

Forest View Falcon News

FOREST VIEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



October 2, 2023

From the Principal

Greetings Forest View Families,

The leaves are changing and that lets us know that fall is here. Thank you to our families who were able to attend our Curriculum Night. Teachers shared information about the curriculum, classroom expectations, and our social-emotional learning program. Students have settled into the new school year, and they have done a great job learning our three B's, Be Safe, Be Responsible, Be Respectful. You may hear your child mention receiving a Fabulous Falcon ticket. Falcon tickets are one part of our schoolwide recognition for our three B's. Tickets are drawn on Fridays during lunch, and students may pick a reward. We appreciate your support as we continue to teach our students these valuable principles.

The weather will begin to change and there will be days that the change may be drastic. Students should dress appropriately for the time that they spend outside during recess. We also notice an increase in colds and other illnesses. How do you know that your child is too sick for school? What is the current COVID policy, and what do you do if you have symptoms? Information is located on the district website under [Health Services](https://www.everettsd.org/health-services).

We have a few important reminders for October. Picture day is October 10th. Packets will go home on October 3rd. Students do not have school on October 13th. Our PTA Fun Run will be on October 20th and don't forget to come out for the Monster Mash Dance on October 27th. Tuesday, October 31st is Halloween. Students will need to wait until after school to wear their costumes.

On October 17th, you are invited to join us along with the Regional Superintendent to learn about how the EPS strategic plan impacts the work at Forest View and what it means for your child. We hope you can attend! This event will take place from 6:00-7:00 p.m., at Gateway Middle School.

Warm Regards,

Monique Beane

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Principal

October 6

Learning Improvement Friday 2:15 dismissal.

October 13

No School, Teacher Work Day

October 20

Learning Improvement Friday 2:15 dismissal.

October 27

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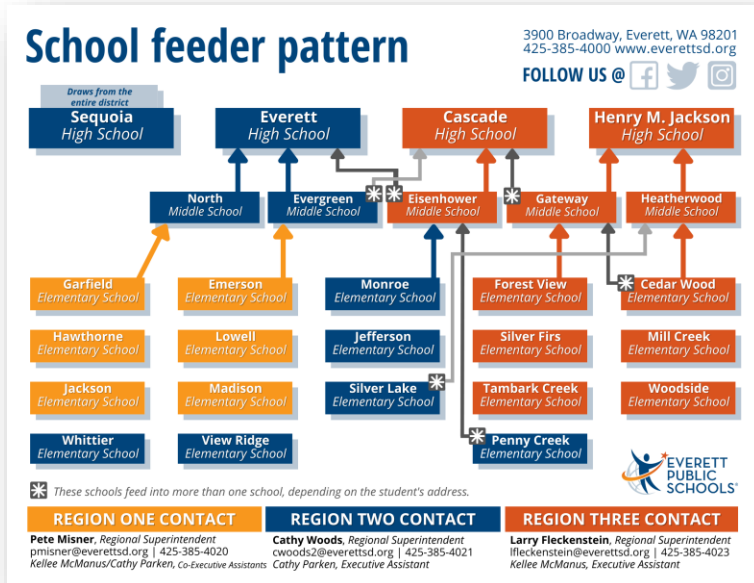




Let's Connect

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

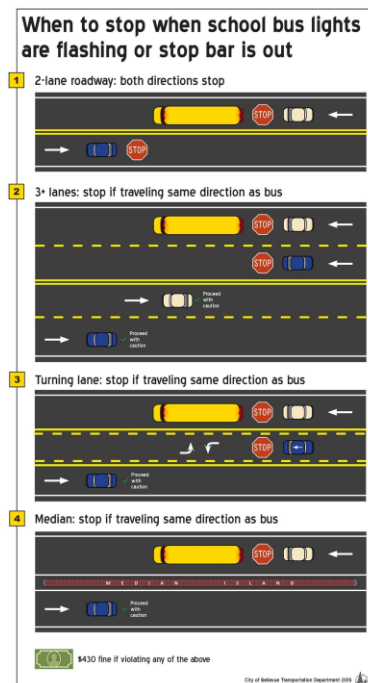
Safety reminders

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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- 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
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