From the Principal

Dear Families,

Spring is just right around the corner. I hope that you are looking forward to some longer days of sunlight and all the activities that this time of the year brings.

Today, as I write this newsletter, we have additional cleaning crews here cleaning our building to ensure the safety of our students and staff. Staff has been diligent in ensuring that students are washing their hands frequently and using hand sanitizer as well. Please make sure you check the district website for updated information and frequently asked questions and answers.

A gentle reminder to obey the no parking zone that is marked with signs on 168th when you pick up your students at the end of the day. Additionally, if you would be a good neighbor if you are parking on 31st to be respectful of our neighbors to the west of Cedar Wood. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Spring Student Conferences will be held the week of March 30-April 3. Please make sure that you sign up for this important conference with your teacher. Reminder that March 27, March 30, 31, April 1, 2, 3 are early release days and school will end at 1:00 p.m.

The third, fourth, and fifth grade students will begin the Smarter Balanced Assessments in April. This is an important time for your child to be able to demonstrate they’re meeting the grade level standards for this school year. Please do not schedule appointments or days out of school (unless they are ill), so that we can make this a successful time of assessment. Additionally, please make sure that your child has plenty of rest, a good breakfast and please encourage your child to do their very best. On the next page of the newsletter you will see the testing schedule for this year.

Wishing you a wonderful Spring Break the week of April 6-10, 2020.

Sincerely,

Bruce J. Rhodes, Principal
Cedar Wood Elementary - Smarter Balanced Assessment Schedule 2019-20

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**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:

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- 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, 2020? Registration begins March 2, at all 18 district elementary schools.

Which school will your kindergartner attend? To find out, go to our school search page [here](#), or call the transportation department at 425-385-4144.
 Classified Employee Week

March 2 - 6, 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.

22nd 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.

- Elementary school Art Show: February 25 – March 20, viewing only
- High school Art Show: April 6-24, reception on April 15
- Middle school Art Show: May 4-28, reception on May 27

High school summer internships

Summer 2020 will be year two of Everett Career Link, a partnership between the City of Everett and Everett Public Schools which offers high school students internship opportunities. Last summer, 50 students completed the Everett Career Link 90-hour summer internship and received high school credit. These students were hosted by employers representing 29 worksite locations. An overview of last summer’s program can be found below and you should expect more information about the summer 2020 program to be available soon.

Questions about the program can be directed to each high school’s Career Specialist or Career Connected Learning Internship (CCLI) Facilitator at each school. The CCLI Facilitator at JHS is Daniel Mills (dmills@everettsd.org), at CHS is Bree Youngberg (byoungberg@everettsd.org) and at EHS is Tammy Price (tprice@everettsd.org).
Calendar update

On January 28, 2020 the school board approved the 2019-20 school calendar update. We’ve had three snow days, so the last day of school has changed. As of today, the last day of school is June 18 (keeping in mind this date is subject to change).

Go to [www.everettsd.org](http://www.everettsd.org) for updated At-a-glance and student art calendars, English and Spanish versions.
Harvest of the month

This month, the Food and Nutrition Department brings you broccoli grown in the PNW! Be sure to give it a try this month by choosing our broccoli salad or roasted broccoli menu option. Did you know that broccoli is an excellent source of so many vitamins and minerals like Vitamin A, K and folate? Find out more by checking out the Harvest of the Month flyer on our website at https://www.everettsd.org

Brocc and Roll!

Remember to register to vote

By registering to vote, either in person or online, you are able to exercise a basic democratic right.

1. In person -- You may register to vote or change your registration at Snohomish County Elections, 3000 Rockefeller Ave, Everett, 1st Floor, Admin Bldg West.
2. Online -- If you have a valid Washington state driver's license, you may register with the Secretary of State quickly and easily online. You may also download a voter registration form in several languages from that site.
To learn details about elections, visit the Snohomish County Elections website.

Daylight savings time begins March 8

Sunrise and sunset will be about 1 hour later on Mar 8, 2020 than the day before. There will be more light in the evening. Also called Spring Forward, Summer Time and Daylight Savings Time.

Do not miss out!

Our school is using Peachjar to send flyers home electronically.

Just go to the front page of our school website and click on the Peachjar Eflyer button to check it out. You do not need to login to receive or view school eflyers.

No action is required on your part. You should have already received a welcome email from Peachjar that includes a username and password. This is provided to give you the opportunity to manage your account and flyer delivery preferences. Don’t worry if you’ve forgotten your password, you can reset it at any time.

This system is used exclusively for distribution of school-approved flyers. Your email address will not be shared or used for any other purpose.
Update emergency contacts

Please call your school if your phone number or emergency contact information changes at any time during the school year. This is the contact information used by the Everett Public Schools automated phone system in emergencies and to share important school information with families.