

Eisenhower Patriot News

EISENHOWER MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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From the Principal

Parents and Guardians,

Conference week is upon us and we are looking forward to seeing you November 5 through November 8. Conferences are designed to allow you time for a face to face conversation with each of your student's teachers. Whereas Curriculum Night in September is about the classes in general, this is an opportunity to get specific feedback on your student.

We have a variety of days and times, so you can drop in for a conference when it fits into your schedule. At this time, all teachers will be available during each session with the exception of two special education teachers who will communicate directly with families as to their availability.

The days and times for conferences are as follows:

Monday 1:30 – 5:00pm

Tuesday 1:10 – 3:00pm and 5:00 – 7:00pm

Wednesday 1:10 – 3:00pm

Thursday 1:10 – 3:00pm

As a school one of our key focus areas is students being clear about what learning is expected of them and how they will demonstrate successfully learning the material. We call this the 'learning target' and the 'success criteria'. Students should be able to articulate this each day in each class.

When meeting with teachers be sure to ask how your student is expected to document the learning target and success criteria each day. This can serve as a useful tool for you to have an informed conversation with your student about the traditional, "What did you do at school today?" to "What were you supposed to learn at school today? How are you supposed to show that you learned it?" If you are aware of how and where your student is expected to document this information, it can help you have a meaningful conversation with your child.

Thank you for sharing your students with us and we look forward to seeing you next week.

Respectfully,

Kevin Allen

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Principal

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Nov. 2

Early Release at 12:20pm

Nov. 5-9

Early Release at 12:20pm

Nov. 12

Veteran's Day-no school

Nov. 30

Learning Improvement Friday

Nov. 21

Early Release for
Thanksgiving break-12:20pm

Nov. 22-23

Thanksgiving break-no school



Food Drive

November 5-9

This year's food drive will benefit Hope Creek Charitable Foundation. Hope Creek provides many services for our community including the Mill Creek Food Bank and Backpacks for Hope. This food drive will help benefit many families here at Eisenhower. Thank you for considering!

<http://hopecreekcf.org>

Needed Items:



Preferred Foods List 2018/2019

- Instant Oatmeal
- Granola Bars/Snack Crackers
- Saltine Crackers
- Ramen Noodles
- Canned Fruit
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Ravioli
- Spaghetti's
- Pork & Beans
- Canned Chili
- Macaroni & Cheese
- 12.5oz Regular Soup
- 15oz Hearty Soup
- Instant Potatoes (Idahoan)
- Apple Sauce/Fruit Cups
- Peanut Butter
- Jelly

Please drop off food with your 1st period teacher.



After school STEM Academy times for
November:
Thursday 11/1-3-4pm
Thursday 11/15-3-4pm
In D105

**Please join us at our Eisenhower
Holiday Bazaar!**

**Saturday, December 1st
from 10am-4pm**

Please contact Tandi Sadowsky if you're
interested in being a vendor:
TSadowsky@everettsd.org

Come to our movie night!
Ready Player One on Thursday, November 15th
Doors open at 6:30, movie starts at 7pm
The movie is free, but concessions will be
available for sale.



Library News

Fall is in the air, and the library is off to a great new school year!

I would invite you to visit our Eisenhower Library page to keep updated on all the exciting happenings.
<https://www.everettsd.org/domain/1918>

On display in November is our:

- Fall into a good book/Orange you glad to be back titles... all orange colored 😊 books.
- New LGBTQ+ titles.

The library has a great, open schedule for students to visit the library including before, after and during lunch.

Some of our exciting new library programs include:

- Battle of the Books
- Makerspace
- Movie Theater Lunch Library

As always, the library welcomes all students to come participate and be a part of our great community at Eisenhower!

Happy Reading,
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PTSA News

Join us for Movie night on Thursday, November 15th

Doors open at 6:30, the movie starts at 7pm

We will be watching Ready Player One. This is a PTSA sponsored event and is free to all students, however concessions will be for sale.

Staff Appreciation donations appreciated!

With Conferences and Thanksgiving this month we have 3 opportunities to show your gratitude for all the hard work our staff. Please sign-up to donate items today! If you have any questions. please email the PTSA Board of Directors at ikeptsa@hotmail.com. Thank you in advance for your donations.

Conference Week Power Snacks. Please send your donations by 10:00 AM on Monday, November 5th

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094fa5a72baafd0-2018>

Conference Week Dinner Sides. Please drop off your donations by 3:00 PM on Tuesday, November 6th.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094fa5a72baafd0-side>

Thanksgiving Pies (store bought only please). Please drop off your pies by 9:00 AM on Wednesday, November 21st.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c094fa5a72baafd0-20181>



Accepting Highly Capable nominations until Dec. 1

Find forms and more information and evening information events on the [Highly Capable website](#). Referrals are for students currently in grades one through four for winter testing, which will take place in January 2019.

Remember to vote Nov. 6

Remember to deliver your ballot to a ballot drop box near you or put it in the mail by Nov. 6 – postage is not required for ballots.

Did you miss a call from us?

If missed a call from your school, please first check your voice mail or your email 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 of the calls.

Slight calendar change

There is a slight change to the school year calendar. **Friday, June 7** will be a 2.5 early release for all students to allow teachers time to complete grading. **Friday, June 14** will be a 75-minute early release for Learning Improvement Friday. The updated [year-at-a-glance](#) and [student art](#) calendars are available online if you'd like to print them for your reference. The [district website calendar](#) is also a convenient, up-to-date reference that integrates with the [district mobile app](#). If you have the mobile app, you have the most current district and school calendar dates.

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](#). Click on "State Report Card" and select Everett from the list of districts.

Test scores show ... our students rock!

Did you know that our district has the highest English Learner graduation rate in Washington state? And our student assessment scores last year outperformed the state's average assessment scores **in every subject!** Students are working hard in their learning, and staff are providing students with the targeted, coordinated supports they need to excel.

Is your family prepared?

Does your family have a plan in case of bad weather, school closure or delay? Who will pick up your student, if needed? How will you communicate if phone lines are jammed? Do you have needed emergency supplies in your car and at home?

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





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.

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 [Learning Management Services website](#).



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Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are:

- Affirmative Action Officer – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104
- Title IX Officer – Mary O'Brien, MO'Brien@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106
- 504 Coordinator – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063
- ADA Coordinator – Becky Clifford, rclifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250