

Cascade Bruin News

CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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Dear Cascade Families,

I am fortunate to have family living close and to spend time with them over Thanksgiving weekend. My family is one of the many parts of my life for which I am grateful. I am also truly grateful for the opportunity to work with the students, staff, and families at Cascade High School.

I find myself celebrating the amazing gifts of our staff in supporting our students and the community at Cascade. I am grateful for the professional and sensitive ways they support our students. I had a parent come to our school a couple of weeks ago who is new to our community. She shared that her student had struggled in a previous school, but truly feels like she is welcomed and cared for here. Her grades have improved and her demeanor is happier. This student gets up and gets ready for school each day, happy to come to Cascade. She belongs.

Our staff works at welcoming each child into our school, making each child feel like they belong and are important, challenging each student to do and to be their best, embracing those who are struggling and encouraging them to overcome the obstacles they face.

Our students are also a joy to be around each day. I had the opportunity to talk with a group of students researching school funding for their AP Seminar class. They were engaged and excited and believed they could make a difference in the world. It was a wonderful interaction, but only one of many I have each day with students.

Right now, our students are in the midst of the annual Cascade Food and Gift Drive. Each year they gather tens of thousands of food items, thousands of dollars, and hundreds of gifts to distribute to those in need in our community. We make efforts to involve every student and Link Crew and Leadership student support freshmen classes in their efforts to be involved. I am inspired by the sense of community and the belief of each of our students that they can and should be of service in the community.

I have also had numerous interactions with families and community members who support their own students, our greater Cascade community, and particularly those students in need of extra support. We have many students who face obstacles in their lives and I have seen amazing generosity from families who are reaching out to help. Seventy-five or more of the students who attend Cascade High School are students in transition. They do not have permanent housing. There is a group of parents who are working together to find ways to support these students while maintaining their privacy. These families believe, as I do, that each of our students will succeed with the right support. I'm grateful for the support this community provides to each young person in our midst.

If you have a student in need of help or if you would like to help, please don't hesitate to contact me and I will put you in touch with the right people.

As we continue to provide opportunities for students to excel in academics, athletics, the arts, and through service, we are also focusing on meeting their social and emotional needs. This is a community effort. Thank you for being a part of this community.

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

Cathy Woods
Principal

Cascade High School
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Dec. 1

Learning Improvement Friday

Dec. 8

Learning Improvement Friday

Dec. 15

Learning Improvement Friday

Dec. 18-Jan. 1

Winter Break – School closed



Cascade High School 56th Annual Food & Gift Drive

November 27 to December 13



Shopping Day ~ Wednesday, December 13

Delivery Day ~ Thursday, 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*

Food Drive Spirit Week

Monday December 4	Tuesday December 5	Wednesday December 6	Thursday December 7	Friday December 8
Pajama Day Wear your comfiest pajamas	Candy Cane Day Wear red & white	Bundle Up Day Wear scarves, hats, gloves, coats, etc...	Flannel Day Wear Flannel	Ugly Sweater Day Wear an ugly sweater



Class of 2018 Timeline

~ DECEMBER ~

- 4 ~ College Bound Scholarship Night - CHS @ 7pm
- 7 ~ Grad Order Make-Up Day @ Lunches

~ March ~

- 5 ~ Grad Ads due for yearbook

~ APRIL ~

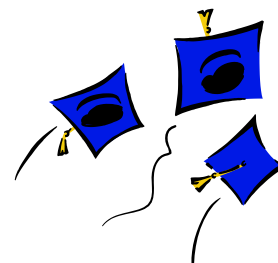
- 20 ~ Graduation Announcement Delivery (Lunches)

~ 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



Herff Jones will be back on **December 7th, during both lunches** for seniors that still need to place their grad gear order or pickup items you ordered.

Herff Jones Contact Information

Telephone: 425.488.7213
 Website: highschool.jerffjones.com
 Email: jawoods@herffjones.com
 Address: 13027 Bothell Everett Hwy #E
 Everett, WA 98208



BruGull Fest!

Cascade vs. Everett Basketball
December 1



Girls Basketball ~ 6:15 pm

Boys Basketball ~ 7:45 pm

Everett Community College



CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

Associated Student Body

Dear Cascade Students and Families,

Cascade High School has been off to an amazing start this year. We are seeing more student involvement this year in supporting teams and clubs, participating in assemblies and spirit weeks, and more! We are starting to truly see that we aren't Bruins without U!

One of our major goals in increasing inclusion and recognizing the importance of every student at Cascade is making sure that every student has an opportunity to feel involved and do the things that they love. In this newsletter, you can find a list of all current clubs at CHS and when and where they meet. If a student has an interest that they do not see represented in any of the current clubs, feel free to stop by the Activities Center in the Cafeteria and talk to the Activities Coordinator, Ms. Rogers to find out more information about starting a new club.

The leadership class and ASB are pleased to announce the beginning of the 56th annual CHS Food Drive! Serving over 200 families in the community, the food drive started on November 20th and goes until December 14th. Our goals for this year are to collect 50,000 cans, \$10,000, and 500 gifts to donate to families in need this holiday season. Please encourage students, friends, and family to donate food and help serve the community!

As we near winter break and the end of first semester, things may start to feel dull or stressful, so it is important for everyone to make time to do the things that you love to stay motivated and reach the high potential that all students at Cascade are capable of reaching. All students at Cascade are valuable to our school community, and we want everybody to remember that this holiday season and school year. Don't forget, we aren't Bruins without U!

Sincerely,

Connor Robinson

ASB President

Cascade High School



Looking for a club or activity at Cascade?
Check out the list below!

2017-18 CHS Clubs

CLUB	Advisor	LOCATION	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	NOTES
Anime Club	Royce	503		2:20 to 3:30				
Associated Student Body	Rogers	Activities Center						Daily 1st Period
Auto Club	Smith, P	Auto Shop		2:15				Twice a month
AVID Club	Brunson	Room 302				2:10 to 3:30		
Band	Staley	Band Room						Daily
Black Student Union	Kefalas	Room 606		2:15 to 3:15				
Bruin Book Club	Pimenta	Library		2:15 to 3:00				Sometimes to 3:30
Bruins Against Cancer	Marshall	Room 217				2:10 to 3:00		Every other Monday
Bruin in the Tardis	Juarez	Room 213		2:10 to 2:40				
Chess Club	Pimenta	Outside Library			2:15 to 3:00			One Wednesday a month
Choir	Cappello	Choir Room						Daily
DECA	Galli	Room 407						Daily
Drama Club	Bowers	Room 630				2:30		See Advisor
Environmental Arts Club	McLeod	Room 501	2:10 to 3:30					
E-Sports	Rainey	Room 507				2:10 to 3:00		See Advisor
French Club	Richardson	Room 610				2:10 to 3:00		2nd & 4th Thursdays
Gay Straight Alliance	Gomes/Boggs	Room 212				2:15 to 3:30		
German Club	Lockwood	Room 424		2:05 to 3:00				
Illustrated Movement	Clark	Lower Gym	2:15 to 3:15	2:15 to 3:45	2:15 to 3:15			Tuesday - room 601
Interact Club	Roberts, T	Career Center				7:05 AM		
Key Club	Kelsey	Room 620				2:10 to 3:00		
Knowledge Bowl Team	Nelson	Room 632				2:10 to 3:10		
Latino Club	Roberts, T	Career Center			2:10 to 3:00			
LINK Crew	Youngberg	Room 310						See Advisor
Math Team	Crum	Room 508		2:10 to 3:00		2:10 to 3:00		
Medical Careers Club	Gudgeon	Room 401					7:00 to 7:25 am	3rd Friday of the Month
National Art Honor Society	Beebe	Room 408		2:05 to 3:05				
National Honor Society	Roberts, D	Room 604						Quarterly TBD@ PAWS
Peer Mediation	Brent	Career Center		2:15 to 3:15				Every other Tuesday
Project Help Club	Hurtig	Room 601						See Advisor
Robotic Club	Palachuk	Robotics Building		2:30 to 6:00		2:30 to 6:00		
Spirit Club	Belair	Room 403				2:15 to 3:00		
STEAM	Shafer/Sage	Room 433				2:00 to 3:00		
Tabletop Club	Wilson, K	Room 615			2:10 to 3:30	2:10 to 3:30		
TYRO	Cane	Room 614			2:10 to 3:20			
Vista	Sibley	Room 429						Daily

Location, Day and Time Subject to Change Without Notice



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CHS CAREER DAY

November 15, 2017

Cascade High School Robotics Team #4512 Bear Bots hosted the first-ever Career Day at Cascade High School

This event included 10 guest speakers of different stages in their careers and varying professions, such as a pharmacist, several engineers, teachers, a journalist, and district personnel, who were happy to share their wisdom with the small crowd of 25 students about their academic experiences, life lessons, and tips for the future.

The students had an opportunity to ask questions throughout the event of any panelist about their career path, average workday, and any number of topics regarding college readiness or coursework.

Students received a brochure regarding High School Summer Internship programs and got connected to the District Career Connect Learning Director Andy Sevald.

The Robotics Team is planning to host a second Career Day in the spring of 2018 and are looking forward to a larger crowd for the event.

Special thanks goes to Anita Mean, the teams Programming Director who proposed the idea for this event, and saw it through to its success.

Thank you to all of our guest speakers and students attendees, let's do it again!





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

1. **Written notes (paper) or an e-mail to 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 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





Prepare for bad weather

Find emergency school schedule information (usually by 5:45 a.m.) on the [Safety and Emergencies](#) page under the *Parents* tab on the district website for full details and other resources.

- [FlashAlert.net](#): You can subscribe to receive notices at the same time those notices are sent to media outlets, or you can bookmark this site to check for a listing of regional school emergency schedule information.
- Media news reports (Media gets information from FlashAlert)
- District website: www.everettsd.org
- District information line at 425-385-4636
- *Blackboard Connect** calls, emails and text messages made to families usually by 5:45 a.m.
*Please be sure your contact information is current at your school.
- Program [impact chart](#) outlines how various school programs and activities are impacted when school is cancelled or starts late.

No announcement means schools are on a regular schedule.

Snow routes are online

School drop off and pick up locations may change in an emergency situation. If your child rides a bus to school, please become familiar with the [snow route information](#) on the district transportation department's webpage.

Volunteer application online

Want to attend a field trip this spring? Time to renew an expired volunteer application? [Apply or renew quickly and easily online.](#)

Applying online saves postage time and your application gets processed even faster.

Free research-based tools to help stop bullying

Stopbullying.gov has bullying prevention information and strategies. There are training modules, PowerPoints, toolkits, videos, resources, state-by-state laws and policies, suggestions about how to talk about bullying with your kids and much more.



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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
- ADA Coordinator – Becky Clifford, bclifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250