

Cedar Wood News

CEDAR WOOD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Dear Parents and Guardians,

As we enter the season of thanks, I would like to take this opportunity of thanking all of you for your generous and on-going support for our Cedar Wood community. Together we are making this year the very best for our students and for each other. Thank you so very much from all of us here at Cedar Wood!

On October 15, 2021 the staff engaged in professional learning around equity, diversity, inclusion, and cultural awareness. We were fortunate to have two of our staff members, Mrs. Kimberly LaFleur, assistant principal and Mrs. Janet Hudson, our English Language Coach present during this important professional learning day. This day was very meaningful for all of us as we learned how to better serve the students here at Cedar Wood.

Thank you to our PTA for the wonderful Trunk R Treat event last Thursday evening. Despite the pouring rain, the turn out was amazing and fun was had by all! PTA you rock and we are grateful for the time and effort of all of you for making this event special for our students and families.

Veterans Day is November 11th! There will be no school so that we may honor the men and women who have served our country with bravery and courage. Mr. Bradley is creating a video for students to understand the importance of this day and to honor the men and women from our Cedar Wood Community who have served our country. If you are interested in sending pictures and names of family members, please email Mr. Bradley at rbradley@everettsd.org.

On Monday, November 15th at 5:00pm, I will be hosting a Let's Connect for Cedar Wood parents only via zoom. The questions in which we need input are:

- What's working with your student's learning experience at this time?
- What can we do to improve the learning experience?



The zoom link for the Let's Connect event requires registration. Here is the link to register for this meeting:

When: Nov 15, 2021 05:00 PM Pacific Time (US and Canada)

Register in advance for this meeting:

https://everettsd.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJYuduqorD0vE9RFRkyPR_3NgTfynZvqNkI0

After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the meeting.

My Best,
Bruce Rhodes, Principal

Mr. Bruce Rhodes, Principal

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November 1-5, Mon-Fri
Conference Week
Early Dismissal 1:00pm

November 1-4, Mon-Thur
Book Fair 1:30-4:00

November 11, Thursday
Veterans Day
No School

November 15, Monday
PTA Meeting – 6:30pm, Zoom

November 24-26
Thanksgiving Break



Helpful Information from Cedar Wood:

ATTENDANCE

Please email CWEAttendance@everettsd.org or leave a voicemail message at (425) 385-7705 for any absences, this includes if your child will be coming to school late or leaving school early. You may also include the teacher in your email.

Please complete a Planned Absence Request form if your student(s) will be planning a vacation and/or traveling. Scan and email the form to CWEAttendance@everettsd.org or bring the completed form to the school office.

BREAKFAST & MORNING DROP-OFF

Breakfast is at 8:45am. Students enter the cafeteria through the back side door. If students are not having breakfast, students may line up at the undercover play area at 8:50am. Please DO NOT drop your child(ren) off before 8:50am as there is no adult supervision in the undercover play area.

LOST & FOUND

Our "Lost & Found" is slowly growing with jackets and sweatshirts, as well as with lunch boxes and water bottles.

During the school day, items are located in the foyer of the Cafeteria. Please ask your child(ren) to look for any items they may have lost.

To keep personal belongings out of Lost & Found, please label your child's jackets, sweatshirts, lunch boxes and water bottles. If there is a tag on a jacket/sweatshirt, please use a Sharpie marker or pen to label your child's first name and last initial. For lunch boxes and water bottles, please label with a Sharpie marker.

Items left over several months will be donated to local charities.

TRANSPORTATION

If you are needing information regarding your child(ren)'s bus, please contact Transportation at (425) 385-4144.



2021 High School & Beyond Event



SAVE THE DATE! The High School & Beyond event will be completely virtual again this year. We have partnered with VisitDays to design remote opportunities for students and families to connect with colleges and universities from all over the country. Washington-specific schools will be highlighted, including our local community colleges. The live event will take place on **Thursday, November 4th from 6 – 10 p.m.** The link to the virtual event site will be available soon, but in the meantime, mark your calendars for this upcoming opportunity to visit, ask questions, and explore several post-high school options!

Native American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month



November is Native American Indian and Alaska Native Heritage Month. What started at the turn of the century as an effort to gain a day of recognition for the significant contributions the first Americans made to the establishment and growth of the U.S., has resulted in a whole month being designated for that purpose.

Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 7, 2021, Daylight Savings Time Ends and we “fall back” one hour.



Remember to vote Nov. 2



Remember to deliver your ballot to a ballot drop box near you or put it in the mail by Nov. 2 – postage is not required for ballots.

November	2021					
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Thanksgiving No School	2 1st Nov	3 2nd Nov	4 3rd Nov	5 4th Nov	6 5th Nov	7 6th Nov
8 7th Nov	9 8th Nov	10 9th Nov	11 10th Nov	12 11th Nov	13 12th Nov	14 13th Nov
15 14th Nov	16 15th Nov	17 16th Nov	18 17th Nov	19 18th Nov	20 19th Nov	21 20th Nov
22 21st Nov	23 22nd Nov	24 23rd Nov	25 24th Nov	26 25th Nov	27 26th Nov	28 27th Nov
29 28th Nov	30 29th Nov	1 30th Nov	2 1st Dec	3 2nd Dec	4 3rd Dec	5 4th Dec

Calendar reminder

This is a friendly reminder that there is no school the day before Thanksgiving.

Outdoor visitors

“Outdoor” parent and PTA visitors are approved at schools. Please check with your school to see what options there are, sign in with the office when you arrive, be sure to be supervised by staff when outside and follow COVID safety protocols.



School performance report

Our school's performance report is available online on each school's website. More information is available on the [Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website](#). At the bottom under data and research, click on "School Report Card" and select Everett from the list of districts.

Have you downloaded our mobile app?

News and information about our schools are as close as your smartphone. Download and log into the district app to access your student's info quickly and easily. See top stories, Parent University, Canvas, books checked out from the library, and find the staff directory, school websites, calendars and more.

Available for Apple and Android devices and can be downloaded in 3 easy steps:

1. On your smartphone, go to the iTunes App Store® or Google Play®
2. Search Everett Public Schools
3. Then select our app for free download

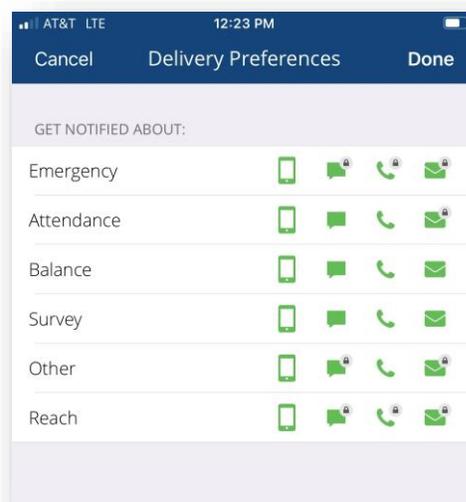
Once you've downloaded the app, log in to "student info" with your LMS password to see student-specific information for each of your children. Read content in one of many languages available in the settings. You are also able to set your delivery preferences.



Receive information the way you prefer

Thank you to all who were able to participate in our September 18 Let's Connect session. One of the action items that came from the session was to remind parents how to select their preferred method of communication so they will not get the same message in multiple formats unless they choose to. Below are some steps you can take:

- Download the district's mobile app. One of the many features is to select your delivery preferences. Once you have signed into your account, click on your profile tile and then "Edit Delivery Preferences" at the top.
 - Click on the icon for app, text, phone or email to turn off that mode. Green indicates the mode is turned on. Some modes are locked, as indicated with the lock in the upper corner of the icon.
- Keep your contact information current by updating the "Annual Student Update Form 2021-2022" in Home Access Center or by letting your school office know anytime there is a change.





- Please visit the communications department webpage for a list of timely and relevant information to strengthen connections among families, staff and community.

Is your family prepared?

[Snohomish County Emergency Management](#) has helpful online resources to help you create, and practice emergency response plans with your family and neighborhood in preparation for bad weather.



Online safety tips

- Keep the computer in a busy area of your home.
- Use an app to keep an eye on your child's online activity on their device.
- Talking about cyberbullying; ask if someone they know has been a victim. Ask if they have been victimized.
- Set up email and social media accounts with your children. Know their screen names and passwords and explain the reasons for not including any personal information in profiles.

Know who is in the "buddy lists." Get to know the cyberfriends as well as you do those who visit your home. Parents and guardians may find the following resources helpful to begin a conversation about the dangers of engaging in cyberbullying and how to stay safe online:



- [Stop Bullying Now](#)
- [Ms. Parry's Guide to Correct Online Etiquette](#)
- [Common Sense Media](#)

Find out what Everett Public Schools students learn about digital citizenship on the district [website](#).

FAFSA season has begun!

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is an office of the U.S. Department of Education. FAFSA coordinates with postsecondary schools and financial institutions to help students and families pay for college. Watch for FAFSA completion events happening around the district. Find more information at www.fafsa.ed.gov.



Let's Connect – save the date

Mark your calendars. You are invited to connect with district leaders and engage in conversation on Monday, November 15 from 5 – 6 p.m.

We want to hear from you and hope you can attend a Zoom meeting to share your thoughts. Please check your email shortly for an invitation to connect with your school's regional superintendent and other district leaders. An RSVP is required to receive the link for the meeting. Let's Connect!



Have a safety concern related to schools? Report it!

You can call, text or email your concern.

If there is reason for concern about safety on a designated walkway to school, call 9-1-1 immediately for authorized, quick help. We have strong partnerships with local law enforcement who share our interest in safe schools and neighborhoods.

Student safety is a priority for all of us. Working together, we can help make our neighborhoods and schools nurturing places for students to safely learn and grow.

3 easy ways

Text or call

 855-637-2095

 1350@alert1.us

 <https://everett-wa.safeschoolsalert.com>

FOR
EMERGENCIES,
PLEASE CALL
911!

Everett Public Schools is active on social media!

We invite all Everett Public Schools families, students, friends, and community members to follow our social media sites including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, and YouTube.

On our main district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) pages, you will find emergency district communications, photos, videos, event postings, and content highlighting students, faculty, and accomplishments.

Visit our social media directory at www.everettsd.org/socialmediadirectory to follow along with school pages, district pages, teachers, clubs, teachers, student groups, and more. Stay connected with us to learn the latest news! We can't wait to see you there!



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• Everett Public Schools does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

• **Title IX/Civil Rights
Compliance Officer:**

• Kevin Allen
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• KAllen@everettsd.org
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