

Hawthorne Hawk News

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From the Principal

Dear Hawthorne Families,

As another school year ends, I want to express my gratitude for your continued support and involvement in our school community. It has been a year filled with growth, learning, and memorable experiences for our students, and we couldn't have done it without your partnership.

Last Day of School Reminder: The last day of school is fast approaching on June 20th. We are excited to celebrate the accomplishments of our students and bid farewell to another successful academic year. Please note that the last day will be on a half-day schedule, and students will be dismissed at 12:20 PM. Please make transportation arrangements accordingly.

Volunteers Needed for Field Day: We still need volunteers to help make our Field Day on June 18th fun and memorable for our students. If you are available from 11:45 AM to 3:00 PM on that day, please consider lending a hand. Your support is greatly appreciated!

Keep Learning Going Throughout the Summer: We believe in the importance of continuous learning, even during the summer months. That's why we invite you to join us for our Summer Learning Fair on June 13th from 5:30 to 6:30 PM in the Hawthorne Elementary Cafeteria. Parents will have the opportunity to pick up learning materials to use with their students over the summer and get access to local organizations that provide learning opportunities throughout the summer break. Together, we can keep the love for learning alive all year round!

As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please contact us. Your feedback is invaluable as we strive to create the best possible learning environment for our students.

Thank you for your continued support, and here's to a fantastic end to the school year!

Warm regards,

Jacob Ellsworth

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June 6 & 7
5th Grade Camp

June 7
Learning Improvement Friday
1:35 Dismissal

June 13
5th Grade Celebration
2:00pm

Kindergarten Orientation
5:00pm

Summer Learning Launch
5:30pm

June 14
Teacher Grading
12:20 Dismissal

June 18
Spirit Day – Support Your Favorite Team!

Field Day –
Families: if you would like to volunteer, please contact the office.

June 19
Juneteenth Observation
No School

June 20
Last Day of School
12:20 Dismissal



Download the Versatrans My Stop App!

We're excited to announce that our Versatrans My Stop App is now available and here to make your life easier.

What does the Versatrans My Stop App offer?

- **Real-Time Bus Tracking:** Get live updates on your student's bus location. No more guessing or waiting in the dark!
- **Estimated Arrival Time:** Receive accurate estimates for when the bus will reach your stop. Plan your mornings better by knowing exactly when to head out.
- **Peace of Mind:** Rest assured that your child is on their way to school or back home safely. With the app, you'll always be in the loop.



How to Get Started:

- **Download the App:** Visit your app store (available for both iOS and Android) and search for "Versatrans My Stop." Install it — it's free!
- **Sign Up:** Create an account using your student's information. It's quick and easy!
- **Set Up Notifications:** Enable notifications to receive alerts about bus delays, route changes, and more.

Remember: Even with the app, continue to arrive at the scheduled bus stop location 5 minutes prior to the stop time. Safety first! Get started today! Visit www.everettsd.org/MyStopApp for more information and to sign up for the My Stop App! 📱

Summer learning activities

Everett Public Schools looks forward to another successful year of summer learning. This year's theme is "Summer's Greatest Hits." Please check out the [Summer Opportunities](#) website for the following activities:

- Engage in each week's new science, math, reading, and writing activities
- Read good books
- Participate in community library programs
- Access iReady for reading and math digital lessons
- Track your participation so that next fall you can tell your teacher about your summer learning



Summer meals

Every summer when school ends, millions of children and teens are at risk of going hungry without access to the free or reduced-price meals they receive in school. The USDA's **Summer Food Service Program** (SFSP) provides free healthy meals to children and teens in communities with high rates of poverty. For more than 30 years, Everett Public Schools (EPS) Food & Nutrition Professionals have been serving summer meals to all children up to 18 years old. This year EPS will be partnering with a variety of new community



organizations to offer free meals from July 1 – August 15. Check our [website](#) regularly to find out which parks, libraries, and community centers will be providing complimentary meals all summer long.

Stay connected over the summer

We invite all Everett Public Schools families, students, friends, and community members to follow our social media sites including YouTube. On our main district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#) pages, you will find emergency district communications, photos, videos, event postings, content highlighting students and staff, and accomplishments.

Visit our social media directory at www.everettsd.org/socialmediadirectory to follow school pages, district pages, teachers, clubs, student groups, and more. Stay connected with us to learn the latest news! We can't wait to see you there!

When does school end this year?

The last day of school this year is Thursday, June 20, and will be an early release for all students. June 12 is the last day of school for seniors.

Class of 2024 graduation dates

The Class of 2024 is graduating this month! Save the dates on your calendar to celebrate these graduates.

June 12, Providence Colby Campus Rainer/Cascade Rooms

🎓 Project Search at 4:30 p.m.

June 13, Everett Civic Auditorium

🎓 Sequoia High School at 6 p.m.

June 15, Angel of the Winds Arena

🎓 Cascade High School at 11 a.m.

🎓 H.M. Jackson High School at 3 p.m.

🎓 Everett High School at 7 p.m.

June 18, Community Resource Center, Port Gardner Rooms

🎓 Transition (includes STRIVE and Goal) at 5 p.m.



Preliminary scores release

Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) preliminary scores will be coming soon and will be available in the online Home Access Center (HAC). These scores will be released by grade level once 95% of the grade level's results are in, to ensure scores are accurate and stable. Families will also receive a hard copy in the fall. Go to www.everettsd.org/SBAinformation to learn more.

- **How do I get the test scores?**

Under Quick Links, click [How to view SBA scores for instructions](#). If you do not have a HAC account or have questions, contact LMS@everettsd.org.



- **Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science scores**

These assessments are scored over the summer and will be available in the fall.

Music4Life

The Music4Life Everett Booster Club supports Everett School District's ongoing commitment to instrumental music across the district. These instruments are donated to Music4Life, refurbished by our repair partners, and then distributed throughout the district wherever there's a need. If you have an instrument you'd like to donate, contact info@Music4Life.org or go to www.Music4Life.org to learn how to make a tax-deductible donation to support music programs in Everett Public Schools.

Stuff the Bus is coming!

With the support of our generous community, the Everett Public Schools Foundation is hosting its annual Stuff the Bus for Kids school supply drive. Help us reach our goal of delivering over **3,000 backpacks** to students and families in the Everett Public Schools this August. Look for collection bins at local businesses this summer and the big yellow Durham school buses at Fred Meyer in Mill Creek and QFC – Claremont Village on Evergreen Way, Aug. 9 -11. To volunteer, please visit the EPS Foundation's website. For questions, please contact Kirsten Hansen at khansen@everettsd.org.



Vaccinations for next year

Now is the time to plan for the vaccinations your child may need before they return next fall. We encourage you to obtain the necessary vaccinations as soon as possible and provide documentation to your child's school health room staff. Providing this information before the new school year will help you avoid getting calls and letters as well as the potential exclusion from school in the fall. As a reminder, students entering 7th grade usually require a Tdap booster before they can start school. More information can be found on the district's [immunization webpage](#).

School supply lists

Are you looking to get a jump start on next year's school supplies this summer? You can find the school supply list on our website under the *Our Schools* tab around the last week of school.

Kindergarten registration is open

Do you have a child who will be 5 years old by Aug. 31, 2024? Registration is open. You can complete enrollment forms for kindergarten [online](#)! A [step-by-step parent walkthrough video](#) is also available as a resource.



Harvest of the Month

This month, the Food and Nutrition Department brings you asparagus grown in the PNW! Be sure to give it a try this month by choosing our roasted asparagus menu option.



Did you know that just ½ cup of asparagus has the highest folate content of all the vegetables? Find out more by checking out the Harvest of the Month flyer on the district [website](#).



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