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**A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools**  
October 5, 2018 (NewsLinks are [archived in DocuShare](#))

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## HIGH SCHOOL AND BEYOND

The excitement is building for our annual [High School & Beyond](#) college and career preparation events. These events are for elementary, middle, and high school students and their families. Families will enjoy a free dinner, visit the college and career fair and hear great speakers. Staff can wear their college gear on these three days too!

- Tuesday, Oct. 9, at Jackson High
- Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Everett High
- Thursday, Oct. 11, at Cascade High

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## FUN FALL CELEBRATION | Saturday, Oct. 6, 10 a.m. to noon

Taking time to laugh, celebrate, and have fun together is an important element of a healthy organization. All Everett Public School employees and their families are invited for a morning of family fun at The Farm at Swan's Trail in Snohomish.

Kids' activity tickets will be discounted \$2 and parents will need to show their Everett Public Schools badge.

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## STAFF ART SHOW

Share your art in the 2018-19 [Staff Art Show](#)! All staff are invited to participate in the show at our Community Resource Center! Entries are due by October 19, 2018 and entries will be displayed from Nov. 1-30 at the CRC (the public is welcome to view the show during regular business hours). Go to [Visual Arts page](#) for more info on this and other events throughout the school year.

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## 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.

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## NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

**Like knowing what's happening in the district?** The [Everett Public Schools Facebook](#) page is a great way to read [news releases](#) and other district and school highlights. If you have a Facebook account, please **like** our page so you can stay in the loop! Want eflyers of student and family opportunities? Go to [Peachjar](#) and register a free account to receive eflyers emailed directly to you!

**Do you have news to share? – It's easy; use this [simple form](#).**

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## OPPORTUNITIES – for students and staff

### 1. Grants training in Shoreline – Oct. 18, 19

Shoreline Community College and Grant Writing USA will present a [two-day grants workshop](#) in Shoreline, Oct. 18-19. Beginning and experienced grant writers from city, county and state agencies as well as nonprofits, K-12, colleges and universities are encouraged to attend. Multi-enrollment discounts and discounts for Grant Writing USA returning alumni are available. Tuition is \$455 and includes two days of instruction, workbook, and access to the Alumni Forum that's full of tools, helpful discussions and more than 200 sample grant proposals. Seating is limited so reserve your spot online.

### 2. Cross-cultural training tour – Saturday, Oct. 20

This bridge-building experience has been described as a fascinating and unsettling experience. [Multi-Cultural Training Tour](#) provides clock hours approved by OSPI! The day includes a guided visit to a Muslim mosque, Sikh temple, Hindu temple and

a Buddhist temple. Registration is \$69 and includes a certificate.

### **3. Screenagers: Growing Up in the Digital Age – FREE event Oct. 25 at JHS**

This [award-winning film](#) probes into the vulnerable corners of family life and depicts messy struggles over social media, video games and academics. The film offers solutions on how we can help our kids navigate the digital world. This event is co-sponsored by the Jackson High School and Heatherwood and Gateway middle school PTSAs.

### **4. Pilchuck Audubon Society grant application for elementary classrooms**

Multiple [\\$400 awards](#) will be made annually to Snohomish County public and/or private school teachers for conservation and science-related learning activities and/or materials (not salaries) that enhance and enrich a classroom program. [Applications for the awards](#) must be submitted by Nov. 1. All applicants will be notified by Dec.1.

### **5. Attention all elementary and art teachers**

SCHACK Art Center provides a rich art education program for staff and students. [View their newsletter](#) for opportunities including workshops and classes, student art competitions, field trips, “outreach suitcases” that travel to your classroom, teen nights and more. Clock hours available for some teacher workshops.

### **6. Know a student who could use some help?**

[Clothes for Kids](#) and [Operation School Bell](#) provide free clothing to low-income students, grades K-12 in Everett Public Schools. Clothing is distributed late August through mid-February. Students who qualify for free- or reduced-lunch may request a Requisition for Clothing form directly from their school office.

### **7. Know a middle or high school student who volunteers?**

The Prudential Spirit of Community Awards program celebrates student volunteerism by awarding selected students with the President’s Volunteer Services Award. Selected students will be eligible to win \$1,000 or more, an engraved medallion, and an all-expense-paid trip with a parent or guardian to Washington, D.C., next May for four days of special recognition events. Applications are due to the school Nov. 6 and school-certified applications are due to National Association of Secondary School Principals Nov. 16. Learn more and [access application materials online](#).

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**KEY DATES** – [important dates, observances and holidays](#)

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**POLICIES AND PROCEDURES** – All policies and procedures are [available online](#).

#### **Nondiscrimination statement**

The district shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, veteran or military status, the presence of any physical, sensory or mental disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a student with a disability. Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are: **Affirmative Action Office** – Randi Seaberg, [rseaberg@everettsd.org](mailto:rseaberg@everettsd.org), 425-385-4104; **Title IX Officer** – Mary O’Brien, [MO'Brien@everettsd.org](mailto:MO'Brien@everettsd.org), 425-385-4106; **504 Coordinator** – Becky Ballbach, [rballbach@everettsd.org](mailto:rballbach@everettsd.org), 425-385-4063; **ADA Coordinator** – Becky Clifford, [rc Clifford@everettsd.org](mailto:rc Clifford@everettsd.org), 425-385-5250; Address: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201