

Evergreen Family News!

February 3, 2023

Hello Evergreen families,

We would like to thank you for partnering with us to help students become more responsible and take ownership over their learning. Since implementing Student Conductor, the team has noticed a significant decrease in tardies, with our hallways nearly empty as classes begin. This has caused our classes to start on time and with less interruptions, positively impacting student learning for the day. Great Job!!

Do you want to help your student do well in math but you just can't seem to remember the steps to solve the math problems? Problem solved, Photomath is a great app to use for homework help. Simply download the app and scan over a math problem. The app will instruct how to solve a problem!

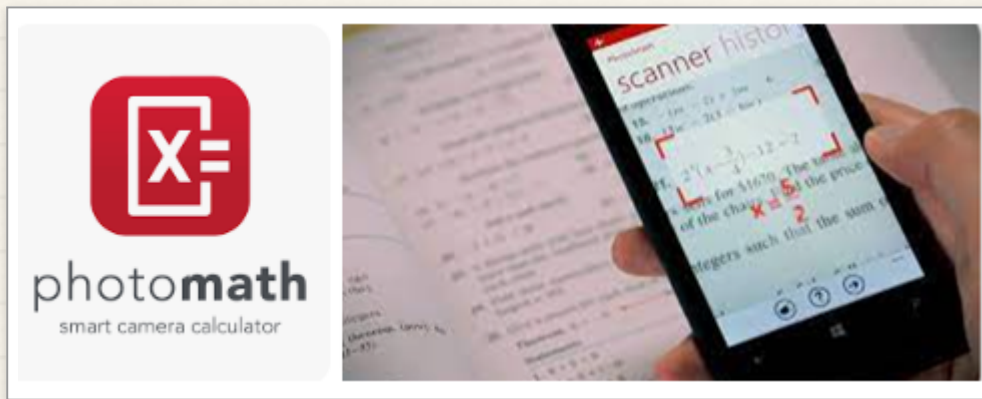
Second semester begins tomorrow! This video link will help you and your child learn how to access the Home Access Center (HAC) in order to check their new schedule. [How to Check Schedules in Home Access Center](#) Also, directions to access have been attached to English, Spanish, Arabic, Russian and Vietnamese.

We would also like to share with all of you information regarding a special training for Parent Leadership Institute. Registration is open for the free, virtual Spring [2023 Parent Leadership Institute Training](#) in both English and Spanish. Classes begin Saturday, February 25th, and continue every Thursday from 6 – 9 PM and every Saturday from 9 AM to 12 noon. Parents learn about leadership and public speaking skills and how to understand and navigate systems and work towards developing a community project to benefit their schools or communities.

For more information and to apply, please visit this link: [PLTI-Spring-2023](#)

Warmly,

Sara Idle, Monica Haule, Medgar Wells
Administration Team



UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/3 - LIF Friday, 12:50pm dismissal/End of First Semester
- 2/6 - Non-Instructional Day/No School for STUDENTS
- 2/6-2/10 - National School Counseling Week
- 2/7 - SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - 5 PM - DISTRICT OFFICE (CRC)
- 2/10 - LIF Friday, 12:50pm dismissal
- 2/14 - REMEMBER TO VOTE SPECIAL ELECTION
- 2/17 - LIF Friday, 12:50pm dismissal
- 2/20-2/21 - Mid-winter Break/No School (Presidents' Day)
- 2/24 - LIF Friday, 12:50pm dismissal
- 2/27-3/10 - YEARBOOK SALE!



MID-WINTER BREAK IS COMING!

No School - Mid-winter break on Monday, February 20th and Tuesday, February 21st



Black History Month

Evergreen is celebrating Black History Month through showcasing our Black staff, educating our students about the rich history of those across the African Diaspora through questions of

the week and even on social media! Follow @EPS_EvergreenMS on Twitter to learn about the amazing things our school is doing for the month of February.

During Black History Month we honor the achievements, but we also honor the sacrifices of African Americans throughout US history. "When we're talking about diversity, it's not a box to check. It is a reality that should be deeply felt and held and valued by all of us." -Ava DuVernay



National School Counseling Week!

The week of February 6 to 10 is National School Counseling Week and highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career. We love our counselors!



A huge THANK YOU to the very best TEAM of COUNSELORS in ALL of WASHINGTON! Mrs. Cornelius, Mrs. Crosby, Miss Colleen Hawkins, Miss Kawaihae, Ms. Morgan, and Dr. Mitchell we are so lucky and happy that you are a part of our PACK!

PTA NEWS

February Meeting CANCELLED

The February 22nd General Membership Meeting is Cancelled

We are cancelling our February meeting to attend the celebration of life for long time PTA advocate, volunteer, and friend Amanda Cabana.

Amanda Cabana has held many roles in multiple PTA's, including View Ridge Elementary, Evergreen Middle School, Everett PTSA Council, and WA State PTA Council.

Details of the memorial will be shared on our PTA Facebook page.

Our next meeting will be Wednesday March 22nd at 6:30pm in the Evergreen Library.

Upcoming Events:

March 22 6:30PM –
General Membership
Meeting

April TBD –
Walk-A-Thon

April 26 6:30PM –
General Membership
Meeting

DRAMA CLUB NEWS

Save the DATE: 3/23-3/25 Drama Club Presents: "Willy Wonka Jr"!

We are so excited for this production, we whole heartedly hope you all plan on attending this very amazing production of "Willy Wonka Jr"!

We have three different show times for you to choose from, please mark your calendars with the following dates: March 23rd, March 24th, and March 25th.

More information to follow!

Drama Rehearsal Calendar:

February 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 2:05-4:30pm Rehearsal	3 LIF	4
5	6 Teacher work day (No school)	7 2:05-4:30pm Rehearsal	8	9 2:05-4:30pm Rehearsal	10 LIF	11
12	13	14 2:05-4:30pm Rehearsal	15	16 2:05-4:30pm Rehearsal	17 LIF	18
19	20 Mid-winter break (No school)	21 Mid-winter break (No school)	22	23 2:05-4:30pm Rehearsal	24 LIF	25
26	27	28 2:05-4:30pm Rehearsal	NOTES:			

EMS Drama Club – Fall Workshops 2022 Calendar

March 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
NOTES: *Perform previews during lunches week of March 13?			1	2 2:05-4:30pm Rehearsal	3 LIF	4
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12	13	14 2:05-4:30pm Dress/tech rehearsal	15	16 2:05-4:30pm Dress/tech rehearsal	17 LIF	18
19	20 2:05-6:00pm Tech rehearsal	21 2:05-6:00pm Tech rehearsal	22 2:05-6:00pm Final tech rehearsal	23 (Cast/crew called 5:30pm) 7:00pm Show #1	24 LIF (Cast/crew called 5:30pm) 7:00pm Show #2	25 (Cast/crew called 12:30pm) 2:00pm Show #3 & 7:00pm Show #4
26	27	28 2:05-4:30pm Cast party	29	30	31 LIF	

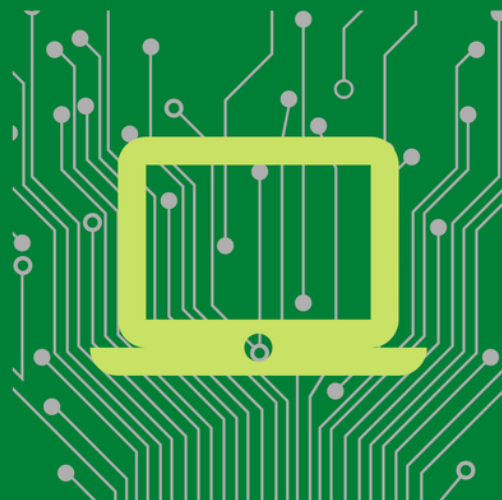
LIBRARY NEWS

Tech Reminders!

-Chromebooks should be charged at home **each night** just like your phone.

-Chargers should **NOT** be brought to school. There is no way to identify it if yours is lost or stolen. The replacement cost is \$30.

*Thank
you!*



SPORTS NEWS

Registration for Wrestling ends Feb. 13th!

There is still time to register your child for wrestling. Registration for all school sports are done through FinalForms - 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.

Parents are invited to cheer on our GIRLS BASKETBALL TEAM!









Everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend home games this upcoming season. Parents, please remind your child to be on their best behavior when observing a game. They are welcome to cheer/root on their team appropriately. Also, if your child has been given permission to attend a home game, remind them that they are to go home or to the prearranged place where they are to wait and then return to school for the game. They may not stay on campus and wait for the games to start, they need to leave at dismissal (2:05 PM) and then return for the 3:45 PM game.

Some of you have asked if suspended students may participate in any after school activities, the answer would be "no". Students who are under a suspension during the time of a school activity may not attend that activity while under suspension. Feel free to call the front office and ask for an administrator for any clarification regarding your child.

Girls 7th Basketball Schedule

Date/Time		Opponent	Location
Thu Feb 2 5:00 PM	@	 Voyager Middle School	Voyager Middle School Voyager MS Gym
Tue Feb 7 5:00 PM	vs	 Meadowdale Middle School	Evergreen Middle School - Everett Gym 1
Thu Feb 9 5:00 PM	vs	 College Place Middle School	Evergreen Middle School - Everett Gym 1
Tue Feb 14 5:00 PM	@	 AMS Alderwood Middle School	Alderwood Middle School Gym
Thu Feb 16 5:00 PM	@	 Explorer Middle School	Explorer Middle School Gym
Thu Feb 23 3:45 PM	@	 Brier-Terrace Middle School	Brier Terrace Middle School Gym
Tue Feb 28 3:45 PM	vs	 Gateway Middle School	Evergreen Middle School - Everett Gym 1
Thu Mar 2 3:45 PM	vs	 Olympic View Middle School	Evergreen Middle School - Everett Gym 1

Girls 8th Basketball Schedule

Date/Time		Opponent	Location
Thu Feb 2 3:45 PM	@	 Voyager Middle School	Voyager Middle School Voyager MS Gym
Tue Feb 7 3:45 PM	vs	 Meadowdale Middle School	Evergreen Middle School - Everett Gym 1
Thu Feb 9 3:45 PM	vs	 College Place Middle School	Evergreen Middle School - Everett Gym 1
Tue Feb 14 3:45 PM	@	 Alderwood Middle School	Alderwood Middle School Gym
Thu Feb 16 3:45 PM	@	 Explorer Middle School	Explorer Middle School Gym
Thu Feb 23 5:00 PM	@	 Brier-Terrace Middle School	Brier Terrace Middle School Gym
Tue Feb 28 5:00 PM	vs	 Gateway Middle School	Evergreen Middle School - Everett Gym 1
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YEARBOOK CLUB NEWS

**Save the DATE! Yearbooks will go on sale
Feb. 27th for 2 weeks only!**



COMMUNITY RESOURCES FOR FAMILIES

**National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI)
6-Week In Person Parent Education
Course**



6-WEEK/ IN PERSON Parent Education Course

Are you the parent/caregiver of a youth/adolescent who may be living with mental health issues?

You Will Learn:

- YOU ARE NOT ALONE!
- It's not your fault, but a biological brain disorder.
- How to get an accurate diagnosis and RESOURCES to get TREATMENT that works!
- Communication skills to help you to become your youth's best advocate as well as CEO for your youth, yourself, and your family.
- How to keep important records for SCHOOL, HEALTHCARE, EMERGENCIES, and SOCIAL SECURITY.
- How to handle crisis, relapses, and encounters with the juvenile justice system.

BASICS is Snohomish County's premiere FREE 6-WEEK COURSE for parents/caregivers of children/ adolescents and young adults who are living with behavioral, emotional disturbance/mental health issues including ADHD. It is funded by NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS (NAMI). It is an evidenced based curriculum written by a child psychiatrist. The teachers are volunteer parents who have "walked the walk" and are nationally certified. Now over 400 graduates have described the course as "LIFE-CHANGING", "EMPOWERING", "FOREVER CHANGES MY ADVOCACY FOR MY YOUTH," "HAS GIVEN ME UNDERSTANDING, SO MANY RESOURCES, BUT MOST OF ALL HOPE!"

DATE: January 30- March 13, 2023
(Mondays only)

No class on Feb. 20th

TIME: 6:00pm - 8:30pm

PLACE: IN-PERSON, North Everett

COST: FREE

TO REGISTER: Email Laura at
namisnohomishteam@gmail.com

- Masks optional -

Everyone will receive a
FREE 2" binder of
helpful resources and
information that can be
used as a "Go To"
reference of what is
taught in class when
refreshers are needed.
Bring your own snacks.
Reserve your spot now!
Spaces are limited to
20 participants.



Come For:
EMOTIONAL SUPPORT,
SELF-CARE and the
opportunity to learn
UNDERSTANDING and
ACCEPTANCE of your life
challenges!

You didn't CAUSE it, you can't (easily) CONTROL it
You can't CURE it, You must learn to COPE with it.
~ David Karp M.D.

FREE 16 Week Parenting Program offered by Dawson Place!

Free 16 Week Parenting Program

About

- Evidence-based
- Virtual and in-person options

Sample Topics

- Child-Directed Play and Special Time
- Social, Emotion, and Persistence Coaching
- Effective Praise and Encouragement

Class information

- Parents with children aged 2-6 years of age
- Virtual class every Tuesday night
- Starting mid-February 2023

Email today for more information on registration
Register today by emailing: parenttraining@dawsonplace.org

Dawson Place
child advocacy center

NAMI Snohomish County/Free Resources

The National Alliance on Mental Illness in Snohomish County regularly hosts free events with specialist in various fields. Check their website for current information at

<https://namisnohomishcounty.org>

Please check out the flyer below for a variety of FREE resources and support groups.

Resources (free to all)

NAMI Snohomish County regularly hosts free events with specialists in various fields. Check our website for current information. <https://namisnohomishcounty.org/>

For example, upcoming we have this free workshop:

Ready To Launch Workshop with Bob Kralish

6 Steps to Healthy Independent Living

Saturday, February 11, 2023 at 9:30AM (online)

Learn skills to help create trusting relationships with the adult children in your life who are experiencing symptoms of a mental health condition. This workshop provides practical skills to help parents launch their adult children on the path toward healthy independent living.

Navigating a Mental Health Crisis (with links)

NAMI Crisis Guide - a 33 page Primer on navigating a mental health crisis:
[NAMI Crisis Guide](#)

NAMI Caregiver resources
[Learning to Help Your Child and Your Family](#)

Snohomish County Crisis Resources
[Snohomish County Crisis Services](#)

Snohomish County crisis lines - phone numbers
[Crisis Resources | Snohomish County, WA - Official Website](#)

Forefront Suicide Prevention (fabulous, free training resources from UW)
[Forefront Suicide Prevention](#)

Help for caregivers of children with challenging behaviors and/or mental illness:

Lives in the Balance - free training videos and more from Dr. Ross Greene, the author of *The Explosive Child*: [PARENTS & FAMILIES](#)

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Free Support Groups, led by trained peers

- Family Support Groups (for those supporting loved ones with mental illness) - online and in person
[Family, Friends, Parents | NAMI Washington](#)
- Connections Support Groups (for adults living with mental illness) - online and in person
[Adults Living with Mental Illness | NAMI Washington](#)

Volunteer of America Fair Housing Training



Renter Certification & Fair Housing Training

TENANTS

Are you familiar with your rights and responsibilities? Do you have a problematic rental history or are not sure why you're being denied housing?

LANDLORDS

Are you new to the rental profession and needing to learn the basics? Are you an experienced rental professional wanting to know more about what this training teaches tenants?



KNOWLEDGE IS POWER

The more tenants and landlords are familiar with their rights and responsibilities, the easier it will be for both to ensure their needs are met.

We offer more than 20 Renter Certification & Fair Housing trainings every year. Taught by specialists in the Landlord-Tenant and Fair Housing field, this training will introduce you to the following:

- Rights and responsibilities of landlords and tenants
- Fair housing laws and how they apply to you
 - protected classes
 - disabilities and accommodations
- What landlords look for in the screening and application process
- Soft skills to help stabilize housing and minimize evictions
- Community resources to assist landlords and tenants in securing conflict-free housing

All participants receive a certificate upon completion that boosts their rental resume. Successful completion of class also entitles Snohomish County residents and rental providers to one free Landlord-Tenant Mediation.

In addition to the trainings, Dispute Resolution Center Fair Housing counselors can meet with tenants and landlords to discuss fair housing concerns, and problem solve next steps. These steps may include coaching, mediation, letter writing support, or referrals to other agencies.

FEBRUARY 2023 SCHEDULE

February 1 • 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Lake Stevens Community Resource Center
(inside Holy Cross Lutheran Church)
9613 20th St SE
Lake Stevens, WA 98258

February 7 • 1:15pm - 3:45pm

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
(Portable building behind the church)
615 E Highland DR
Arlington WA 98223

February 14 • 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Carnegie Resource Center
3001 Oakes Avenue
Everett, WA 98201

February 15 • 2:30pm - 5:00pm

VOA Sky Valley Community Resource Center
617 1st St, Sultan
WA 98294

February 21 • 1:00pm - 3:30pm

Verdant Health Commission
4710 196th St SW
Lynnwood, WA 98036

CLASSES ARE FREE TO ATTEND

No registration required

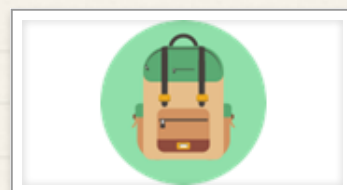


Scan to view online calendar and register for classes.

Funds made available through the Snohomish County Community Development Block Grant Program & Snohomish County Ending Homelessness Program

DISTRICT NEWS

Enrollment for KINDERGARTEN opens on March 6!



Will your child be 5 years old by August 31? On March 6, you can complete your child's online enrollment for kindergarten. An easy and quick process as detailed in the [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) available in multiple languages on our website www.everettsd.org/kindergartenenrollment. You can also enroll in-person at your neighborhood school.

Enrolling early in March will ensure invitations to your school's kindergarten events and participation in Everett Ready, a transition-into-kindergarten program offered for one week in August to all enrolled kindergarteners.

A **Kindergarten Enrollment - Kick-Off Webinar** will be held on Thursday, February 23, 2023, from 6:00 to 7:00 pm. Join us to meet the Superintendent and learn about Kindergarten in EPS. Information with a link to the webinar will be available on our website www.everettsd.org and www.everettsd.org/kindergarten by February 15.

EPS offers the following **Choice Programs** beginning in kindergarten– early enrollment is recommended as space is limited. Click on the links to receive additional information on the programs:

- [Lighthouse Cooperative](#) – Housed at Jefferson Elementary School

This K-5 program features standard district curriculum with an overlay of parent involvement via weekly classroom volunteering and support for enrichment activities such as field trips and parent-led specialty lessons.

- [Dual Language Spanish Immersion Program](#) – Located at Emerson Elementary School

Students are immersed in the Spanish language and culture with the majority of instruction being in Spanish. Priority will be given to students within the Emerson Elementary school attendance area. If a high number of students apply, a lottery will be conducted to select students.

- [Port Gardner Parent Partnership](#) – located on Sequoia High School Campus

Parents/guardians are the primary educators of their children with support from classroom teachers in order to access curriculum materials and resources.

We are looking forward to welcoming you and your student to kindergarten!

High School and Middle School Summer Academy

Registration for Everett Public Schools High School and Middle School Summer Academy starts **Monday, March 13**.

High School Summer Academy includes district-facilitated credit recovery courses and credit advancement opportunities. In addition, career exploration, mentorship and internships are available through Everett Career Link.

Middle School Summer Academy focuses on exciting and engaging math and English Language Arts content for current 5th through 7th grade students. Academic lessons include math problem-solving and foundations as well as literature through close reading and novel studies, to help students build foundational skills needed for the next year.

High School and Middle School Summer Academy classes are located at Cascade High School and are scheduled for July 10 – 28, 2023. In-person summer programming is free to in-district students. Transportation and meals are provided.

In addition to in-person programming, online classes for high school students are hosted through OnlineHS.net. Online classes are scheduled for June 26 - August 3, 2023; tuition is \$350 per class for in-district students and \$450 per class for out-of-district students.

Scholarships are available based on need. For more information or to register for classes, please visit <https://www.everettsd.org/domain/2422>.

Crosswalk safety reminder for PARENTS & STUDENTS!

Drive smart. Keep kids safe. It is important to be extra cautious this time of year when it is darker in the mornings and late afternoons. Make sure everyone gets home safely by staying alert, slowing down and following all traffic laws and signals.



Drivers:

- Eliminate distractions – put your phones down and keep your eyes on the road.
- Pedestrians can be unpredictable. Be alert at all times and don't assume they see you.
- Be extra cautious early in the morning, at night and in rainy weather.

Students:

- Plan a walking route to school or the bus stop. Choose the most direct way with the fewest street crossings and use intersections with crossing guards.
- Cross the street in a designated crosswalk. Be extra careful in rainy, foggy, or snowy weather.
- Always look left, then right, then left again before crossing a street and allow enough time to cross the street safely.
- Make eye contact with drivers before crossing the street. Never assume a driver sees you.
- Don't be distracted by electronic devices that take your eyes and ears off the road.

Parent safety tip

Six ways your student can protect their online identities:

1. Share carefully – don't give out any personal information to unknown sites or strangers
2. Go private – keep privacy settings high and limit location services when possible
3. Log out – especially after using shared computers
4. Mix up passwords – use different passwords for different apps and websites
5. Avoid clickbait – avoid quizzes and random questionnaires
6. Choose wisely – pick an appropriate username

Learn more about online safety, digital wellness, cell phones and learning with technology with age-specific tips and tools on www.common sense media.org.



Do you have a student receiving special education?

Did you know there is a Special Education PTSA in the district? The Special Education PTSA serves students, families and educators involved in Special Education. They encourage

students, families, educators and community members to work collaboratively to provide programs and activities recognizing each student's potential and enhancing the educational opportunities of children receiving and/or seeking special services in our district. Connect with the SEPTSA on [their Facebook page](#).



Remember to vote in the special election!

Please remember to vote by February 14, 2023.

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- 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:

Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer:	Section 504 Coordinator:	ADA Coordinator:
• Kevin Allen	Dave Peters	Randi Seaberg
• 425-385-4100	425-385-4063	425-385-4104
• KAllen@everettsd.org	DPeters@everettsd.org	RSeaberg@everettsd.org
• PO Box 2098	PO Box 2098	PO Box 2098
• Everett, WA 98213	Everett, WA 98213	Everett, WA 98213




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