



From the Principal

Our nation has been shaken by last week's senseless events and the following unrest over the weekend that turned violent in many ways. These tragic events are yet another reminder that we all must stand firm for what is right. Each of us has a role to play in our community, our workplace, and our family to bring equity and safety to every person.

As a Pack, we strive to maintain a safe environment for all. We stand with you and we support you. Our counselors and staff are available for our students as they live through these world events. In these trying times we need to join together and live with hope.

Sincerely, Michele Waddel

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8th Grade Celebration: Drive-Thru Celebration June 16, 4:00-7:00pm

To abide by social distancing guidelines and provide a send-off of sorts to 8th grade students we will be hosting a Drive Thru Celebration of Learning.

This will be an opportunity to:

- ❖ Get yearbooks
- ❖ Drop off any books/materials that belong to the school, including band instruments and complete band music folders
- ❖ Pick up Seals certificates
- ❖ Get a parting gift from ASB
- ❖ Wave goodbye to Evergreen

Mark your calendar now! More details will come soon.

All 6th and 7th Graders: Drive by Drop Off

Wednesday, June 17 and Thursday, June 18, 12:30-1:30pm or 3:30pm-5:00pm

- ❖ Drive by and drop off any books/materials that belong to the school, including band instruments and complete band music folders
- ❖ Pick up your purchased Yearbooks
- ❖ Drop off your computer if you are not returning in the Fall

Chromebook Collection August 3rd

With the school year coming to an end, our teachers will continue to provide learning activities through the last day of school. It is our hope that you will assure your child continues to engage in his/her learning through June 19th. Many parents throughout our district have shared the desire to have their child keep the district provided Chromebook to work on enrichment programs and activities through the summer break. This year you will have the option to keep the Chromebooks and hot spots beyond the end of the school year, except for seniors and anyone moving out of our district. Chromebooks and hot spots should be returned on Monday, August 3rd. This will give our technology team time to repair and clean all devices and have them ready for the new school year. Hours will be determined at a later date.

Pack Pride Music Project: [LINK](#)

Our Band, Chior, and Orchestra students joined together with our staff to create the following video:



What is i-Ready?

i-Ready is an online program for reading and/or mathematics that helps your child's teacher(s) determine your child's needs, personalize their learning, and monitor progress throughout the school year. i-Ready allows your teacher(s) to meet your child exactly where they are and provides data to increase your child's learning gains. i-Ready consists of two parts: Diagnostic and Instruction. Please encourage your student to login to their i-Ready account every morning (M-F) during Independent Reading schedule, 10:00 – 10:45 a.m. Students begin the i-Ready diagnostics on June 1st, please see our webpage for parent instruction on proctoring the i-Ready Diagnostic at home. Click on the i-Ready icon on our webpage.

Have you moved, or planning to move soon?

Please be sure we have your correct contact information on file, including your email. Our registrar and counselors are already hard at work preparing schedules for the coming school year, 2020-2021. Please let us know if your children will not be returning to Evergreen this fall by contacting our registrar. We will be sending out important information over the summer and we want to be sure you receive it.

Contact our registrar Shannon Morgan at: smorgan@everettsd.org

Freshman Band Reminder:

Whether you're on your way to Cascade High School or Everett High School, remember to visit their webpage for important information regarding band activities or auditions taking place this summer. It is up to you to keep inform. We wish you all the best as you continue to build on the foundation the GREATEST BAND DIRECTOR has laid for you, now go forth and be EXTRAORDINARY!

The WINNER of the Lions Club "Peace Poster Contest"...

We are happy and excited to announce this year's 1st place winner of the Peace Poster Contest held by our local Lions Club! Haneen Al-Ankushi entered this contest for fun sake and unknowingly submitted the WINNER!

CONGRATULATIONS HANEEN Al-Ankushi!

The theme of this contest was, "How does your family grow peace?" The Lions Peace Poster Project encourages children and adults of all ages to share their vision of peace by using the hashtag #PeacePoster on social media.

Congratulations!





March PTA Walk-A-Thon Fundraiser Update!



Congratulations to all of EMS students who participated in the 2020 PTA Walk-a-thon in March. You helped raise over \$7,000 to help support PTA programs and classroom grants for our school. Thank you to all the students, staff and families who helped make this fundraiser a HUGE success!

We are thrilled to announce our top 5 fundraisers:

Victoria Cormick, Ryan Tran, Theodore Jackson, Zoe Hankins, and Shaelyn Moser! 😊
Congratulations, you have each won a \$30 MOD Pizza gift card, \$10 Amazon gift card, and a Zoom lunch date with Principal Waddel!

As a student that raised over \$50, you've won prize(s)! Prizes have been updated to the following:

- ❖ Students that raised \$50-99: \$5 MOD Pizza gift card (in lieu of our usual pizza party)
- ❖ Students that raised \$100 or more: \$5 MOD Pizza gift card and \$10 Amazon gift card
- ❖ Top 5 fundraisers: \$30 MOD Pizza gift card, \$10 Amazon gift card, and a Zoom lunch date with Principal Waddel!

The gift cards will be mailed later this week, keep an eye out for them! If you would like to make arrangements other than mailing to your address of record with the school, or have any other questions, please contact us at: evergreenmiddlepta@gmail.com

- ❖ Christa Phillipson – choir, orchestra -Zoom Pro recorder \$375, piano dolly for grand piano \$766.70
- ❖ Mary Lamken Life skills- garden shed door \$798.12
- ❖ Alyssia White, Mary Forsberg English and Para – 19 graphic novels for quick reads for ISS room \$198.22
- ❖ Greg Elder library – 40 multiuser ebooks \$800
- ❖ Carina Krippner extended resource – Rubiks Cube kit \$244.04 (100 cube set)



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Thank you for your support in making Evergreen Middle School a GREAT community school!

Christine Frausto, President
Cindy Holmgren, Co Vice-President
Bryanna Gomez, Co Vice-President
Lesa Cowley, Treasurer
Michelle Hartley, Secretary

A Sincere word of Thankfulness!

Evergreen Middle School wishes to wholeheartedly THANK all of our VOLUNTEERS who so lovingly and willingly served our school this year. You have selflessly shared your gifts of time, talent, and treasure with our school, students, teachers and school groups, all for the sake of making our school a better and safer place for our entire school community.

WE ARE VERY GRATEFUL FOR YOUR SERVICE AND SUPPORT!

Timberwolves...

BECAUSE OF YOU
WE ARE...**Stronger & Courageous!**

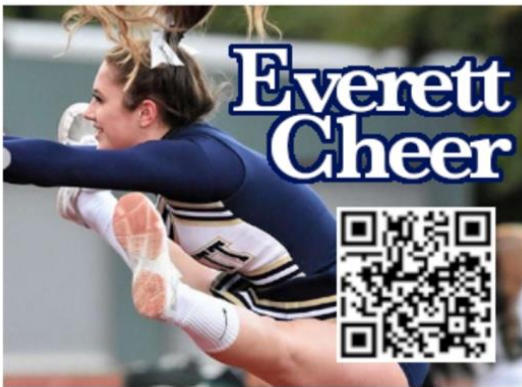
BECAUSE OF YOU
WE HAVE...**Discovered new ways of teaching!**

BECAUSE OF YOU
WE Will ...**Keep moving forward!**

TOGETHER WE ARE STRONGER!



HS Cheer & Dance Tryouts – Deadline JUNE 5!



Everett School District Cheer & Dance Tryouts

OPEN TO:
Current
8th - 11th
Graders
(exception: Jackson
Cheer is 9th+)

TRYOUTS are going VIRTUAL!

To find more information for your school's tryouts, join your team's tryout group using the QR code above. If you are having trouble joining, email the applicable coach:

Cascade Cheer: TRoberts@everettsd.org

Everett Cheer: carriemayanderson@gmail.com

Jackson Cheer: KHale@everettsd.org

Jackson Dance: aireal.jhsdance@gmail.com

Log on now, applications are due June 5th!



COVID-19 Coronavirus webpage



Stay informed by visiting the COVID-19 Coronavirus webpage

www.everettsd.org/COVID-19. Here, you will find messaging to families, information on family tech support, learning engagement, Class of 2020 support, helpful resources, FAQ's and more related to school building closure.

What will the 2020-21 school year look like?

Thank you for understanding the complexity of decisions for the fall. Right now, we are focused on finishing the school year well, and are following the guidance of OSPI and the state for developing plans for the fall. Realistically, with the current unknowns, we won't be able to finalize a plan until early August.

Essential item pick-up

We understand your student may still have personal items at their school which are essential to continue their learning from home, such as calculators, books or medications. Schools will be conducting personal item pick-up days in late-May for families to collect your student's essential items, which will be pre-bagged and labeled by staff. You will receive more specific information on pick-up times from your school next week, but the dates are: elementary schools, May 26 and 27; middle and high schools, May 28 and 29.

There will be a second parent pick-up event at our schools on select dates between June 12-19 for families to collect any remaining student items and to return library books, textbooks, musical instruments, etc. More information about the June pick-up events will be shared with parents in the coming weeks.

When does school end this year?

June 5 is not an early release day but will follow the current modified structure.

Learning Improvement Fridays (LIF) are suspended through June 19 to follow the current modified structure.

June 19 is the new last day of school. June 12 is the last day for seniors.

Stuff the Bus is coming!

With the support of our generous community, the Everett Public Schools Foundation is hosting its 11th annual Stuff the Bus for Kids school supply drive. Last year the Foundation delivered over 1,900 backpacks to students and hope to deliver the same number this year. Look for collection bins at local businesses during the month of August and look for big yellow Durham school buses parked outside Fred Meyer in Mill Creek and QFC on Evergreen Way Aug. 14-16. For questions, please contact Kirsten Hansen at

khansen@everettsd.org.





Kindergarten Registration (Class of 2033)



If your child will be five years old by August 31, 2020, it's time to register for kindergarten! Online registration is available at www.everettsd.org. Register now to access information about your school's kindergarten program and receive a parent resource and children's book "Kindergarten, Here I Come!" Registration also reserves your child's spot in *Everett Ready*, our transition-into-kindergarten program scheduled for August 17-21, at our elementary schools. Contact EarlyLearning@everettsd.org with any questions.

To find out which school your kindergartener will attend, click on Path Finder on the district's transportation webpage or call the transportation office at 425-385-4144.

Vaccinations for next year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child will need before he or she enrolls next fall. We encourage you to obtain these vaccinations this school year and report them to the school nurse or office staff at your child's school. We'll track that information in the school database, which will help you avoid getting calls and overdue letters in the fall. More information can be found on the district's [immunizations webpage](#).

Summer school

Everett Public Schools offers a variety of summer learning opportunities. Summer programs for high school students include opportunities to strengthen the skills and knowledge required for the district core expectations, repeat courses, extend their interests in academic areas, and take new courses. Tuition-based summer programs are offered for students through Online High School. Elementary and middle school summer programs are available for specific students who need academic support.

Summer Reading Program

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of its summer reading program. Please watch your school's website for details about this summer's reading program.



School supply lists

Looking to get a jump start on next year's school supplies this summer? You can find the school supply list on your school's website under *Our School* around the last week of school.

Summer meals

Did you know that all children ages 1-18 can participate in the summer meal program? Summer meals will start on June 22nd at select locations and times. Find more details on the [Food and Nutrition Department website](#).



The 2020 capital projects bond



Now, more than ever, schools are the heart of our community. Investing in our schools continues our focus on not only academics, but the well-being of every student in our district. Schools are a community resource and they need to be invested in.

Due to impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic, on March 24, 2020 the school board approved Resolution 1228 postponing the April 28 bond proposition until a future time to be determined by the board.

On May 5, the school board approved Resolution 1230 to place the unchanged \$317.4 million bond proposition on the August 4, 2020 special election ballot.

The 2020 bond focuses on STEM, Safety, Equity and Space.

To find out more details on all of the bond 2020 projects, visit www.everettsd.org/bond2020.

Please remember to vote on August 4, 2020



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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