

# Cascade Bruin News

CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal

Dear Cascade Families,

I want you to know that providing a quality education for each student in a safe learning environment is our highest priority, both district-wide and here at Cascade High School. The shooting that resulted in the tragic deaths of 17 people at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, and news of threats of such events has shaken many of us: students, staff, and families alike. I want you to know that we have always approached the topic of potential violence at school in multiple ways. First, we seek to prevent such actions. We also prepare students and staff to respond if such an event were to occur, as distressing as that is for all of us.

Our prevention actions include the presence of both a School Resource Officer, Doug Jackson, from the Everett Police Department, and two campus security officers, employees of Everett Public Schools, on our campus. We are incredibly fortunate to have highly responsive and positive people in these positions. They, like all the staff at Cascade, work to build positive relationships with students so students feel safe letting them know about potential threats, fights, harassment, or other concerns. We have also asked our teachers to be at their classroom doors, greeting students between classes as much as possible. Not only does this ensure that adults are visible to students in the hallways, but it also creates a positive and welcoming environment in classes because students see that their teachers are genuinely happy to see them. We have counselors and other support personnel here with whom students can talk if they have concerns or just need to feel more connected to school. Building positive relationships is one of the best ways we know to ensure students feel safe at school.

Keeping our schools safe places to learn and grow is a collective effort. We also have a safety tip line where students, parents, and community members can report any safety concerns. You may make these reports anonymously by A potential school shooting was recently prevented in a neighboring school district after a grandmother found some disturbing comments in her grandson's journal and notified police. We encourage anyone who sees anything concerning to use the anonymous safety tip line (call or text 1-855-637-2095, email [1350@alert1.us](mailto:1350@alert1.us), or website at <http://1350.alert1.us>), but you can also alert authorities such as the police or school personnel.

We have security cameras on our campus and welcome parent volunteers who want to provide additional student safety support around lunch times (Generally 10:40 – 12:15). We will provide a brief training and ask volunteers to walk around

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Principal

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**March 2**

Learning Improvement Friday

**March 9**

Learning Improvement Friday

**March 16**

Learning Improvement Friday

**March 23**

Regular Schedule

**March 30**

Regular Schedule



our campus where students are at lunch and greet them. The students appreciate seeing adults who want to engage with them and who enjoy being with them.

We are also taking some additional preventative measures. We will be keeping more of the exterior doors to our campus buildings locked during the day, so there will generally be just one point of entry for each classroom building during class time. Students enter and exit through various doors during the passing time between classes, and the culture of our school is that students hold doors for one another, so students will still be able to move from class to class easily during this time. We will simply be limiting the number of entrances to buildings so that if students have reason to be out of class and move between buildings, they may need to walk a little further. This will help us monitor those coming and going from our classroom buildings. We will also continue to ask you to check in at our front office if you come to Cascade during the school day.

Finally, we do prepare for the possibility of a violent event at school. Just as we practice fire and earthquake drills, we also practice lockdown drills. We are examining our practices around drills to ensure that students are as prepared as possible for such an event. Administrators, security, and our local police also have an app on their phones. If anyone calls 911 from Cascade High School, we are notified immediately through a text message and the dispatch center lets us know the nature of the call so we can respond immediately. Everett Public Schools is a leader in the nation in using this technology. I am very grateful for all the partnerships that allow us to have this tremendous safety feature.

The news of such a devastating event in a high school can be very distressing. Please talk with your child about how they are feeling and let us know if we can provide additional support. You might find the following resources helpful: · Providing Information to Children after Traumatic World Events · Helping Children Cope With School Violence · Talking to Children About Violence · Additional resources

Thank you for your continued support of Cascade High School and our community. We know that it is an act of trust for you to send your children to us each day and we thank you for sharing the young people with us.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Adams', is written in a cursive style.

THANK you to our wonderful volunteer helpers, Janna Isaeva and Mishelle Hills!

They tirelessly covered multiple copies of *I Am Malala*, received from a recent Everett Public Schools Foundation grant. They also organized and cleaned up The Cascade Closet, a well-used repository of food, clothes and other supplies for our students in need.

WE LOVE OUR PARENT COMMUNITY!



# CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL

## Associated Student Body

Dear Cascade Students and Families,

Thank you to everyone who participated in school and community-wide events in February! The Mr. CHS charitable event raised just over \$400 for the Cocoon House youth shelter, and there were many students who participated in our blood drive! Our students are constantly showing Bruin pride in the ways they serve our community.

Just a reminder that Tolo is on Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The theme is “out of this world,” and all students are invited to attend in pairs, groups, or solo! Tickets are \$5 with ASB and \$7 without. See you all there!

For Seniors interested in turning in “Grad Ad” yearbook forms, they are due on March 5<sup>th</sup> to Mr. Sibley in room 420. AP registration forms are due on March 9<sup>th</sup> to the Treasurer’s office along with payments. Be sure to talk with your AP teachers if you are still deciding whether or not to take a test!

I hope all students are enjoying the 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](mailto:asbconrob@gmail.com). Students, if you are interested in meeting with me to share concerns or ideas for Cascade, feel free to email me to set up a meeting time as well. 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

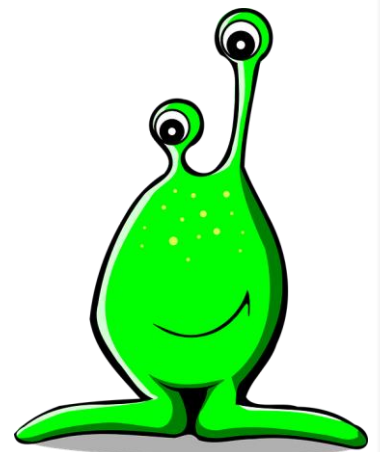
8:00 to 1100 pm

CHS Cafeteria

Presale –

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

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





# CASCADE HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION OPEN HOUSE

**Thursday  
March 1st**

**6:00 to 8:00 PM**

**CHS  
Cafeteria**



**Cascade Fight Song**

Roll along Bruins fight  
Roll down the field  
On to victory.  
Roll along score those points  
Don't ever yield  
Always a winner be.  
Get that ball give your all  
Crimson and Grey  
Raise your banner high.  
With firm endeavor  
Roll on forever  
Cascade High.

**Keynote Presentation Schedule  
(CHS Cafeteria)**

**6:00-6:15** - How to get involved at Cascade  
*(Principal Cathy Woods and members of Bruin  
Community Parents and Natural Leaders)*

**6:20 - 6:30** - Registration for current 8th graders

**6:40 - 6:50** - Registration for current 9th graders

**7:00 - 7:10** - Registration for current 10th graders

**7:20 - 7:30** - Registration for current 11th graders

**7:40 - 7:50** - Graduation Preparation for 12th  
graders



- Meet with students, teachers, counselors, parents, coaches and administrators!
- Talk with teachers about curriculum and class options!
- Investigate elective options!
- Learn about challenging options including Advanced Placement and College in the High School options!
- Learn about and meet representatives from a variety of extracurricular activities and sports!
- Be introduced to the laptop devices that students will work with next year!
- Learn about NCAA requirements for students interested in collegiate athletics!

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**Cascade Alma Mater**

To Cascade high, the  
Crimson and the Grey  
We pledge our loyalty.  
We'll cheer your colors  
With spirit-all the way  
In loss or victory.  
Thru all our days  
We'll sing your praise  
With hearts and courage  
true.  
Thru smiles and tears of  
future years



## Cascade High School Drama Presents



March 22-24 and March 29-31  
Doors Open 6:30 pm ~ Show Begins 7:00 pm  
Bear Space Theater  
\$5 w/ASB or \$7 w/o ASB

Senior Grad Ads  
DUE

*March 5*

Check out information on the  
[CHS Yearbook webpage!](#)



**Cascade Presents**

**BACK** ← **TO THE TALENT**

**March 9, 2018 @ everett civic**

**Doors Open - 6:00 pm**

**Show Begins - 6:30 pm**

**Free with ASB**

**\$3 w/o ASB**



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

# SATURDAY ACADEMY

3/24/2018  
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!

## Congratulations 2018-19 ASB Officers

**Joe Hofman**  
President



**Beraca Jehoiada**  
Vice President



**Madelyn Barrett**  
Secretary



**Sabrina Reilly**  
Treasurer



**Makayla Hammer**  
Public Relations



**Airam Lopez**  
Ambassador







## FREE learning tools for your entire family

Did you know that with your parent LMS user name and password, you have access to a powerful resource provided also to students and staff with their district logins? Hoonuit (formerly Atomic Learning) is a key partner in our dedication to providing the highest quality technology training resources.

Our subscription to Hoonuit includes:

- The Microsoft® Office Suite
- Adobe Suite
- Google Drive/apps/doc/form
- Internet Safety
- Career Skills training for personal career advancement
- Completing a FAFSA training for college planning
- Access for staff, students and their families 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.
- More than 50,000 step-by-step technology tutorials.

Go to [www.atomiclearning.com/login/everettsd](http://www.atomiclearning.com/login/everettsd) and log in with your district username and password. Need a login and password? Email [LMS@everettsd.org](mailto:LMS@everettsd.org).

## Kindergarten registration begins this month

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2018? Registration begins March 5, 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 transportation at 425-385-4144.

## 20th annual student art shows

Everett Public Schools, in partnership with Everett Public Schools Foundation, is pleased to display the work of student artists at the Community Resource Center. See the art on display during regular business hours (7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.) or during a reception.

- High school Art Show: April 10-26, reception on April 24
- Middle school Art Show: May 3-18, reception on May 14
- Elementary school Art Show: May 23-June 7, viewing only

## Classified Employee Week

March 12-16, help us recognize the important work classified staff does for schools and students every day. We encourage you to take a moment and say thank you to office staff, crossing guards, paraeducators, maintenance staff, bus drivers and the many other classified staff who help schools and the district function smoothly.





## Bond and Levy update

The Feb. 13 election results show a **55.3** percent vote for the district's [Replacement Educational Programs and Operations Levy](#), and a **55.4** percent vote for the [Capital Bond](#).

To pass, the Replacement Levy requires 50 percent plus one, and we surpassed that percentage by about 5.3 points as of Feb. 16. It is heartening to see a majority of voters are aware of how important Replacement Levies are to quality education for our communities' children.

For school Capital Bonds to pass, they must secure a SUPER majority, or 60 percent plus one, of voter approval. The results show the Bond down about 4.6 percent. There are some votes yet to be counted. Depending upon how many voters submitted ballots late last week, and how they voted, the Capital Bond approval percentage could go up. You can be certain we will be closely watching the ballot counts later this week, and what impact those counts have on the bond approval rate. By the time you are reading this, the results will be certified.

Whatever the results, I extend a big, heartfelt thank you to the hundreds of volunteers and staff who made telephone calls, waved signs, pressed doorbells, put up signs, signed and mailed postcards, maintained web pages, designed mailers, made community presentations, made staff presentations, made PTA presentations, answered emails, returned phone calls, raised funds, donated funds, wrote letters to the editor, wore buttons, and spent countless hours involved in the election process. I especially thank the Citizens Committee co-chairs, Caroline Mason, Angela Steck, Michelle Nims, and EEA president Jared Kink for the remarkable leadership, planning, organizing, and persistence that makes such a huge difference in a community-wide effort like levy and bond elections.

Thank you as well to thousands of voters who cast ballots supporting the Levy and the Bond. Your majority support of schools and students is truly heartening to all of us who work daily with our nation's future.

Our community's support of schools has produced very positive results over the decades. We have one of the state's highest graduation rates, and we are making progress to close the education gap among diverse groups. This board and district have a documented track record of fiscal accountability and are committed to that accountability, transparency, and stewardship of these public funds. Members of the board, who contributed huge amounts of time to make the ballot measure decisions, and the entire district are grateful for our community's past and present support of schools and of students. We are committed to our responsibility of ensuring the highest quality education for each student.

Dr. Gary Cohn

Superintendent



# MARCH 7 5:30 – 7:30 P.M. STUDENT TECH SUMMIT

**We want to hear your voice.**

Join other **middle and high school students** from around the district to help us better understand your perspective on learning and citizenship in a digital world. **Also, experience potential student devices from Toshiba, HP and Microsoft!**

Please let us know you are planning to attend by registering at <https://tinyurl.com/EPSSStudentTech2018>



Pizza!

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Learning in a Digital Age

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1:1 Devices

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Digital Citizenship

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Pizza!



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# Earn world language credit

Can you fluently read, write, speak, and listen in a language other than English?

Students in grades 7 through 12 can earn high school credit in a world language by successfully passing district-approved assessments and demonstrating language proficiency in the content areas of listening, speaking, reading, and writing in this language.

- Students can earn up to four credits, depending upon the level of proficiency they demonstrate on the assessments across all four content areas.
- Students who earn proficiency-based high school credits, may meet the world language credit requirement for graduation, and may qualify for the Seal of Biliteracy on their diploma.



**April 25, 2018**  
**Register March 5 - 30**

**If you have questions about:**

- a specific language exam, contact [WLA@everettsd.org](mailto:WLA@everettsd.org). There are many languages available.
- high school credit, contact your school counselor
- registering and paying for the tests, contact your high school treasurer or middle school office manager

For more information, see the [World Language Frequently Asked Questions](#) or contact [WLA@everettsd.org](mailto:WLA@everettsd.org).

**Registration:**

Students must register and pay the \$10 testing fee to the high school or middle school treasurer within the registration window.

**ATTENTION:**

**Students retaking the same language exam in the same school year will pay the full price of the exam which varies by test vendor. Please confirm price with school before registering.**

High Schools		Middle Schools	
7:30 a.m.	Sign in	8:30 a.m.	Sign in
8 a.m.	Test begins	9 a.m.	Test begins

**Test day schedule**

*Most tests are untimed and students finish around noon. ALTA writing tests are limited to one hour.*



Curriculum, Assessment, and Special Programs Department

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# Class of 2018 Timeline

## ~ March ~

5 ~ Grad Ads due for yearbook

## ~ APRIL ~

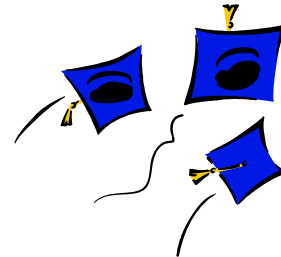
17 ~ Senior Meeting – Cafeteria – 9:19 am

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!*

# We Aren't Bruins Without



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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