

Jackson T-Wolf News

HENRY M. JACKSON HIGH SCHOOL NEWSLETTER



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Principal's Message

Winter Break starts soon and we all can take some time off from school and, hopefully, our computers! Normally we would be planning trips and family gatherings, but with the state guidelines we have adjusted our normal traditions to keep our loved ones safe. Thanksgiving break was not traditional this year for my family, just like thousands of families across the state, but I was able to sit back and reflect on how thankful I am to have so many things. One of many things I am thankful for is our Jackson families for sharing your students with us. I say that with all honesty. Students are why we strive to be the best, and what makes us bring out our best as a school. I agree, remote learning has brought many challenges, but we have been overcoming them and we have been utilizing all the tools and resources to make sure our students are receiving the best education possible in a distance learning environment.

Another thing I'm thankful for is YOU! You have been the voice for your students, you have been contacting instructors, you have been checking in with your students, you have been calling the school with questions, you have been coming to the building to get materials, and you have been making sure your student has all the tools necessary to be successful. I understand that your job is not easy, but we have learned through this challenging time that when we work together, we achieve the best results possible, so thank you for everything you are doing as we do our best to bridge the digital divide.

Yearbook

On November 12, I sent out information regarding the yearbook. I highly encourage you to please check with your student(s) to see if they have submitted a portrait via *Selfie Portraits*. Please visit the [JHS site](#) for more information. Seniors who submitted senior portraits do not need to submit a picture through *Selfie Portraits*. Please note that the last day to submit pictures is **Monday, December 14**. We will be opening the yearbook sales window on **Monday, November 30, through Monday, December 14**. This will be the last pre-sale opportunity. If you have a senior and would like to purchase a [Senior Tribute](#), you still can, through **Friday, December 4**.

1st Quarter Progress Reports

We successfully completed our first quarter in the 2020-2021 school year, and it's time to view your student's grades. As of November 12, 2020, an Interim Progress

Lance Balla
Principal

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December 1 & 15

Library Curbside Pick-up (pre-arranged)

December 3, 9 & 16

Meal Kit Pick-up (pre-arranged)

December 4

Senior Tributes Due for Yearbook

December 4 & 9

Toy Drive Drop-off

December 7-13

Community Run, Walk & Roll Virtual 5K
to Benefit Everett Special Ed PTSA

December 8, 9, 10

Sno-Isle Tech Info Sessions

December 14

Student Selfies Due for Yearbook

December 14-18

Winter Food Drive (Virtual)
Spirit Week

December 15, 16, 17

Sno-Isle Tech Info Sessions

December 17 – January 3

Winter Break



Report (IPR), also known as the quarter grade, was generated. This is merely an interim progress report, is NOT a final grade, and does not go on the transcript. However, the IPR does give you a clear idea of your student's current standing grade and progress in their current courses with plenty of time left in the semester to improve. I highly encourage you to please contact your student's teacher(s) directly if you have any questions or concerns regarding your student's grades. Click [here](#) for instructions on how to find your high school student's Interim Progress Report in our Home Access Center (HAC).

One final reminder: with the adoption of a "No Zero" policy and a policy that allows for students—within guidelines—to revise and resubmit major assessments, it is not too late for any struggling students to improve their grades. This will not happen, of course, unless specific action is taken to correct any issues with grades, and your partnership is key because you are the people most able to encourage your student to engage. The bottom line is that even if your student is currently not succeeding, she or he can begin immediately addressing assignments and can immediately begin to improve their performance.

Mill Creek Rotary Student Recognition

Overcoming Adversity – Arnav Sood

Arnav is the ASB President at Jackson High School and is trying to make this school year feel as normal as possible for his peers. By overseeing virtual assemblies, spirit weeks, and competitions, he's trying to keep the student body together even during these difficult times of isolation. Arnav is a straight A student who's involved in leadership roles for Speech and Debate team and Mock Trial club, as well as a member of Technology Student Association, Link Crew, and National Honors Society. After graduation, he hopes to pursue a degree in business to continue creating positive change in the world around him.

Community Service – Tshiring Sherpa

Tshiring is motivated to connect people and build community, in part because growing up she attended many different schools and needed to make new connections constantly. She currently is working as a student leader for Cascadia Community College, where she is working on earning an associate's degree. Her job entails reaching out to students to provide them with information about what is happening on campus and give them information about various opportunities that connect them to the larger college community. Another part of her job is to provide students at Cascadia a sense of belonging, which she provides through discussions, games, and other interactions with all the students. She also has participated in multiple clubs including Key Club, Mock Trial, and the Health and Sciences Club at Cascadia. She manages to engage in all of these activities in addition to taking eight AP courses and working on her AA, all while maintaining a high GPA during her career at Jackson.

Letter of Intent Signing

Our Fall National Letter of Intent signing ceremony was held via a virtual ceremony on Thursday, November 12. Congratulations to the following student athletes:

Evan Canfield, signing with Edmonds Community College for baseball

Mia Chang, signing with UCLA for swim

Gabriela Franco, signing with University of New Mexico for soccer

Sarah Sewell, signing with Central Washington University for track & field

Zach Ediger, signing with Everett Community College for baseball

Happy Holidays from Your JHS PTSA!

Are you looking for a gift that keeps on giving? We have the perfect option for you: purchase a PTSA membership [online](#) at <http://www.hmjacksonptsa.org/how-to-join.html>. Memberships come with local and national discounts and also support our work at



JHS. Anyone can be a member; they don't have to live in our area. You can also purchase a membership scholarship and we can gift it to a parent, student, or staff member for you.

Lance Balla, Principal

JHS Is Now a Curbside Meal Kit Pick-up Location

You may know that the USDA extended the free meal waiver until June 2021, so [school meals are free for ALL children ages 1-18](#), regardless of their eligibility status, and they do not need to attend Everett Public Schools to take advantage of these free meals.

During the remote learning period, we are offering meals through an electronic pre-order system. Orders will be placed for a 5-day period to be picked up on Wednesday. To place a weekly meal kit order [click here](#).

- Each meal kit will contain 5 breakfasts and 5 lunches.
- Meal kits are to be **pre-ordered weekly, by Monday at noon**, for pick-up on Wednesday.
- Pre-ordered meal kits will be available for pick-up once a week at the location selected in the order.
- Meal kits are free for all children ages 1-18. Persons over 18 years old who are physically or mentally disabled and participating in a public or nonprofit private school program established for children with these disabilities may also participate in this program.
- Submit one order, including all children in your household on the same order.
- We must limit the number of meals available for pick-up at sites due to volume. The site you choose might not be available when you go to place your order due to having reached its capacity. You will need to select a different site if this happens.

Daily Meal Delivery: For families that are unable to pick up meals on a weekly basis, a daily meal pick-up option is available at select apartment complexes. [Locations and times can be found by clicking here.](#)

WIAA Pushes Back Return to Play for Prep Sports

Disappointing news but not a surprise as the WIAA does their best to try to keep everyone safe and healthy. The Washington Interscholastic Activities Association's Executive Board recently voted to delay the start of Season 2 until February 1 and shorten the three remaining seasons to seven weeks each. Season 2 includes basketball, wrestling, girls bowling, gymnastics, and boys swim and dive. As reported by the Everett Herald online, "only sports in the low or moderate risk categories can begin competition when a county is considered high risk. In Season 2, girls bowling, gymnastics, and boys swim and dive are all considered low or moderate risk sports. Basketball and wrestling fall under high risk." Currently, Snohomish County is considered high risk. Click [here](#) for the full November 18 HeraldNet article.

Food Drive & Toy Drive

The winter **Food Drive** will be the week before Winter Break (**December 14–18**) and will be mostly online monetary donations, with a goal of collecting \$10,000 in just five days. We can do this! We believe in the generosity of our JHS community. More details will be shared in the daily announcements.



Our **Toy Drive** goal for this year is 500 new, unwrapped toys, and although that might not be enough to meet the level of need this year, it certainly will make a big difference. It is hard for the elementary schools we work with to know the full extent of need this year, so we are going with a goal of 500 knowing that it will still be a huge help to many families. We will have two drop-off days when toys can be brought to JHS: **Friday, December 4**, and **Wednesday, December 9**., 2–4 p.m. Drop off donations at the JHS main entrance.



JHS Junior Will Be Delegate at Congress of Future Medical Leaders

Henry M. Jackson High School junior **Gursimar Tonk** has been nominated for academic recognition as a delegate representing JHS and the state of Washington at the 2020-2021 [Congress of Future Medical Leaders](#)! The Congress of Future Medical Leaders was created by the National Academy of Future Physicians and Medical Scientists and is an interactive honors program that delegates may attend from any location in the world. Student delegates will hear from speaker-mentors and will be recognized and honored for their hard work and potential. Congratulations!

Career Center News

The [Career Center](#) has drop-in advising every Monday through Thursday, 2–3 p.m., for students, families, and staff.

See the [attached flyer](#) for information about upcoming the **Sno-Isle Tech Skills Center**. They will have virtual information sessions in December and January (no pre-registration required) and a virtual open house on January 14 (pre-registration is required for the open house). The application window for the 2021-22 school year will be January 14 to February 5, 2021.

The **JHS Application for Scholarships and Scholastic Awards** is due by **February 14, 2021**. Click [here](#) to apply. All seniors can apply for this scholarship, which allows the JHS Scholarship Committee to give many awards from Everett Public Schools Foundation, and non-profit, private, and other educational sources.



Additional scholarship assistance (step-by-step guide) and information is available on the Career Center's [Scholarships](#) webpage, and for more information and resources for students, families, and the community, click [here](#).

The Gift of Attendance

Absences spike in the weeks before and after the winter holiday as families squeeze in a few more vacation days. Just a few missed days here and there, even excused absences, can add up to too much lost learning time and put your child behind in school. This is as true in kindergarten as it is in high school. Put simply, too many absences at any age can affect a student's chances for academic success and eventually for graduation. This holiday season give your children the gift of an education and the habit of attendance.

Family Resources

Could you or a family you know use some help? Find information and links to helpful resources on the district's [Parent Tools webpage](#):

- Washington State Library – local and regional information about services and agencies offering help to families in a variety of ways including food, shelter, clothing, childcare, legal services, employment opportunities, and counseling
- Everett Public Schools [Kids In Transition \(KIT\) program](#) – supports homeless children and youth to continue their education
- Snohomish Health District for Snohomish County community dental resources for children and adults
- United Way of Snohomish County – 2-1-1 is a free telephone number that is your best “first call” to quickly find the right source of help. The information line is staffed by trained operators from Volunteers of America Western Washington who can connect you to a wide range of community services.

Delayed Start or Closed Schools

If weather and road conditions call for closing school buildings, all learning will be cancelled, including remote learning. Remote learning must be cancelled because students who are learning in the building may not have their devices at home, and teachers who have been working in the building may not have the equipment or resources to teach from home.

If we must cancel school or delay the start of school, we will use our parent communication system to call in the morning, typically around 5:30 a.m., with a brief message about the reason for closure or delay. We will also use local media and post the message on our website.

If there is no announcement about Everett Public Schools, school is on the regular schedule. More information and resources for school closures or delays is on the district website under the *Parents* tab.

In cases of inclement weather or other emergencies, please:

- check your email or phone for district messages
- listen for media announcements
- view the district's website at <https://www.everettsd.org/>
- watch district [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), or [Instagram](#) accounts

Is Your Family Prepared?

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



Board of Distinction

Everett Public Schools board of directors earned high honors with the designation as a *Board of Distinction 2020*. Applications are reviewed by a panel of judges that includes former and current educational service district superintendents, State Board of Education board members, former school directors, and other education leaders in Washington state. Scoring is based on how well applicants show alignment with the Washington School Board Standards, support their statements with data, and demonstrate a link between outcomes and decisions made by the board.



Everett Public Schools board of directors front: April Berg, Caroline Mason, Andrew Nicholls. Back: Pam LeSesne, Traci Mitchell

Transitional Kindergarten Program

Everett Public Schools is offering a **Transitional Kindergarten** program this winter for children scheduled to enter kindergarten in the upcoming fall (2021). The program will focus on basic academic, social, and self-help skills to jumpstart qualifying students toward success in school. Students will be screened in December and early January and may qualify based on ability and/or need. This program will be located at some of the elementary schools in our district or remote, depending on the current district learning plan; sites will be determined based on enrollment and space availability. The anticipated start date is February 4, 2021. **Transitional Kindergarten** will run through the last day of school, which is currently June 21, 2021.

To qualify for screening, children must

- be 5 years old by August 31, 2021,
- live within the boundaries of Everett Public Schools,
- not be currently enrolled in an early learning program, and
- demonstrate academic and/or social-emotional needs.

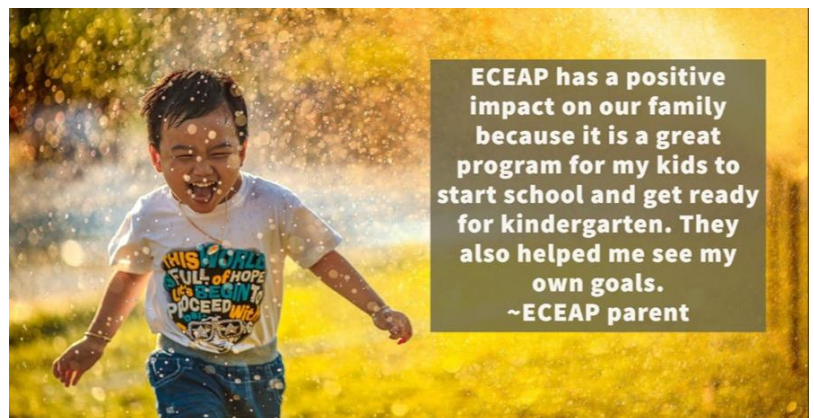
The parent inquiry form is available online. Families who are interested should visit the early learning website and submit the form by December 6, 2020. For assistance or questions, contact Helen Cooley at 425-385-4088 or Early Learning at 425-385-4024.

ECEAP Preschool Is Still Enrolling for 2020-21

Everett Public Schools Early Childhood Education & Assistance Program (ECEAP) is a FREE preschool program for three- and four-year-old children from families with limited income. ECEAP prepares children for kindergarten and includes family support and health and nutrition services. It is funded in partnership with [Snohomish County Human Services](#) and [Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families](#).

ECEAP is providing remote preschool services this fall including virtual circle times and small groups, video

libraries of fun, engaging activities, and learning materials for home-based activities. Additionally, ECEAP supports parents as their child's first and most important teacher through regular parent-teacher check-ins, family support coaching, resources, and online family support groups and informational classes.





The six ECEAP sites within our schools are Cedar Wood, Garfield, Hawthorne, Lowell, Madison, and Silver Lake elementary schools. Additional community locations are available. Space is limited—apply today! For an application or more information, please call 425-385-4628, email eceap@everettsd.org, or visit our website: <https://www.everettsd.org/Page/5962>

Accepting Highly Capable Nominations until Dec. 18

Find forms, information, and evening events on the [Highly Capable website](#). Referrals are for students currently in grades 1–4 for winter testing, which will take place on February 6, 2021.

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 of the calls.

Stay Connected

With the increase of communications due to remote learning, it is very important the district has an updated phone number and email address in the communication system. Everett Public Schools believes communication with parents and the community is important and recently published a new resource called “[Stay Connected](#),” which shows the different ways you can regularly keep informed. Visit the communications overview page on the district’s website for details.

Is Your Contact Information Up-to-date at School?

If your contact information has changed, please let your school know so we can reach you. For JHS, send an email to DeeAnn Williamson at DWilliamson@everettsd.org.



Social Media Directory

Follow our social media sites including school pages, district pages, teachers, clubs, and student groups. Stay connected to learn all the latest news!

Not sure your school has social media? Visit our [social media directory](#) for a list of accounts.

Parent University

Everett Public Schools Parent University is available 24/7, online and mobile, for you to access important resources to help support your student’s remote learning. You can find details on how to access and log in to Canvas, how to view your student’s schedule, where to get meals, and much more. Resources will continue to be added throughout the year. You will find Parent University, and all other information related to remote learning, at www.everettsd.org/COVID2020-21.





Mobile App

Families can [download the district mobile app](#) to easily access student information, grades, attendance, lunch balances, borrowed library books, calendars, and more! Translate notifications and app functions into the language you prefer.

Safety Tip Line

Do you or your student have a concern about someone experiencing bullying or harassment? **Report it!** You can talk directly with your school's office or you can call, text, or email your concern.

If there is reason for concern about safety on a designated walkway to school, call 9-1-1 immediately for authorized, quick help. We have strong partnerships with local law enforcement who share our interest in safe schools and neighborhoods. Student safety is a priority for all of us. Working together, we can help make our neighborhoods and schools nurturing places for students to safely learn and grow.

3 easy ways

Text or call
855-637-2095

1350@alert1.us

<https://everett-wa.safeschoolsalert.com>

FOR
EMERGENCIES,
PLEASE CALL
911!

Upcoming Dates of Interest

For up-to-date info on activities, events, deadlines, etc., please periodically check the online calendars on the JHS and EPS websites.

NOTE: To view the online calendars, you will need to use a browser other than Internet Explorer (such as Chrome, Firefox, Opera, Safari, Edge).

- Sept. 15–Dec. 31 High School & Beyond [Virtual College Fair](#) Available Online
- Nov. 30–Dec. 14..... Yearbooks for Sale
- Tues., Dec. 1 Noon–1 p.m., 2:30–3:30 p.m. | Library Book Curbside Pick-up – must be pre-arranged
- Wed., Dec. 2..... 2nd Period | Fire Safety “Drill”
- Fri., Dec. 4 Deadline to Submit [Senior Tributes](#) (aka “grad ads”) for Yearbook
- Fri., Dec. 4 2–4 p.m. | Toy Drive Drop-off at JHS Main Entrance
- Dec. 7–13..... [Community Run, Walk and Roll Virtual 5k](#) to Benefit Everett Special Education PTSA
- Tues., Dec. 8 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. | [Sno-Isle Tech Information Sessions](#)
- Wed., Dec. 9..... 2–4 p.m. | Toy Drive Drop-off at JHS Main Entrance
- Wed., Dec. 9..... 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. | [Sno-Isle Tech Information Sessions](#)
- Thurs., Dec. 10 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. | [Sno-Isle Tech Information Sessions](#)
- Mon., Dec. 14 Deadline to Submit [Pictures for Yearbook](#) via Selfie Portraits and Yearbook Snap
- Dec. 14–18 Spirit Week
- Dec. 14–18 Virtual Winter Food Drive (monetary donations only)
- Tues., Dec. 15 Noon–1 p.m., 2:30–3:30 p.m. | Library Book Curbside Pick-up – must be pre-arranged
- Tues., Dec. 15 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. | [Sno-Isle Tech Information Sessions](#)
- Wed., Dec. 16..... 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. | [Sno-Isle Tech Information Sessions](#)
- Thurs., Dec. 17 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. | [Sno-Isle Tech Information Sessions](#)
- Dec. 19–Jan. 3..... Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
- Wed., Jan. 6 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. | [Sno-Isle Tech Information Sessions](#)
- Thurs., Jan. 7..... 3 p.m. & 7 p.m. | [Sno-Isle Tech Information Sessions](#)



Jan. 14–Feb. 5..... [Sno-Isle Tech Application Window](#)
Thurs., Jan. 14..... 5:30–7:30 p.m. | [Sno-Isle Tech Virtual Open House](#) (pre-registration required)
Mon., Jan. 18..... Martin Luther King, Jr. Day – NO SCHOOL
Fri., Jan. 29..... End of Fall Semester (SEM1)
Sun., Jan. 31 Seniors: Cap & Gown Orders Due
Mon., Feb. 1..... Teacher Work Day – No School for Students
Tues., Feb. 2 Beginning of Spring Semester (SEM2)
Feb. 13–16..... Mid-Winter Break – NO SCHOOL
Feb. 24 & 25..... [Sno-Isle Tech Virtual Student Interviews for 2021-22](#)
Fri., March 5..... [Sno-Isle Tech Virtual Student Make-up Interviews](#)
Wed., March 3 Free SAT for Juniors
Sun., March 14 Daylight Saving Time Begins (2 a.m. PST)
Fri., March 19..... [Sno-Isle Tech Virtual Student Make-up Interviews](#)
Thurs., April 1 [Sno-Isle Tech Notification of 2021-22 Student Status](#)
April 3–11..... Spring Break – NO SCHOOL
Thurs., April 15 End of 3rd Quarter
May 3–7 & 10–14 AP Exams
Tues., May 18 SBA ELA CAT Testing for all 10th and select 11th & 12th (date subject to change)
Thurs., May 20 SBA ELA PT Testing for all 10th and select 11th & 12th (date subject to change)
Wed., May 26..... SBA Math Testing for all 10th and select 11th & 12th (date subject to change)
Thurs., May 27 WCAS (Science) Testing for all 11th (date subject to change)
Mon., May 31..... Memorial Day – NO SCHOOL
Fri., June 11 Early Release for Students (2½ hours)
Sat., June 19 JHS Class of 2021 Graduation
Mon., June 21..... End of Spring Semester (SEM2)
Mon., June 21..... Early Release (2½ hours) – Last Day of School (subject to change in case of inclement weather)

School News & Information Sources

JHS website: Scrolling items of interest, link to daily announcements, posts on homepage

Henry M. Jackson High School: [Homepage](#) | [Twitter](#) | [twolves library](#)

Everett Public Schools: [Homepage](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Twitter](#) | [Instagram](#)

JHS PTSA: [Homepage](#) | [Wolf Tracks Newsletter](#) | [Email](#) | [Facebook](#) | [Instagram](#) | [Twitter](#)

[InTouch](#)

[Peachjar flyers](#)

Helpful Links & Resources

- Check Jackson’s [home page](#) for links to our most current **athletic events, club meeting times, daily announcements, activities calendar**, and more.
- Parents, keep up with your student’s academic progress, assignments, attendance, and more via [LMS](#) (click the “Grades & More” icon at the top of any district or school webpage, then the blue “Info” button). If you don’t know your LMS login ID/password, contact LMS@everettsd.org.



- For **Naviance help**, any student or parent can contact Sarah Pewitt, High School & Beyond Facilitator, at Naviance@everettsd.org or 425-385-4183 (email is preferred).
- Follow these JHS Twitter accounts: @HMJacksonHS, @announceJHS, @jhswolfpack, @DrIanBSaltzman, @EverettSchools
- Follow these accounts on Instagram: hmjacksonhs, jhsasb2021, jhsasb2023, jhs.den
- Go to the district [communications webpage](#) for information about Everett Public Schools' [FREE mobile app](#) for parents, students, and staff, or download the "Everett Public Schools" app from your phone's app store.
- Follow Everett Public Schools on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#), and [Instagram](#).
- Access [Parent University](#) for resources to help parents partner with the district in students' education.
- Visit the Everett Public Schools [Communications](#) page for information on the district's various [communication resources](#).
- Subscribe to [InTouch](#), a district email newsletter sent about twice a month.

AP Capstone: [College Board AP Capstone Overview](#)

AP Capstone: [Program Brochure](#)

AP Capstone: [Student Brochure](#)

[Bullying Prevention](#) (free resources at stopbullying.gov)

Calendar: Student Calendar for 2020-21 in [English](#) | [Spanish](#)

District High School Course Catalog: [2020-2021](#)

PTSA: [Membership](#)

PTSA: [Wolf Tracks newsletter](#), current school year issues

PTSA: [Wolf Tracks newsletter archives](#)

School Day Schedules: High School Remote Student Schedule in [English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Russian](#) | [Vietnamese](#)

Student Handbook: Everett Public Schools Student Rights and Responsibilities Handbook, 2020-21 in [English](#) | [Spanish](#) | [Arabic](#) | [Russian](#) | [Vietnamese](#)

Student Handbook: [Henry M. Jackson High School Student Handbook, 2020-21](#)

[Transcripts](#)

[Volunteer Application Online](#)

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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:

• Mary O'Brien
• 425-385-4106
• MO'brien@everettsd.org
• PO Box 2098
• Everett, WA 98213

• Section 504 Coordinator:

• Dave Peters
• 425-385-4063
• DPeters@everettsd.org
• PO Box 2098
• Everett, WA 98213

• ADA Coordinator:

• Randi Seaberg
• 425-385-4104
• RSeaberg@everettsd.org
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• Everett, WA 98213



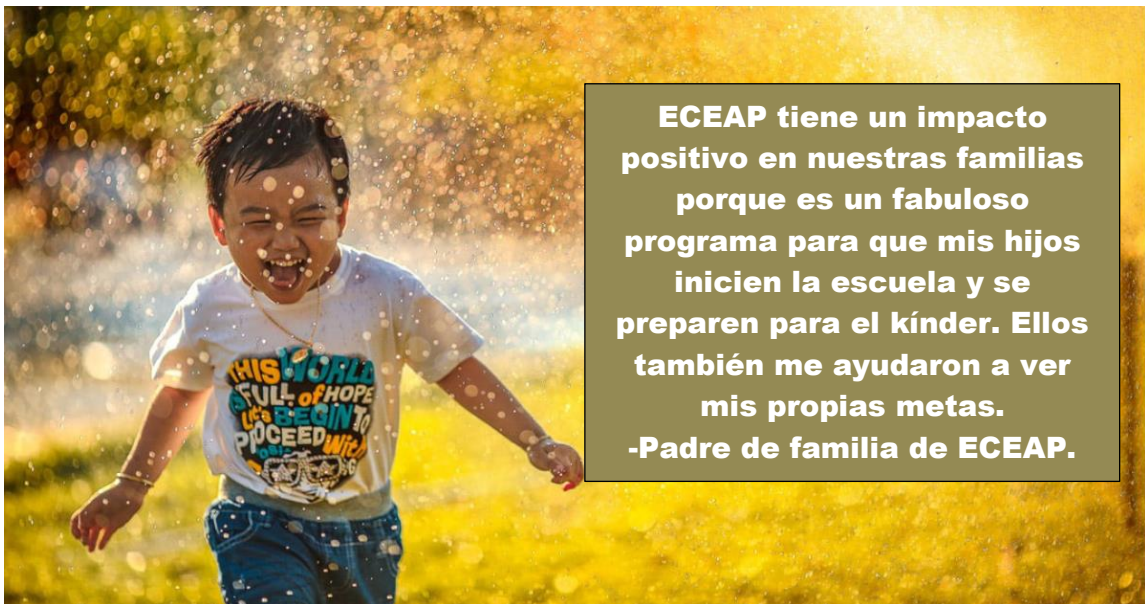
Preescolar de ECEAP todavía está inscribiendo estudiantes para el año escolar 2020-2021

El Programa de Educación Temprana y de Asistencia de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett (ECEAP) es un programa de preescolar GRATUITO para niños de tres a cuatro años de edad para familias con ingresos limitados. ECEAP prepara a los niños para el kínder e incluye apoyo a las familias y servicios de salud y nutrición. Está financiado en asociación con [Snohomish County Human Services](#) y con [Washington State Department of Children, Youth and Families](#).

ECEAP está proporcionando servicios de preescolar remotos este otoño que incluyen actividades virtuales de “circle time”, grupos pequeños, video librerías de diversión, actividades de participación y materiales de aprendizaje para realizar en casa. Además, ECEAP apoya a los padres para que sean los primeros y más importantes maestros de sus hijos a través de colaboraciones regulares entre los padres y maestros denominadas “check-ins”, entrenamiento para el apoyo familiar, recursos, y grupos de apoyo para familias en línea así como clases informativas.

Los seis sitios de ECEAP en nuestras escuelas son las escuelas primarias Cedar Wood, Garfield, Hawthorne, Lowell, Madison y Silver Lake. Además contamos con lugares comunitarios. El cupo es limitado -¡aplique hoy mismo! Para recibir una solicitud o para más información, por favor llame al 425- 385-4628, email eceap@everettsd.org o visite nuestra sitio web:

<https://www.everettsd.org/Page/5962>





El regalo de la asistencia

La ausencia escolar se eleva en las semanas previas y posteriores a las fiestas decembrinas que es cuando las familias acomodan sus vacaciones. Con algunos días que se falten por aquí ahora y por allá después, incluso las ausencias justificadas se van sumando a demasiada pérdida de tiempo de aprendizaje y pone a su hijo/a en un rezago académico en la escuela. Esta situación es válida tanto en el kínder como en la preparatoria. Para ponerlo sencillo, tener demasiadas ausencias a cualquier edad puede afectar las posibilidades de que un estudiante logre su éxito académico y eventualmente su graduación. En esta temporada de fiestas decembrinas dele a sus hijos el regalo de una educación y el hábito de asistencia.



Recursos familiares

¿Usted o su familia necesita ayuda? Encuentre información y vínculos para recursos útiles de la página de herramientas del distrito ([Parent Tools webpage](#)):

- Biblioteca del Estado de Washington- información local y regional acerca de servicios y agencias que ofrecen ayuda a las familias en una variedad de formas que incluyen: alimentos, albergue, ropa, cuidado infantil, servicios legales, oportunidades de empleo y consejería.
- El programa de [Kids In Transition \(KIT\)](#) de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett- Brinda apoyo a los niños y jóvenes sin hogar para que continúen su educación.
- El distrito de salud de Snohomish (Snohomish Health District) para recursos dentales comunitarios del condado de Snohomish para niños y adultos.
- United Way of Snohomish County – El número 2-1-1 es el número telefónico que es su mejor “primera llamada” para conseguir la fuente correcta de ayuda rápidamente. La línea de información está atendida por operadores capacitados de “Volunteers of America Western Washington” que pueden conectarlo con una gran variedad de servicios comunitarios.

Programa de Transición al Kínder (Transitional Kindergarten Program)

Las Escuelas Públicas de Everett están ofreciendo el **programa de transición al kínder** este invierno para niños que están programados a ingresar al kínder el próximo año escolar 2021 en otoño. El programa se concentrará en destrezas académicas básicas, autoayuda y destrezas sociales para arrancar a los alumnos calificados a que tengan éxito en la escuela. Los estudiantes serán valorados en diciembre y principios de enero y podrán calificar en base a sus habilidades y/o necesidades. Este programa estará localizado en algunas de las escuelas primarias en nuestro distrito o vía remota, dependiendo del plan de aprendizaje en el que esté el distrito. Los sitios serán determinados en base a la matriculación y espacio disponible. La fecha anticipada de inicio es el 4 de febrero de 2021. **El programa de transición al kínder** cubrirá y terminará hasta el último día escolar, que es actualmente el 21 de junio de 2021.



Para calificar para una valoración, el niño/a deberá:

- Tener 5 años de edad para el 31 de agosto de 2021.
- Vivir dentro de los límites escolares de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett.
- No estar actualmente inscrito en algún programa de aprendizaje temprano (early learning).
- Demostrar necesidades académicas y/o socioemocionales.



El formulario para que los padres se informen más (inquiry form) está disponible en línea. Las familias que están interesadas, deben visitar el sitio web de “early learning” y presentar el formulario para el 6 de diciembre de 2020. Para preguntas o asistencia, contáctese con Helen Cooley al 425-385-4088 o en Early Learning al 425-385-4024.

Estamos aceptando nominaciones para alumnos altamente capaces hasta el 18 de diciembre (Highly capable nominations)

Encuentre los formularios, información y eventos vespertinos en el [sitio web de alumnos altamente capaces \(Highly Capable\)](#) . Las referencias o recomendaciones son para los alumnos que estén actualmente en el primer grado hasta el cuarto grado para las pruebas de diciembre, que se llevarán a cabo el 6 de febrero de 2021.

Retrasos en la hora de inicio de clases o cierres escolares

Si las condiciones climatológicas y del camino dan pauta al cierre de los planteles escolares, todo el aprendizaje será cancelado, incluyendo el aprendizaje remoto. El aprendizaje remoto deberá ser cancelado debido a que los estudiantes que están aprendiendo en los planteles puede que no cuenten con dispositivos en casa, y los maestros que trabajan en los planteles puede que no tengan el equipo o recursos para impartir sus clases desde casa.

Si debemos cancelar las escuelas o retrasar la hora de inicio de clases, usaremos nuestro sistema de comunicación para padres en la mañana, típicamente alrededor de las 5:30 am, con un breve mensaje sobre la razón del cierre o retraso. También utilizaremos medios de comunicación locales y publicaremos el mensaje en el sitio web. **Si no hay ningún anuncio sobre las Escuelas Públicas de Everett, las escuelas tendrán su horario normal de clases.** Para más información y recursos sobre los cierres o retrasos escolares visite el sitio web del distrito bajo la pestaña de *Parents*.

En los casos de las inclemencias climatológicas u otras emergencias, por favor:

- Verifique su email o teléfono para revisar mensajes del distrito
- Escuche los anuncios de los medios de comunicación.
- Consulte el sitio web del distrito en <https://www.everettsd.org/>
- Esté al pendiente de las cuentas de [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) o de [Instagram](#)



Board of Distinction 2020 (Junta Escolar Distinguida 2020)

La junta de directores de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett obtuvieron altos honores con la designación de *Board of Distinction 2020* (Junta Escolar Distinguida 2020). Las aplicaciones son revisadas por un panel de jueces que incluyen superintendentes y ex-superintendentes de educación, miembros de la junta estatal de educación, ex-directores y otros líderes de educación del estado de Washington. Los puntajes se basaron en que tan bien los aplicantes se alinearon a las Normas de la Junta Escolar de Washington, apoyaron sus declaraciones con datos y demostraron un vínculo entre sus resultados y decisiones hechas.



Junta de directores de las Escuelas Públicas de Everett: Al frente: April Berg, Caroline Mason, Andrew Nicholis. Atrás: Pam LeSesne, Traci Mitchell

Manténgase conectado

Con el aumento en las comunicaciones debido al aprendizaje remoto, es muy importante que el distrito tenga sus datos actualizados de teléfono y email en el sistema de comunicaciones. Las Escuelas Públicas de Everett cree que la comunicación con los padres y la comunidad es importante, para lo cual la reciente publicación de una nueva fuente denominada [“Stay Connected”](#) demuestra las diferentes maneras en que usted se puede mantener regularmente informado. Visite la página de la vista general de las comunicaciones en el sitio web del distrito para más detalles.



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Las escuelas públicas de Everett no discriminan en ninguno de sus programas o actividades por sexo, raza, credo, religión, color, país de origen, edad, estado veterano o militar, orientación sexual, expresión de género o identidad, discapacidad, o el uso de perros guía entrenados o animales de servicio, y provee con acceso equitativo a los Boy Scouts y a otros grupos juveniles designados. Los siguientes empleados han sido designados para gestionar las preguntas y quejas de presuntos actos de discriminación.

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