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...NewsLinks



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Our students will lead and shape the future.

A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

October 3, 2019 (NewsLinks are [archived in DocuShare](#))

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The excitement is here 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!

If you missed the Oct. 2 event at Cascade High, you have two more opportunities:

- Wednesday, Oct. 9, at Everett High
- Thursday, Oct. 10, at Heatherwood Middle/Jackson High

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FUN FALL



CELEBRATION

Saturday, Oct. 5, 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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Share your art in the 2019-20 [Staff Art Show](#)! All staff are invited to participate in the show at our Community Resource Center!

Entries are due by October 11, 2019 and entries will be displayed from Oct. 28 – Nov. 27 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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NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Like knowing what's happening in the district? *Like* us on [Facebook](#) and *follow* us on [Twitter](#) and [Instagram](#). Want eflyers of student and family opportunities? Go to [Peachjar](#) and register for a free account to have eflyers emailed directly to you!



FOLLOW US!

Do you have news to share? We'd love to share your school stories! – It's easy; use this [simple form](#).

2019.10.01 [Jackson students named National Merit Scholarship semifinalists!](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES – for students and staff

1. Pilchuck Audubon Society grants for elementary teachers

Applications are now being accepted for the PAS Zalesky Classroom Conservation Grant for elementary school teachers. In the past fourteen years, Pilchuck Audubon Society has given out over \$40,000 to over 100 teachers in Snohomish County to help fund conservation and science projects in their classrooms. We appreciate your assistance in getting the word out so we can continue this successful program.

Please forward the attached application to your elementary school teachers or direct them to our web page and encourage them to apply. The application should be easy to complete. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Additional information can be found at [Zalesky Classroom Conservation Grant](#).

2. Washington State PTA Student Programs

Washington State PTA has a number of programs specifically for students. We hope you will encourage your student to participate in one or more of these fantastic opportunities:

- [WSPTA Essay Contest](#) - explores the important and varied influencers in the lives and education of children. Open to all grades. The submission form is located on the website and due by March 1, 2020. *(Formerly known as the PTA Men's Essay contest.)*
- [WSPTA Scholarship program](#) - for graduating seniors from Washington state public high schools with an active PTA. The online form is located on the website and submissions are due by March 1, 2020.
- [WSPTA/Game Development Competition](#) - a STEM program for students in grades 9-12 (with limited access for grades 7-8) who share their knowledge of computer science based on a theme. Intent to submit forms are due in January. *At this time we are searching for a volunteer to chair this committee for the program to continue. If you are interested in helping with this student-focused program please contact [Sharon Pfeiffer](#), WSPTA Program Director.*
- [Reflections](#) - a cultural arts competition that provides an opportunity for students to use their creative talents in six art areas including visual arts, photography, literature, music composition, dance choreography, and film production. The 2019-2020 theme is **Look Within**.
- [Reflections Theme Search](#) - each year National PTA conducts a contest searching for the next Reflections theme. Entry forms are located on the website and are due by November 1.

3. Scholastic art & writing awards

The Scholastic Awards are presented by the Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, a nonprofit organization whose mission is to identify and encourage the next generation of artists and writers. Registration is now open! Millions

of dollars awarded to students and educators.

Don't miss this opportunity. To learn more, visit artandwriting.org.

4. 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.

5. 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. 5 and school-certified applications are due to National Association of Secondary School Principals Nov. 15. Learn more and [access application materials online](#).

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OPPORTUNITIES IN REVIEW – still current from previous issues

1. Northwest Educational Service District 189

Welcome back! Check out the [2019 Fall Education Connection](#)! It's available now online, and you can look for a printed copy in the mail or sent to your school in September. View the [online class calendar](#) for workshops by date.

2. 9Round 30 Min Kickbox Fitness

Click for [eflyer](#) with more information on employee discounts for kickbox fitness

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Key dates and celebrations

[Important dates, observances and holidays.](#)

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Policies and procedures

All policies and procedures are [available online](#).

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