From the Principal

Calendar Adjustments
With the snow days behind us, there have been some shifts in various event dates and school year calendar. The 8th Grade Parent Night and AP Road Show have been moved to March (details below). The last day of school for grades 9-11 is now June 18, which will be a 2 ½ hour early release. There have been no changes to the senior’s schedule, with graduation still taking place on June 13. The full updated school calendar is included as an attachment.

8th Grade Parent Night Date Change
Our annual 8th grade parent night and AP Roadshow have been moved to Tuesday, March 3 from 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Come learn about the registration process, our academic program, clubs, athletics, AP and College in the High School courses, our Medical Pathways program, AVID, and what it means to REP Everett. This will be a full night of information that will familiarize you with the great programs we have and help you get a strong start on registration and planning for your freshman student’s success at EHS! We truly hope to see all parents of incoming 9th grade students to attend. Your partnership with us will lead to everyone’s success!

AP Roadshow for ALL students Date Change
Did you know that students taking an AP class not only can qualify for college credit but also can earn additional high school credit as well? Did you know that as recently as last year a student graduated from EHS with 59 credits already earned at the University of Washington? Did you know that, unlike credits from a community college, APO credits are accepted across the United States and internationally? Did you know that success in one AP class means improved performance at the college level? There are so many benefits to earning college credit while in high school through participation in our AP program. Come learn about the benefits, the courses, and the great opportunities these courses provide for student engagement. Students and teachers will be there to provide information and answer any questions you have. We hope to see you there!

Lance Balla
Principal

February 5
EHS Jazz Corridor Concert, 7:00pm (Auditorium)

February 17 & 18
Mid-winter break; no school

February 26
Blood Drive, 7:00 am – 2:05 pm

February 28
"Forever Young" Senior Citizen’s Dance, 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm (cafeteria)

February 29
Torch Honor Society Inclusion Dance, 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

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From our PTA

The February PTA Meeting has been moved to Thursday, February 27th @ 7:30pm in the EHS Library. There will be a presentation on the 2020 capital projects bond.

Annual PTA/Blue and Gold Auction

EHS PTA Auction is March 21st, 2020. Buy tickets here: https://everettsd.ejoinme.org/2020auction This is a wonderful evening of fun, silliness, and community all for our students and our school. Please come and join us in this annual event that illustrates our community's strong commitment to the School of Champions!

Corridor Jazz Concert Wednesday, February 5 @ 7:00 pm in the Auditorium

Come hear our talented North End jazz musicians in concert on Wednesday, February 5 at 7:00 pm in the Civic Auditorium. The concert will feature the bands from Evergreen, North, and Everett High playing some jazz classics.

Forever Young Senior Citizen’s Dance

Calling on all senior citizens who like to “cut a rug!” Are you an Everett senior citizen? Do you like dancing? Having fun? Listening to live music? Come down to the Everett HS cafeteria on February 28th from 5-7 pm for our annual Senior Citizens’ Dinner. We hope to see you there!

Mid-Winter Break

This is a reminder that there will be no school February 17-18 due to the mid-winter break. The school offices will be closed at that time.

What the 2020 capital projects bond will fund at EHS

Please see the attached flyer for a list of school specific projects.

2020 capital projects bond - community open house meetings

Everett Public Schools is placing a $317.4 million bond on the April 2020 ballot. This measure will provide crucial funding to build permanent classroom space to accommodate growth, improve safety and security and make necessary school improvements. Upcoming Community Open House meetings are scheduled, and we encourage everyone to attend one:
Everett School Board Welcomes Two New Members

This November voters elected two new members to the Everett School District Board. April Berg will fill position 2, the seat vacated by the retirement of longtime school board director Carol Andrews. Berg lives in Mill Creek and is a planning commissioner for the city. She has six children, two university graduates, two in university, one at Henry M. Jackson High School and one at Heatherwood Middle School.

Andrew J. Nicholls will fill position 1, the seat held by Jamyang Dorjee Nhangkar who was appointed to the board in September 2018. Nicholls is a research social worker with the VA Puget Sound Medical Center and has two children who will soon be entering school in the district’s north end.

Lunch payments are easy with the app

Want to see your student’s lunch balance and pay a balance from your phone? If you’re logged into the district’s mobile app, you can find and pay your student’s lunch balance under your student’s info. An icon inside the app also gives a shortcut to deposit funds for your student’s lunch account. To make a payment, look for the green chef’s hat icon.

The latest school news and information in Everett Public Schools is available on smartphones and mobile devices with a mobile app. The free mobile app is available in the online iTunes® and Google Play® app stores. Once you’ve downloaded the app, log in to “student info” with your LMS password to see student-specific information for each of your children.

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.commonsensemedia.org.

Kindergarten registration begins in March

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2019? Registration begins on March 2, 2020, at all district elementary schools.
Did you know?

Every year OSPI publishes a report card for each district and each school within the district. This year OSPI is using a new application to do this and will require a little more effort to find the data available for Everett Public Schools. You can access the 2017-18 data on the OSPI website.

To review the data for the school district or a school start typing in the name and a drop box will appear with choices. Click on your choice to view the report card.

Optionally you can click on See all schools and districts and navigate the to the district or school you want to select.

Do you have a student in 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.

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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Affirmative Action Officer – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104
- Title IX Officer – Mary O’Brien, MO’Brien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063
- ADA Coordinator – Becky Clifford, rclifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250