

# Hawthorne Hawk News

HAWTHORNE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

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## From the Principal

Dear Hawthorne Families!

What an amazing start to the school year? Students, staff and families have expressed a lot of calm and excitement for the school year. This is especially refreshing as we continue to manage the challenges created by the COVID-19 pandemic.

Students have taken all required diagnostic assessments this past month, and we are diving into assessing student needs, adjusting instruction and providing support. Nearly 20% of our students are engaged in after-school clubs, and extended day academic support groups. Our two academic interventionists are working with individual and small groups of students to improve their reading and math fact skills. If you think your child needs additional learning support, please reach out to their classroom teacher. They can provide resources and referrals to these additional supports at Hawthorne.

The Fall also marks the beginning of flu and cold season which can impact student attendance. Students who miss more than 10% of school days or more than 2 days a month are at risk of falling academically behind. As a parent, it can be a challenge to make the decision to send your child to school when they are not feeling well. If students do not have a fever or throwing up, it's okay to send them to school. If they have a cough, please send them with a mask or ask for one in our main office. If your student needs to stay home, please ask for work to do at home. They can

also read, practice math facts or do I-Ready lessons online. Your student's teacher can be a great resource to finding ways to keep them engaged and up on their learning.

Thank you for being a part of the Hawthorne Community. Please do not hesitate to reach out with your questions, comments or concerns.

Take care,  
Mr. Ellsworth

### Future Seagulls!

### Come to the Everett High Homecoming Game!

**when:** october 13th, at 7 pm

**where:** everett memorial stadium, south gate  
you'll receive your very own blue and gold beads!  
Sammy the Seagull will be there to take photos!



### Jacob Ellsworth Principal

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### Oct. 2

Science Night  
5:00 – 7:00 pm

### Oct. 6

Learning Improvement Friday  
1:35 Dismissal

### Oct. 12

HAWKS Pride Assembly  
9:00am K-2  
9:30am 3-5

### Oct. 13

Teacher Work Day  
**No School**

### Oct. 17

Lets Connect  
6:00 – 7:00pm Lowell Elem

### Oct. 20

College Spirit Day  
Wear your college gear!

Learning Improvement Friday  
1:35 Dismissal

### Oct. 24

Picture Day  
Free Dress – Be on time

### Oct. 27

Learning Improvement Friday  
1:35 Dismissal

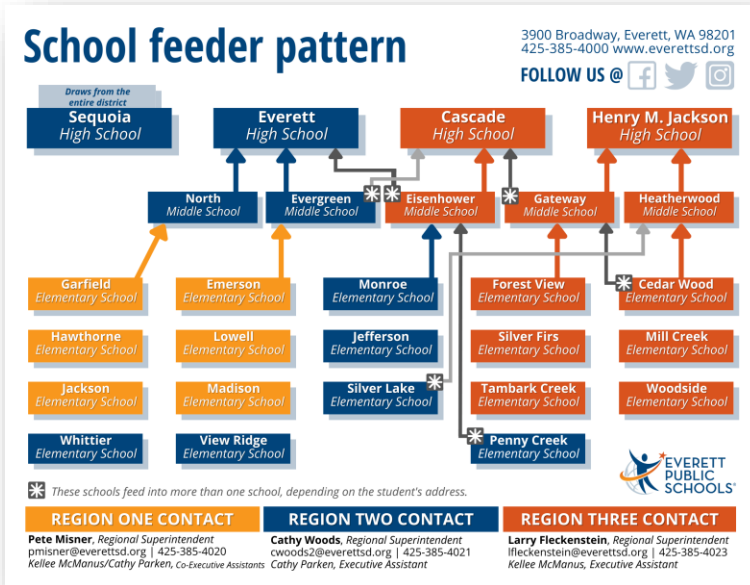
Trunk or Treat  
5:00 – 6:00pm



## 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.



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

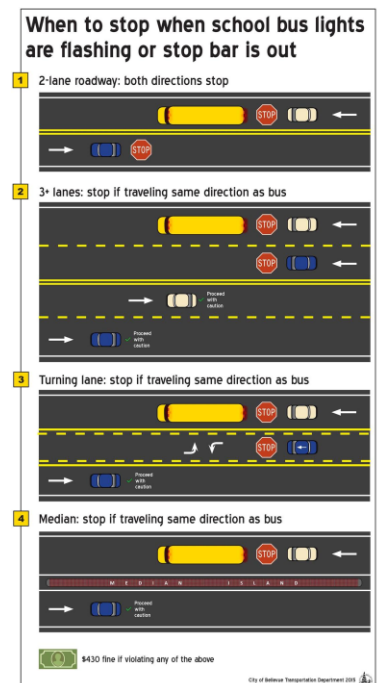
## Safety reminders

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:

- **Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer and ADA Coordinator:**

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