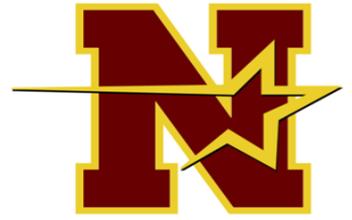


North Star News

NORTH MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

We hope everyone has had a wonderful start to May! North Middle School is very busy this month with a lot of exciting activity around instruction and activities.

Our students are continuing to prepare for the Smarter Balanced Assessments which begin on Tuesday, May 7th. Our staff has been focusing on rigorous instruction all year to help our students learn the necessary skills to move onto more challenging content, and to advance to their next grade level. All their hard work will be on display over the next month and they are ready to go!

Many of our students are also working hard this May outside the classroom. Our Robotics team is preparing for its regional competition later this month and our Track team is in the middle of its season competing against other WESCO middle schools. We have over 100 students involved in extra-curricular activities this month showing how involved our students are with programs outside their scheduled classes.

It is an exciting time to be at North Middle School. Our focus continues to stay on engaging instruction and student learning, but also creating opportunities for all students to feel connected to the school. Your support with helping students find their connection is one of the most important pieces of our partnership. Thank you for your continued efforts, and have a great rest of the month!

- Mr. Entler

PTA Corner

Our annual PTA fundraising auction is May 4th! We have some amazing items available to bid on and one of the best DJ's from Otto-Matic spinning the hits for a fun night raising funds for our kids. There are still a few tickets available if you would like to attend, you can contact Mariko Thompson at marikothompson78@gmail.com. Thank you to all our volunteers who make the auction happen every year so we can support so many programs for our kids.

Congratulations are in order for our Outstanding Educators, Mrs. Vigil and Mr. Bailey, our Outstanding Advocate, Chuck Stephens, and our Golden Acorn Award winner, Melissa Murphy. There were many nominations and we could not be more proud of our representatives this year. Words such as caring, compassionate, dedicated, fun loving, creative, positive attitude, challenges me, helps me to be better and supports kids were written about these four recipients. We are so grateful for all their hard work and dedication to the kids at North.

Attention 8th grade parents and guardians. The 8th grade Celebration of Learning is Friday, June 14th at the Everett High auditorium from 6:00-7:00 pm. The 8th grade party will immediately follow at the EHS cafeteria. Tickets are free, but your child will need to sign up during lunch on one of the following dates: May 29, May 30, or May 31. Permission slips to attend are required. More information will be sent home with your student as we near the date.

Happy Spring!

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May 3

SBA Assembly

2:50 Release

May 4

PTA Auction 7-10pm
@ Everett Elks

May 6

PTA Meeting CRC 7pm

May 10

1:35 Release

May 13

All Band Concert
EHS Auditorium 7-8pm

May 16

All Choir and Orchestra Concert
EHS Auditorium 7-8pm

May 17

1:35 Release

May 24

1:35 Release

May 27

No School—Memorial Day

May 31

1:35 Release

Summer school registration is open!

[Registration materials are now online.](#) 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 and at Cascade High School. Elementary and middle school summer programs are available for specific students who need academic support.

High school boundaries

Is your student planning to attend one of these high schools the 2020-21 school year?

- Cascade High
- Everett High
- Jackson High

If so, the high school your child will attend may change beginning fall 2020. [A committee](#) of parents, students and principals representing each of these schools has been studying current boundaries and recently recommended modifications to the superintendent. The board will review the superintendent's recommendation during their regular board meeting May 7. Following the board's decision, the district will communicate directly with families who will be affected by the high school boundary changes.

Spring safety reminders

Spring brings out the beautiful blooms on trees and flowers and warmer weather. It also seems to bring an increase in crime. Here are some general safety and awareness reminders to share with your family.

- Always tell family where they are going and when they will be there.
- Be alert to their surroundings – this means not wearing headphones or texting while walking.
- Walk or ride bikes in pairs and groups.
- Report anything suspicious or unusual to a trusted adult.

Graduation dates

Ceremonies for each of the four high schools are coming soon!

- Cascade High School, June 15 at 7 p.m. at Angel of the Winds Arena
- Everett High School, June 15 at 3 p.m. at Angel of the Winds Arena
- Jackson High School, June 15 at 11 a.m. at Angel of the Winds Arena
- Sequoia High School June 13, 6 p.m. at Everett Civic Auditorium



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