

Everett Seagull News

EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

April provides students with a great opportunity to get a great start on the final quarter of the school year. With a full week of rest and hopefully some fun, students should come back to school ready to tackle the final challenges of the year. While it is still only April, the rest of the year will fly by and before you know it we will be watching our seniors march across the stage and the rest of our students will be preparing for a summer break. The key to success these next few months is making sure your student attends regularly and completes the classwork in a timely and thorough manner. Your support at home is invaluable to their success, as we do all we can to support our Seagulls here at the *School of Champions*.

Attendance Rates at EHS Improve!

We recently recognized forty-eight students who had perfect attendance during the first semester this year. We have maintained a focus on good attendance, as we know that it is one crucial indicator for student success both in school and once they begin their careers. We know that showing up for school, like showing up for work, is a something that is the first step to ultimate success. We are keenly aware of the competition that our students will face once they begin their careers, and we want to do everything we can to encourage strong attendance. We rely on the parents to partner with us, if we are truly going to have a lasting impact on attendance. This year, not only have we seen a dramatic increase in students who have perfect attendance, we have also seen our attendance rates increase overall. Thanks for supporting strong attendance at EHS!

SAT Make-Up Day

For those juniors who were unable to take the SAT on March 27, there is a make-up test scheduled for April 9. Those students will be contacted directly to get information about the make-up exam, but if you have any questions please feel free to contact our Testing Coordinator Anne Larue at Alarue@everettsd.org.

ASB and Class Elections

On April 11 we will be holding our ASB elections and on April 26 we will be holding our class elections. We are looking forward to hearing from the candidates and are

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Principal

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Graduation product distribution (during both lunches in the cafeteria)

April 17

Junior Parent Night, 6:00 pm (Library)

April 19

Full day of school

April 20

Seagull Saturday, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

April 24

Blood Drive, 7:00 am – 2:00 pm
(upper Aux gym)

April 26

Full day of school, Class elections during Nesika

April 27

Tolo 7:00 pm -10:00 pm (gym)



eager to welcome a new group of students into leadership roles. Please ask your child if he or she is interested in participating and have them contact Assistant Principal Eric Jennings with any questions.

April 12 Graduation Product Distribution

Seniors will no doubt begin to start to realize that the goal of graduation is just around the corner when they pick up their Class of 2019 gear. This is not cap and gown distribution, as that will take place much closer to then June graduation date. As a reminder, all fines must be taken care of in advance of distribution of graduation gear, so ask your senior to stop by the Treasurer's office to make sure they don't still have a fine on their account. It's amazing how easy it is to forget that library book they forgot to return! This is also a good time to go online and check the academic progress of your student. The seniors can sometimes start to lose focus at this critical time of year, and a reminder from you to stay focused on getting their current work completed will go a long way in supporting their success.

April 17 Junior Parent FAFSA and Naviance Night

Parents of juniors who need help in completing their FAFSA forms can come to the EHS library on April 17 to get assistance in navigating this valuable form. It is crucial that students complete the FAFSA in order to best ensure access to all assistance available to students who are going to college or on to a technical training program. Come out and get help from our experts!

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Come to Junior Family Night!!

Mark your calendars for this informative event! Learn what you can do to get ready for your senior year and explore all the options available after graduation.

When: Wednesday, April 17, 2019

Where: Everett High School Library

Time: 6:00-7:30pm

Questions contact the EHS Career Center:
dweir@everettsd.org

April 20 Seagull Saturday 9:00 am -12:00 pm

On Saturday, April 20 we invite all students who would like additional academic support to come and join us here at EHS from 9:00-AM – 12:00 PM. Breakfast will be served, and many teachers will be on hand to help assist students with their course work. This is not only for students who need additional assistance, but for all students who would benefit from putting in a little time on their homework. Students who are currently struggling in one or more courses are especially encouraged to attend.

April 24 Annual Blood Drive

Due to the snow days, the Blood Drive was rescheduled for April 24. Students must complete permission forms in order to give blood. Please contact Travis Birse at tbirse@everettsd.org if you have any questions.

April 27 Tolo Dance

On April 27, we will be holding the annual Tolo dance from 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm in the gym. This promises to be a fun dance for all. Students must be current on their fines in order to attend.

No Early Release LIF Fridays in April

Due to the snow days, all Fridays during the month of April will be full days with no early release for students.



Kindergarten registration happening now

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2019? Registration began March 4 at all 17 district elementary schools. Which school will your kindergartner attend? To find out, click on *Transportation* under the *Parents* tab, or call the transportation department at 425-385-4144. If you are in the Tambark Creek Elementary School area, register at any southend elementary school.

Easy access with district app

Download and log into the district app to quickly and easily access your student's info. Pay lunch balances, see books checked out from the library, and find the staff directory, school websites, calendars and more.



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. Choose to read content in one of many languages in the settings.

Thank you, volunteers!

April 22-26 is Public Schools Volunteer Appreciation Week. We are grateful for the many volunteers who support students and staff, many of them each and every school day. With activities ranging from reading with students, to playground supervision support, Watch D.O.G.S., and chaperoning field trips, your help matters. Our volunteers contribute to making school the best part of a student's day. Thank you!

ECEAP preschool accepting applications for 2019-20

Everett Public Schools Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program (ECEAP) is a FREE preschool program for three- and four-year-old children from families with limited income.

ECEAP prepares children for kindergarten and provides family support and health and nutrition services. It is funded by the Washington State Department of Early Learning.

The five ECEAP sites within our school district are Garfield, Hawthorne, Lowell, Madison and Silver Lake elementary schools.

Space is limited – apply early! For an application or more information, please call 425-385-4628 or visit the [district ECEAP website](#).





Innovation Expo June 5

Students and families will enjoy seeing and interacting at booths from schools from across the district at this year's [Innovation Expo](#) June 5, 5-8 p.m., at Angel of the Winds (formerly Xfinity) Arena. Each school's booth is different and showcases something the students at that school are learning.

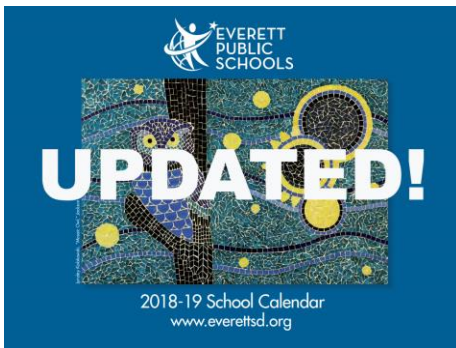
The STEM competition is a favorite part of the event for many students and families. See the best student projects from around the district and hear what the students learned by completing them. Learn more and download forms at www.everettsd.org/expo.



Superintendent search update

The school board hired Ray and Associates as the search firm to guide the work of finding the right candidates for Everett's new superintendent. We were able to supply Ray and Associates with some very helpful information from the Thoughtexchange process many of you participated in. Thank you for taking the time to do that.

In March, Ray and Associates asked students, parents, staff and other key stakeholders to prioritize the top 10 characteristics they should look for in a candidate. Ray and Associates are now developing and sharing the superintendent profile you helped create. The board will select the next superintendent by the end of May. Follow the search process online at www.everettsd.org/supersearch.



Calendar update

June 21 is now the last day of school and a full day. Several Learning Improvement Fridays are also now full days. Be sure to download the updated calendars from the district website to make sure you have the revised dates.



IMPORTANT DATES

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April 12	Full day schedule
	Graduation product distribution during both lunches in cafeteria
April 17	Junior Parent Night, 6:00 – 7:30 pm (Library)
April 18	AP Bubbling session (Little Theater)
April 19	Full day schedule
April 20	Seagull Saturday, 9:00 am -12:00 pm
April 24	Blood Drive (upper aux gym)
April 25	District Battle of the books
April 26	Full Day Nesika Schedule, class elections during Nesika
April 27	AP Seagull Saturday, 9:00 am (with individual AP Teachers)
	Tolo, 7:00 – 10:00 pm (Gym)



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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.

Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Title IX Officer/Civil Rights Compliance Officer – Mary O'Brien, MO'Brien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213
- ADA Coordinator – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104, PO Box 2098, Everett, WA 98213