



## From the principal

**Empower yourselves with a good education, then  
get out there and use that education to build a  
country worthy of your boundless promise.**

**--Michelle Obama**

### Celebration of Learning-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students

The Evergreen Middle School Eighth Grade *Celebration of Learning* will be held on **Wednesday, June 17<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** at the Everett Civic Auditorium.

To participate, students need to meet the following criteria:

- 1) pass all of their classes with a “D” or higher grade or fail no more than one class but earn a 2.6 GPA or higher for 2nd semester
- 2) be referral free from all discipline for the month of June

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Dates to Remember:

- All coursework must be completed by Monday, June 15<sup>th</sup>
- All students meeting the criteria above will receive guest passes (4 total) during 7<sup>th</sup> period

Our PTA will sponsor a dance for all 8<sup>th</sup> graders from 8:00 p.m.—10 p.m., in the Evergreen Cafeteria. Dance Date: TBD

**Everett Civic Auditorium**  
**2415 Colby Avenue**  
**(Across from Everett High School)**  
**Everett, WA 98201**

We look forward to celebrating your student’s learning. Please make sure you are monitoring their progress and encouraging them to stay after school if they are behind. If you need assistance, contact your student’s counselor at (425) 385-5710.

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**March 4**

Girls Basketball at Htwd (7<sup>th</sup> @ 3:45 PM / 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5 PM)

**March 5**

Session 1 of Strengthening Families  
5:00 – 7:30 PM / Commons

**March 9**

NJHS Induction Ceremony @ 7 PM / Commons

**March 10**

WRESTLING vs Kellogg @ 3:45 PM / Gym

**March 11**

7<sup>th</sup> Gr. Vision Screening / MPMEA Regional Band Festival Field Trip All Day / WRESTLING @ Gateway 3:45 PM

**March 12**

MPMEA Regional Band Festival Field Trip All Day / Session 2 of Strengthening Families  
5:00 – 7:30 PM / Commons

**March 13**

Popcorn Friday  
PTA Walk-A-Thon / Gym

**March 16**

EHS Transition Meetings

**March 17**

WRESTLING vs Htwd @ 3:45 PM

**March 18**

CHS Transition Meetings / WLA Testing

**March 19**

TSA State Conference (3/19-3/21) / Session 3 Strengthening Families 5:00 – 7:30 PM / Commons / WRESTLING at North @ 3:45 PM

**March 24**

WRESTLING vs Htwd @ 3:45 PM

**March 25**

WRESTLING at Meadowdale MS @ 3:45 PM  
PTA Meeting @ 6:30 PM / Library

**March 26**

Session 4 of Strengthening Families  
5:00 – 7:30 PM / Commons



## Smarter Balanced Assessments

Smarter Balanced Assessments assess student achievement. Here is a link to our District Website to learn more about these upcoming exams: <https://www.everettsd.org/site/Default.aspx?PageID=16044>

### Planning Ahead:

The English Language Arts and Math Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) will occur in students' English Blocks on the following dates:

- ELA: April 27<sup>th</sup> - April 30<sup>th</sup>
- Math: May 11<sup>th</sup> – May 14<sup>th</sup>

For 8<sup>th</sup> Grade students: Washington State WCAS will occur in Science Classes on the following dates:

- April 20<sup>th</sup> – April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

### Support

Please encourage your student to do their best on upcoming state assessments. This is their opportunity to demonstrate their learning. Please ensure that they get adequate sleep and a healthy breakfast each day they are testing.

### Attendance Matters

We are working to increase the percentage of students attending school during each month.

**Every day matters!** Check out last month's average daily attendance rate:

|         | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun |
|---------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| '18-'19 | 95% | 94% | 93% | 92% | 93% | 90% | 91% | 93% | 93% | 91% |
| '19-'20 | 96% | 95% | 93% | 92% | 93% | 93% |     |     |     |     |

#### DID YOU KNOW?

Students can be chronically absent even if they only miss a day or two every few weeks.

#### WHAT CAN YOU DO?

Help your student stay engaged by staying on top of academic progress and seeking help from teachers or support personnel if necessary. Make sure teachers know how to contact you.

#### WHAT IF MY STUDENT IS ILL?

Please report your student's absence by emailing the school or sending a note upon your students return.

If you need assistance or if you would like recommendations to help ensure your students regular school attendance, please contact your student's teachers or counselor.

#### TARDY POLICY:

When a student is unexcused tardy 3 times within a month, they will be assigned lunch detention in the gym or campus cleanup during lunch. When a student is unexcused tardy 4 times within a month, they will be assigned after school campus cleanup and/or detention.

Attendance email: [EVGAttendance@everettsd.org](mailto:EVGAttendance@everettsd.org)



### **After School Study Club:** Monday-Thursday (2:05-3:10pm)-3:15 Activity Bus

A reminder for parents, study club is for all students that wish to stay and get homework done at school, or need extra help with their homework. Student may stay in the library or they may ask their teacher which days they may stay after school to get help in their room.

## **PTA**

### **WalkAthon**

Packets went home last Friday - check your student's backpack!! They are due back March 13th.

Evergreen PTA funds many school programs and activities including the Harvest Carnival, Shoe Fund, Awards and Recognition Breakfasts, Bingo Night, Cocoa for Kids, Classroom Grants and much more!

Our goal is to raise \$10,000. If every student collects \$10 or more, we can meet our goal!!

If you'd like to help the day of the event, please sign up <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0448A5AC2BA31-evergreen2>

### **PTA Award Nominations**

Submit a nomination for PTA Golden Acorn and Outstanding Educator awards - <https://tinyurl.com/ve4hlgn>

## **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:

- The Microsoft® Office Suite
- 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.



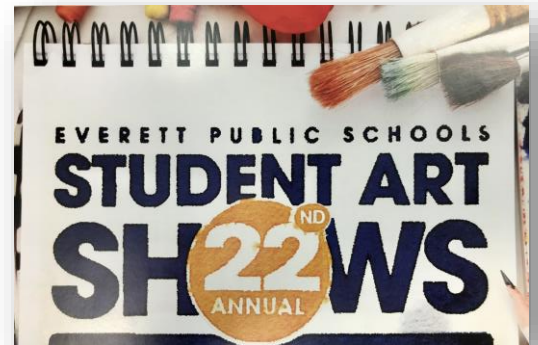
## Classified Employee Week

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.

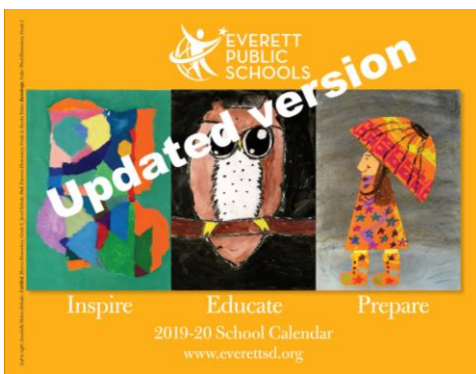
## 22nd annual student art shows

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



## 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.
3. Online – Visit the district's bond 2020 page at [www.everettsd.org/bond2020](http://www.everettsd.org/bond2020) and click on “register to vote” on the left hand side.

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.



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425-385-4000  
[www.everettsd.org](http://www.everettsd.org)

Everett Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, honorably discharged veteran or military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

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