

Tiger News from Principal Stilwell

UPDATES, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND INFORMATION FOR GARFIELD
FAMILIES



THIS WEEK ...

Monday May 30

- Memorial Day Holiday, No School

Tuesday May 31

Wednesday June 1

- Grade 5 Outdoor Education Field Trip

Thursday June 2

- Grade 5 Outdoor Education Field Trip
- Special Education Virtual Information Session, 6-7 pm (information below)

Friday June 3

- Learning Improvement Friday, 2:15 pm dismissal



LOOKING AHEAD ...

Monday June 6

- Parent Engagement & Innovation Showcase, at CRC 6-7pm

Thursday June 9

- Everett Public Library visits (summer reading program)

Friday June 10

- Kindergarten Teddy Bear Picnic
- 1pm Early Release

Wednesday June 15

- Staff End of Year Celebration 3:45 - 4:30 pm

Friday June 17

- 5th Grade Celebration 1:30 pm
- Learning Improvement Friday, 2:15 pm release

Monday June 20

- Juneteenth Holiday, No School

Tuesday June 21

- Field Day
- End of Year Tiger Pride Assemblies (details coming soon)

Wednesday June 22

- Last Day, 1pm Early Release

END OF YEAR EVENTS

Interested in helping out at Field Day or other school events?
Please fill out an Everett Public Schools [volunteer application](#) to be able to volunteer at Garfield.



Please note only approved volunteers can be on campus (no siblings or those unable to complete volunteer application process).

NEWS FROM OUR LIBRARIAN MRS. WEBER

Last day for checking out books is Friday June 3rd.

Books need to be returned by June 15.

Notices will go out June 16.

Students will be able to continue checking out E Books or use Capstone Interactive.



Please email Mrs. Weber if you have questions or concerns at bweber@everettsd.org



VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION



WHAT FAMILIES ARE ASKING ABOUT SPECIAL EDUCATION AND THE IEP PROCESS

ABOUT THIS CLASS

In this class we will learn about the IEP process, types of services available for students, who to talk to and more. At the end will be a Q&A panel of parents, teachers and staff. Need an interpreter? No problem.

Register by following the QR code (where you may also request your preferred language).



CO-HOSTED EVENT:



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DATE AND PLACE

2 June 2022
6-7pm via Zoom

VIRTUAL INFORMATION SESSION ABOUT SPECIAL EDUCATION

Thursday June 2nd, in collaboration with Special Services and Special Education PTSA, there is a presentation for parents with information about Special Services and Special Education. Flyers for this presentation in Spanish, Arabic, Russian and Vietnamese are below. Interpretation services are available and can be requested when you register.

[Click here for registration](#)



Parenting IEP Event Flyer final 5.2.2022 in Spanish.pdf

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Parenting IEP Event Flyer final 5.2.2022 in Russian.pdf

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Parenting IEP Event Flyer final 5.2.2022 (VIT).pdf

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ORDER 2021-2022 YEARBOOKS

Purchase online at www.buytheyearbook.com (student id: 702849) or use the [yearbook order form](#) cash (exact change required) or check (payable to Garfield Elementary PTA). Yearbooks are \$17.50 each.



We are grateful for a very generous donation that has allowed us to purchase a yearbook for every fifth grader at Garfield!

GARFIELD FIELD DAY JUNE 21

We are very excited to be able to have our Field Day this year - it has been several years since we've been able to have this really fun event - a great way to end a great school year! To make this event possible we need volunteers! Volunteers are needed to help set up, run activity stations, and clean up. Pizza lunch will be provided for all volunteers.



If you would like to volunteer, please fill out an Everett Public Schools [volunteer application](#).

AM Session: 9:30 am - 11:45 am Grades K-2

PM Session: 12:45 pm -3:30 pm Grades 3-5

Please email Teresa Cecil @ tcecil@everettsd.org to sign up. Sign-up for a session or come all day! We would love to have you join us for this really fun event.

Please note all volunteers must complete the online volunteer application. No siblings unless able to complete volunteer application.

ATTENDANCE MATTERS!

We look forward to seeing your child at school each and every day. Regular school attendance is important, and we will work with you to ensure your child is present and benefiting from a world-class education.



Please report your child's absence by calling or emailing the school. Please complete a pre-arranged attendance approval form prior to any known absences. Forms are available at the main office or through your student's teacher.

Attendance Email: gaeattendance@everettsd.org

Attendance Line: 425-385-4705

When reporting attendance, please provide the following information:

Student name:

Student ID:

Teacher:

Grade:

Reason:

Reported by:

If you leave a voicemail, please provide a written note or email within 30 days of your student's first day back to school.

If you need assistance or would like recommendations on how to help ensure your student's regular school attendance, please contact your child's teacher, or our school counselor, Mrs. Dubin (bdubin@everettsd.org).

PARENT ENGAGEMENT AND INNOVATION SHOWCASE

Please join us on **June 6 from 6 to 7 p.m.** at the Community Resource Center to learn from and engage with staff about two strategic plan innovations that will advance our student's academic engagement.

Join staff as they showcase new technologies integrated into our classrooms to improve student learning, such as the flat panels and classroom sound enhancements, and learn and ask questions about parent supports such as:

- Let's Talk request form



- Parent University
- Common Sense Media app review
- How to get technology help
- Home internet solutions
- LMS parent accounts – Gradebook, HAC, Canvas
- Go Guardian and Class Policy parent accounts
- Student support digital health and wellbeing and social media

Also, in the Fall of 2023, our middle schools will shift from the current seven-period day to a six-period day. This is an opportunity to hear your thoughts about our current seven-period schedule and how we might use this schedule shift to increase student access to advanced courses, ideas about new and innovative electives, align our middle school STEM experiences to our high school STEM choice pathways and create more elective choices for students. Come and engage with the middle school design committee to share your thoughts, questions, and feedback about the possibilities of a middle school six-period day. Look forward to seeing you there!

[Details linked here.](#)

FAMILY ENGAGEMENT ADVISORY COUNCIL (FEAC) SEEKS MEMBERS

Everett Public Schools is seeking members to serve on the Family Engagement Advisory Council (FEAC) with the mission of having families work directly with leadership to bring family voice to district and school-level decision-making.

Parents, family members or guardians of currently enrolled Everett Public Schools students are eligible to apply to serve on the council. The term of membership is a minimum of two years. Members will serve from August 2022 to July 2024 with quarterly meetings. Up to 15 members reflecting the diverse population of Everett Public Schools will be appointed by the superintendent.

For the 2022-23 school year, the council will be charged with developing, fostering, and sustaining a culture of family engagement across the district and in the schools by:

- Providing the superintendent and staff with strategies around effective family engagement practices and removing barriers to engagement.
- Providing input and feedback on strategic plan initiatives, school district policies, and department strategies and practices.
- Elevating two-way communication to strengthen support for learning at home and school.

We are looking forward to launching our Family Engagement Advisory Council and welcome all family members of current students to apply.

“This new council will bring diverse voices to decision-making at the school and district level, helping to support learning at school and home.”

The application for the FEAC is open from May 16 to 31. Applications will be reviewed, and appointed members will be notified by June 30, 2022.

Visit the FEAC webpage, <https://www.everettsd.org/FEAC>, to learn more and access the application form in multiple languages.

WHEN DOES SCHOOL END THIS YEAR?

The last day of school this year is **Wednesday, June 22**, and will be **early release for all students**. June 17 is the last day of school for seniors.



KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2022? Registration is open. You can complete enrollment forms for kindergarten [online](#)! A [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) is also available as a resource.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Everett Public Schools is hiring many positions for the 2022-23 school year. Please share with friends and family who may be interested in joining our team. Visit www.everettsd.org/jobs for jobs posted and how to apply.

Also, please watch the district social media and web announcements for information the job fair scheduled for August 17.



SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of summer programs. The Summer Math Challenge activities and calendars will be available on June 18 and the Summer Reading Adventure begins June 23. Please watch our website for more details. www.everettsd.org/SummerOpportunities.



STAY CONNECTED OVER THE SUMMER!

We invite all Everett Public Schools families, students, friends, and community members to follow our social media sites including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

On our main district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) pages, you will find emergency district communications, photos, videos, event postings, and content highlighting students, faculty, and accomplishments.

Visit our social media directory at

www.everettsd.org/socialmediadirectory to follow along with school pages, district pages, teachers, clubs, teachers, student groups, and more. Stay connected with us to learn the latest news! We can't wait to see you there!



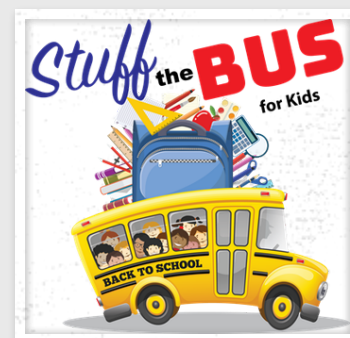
MUSIC4LIFE

The Music4Life Everett Booster Club, which supports Everett School District's ongoing commitment to instrumental music across the district, has now provided over 500 ready-to-play instruments for use by students in need. These instruments are donated to Music4Life, refurbished by our repair partners and then distributed throughout the district wherever there's a need. If you have an instrument you'd like to donate, contact info@Music4Life.org or go to our website www.Music4Life.org to learn how to make a tax-deductible donation to support music programs in Everett Public Schools.



STUFF THE BUS IS COMING!

With the support of our generous community, the Everett Public Schools Foundation is hosting its 13th annual Stuff the Bus for Kids school supply drive. This year the need is greater than ever. We need your help to deliver over **3,600 backpacks** to Everett Public Schools students and families this fall. Look for collection bins at local businesses during August and look for big yellow Durham school buses parked outside Fred Meyer in Mill Creek and QFC on Evergreen Way Aug. 12-14. For questions, please contact Kirsten Hansen at khansen@everettsd.org.



VACCINATIONS FOR NEXT YEAR

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child may need before they return next fall. We encourage you to obtain these vaccinations as soon as possible and provide documentation to your child's school health room staff. Providing this information before the new school year will help you avoid getting calls and letters as well as the potential exclusion

from school in the fall. As a reminder, students entering 7th grade usually require a Tdap booster before they can start school. More information can be found on the district's [immunizations webpage](#).

SUMMER MEALS

Did you know all children ages 1-18 can participate in the summer meal program? Summer meals will start at several locations on June 27. Find more details, including locations and times, please visit the [Food and Nutrition Department website](#).



FAMILY RESOURCE CENTER

Everett School District's Homeless - KIT Program team recently opened the first [Family Resource Center](#) (FRC) in Hawthorne Elementary. Through a school referral process, they help the district's homeless families navigate the county's social service programs — which are spread across the school district, county agencies and dozens of nonprofits.



The FRC serves as a hub for a limited supply of donated basic needs items and provides a welcoming space for our students and families to receive support, have some basic needs met and connect to school and community resources. The team has hopes to open a second center in the south end of the district in the fall.

Please consider donating to help fill the shelves of the EPS Family Resource Center using the [sign-up genius list of needs](#).

- Donations ordered online can be shipped to: Family Resource Center c/o Hawthorne Elementary, 1110 Poplar St., Everett 98201.
- Monetary donations can be made online at [Everett Public Schools \(intouchrecepting.com\)](#) select "Everett School District Office" under School and for now the activity auto populates with Family Resource Center



GARFIELD SPIRIT WEAR!

Go to our spirit wear website www.garfieldelementaryspiritwear.com to get Garfield gear!



GARFIELD PARENT TEACHER ASSOCIATION (GARFIELD PTA)

If you are interested in joining our Garfield PTA, please use this [Link for membership](#).

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