Evergreen Family News!

January 13, 2023

Hello Evergreen families,

I hope everyone has enjoyed their weekend and are well rested for the week ahead. There were some spots of beautiful weather this weekend and I know I certainly took advantage of the sunshine!

We will begin using Student Conductor Tuesday after first period. Student Conductor is a hall pass and tracking system for tardies. If a student is late to class (arriving to class after the bell rang) they will go to one of the kiosks and type their lunch number into a key pad. A hall pass will be printed and students will use that pass to get into their class. When a pass is printed for a student, an email is sent home to alert that student's caring adult that their student has been tardy to class. The pass will indicate whether there are consequences for that tardy or not. After two written warnings student will receive a consequence for each additional tardy. These start small but they add up quickly. Consequences range from lunch detention, community service oriented tasks, parent conference, and after school detention. Another school in our district has had fantastic results with this. We are very excited to help students get into class and make the most of their learning time!

Students will be taking their iReady reading assessment this Wednesday and Thursday. This assessment will show how much progress they have made this year with their reading skill development. More details are below. Please help your child to get enough rest this week and remind them to make sure their Chromebook is charged. Thank you for your support.

As always, if you have any questions or would like more information, give the office a call. You are welcome to reach out to your admin team as well!

Warmly,

Sara Idle Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

1/16 - Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day - NO SCHOOL!

1/18 - iReady ELA Testing (8:09 - 9:34 AM)

1/18 - 6th Grade Band Concert (Beginners Band) at 7:00pm / Everett

Civic Auditorium

1/19 - iReady ELA Testing (8:09-9:34 AM)

1/19 - 8th Grade Honors Band Concert at 7:00pm / Everett Civic

Auditorium

1/20 - Winter Carnival 6-8pm

1/20 - LIF Friday, 12:50pm dismissal

1/25 - Girls Basketball pictures during practice

1/25 - PTA General Membership Meeting at 6:30pm/Library

1/27 - LIF Friday, 12:50pm dismissal



Evergreen Testing Schedule: January 18 & 19

Period	Grade 6 Start	End		Period	Grade 7 Start	End		Period	Grade 8 Start	End
1st	7:30	8:05		1st	7:30	8:05		1st	7:30	8:05
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5th	12:11	12:46		5th	12:11	12:46]	Lunch	12:15	12:45
6th	12:50	1:25		6th	12:50	1:25]	6th	12:50	1:25
7th	1:29	2:05		7th	1:29	2:05]	7th	1:29	2:05
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Beginning Band Concert - Everyone is WELCOME!
Wednesday, January 18, 2023 at the Everett Civic Auditorium
7:00 PM



Evergreen Middle School

presents

Beginning Band

Date: Wednesday January 18, 2023 Time: 7:00PM Everett Civic Auditorium

MPMEA Regional Honor Band Concert - 8th and 9th grade students - January 19th at 7:00 PM/Everett Civic Auditorium

We are extremely proud and happy to announce that we have three 8th grade students participating in this concert! **CONGRATULATIONS to Lillian Luxmore**, **Grayson Kirkpatrick and Orion Tullis!**

PTA NEWS

FAMILY FUN NIGHT FOR EVERYONE!!!

A fun night we have all been waiting for! Bring your whole family and enjoy our FIRST WINTER CARNIVAL!

You Are Invited! EVERGREEN MIDDLE PTA

CARNIVAL

\$5 per ticket or \$20 for a family ticket

CONCESSIONS

GAMES!

PRIZES!

Hot Dog or Chili Plus a side and drink

CRAFTS!

\$2

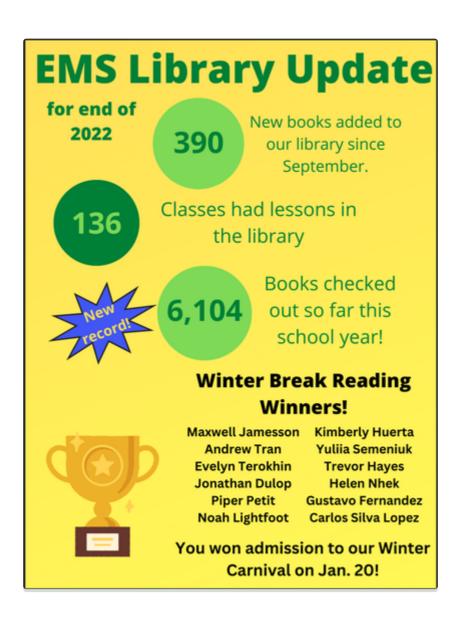
HOT COCOA BAR \$1

COOKIE DECORATING \$1

Fun For The Whole Family!
January 20th, 2023 6-8pm

LIBRARY NEWS

CONGRATULATIONS to the following students who earned a FREE ADMISSION to our WINTER CARNIVAL! Students listed on the flyer are the Winter Break Reading WINNERS!





CLUB NEWS

All CLUBS will resume next week after MLK Day!

We are pleased to announce that all of our former clubs will once again resume their designated schedules next week. Remind your child that they may once again start staying after school for their favorite club(s). This means that your child(ren) are invited to stay Monday - Thursday and participate in the club of their choosing. They do not have permission to leave campus at dismissal and return later for a club. They must report to the club within the first 5 minutes of the start time. Clubs run from 2:10 - 3:10pm.

Transportation will be provided for all students who have an assigned bus to and from school.

DRAMA CLUB NEWS

"Happy 2023 from Drama Club!"

This is a reminder that rehearsals for *Willy Wonka Jr.* are held every Tuesday and Thursday from 2:05 -4:15pm. These rehearsals are for all cast and crew members. We do have a 4:30pm bus available for

all regular bus riders that need a ride home. Willy Wonka Jr. opening day will be March 23rd! This show will run for 3-days only, mark your calendar folks!

Rehearsal calendars for the next 3 months are here:







Drama Club -January 2023 Calendar Drama Club -February 2023 Calendar Drama Club -March 2023 Calendar

SPORTS NEWS

Girls Basketball starts January 17th!

Parents, girls trying out for basketball need to be ready by Tuesday, January 17th. They are required to attend try out all three days (1/17-1/19), no exceptions. Make sure your child/athlete is eligible day one, schedule your physical now and finish the registration process before the first day of practice. Absolutely no exceptions! All girls will report to the main gym on Tuesday right after school. If we don't have all documents filed and/or physicals on hand they will not be allowed to stay on Monday. Please log in to your account at FinalForms to make sure you have completed everything before January 17th.

FinalForms Registration—complete online at https://everett-wa.finalforms.com If this is your first time registering, you will need to create an account (see attached instructions). If you previously registered and need to add a student, you can log in to your existing account and click the blue "*new student" button. To add your student, you must enter their StudentID@apps.everettsd.org address (ex. 12345@apps.everettsd.org). If you need additional assistance completing registration or are having trouble accessing an account please call 425-385-4260.

Middle School Winter Il Sports Season 3 Start Dates:

Be sure to sign your student athlete up for the following upcoming winter sports. <u>Girls Basketball*</u> - starts Tuesday, January 17, 2023 (Tryouts required).

- · 7th Grade Girls Basketball head coach Tim Stetcher
- 8th Grade Girls Basketball head coach Amy Duffy <u>ADuffy2@everettsd.org</u>

<u>Wrestling**</u> - starts Tuesday, February 14, 2023 - head coach Brien Elliott <u>BElliott@everettsd.org</u> <u>Track**</u> - starts Monday, April 10, 2023 - head coach Selwyn Foster <u>SFoster@everettsd.org</u> **6th graders may participate in practices **but not compete** in Wrestling, and Track.

Culinary Adventure in ITALY in 2024!

Teacher-led educational field trip for middle and high-school students

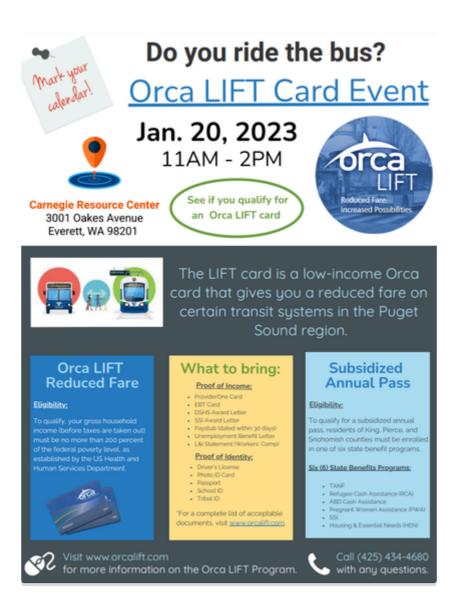
Ms. Rachelle Jones is the CTE Teacher at Cascade High School who is arranging this very exciting field trip that is not school sponsored, but admin approved. This culinary adventure will take place in the SUMMER of 2024, and it's open to middle and high-school students, parents, or staff members that are interested in this once in a lifetime experience.

Ms. Jones has provided us with the links to share with you, please click this link for the January 25th informational meeting: <u>Join Our AMAZING Culinary Adventure in ITALY in 2024!</u>
Registration is required!



COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

Orca LIFT Card Event - Jan. 20, 2023/Everett



Emergency Assistance for Everett Residents

The Arc has limited financial assistance available for Everett residents. Please see full details down below.

Do you live in the City of Everett?

Does a household member have a developmental disability?

Are you behind on utility payments?

In need of food assistance?



The Arc has limited financial assistance available

Apply at: http://tiny.cc/EmerAssist2022

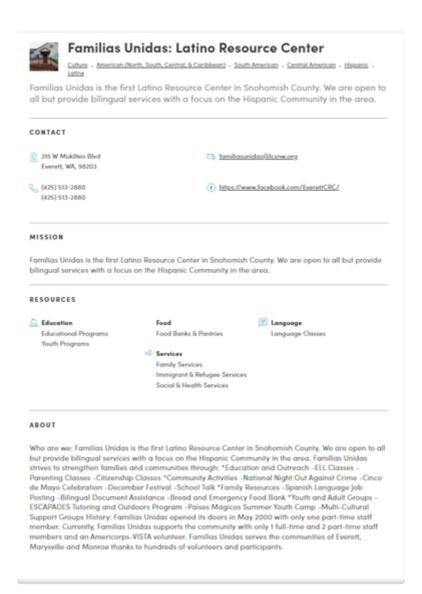


Contact Brandi Piecora <u>Brandi@arcsno.org</u> 425.258.2459 X 113



www.arcsno.org

Familias Unidas: Latino Resource Center



Safe Kids Snohomish County

Free Snohomish County resources to help keep your child safe!

CLASSES & PROGRAMS

FREE Snohomish County resources to help keep your child safe.



CAR SEATS

SNOHOMISH

Learn how to safely use your car or booster seat from birth to the adult seat belt. Sign up for a free class: <u>southsnofire.org/carseats</u>

Get a free car seat check with a certified Child Passenger Safety Technician: cert.safekids.org/find-tech



BIKE HELMETS

Helmets should be worn for all wheeled activities including bike, scooter, skateboard and skates

Need a bike helmet but cannot afford one? Contact us at <u>outreach@southsnofire.org</u> and we may be able to help. Please note that supplies are limited.



CHILD SAFETY

Learn how to keep your child safe whether at home, at play or on the road. Sign up for a free class: www.southsnofire.org/classes.

We also have a limited supply of child safety devices such as window locks to prevent window falls, cabinet locks to prevent poisoning and smoke alarms. Contact us at outreach@southsnofire.org to learn more.



LIFE JACKETS

Safe Kids Snohomish County partners with Snohomish County Parks and the Sheriff's Office to supply free day-use life jackets at participating locations throughout Snohomish County.

The cabinets are open Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day. For more information, visit: <u>Life-Jacket-Loaner-Program</u>

Please note, programs and services are subject to change.

Contact us at: www.southsnofire.org/safekids or 425-320-3800

For more tips visit: www.safekids.or

SAFETY TIPS

TO KEEP VOUR FAMILY SAFE



CAP SEATS



- You must read and follow both the car seat and vehicle owner's manual. Install your car seat with either lower anchors or seatbelt.
- anchors or seatbelt.
 Keep kids rearfacing as long as possible, minimum age is 2. Its the law!
 Boosters until 4 foot 9 inches tall.

IRE SAFETY



- Install smoke alarms inside & outside every sleeping area. Replace alarms when
- they reach 10 years. Practice your home
- fire escape plan
 Teach kids the sound
 a smoke alarm makes,
 crawl low under
 smoke, and go to an
 outside meeting
 place.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY



- Children under 10 should cross the street with an adult.
 Teach kids to look left, right & left again before crossing the street. Always make eye contact with
- Use sidewalks and cross at corners, using traffic signals and crosswalks.

drivers.

SAFE SLEEP



- Baby sleeps alone, in their own crib, but in the same room as you for the first year.
- Baby sleeps on their back for naps and bedtime.
- Baby sleeps in a crib free of blankets, bumpers, pillows, and toys.
- Never prop a bottle.

WATER SAFETY



- Designate an adult as a Water Watcher someone who can watch children in the water without distractions.
- Always wear a life jacket for boating or when swimming in open water.
- Never swim alone, learn CPR and swim safety skills.

WHEELED SPORTS SAFETY



- Wear a helmet for all wheeled sports.
 Wear bright or
- reflective clothing to be seen by drivers.

 Ride with your children until they are ready to ride on their own.
- Be predictable, ride in a straight line and don't swerve between cars.
- Follow all traffic laws.

Contact us at: www.southsnofire.org/safekids or 425-320-3800

For more tips visit: www.safekids.org

FREE Services for South Snohomish County Residents



Classes and programs to help you 🔳

PLAN and PREPARE





ONLINE CLASSES



ACT FIRST AID

Learn 3 skills to save a life:

Antidote for opioid overdose. CPR for sudden cardiac arrest. Tourniquet for bleeding control.



CAR SEATS

Learn how to safely use your car seat to protect your child from birth to the adult seat belt.



DISASTER **PREPAREDNESS** FOR FAMILIES

Learn how to prepare and care for your family in a disaster.



AGING IN PLACE

Learn what you can do to keep you and your loved ones safe and learn what resources can help.



CHILD SAFETY AND CPR

Learn child CPR and how to keep little ones safe at home, at play and on the road.



IMPACT **TEEN DRIVERS**

Learn about safe driving practices and habits with your teen learning to drive.



HAVE A CLASS OF 10 OR MORE?

We hold special classes on any of these topics in addition to home fire safety. Request a class for your group through our website.

SERVICES



CAR SEAT CHECKS

Available virtual via Zoom & FaceTime or in-person monthly. Visit our website to request an appointment.



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in-person at no cost. Request

free smoke alarms and a



REQUEST A VISIT

Visit our website to request a visit or to participate at your event or present to your group.

safety visit on our website. **LEARN MORE AND REGISTER:**

www.southsnofire.org/community-programs



We help people stay safe at home.

A free service for residents of South Snohomish County

Have you experienced:

- · A slip, trip or fall at home?
- · A hard time going shopping or cooking meals?
- · Difficulty bathing or showering?
- · Frequent calls to 911?

Do you need help with:

- · A ride to your doctor or pharmacy?
- · Mental health counseling?
- · Access to food programs?
- · Help entering detox?
- · Memory issues?
- Installing smoke alarms or grab bars?

Schedule a free visit with a community resource paramedic or falls prevention specialist.

Call 425-551-1239 or email CRP@southsnofire.org.

FREE Job Training & Education





SNOHOMISH COUNTY JOB TRAINING & EDUCATION CENTER

210 SW EVERETT MALL WAYSTE D, EVERETT, WA 98204 | 425-267-9718 EVERGREENGOODWILL.ORG

REGISTRATION:

TEXT MARIA (360) 386-5650

WORKSHOPS SCHEDULE:

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11:15 AM - 12:45 PM JAN. 17TH - FEB. 23RD, 2023

ESOL Work & Life Workshops (Online & In-Person)

Join us for one session or all! Learn about community resources, job readiness and much more!

Our registration and workshops are FREE.

JANUARY	
Tues. Jan. 17 th	Online Etiquette
Th. Jan. 19 th	Healthy Living Workshop
Tues. Jan. 24 th	Community Resources Workshop
Th. Jan. 26 th	Snohomish County Legal Services Presentation
Tues. Jan. 31 st	Taxes 101 Presentation
FEBRUARY	
Th. Feb. 2 nd	Making Your Money Count
Tues. Feb. 7 th	Resume Writing Workshop
Th. Feb. 9 th	Dressing for an Interview Workshop (\$25 Gift Card for participants)
Tues. Feb. 14 th	Hope Works (Free/Paid Trainings) & Ventures (How to Start a Business)
Th. Feb. 16 th	Know Your Rights (WA State Dept. Labor & Industries)
Tues. Feb. 21 st	Program Presentation: Everett Community College, Skagit Valley College, Edmonds College & Refugee Career Pathways
Th. Feb. 23 rd	Health Day (Sea Mar, La Hai Health & Community Health Plan of WA)

CONTACT: PLEASE TEXT 360-386-5650 FOR ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT REGISTRATION.

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FREE classes for parents

Family Skills and Support Group that welcomes the family and friends of those struggling with substance use issues.

This is a FREE, ongoing group that you can join any time. The group is facilitated by a licensed therapist and substance use disorder counselor.

Please see flyer below for more details.

Invitation to Change

Family Skills and Support Group

A community that welcomes the family and friends of those struggling with substance use issues.



Learn how to encourage change, in a place of openness and support.

This group uses the Invitation to Change Approach (ITC), an approach grounded in compassion, connection, and the belief that you can do something to help your loved one.

Connect with a supportive community and engage with tools and techniques to use in your daily life.

Topics from the ITC Approach include:

- How to understand your loved one's behavior
- What if they don't want to change?
- How do I talk to them about substance use?
- Practical tools for encouraging change
- ♦ What makes someone decide to change? ♦ Taking care of yourself on this journey
 - · How to stay connected when things are hard

Format: This is a free, ongoing group that you can join any time. The group is facilitated by a licensed therapist and substance use disorder counselor.

When: Every 2nd and 4th Monday from 5 - 6:15 pm

Where: Online and in-person

Contact <u>lucinda@lucindarcounseling.com</u> or <u>click here to register</u>.



Lucinda Rowley Counseling 8490 Mukilteo Speedway, Suite 214 Mukilteo, WA 98275 360-348-9251

College of Hope Presents: January Free Classes



DISTRICT NEWS

January is School Board Appreciation Month

The month of January marks the annual observance of School Board Recognition – a time to salute the work of school board members and celebrate public education. You can learn more about <u>board members online</u>. You can also <u>watch past school board meetings</u> on the district's YouTube channel. The Washington State School Directors Association (WSSDA) honors exemplary school boards that improve student learning and follow best practices of governance. Everett Public Schools Board of Directors has earned this honor for the seventh time this year for presenting exemplary evidence of ongoing professional development, addressing opportunity gaps and practicing governance that reflects the Washington School Board Standards.



Delayed Start or Closed Schools

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 5:00 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 www.everettsd.org
- · watch district Facebook, Twitter or Instagram accounts

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 <u>snow route information</u> on the district's website.

Safety tip line

Do you or your student have a concern about someone experiencing bullying or harassment? **Report it!** You can talk directly with your school's office or you can call, text or email your concern.



If there is reason for concern about safety on a designated walkway to school, call 9-1-1 immediately for authorized, quick help. We have strong partnerships with local law enforcement who share our interest in safe schools and neighborhoods. Student safety is a priority for all of us. Working together,

we can help make our neighborhoods and schools nurturing places for students to safely learn and grow.

First semester ends soon!

This is a reminder first semester ends February 3. Report cards and Elementary Progress Reports will be both online and mailed/distributed by February 17.



Good Citizenship Day

Good Citizenship Day is observed on January 13. On that day, social studies teachers coordinate a voter registration event in each history or social studies class attended by high school seniors. Students who will be eighteen years of age or older by the time of the next general election will be allowed to register to vote online in the classroom. Paper registration will also be made available in the classroom.



Registering to vote is easy. Visit the <u>Snohomish County webpage</u> for details on the three ways you can register to vote or update your registration or scan the QR code. Students who are 16 & 17 years old can now pre-register to vote.

You can sign up today, it's easy! Scan this QR code:





3900 Broadway Everett, WA 98201 425-385-4000 www.everettsd.org Everett Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

Compliance Officer: Kevin Allen 425-385-4100 KAllen@everettsd.org

Title IX/Civil Rights

KAllen@everettsd.or PO Box 2098 Everett, WA 98213 Section 504 Coordinator:

Dave Peters 425-385-4063 DPeters@everettsd.org PO Box 2098 Everett, WA 98213 **ADA Coordinator:**

Randi Seaberg 425-385-4104 RSeaberg@everettsd.org PO Box 2098 Everett WA 98213



We are Evergreen!

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