero y podrán calificar en base a sus habilidades y/o necesidades. Este programa estará localizado en algunas de las escuelas primarias en nuestro distrito o vía remota, dependiendo del plan de aprendizaje en el que esté el distrito. Los sitios serán determinados en base a la matriculación y espacio disponible. La fecha anticipada de inicio es el 4 de febrero de 2021. **El programa de transición al kínder** cubrirá y terminará hasta el último día escolar, que es actualmente el 21 de junio de 2021.



Para calificar para una valoración, el niño/a deberá:

- Tener 5 años de edad para el 31 de agosto de 2021.
- Vivir dentro de los límites escolares de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett.
- No estar actualmente inscrito en algún programa de aprendizaje temprano (early learning).
- Demostrar necesidades académicas y/o socioemocionales.



El formulario para que los padres se informen más (inquiry form) está disponible en línea. Las familias que están interesadas, deben visitar el sitio web de “early learning” y presentar el formulario para el 6 de diciembre de 2020. Para preguntas o asistencia, contáctese con Helen Cooley al 425-385-4088 o en Early Learning al 425-385-4024.

## Estamos aceptando nominaciones para alumnos altamente capaces hasta el 18 de diciembre (Highly capable nominations)

Encuentre los formularios, información y eventos vespertinos en el [sitio web de alumnos altamente capaces \(Highly Capable\)](#) . Las referencias o recomendaciones son para los alumnos que estén actualmente en el primer grado hasta el cuarto grado para las pruebas de diciembre, que se llevarán a cabo el 6 de febrero de 2021.

## Retrasos en la hora de inicio de clases o cierres escolares

Si las condiciones climatológicas y del camino dan pauta al cierre de los planteles escolares, todo el aprendizaje será cancelado, incluyendo el aprendizaje remoto. El aprendizaje remoto deberá ser cancelado debido a que los estudiantes que están aprendiendo en los planteles puede que no cuenten con dispositivos en casa, y los maestros que trabajan en los planteles puede que no tengan el equipo o recursos para impartir sus clases desde casa.

Si debemos cancelar las escuelas o retrasar la hora de inicio de clases, usaremos nuestro sistema de comunicación para padres en la mañana, típicamente alrededor de las 5:30 am, con un breve mensaje sobre la razón del cierre o retraso. También utilizaremos medios de comunicación locales y publicaremos el mensaje en el sitio web. **Si no hay ningún anuncio sobre las Escuelas Públicas de Everett, las escuelas tendrán su horario normal de clases.** Para más información y recursos sobre los cierres o retrasos escolares visite el sitio web del distrito bajo la pestaña de *Parents*.

En los casos de las inclemencias climatológicas u otras emergencias, por favor:

- Verifique su email o teléfono para revisar mensajes del distrito
- Escuche los anuncios de los medios de comunicación.
- Consulte el sitio web del distrito en <https://www.everettsd.org/>
- Esté al pendiente de las cuentas de [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) o de [Instagram](#)



## Board of Distinction 2020 (Junta Escolar Distinguida 2020)

La junta de directores de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett obtuvieron altos honores con la designación de *Board of Distinction 2020* (Junta Escolar Distinguida 2020). Las aplicaciones son revisadas por un panel de jueces que incluyen superintendentes y ex-superintendentes de educación, miembros de la junta estatal de educación, ex-directores y otros líderes de educación del estado de Washington. Los puntajes se basaron en que tan bien los aplicantes se alinearon a las Normas de la Junta Escolar de Washington, apoyaron sus declaraciones con datos y demostraron un vínculo entre sus resultados y decisiones hechas.



*Junta de directores de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett: Al frente: April Berg, Caroline Mason, Andrew Nicholis. Atrás: Pam LeSesne, Traci Mitchell*

## Manténgase conectado

Con el aumento en las comunicaciones debido al aprendizaje remoto, es muy importante que el distrito tenga sus datos actualizados de teléfono y email en el sistema de comunicaciones. Las Escuelas Públicas de Everett cree que la comunicación con los padres y la comunidad es importante, para lo cual la reciente publicación de una nueva fuente denominada [“Stay Connected”](#) demuestra las diferentes maneras en que usted se puede mantener regularmente informado. Visite la página de la vista general de las comunicaciones en el sitio web del distrito para más detalles.



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- Las escuelas públicas de Everett no discriminan en ninguno de sus programas o actividades por sexo, raza, credo, religión, color, país de origen, edad, estado veterano o militar, orientación sexual, expresión de género o identidad, discapacidad, o el uso de perros guía entrenados o animales de servicio, y provee con acceso equitativo a los Boy Scouts y a otros grupos juveniles designados. Los siguientes empleados han sido designados para gestionar las preguntas y quejas de presuntos actos de discriminación.
- **Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer:**
- Mary O'Brien
- 425-385-4106
- [MO'brien@everettsd.org](mailto:MO'brien@everettsd.org)
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