

Everett Seagull News

EVERETT HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Dear Seagull Families,

It is hard to believe that we are starting the month of October. It feels like we just started school, but the rainy weather and dark skies remind us Fall is here.

October is a busy month with Arena Conferences, Latinos Unidos Heritage Dinner, Multilingual Learners Family Night, Fall Sports, PSAT and high school and beyond! Please read carefully the rest of this newsletter for more details.

A few reminders to help us ensure the safety of our students and campus-

- If you are dropping off students, please be sure to safely pull off the road. We ask that you not stop in the road or at the crosswalk as this creates a concern for safety of others and backs up traffic.
- Please update your phone numbers and emails so we can communicate with you if needed.
- If you are visiting campus during the school day, all visitors and volunteers sign-in at the office and wear a visitors' badge.

As a reminder, teachers are regularly updating grades and you can check your child's progress online. You will log in with your email you have registered with us and password. Having conversations with your child about school and completing work will help them be successful!

Thank you for all your support!

Go Gulls!

Kelly Shepherd

Arena Conferences

Parents and students are invited to attend Arena Conferences on Wednesday, October 4 from 5:00-7:00pm in the EHS Gym. These are arena style conferences

Kelly Shepherd
Principal

Mission – We collectively ensure that each student learns and grows at high levels.

October 4

Arena Conferences, 5:00 – 7:00pm (gym)

October 9-13

Homecoming Week

October 13

Teacher workday; no school for students
Homecoming Tailgate, 5:30 pm (Memorial Stadium)
Homecoming Game, 7:00 pm (Memorial Stadium)

October 14

Homecoming Dance, 7:00 – 10:00 pm (Gym)

October 17

Let's Connect, 6:00 – 7:00 pm (Jefferson Elementary)

October 18

ML Family Night, 5:45 – 6:45 pm (Library)

October 20

Latinos Unidos Heritage Dinner, 5:00 pm (cafeteria)

October 25

PSAT (Late start for non-testers)

October 27

Picture Retake Day

October 30

Trunk or Treat, 5:00 – 7:00 pm (gym parking lot)



where all teachers will be in gym. Come in and meet your student's teachers, learn about curriculum and have a short conversation about your student. There will be an Activity Center for children in the upper aux gym and Spirit Wear for sale at the Blue and Gold Store. Families will also have an opportunity to see the designs for the new security fencing at Everett High which will take place from 5:30-6:10pm.

Senior Scholarship Opportunity: WSU Regents Scholar Program

Each year, Washington State University offers hundreds of thousands of dollars to high performing seniors who demonstrate themselves as community leaders and academic innovated scholars through their prestigious Regents Scholar Program. This year, the Everett High School scholarship committee consisting of staff members and administrators will select two seniors to be nominated for this prestigious scholarship. Last year, WSU awarded eleven Distinguished Regents Scholars, four-year, full-tuition scholarships and hundreds of \$4,000/year scholarships to students chosen as Regent Scholars.

Students who would like to be considered as a nominee for Everett High School, need to fill out the nomination application emailed to them on September 22nd and also available in Naviance>Colleges>Scholarship Search> Search "Regents". Applications must be turned in to EHS's College & Career Center (Room A107) no later than Friday, October 20.

As a reminder, through the Guaranteed Admission Program, ALL EHS seniors with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 who have taken college entrance requirements (CADRS) have guaranteed admission to WSU as long as the student applies to the university.

If you have questions, please email Jen Selders at jselders@everettsd.org

High School & Beyond Day - October 24th

Everett High School's *High School & Beyond Day* is scheduled for Tuesday, October 24th, from 9am-12:30pm in our gymnasium. During the school day, students will have the opportunity to connect with more than 60 colleges, universities, tech/trade schools, trade apprenticeships, military and local businesses. In addition, representatives from educational programs available to our 9th - 11th graders will also be in attendance to share information and answer questions. Families are invited to attend between 11:00 am-12:30 pm and must check-in at the lower floor of the gym, at the east entrance to receive a visitors' badge. Families who would like to attend an evening *High School & Beyond Night* event are welcome to attend Cascade's (10/4 @ 6-7:30pm) or Jackson's (10/11 5:30-7:35pm) events. If you have questions, please contact our Career Specialist, Jen Selders at jselders@everettsd.org.

A Message from PTA



What an incredible start to the 23-24 school year! And the Everett High PTA has been involved from day one, or make that Seagull Day, to welcome our freshman. We have also been busy showing our staff support with a Back-to-School Breakfast during their training days and a wonderful, and well attended, PTA Social in the Hall of Champions. A special thanks goes out to Larry O'Donnell for an incredible history of EHS sports. The EHS PTA has also been helping out with volunteer requests from the school and is set to work on the incoming Staff Grant

Requests. What a month!



We would love to have you join us! We have the grand goal of 200 members this year. Joining doesn't mean you are committing to anything other than being a supportive member of our community. However, if you would like to be more involved that's definitely an option. We are currently in need of volunteers to help with the Hospitality Committee and the Staff Appreciation Committee.

We always appreciate support from our local businesses. Pisces Pies, Choux Choux Bakery and The Milkhouse have all helped our successful start to the year. Please let us know if you have a business that would like to help us out.

Please join us for our October meeting Oct.3 at 6pm in the EHS library. Please enter using the back stairway off of Hoyt. Be sure to stop by our table at the Homecoming Football game October 12. (Let us know if you'd like to volunteer with us!) Mark your calendar for our November meeting Nov.9 in the library. Signup is now available

online <https://tinyurl.com/y2xymeub> or www.memberplanet.com/s/everethighpta/everettseagullpta



GO GULLS!

Let's Connect

We would love to connect with you!

The first Let's Connect of the school year is scheduled for October 17 from 6-7 p.m. Learn how our strategic plan impacts the work at your school and what it means for your student. Each region will host this session for their school families and interpreters from prominent languages in our district will be on site.

LET'S CONNECT

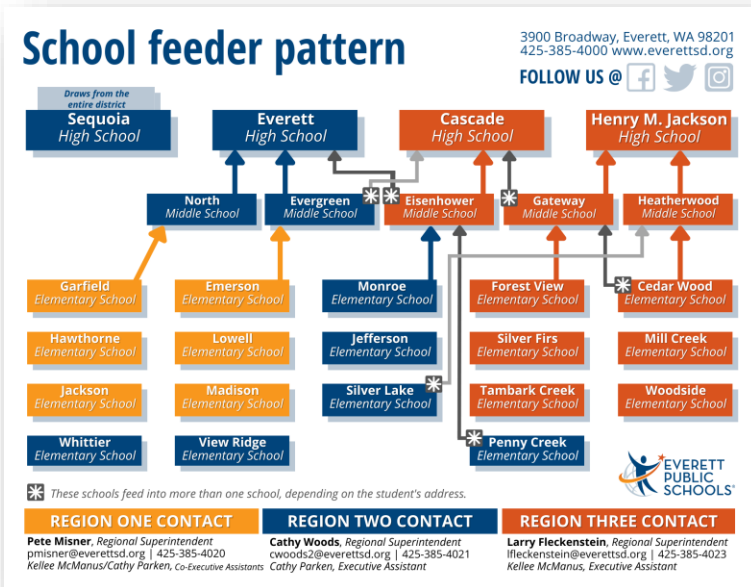
INSPIRE ACHIEVE THRIVE

Using the strategic plan as a framework, hear about the amazing work happening across the district and in our schools and provide feedback.

Tuesday, October 17 from 6-7 p.m.

Each region is hosting their own session.

More information can be found on your school's homepage.



Please see the school feeder pattern for each region's session and the graphic below to determine the schools in each region.

- Region One: Lowell ES - Cafeteria
- Region Two: Jefferson ES - Cafeteria
- Region Three: Gateway MS – Cafeteria



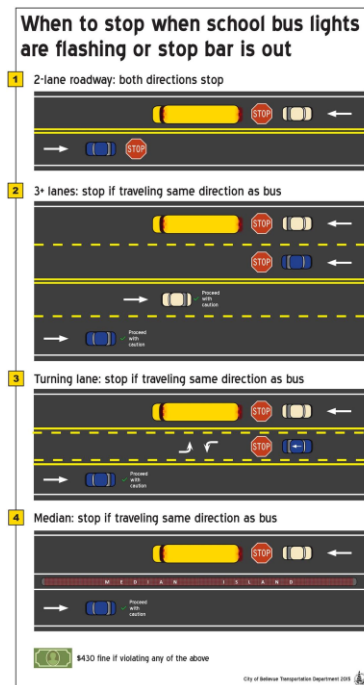
Safety reminders

As mornings become darker and darker, drivers, please keep an eye out for students walking and waiting at their bus stops. Families, please have your students wait for the bus to come to a complete stop and the flashing lights and stop sign to be fully out before they cross the street.

Here is great graphic showing when to stop for school buses, and if you are ever in doubt--STOP!

Other safety reminders include:

- Students and parents should wait on the curb when waiting for the school bus, not off the curb or in the street.
- Do not stand in school crosswalks, obey crossing guards if present.
- Be focused and aware when walking in school parking lots. We encourage walkers to stay off their cell phones while walking. Dark mornings may make it difficult for drivers to see walkers.
- Bicyclist must abide by the same laws as drivers, which means they must stop for school buses when applicable.
- If possible, wear lighter clothing/coats or add something reflective on darker clothing.



High School & Beyond events

Everett Public Schools is holding High School & Beyond events this month.

Students and families will be able to connect with colleges, universities, trade schools and apprenticeships from Washington and other states. Washington-specific schools will be highlighted, including our local community colleges. The number of college and career representatives available to support our efforts continues to grow, and we are looking forward to providing access to these rich, personalized resources to our students and families.



To increase access to each unique school community, the three comprehensive high schools have collaborated to provide a customized format on three specific dates in October as follows:

- Cascade HS | October 4, 2023 | 6-7:30 p.m. | Gym
 - The college and career fair will take place during the curriculum night event
- Jackson HS | October 11, 2023 | 5:30-7:35 p.m. | Gym & Main Building
 - The college and career fair will be a stand-alone evening event with several break-out session options
- Everett HS | October 24, 2023 | 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (families are invited to attend from 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m.) | Gym
 - The college and career fair will take place during the school day

Details will be available on each of the high schools' homepages. If a family is not able to attend their school's event on the designated date, they are welcome to attend the HS & Beyond event at one of the other two high schools.



Interpreters from prominent languages of each school will be on site.

GoFan ticketing for school sports and activities!



GoFan, a digital ticketing and promotional service designed for school sports and activities, is available to all community members for in-person or advanced purchase at Memorial Stadium and paid events at each high school. The service provides more access and visibility to the district’s ticketed events by offering payment by credit card through their platform, allowing users to view and subscribe to upcoming events and empowering the district with various tools. In-person cash payments are still available, and students with ASB cards receive free admission to sporting events.

The opportunity to pay by credit card at the ticketing window will reduce the amount of cash handling and prevent patrons from needing to leave for an ATM when they do not arrive with cash. There will be no direct cost to the district as GoFan charges \$1.00 + 3 percent as a convenience fee to the purchaser and all equipment required has been provided complimentary to each high school and Memorial Stadium. The equipment also utilizes cellular connectivity so it will require no additional infrastructure for implementation. By partnering with GoFan, the district will be able to increase accessibility to school events, increase participation and increase community involvement.

Did you miss a call from us?

If you missed a call from your school, please first check your voice mail, email or mobile app for the message rather than calling the school. Schools are often inundated with phone calls from parents after they send an automated call and cannot answer all the calls. If messaging is still not being delivered, then you will need to update your contact information at your school. If your contact information has changed, please let your school know so they can update the system to be able to successfully reach you.



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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:

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