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From the Principal

Everett High PTA/Blue & Gold Auction in Here - February 9 at EvCC!

The annual Everett high school PTA/Blue & Gold auction will be held on Saturday, February 9 from 5:00 PM – 10:00 PM at the Everett community College Fitness Center, located at 2206 Tower Street in Everett. Dinner will be provided, with beverages available for purchase. Please note that this is a 21 and over event.

We have two silent auctions, with close to 100 items in each silent auction and we have a live auction with about 25-30 great items. Weekend getaways, wheel barrows of beverages, fishing trips, quilts, art work, a pig roast, theater tickets and signed Seahawks memorabilia are just some of the live auction items we have had in the past. This is a great event that is sure to liven up your Saturday night. Come out for a great night and support EHS with each winning bid. We hope to see you there! Tickets are on sale now at:

<https://everettsd.ejoinme.org/2019ehsauction>

AP Roadshow – Learn about AP and College Credit at EHS on February 26

Did you know that students can earn college credit while still in high school by taking Advanced Placement courses and the accompanying exam in May? There are a number of Advanced

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February 7

Jazz Corridor concert, 7:00 pm
(Auditorium) – Everett High, North,
and Everegreen Bands

February 9

Everett High Auction, 5:00-10:00 pm
(EVCC)

February 14

Blood Drive, 7:30 am – 2:00 pm
(Upper Aux Gym)

February 18-19

No School; mid-winter break

February 20

Connecting as a Family in the Digital
World – 6:00-8:00 pm at the
Community Resource Center

February 22

Senior Citizen's Dinner/Dance, 5:00-
7:00 pm in the Cafeteria

February 26

AP Road Show from 5:00-7:00 pm in
the Library

February 28

8th Grade Family Night, 5:30 pm
(Auditorium)



Placement (AP) courses available at Everett High School. These courses are designed to give students college-level coursework while still in high school, and to give them the opportunity to demonstrate their understanding of that coursework on an AP exam in May. **Earning a qualifying score on an AP exam gives students the chance to earn valuable college credit that is accepted across the nation. A qualifying score earns students additional high school credit as well.** Many of our students have earned college credit through their participation in AP, including one student who entered the University of Washington last year having already earned 56 credits! However, it's not just about college credits. Advanced Placement courses offer students the opportunity to explore subject areas of interest in depth while honing their college-readiness skills. Come and hear about our AP program, from teachers and a student panel on **February 26 in the library from 5:00-PM – 7:00 PM**. We will serve pizza first, followed by an AP student panel. Current AP teachers will be there to provide additional information about their AP classes. Come out, have some food, and learn about our AP program!

North End Jazz Corridor Concert February 7 at 7:00 PM

Come out for some great music at our Jazz Corridor Concert on February 7 at 7:00 PM at the Civic Auditorium. The concert will feature the jazz bands from Evergreen, North, and Everett High. Music will include selections by Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and Benny Golson. Admission is free!

8th Grade Family Information Night February 28

We will be holding our 8th Grade Family Information Night event on Thursday, February 28 from 5:30-7:00 pm. Come get information about athletics and activities from 5:30-6:00, followed by a presentation about becoming a part of the School of Champions! Information about our school, our programs, and our school culture will be shared. A panel of students will speak about their experiences, and there will be time for questions at the end. We hope to see our incoming 8th grade families there!

Senior Citizen's Dance on February 22 from 5:00-7:00 pm in the Everett HS Cafeteria

Calling on all senior citizens who like to "cut a rug!" Are you an Everett senior citizen? Do you like dancing? Having fun? Listening to live music? Come down to the Everett HS cafeteria on February 22nd from 5-7 pm for our annual Senior Citizens' Dinner! The theme is Las Vegas and spaghetti and dessert will be served. We hope to see you there!



Connecting as a Family in a Digital World February 20 at the CRC

Students and their families are invited to learn the benefits and opportunities available through social media and digital tools with international speaker Jeff Utecht and his Eduro team at the Community Resource Center (CRC) located at 3900 Broadway from 6:00-8:00 PM on Wednesday, February 20.

The event will foster an understanding that:

- Learning happens in many different places, including digital ones
- The balance of online and offline learning is important
- Learning is going to look different in the coming years

For more information, call 425-385-4020.

Winter Break

This is a reminder that there will be no school February 18-19 due to the mid-winter break. The school offices will be closed at that time.

Did you know?

Lots of valuable information about how our school is helping students achieve is available online. Our *School Performance Report* is linked directly from our school's home page. (Look under *QuickLinks* for a link to [OSPI Washington State School Report Card](#).) On that site you can browse through historical performance data for more than a decade – for any school in the district or the state. By following the prompts on that OSPI website, you can also find current and historical data aggregated at the district level.

Lunch payments are easy with the app



Want to see your student's lunch balance and pay a balance from your phone? If you're logged into the district's mobile app, you can find and pay your student's lunch balance under your student's info. An icon inside the app also gives a shortcut to deposit funds for your student's lunch account. To make a payment, look for the green chef's hat icon.

The latest school news and information in Everett Public Schools is available on smartphones and mobile devices with a mobile app. The free mobile app is available in the online iTunes® and Google Play® app stores. 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.



Parent safety tip

Six ways your student can protect their online identities:

1. Share carefully – don't give out any personal information to unknown sites or strangers
2. Go private – keep privacy settings high and limit location services when possible
3. Log out – especially after using shared computers
4. Mix up passwords – use different passwords for different apps and websites
5. Avoid clickbait – avoid quizzes and random questionnaires
6. Choose wisely – pick an appropriate username

Learn more about online safety, digital wellness, cell phones and learning with technology with age-specific tips and tools on www.common sense media.org.



Do you have a student in special education?

Did you know there is a Special Education PTSA in the district? The Special Education PTSA serves students, families, and educators involved in Special Education. They encourage students, families, educators and community members to work collaboratively to provide programs and activities recognizing each student's potential and enhancing the educational opportunities of children receiving and/or seeking special services in our district. Connect with the SEPTSA on [their Facebook page](#).

Kindergarten registration begins in March

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2019? Registration begins on March 4, 2019, at all district elementary schools.

High school growth forum



High School Growth Mitigation Committee hosts two additional community forums about student enrollment growth on Feb. 6 and 7. Details are on the district calendar.

In addition to these two community forums, the committee is providing an online community comment period through Feb. 26. Learn more about the High School Growth Mitigation Committee and your opportunity for ongoing online input on the [district home page](#).



Superintendent search

Superintendent Gary Cohn will retire at the end of this school year. The school board has begun the search for the district’s next superintendent. Watch for ways you can participate in that search in the next few months, such as helping the board define the most important characteristics in the next superintendent.

IMPORTANT DATES

February 5	PTA Auction meeting, 7:00 pm (Library)
February 6	College Applications and Financial Aid Workshops, 6:00 – 8:00 pm (Library)
February 7	Jazz Corridor Concert, 7:00 pm (Auditorium)
February 9	Everett High Auction, 5:00 pm (EvCC)
February 13	PTA Meeting, 6:30 pm (Library)
February 14	Blood Drive, 7:30 am - 2:00 pm (Upper Aux gym)
	Makerspace Fair, 7:30 am - 2:00 pm (Library)
	Improv Comedy Night, 7:00 pm (Little Theater)
February 18-19	No school; mid-winter break
February 21	During Nesika – EES Survey
February 22	Senior Citizens dinner and dance, 5:00 – 7:00 pm (cafeteria)
February 26	AP Roadshow, 5:00 pm (Library)
February 28	8th Grade Family Night, 5:30 pm (Auditorium)



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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

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