

A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

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Welcome back!

We are so happy seeing students back in our buildings! We asked parents to share their first day joy and created this [fun video](#). Enjoy!



New School Year Launch

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Let's Connect | New Year Launch | En ingles y español

Join us Monday, September 20 at 5 p.m.. We want to check in with families to see how the school year is going so far. What is going well? What can we improve? Your input will inform and assist us as we re-engage with students. En ingles y español.

[Register here.](#)

October 4 is COVID vaccination eligibility deadline

If you received your first dose of the Pfizer or Moderna vaccination, October 4 is the date you should get your second dose. If you have not been vaccinated yet, you may still get the Johnson & Johnson vaccination by October 4 to fulfill the requirement set by the state to be fully vaccinated by October 18, 2021.

Vaccine	Series Dose Requirement	First Dose no later than	Second Dose	Completed Series	Fully Vaccinated
Pfizer	2 doses, 21 days apart	9/13/2021	10/4/2021	10/4/2021	10/18/2021
Moderna	2 doses, 28 days apart	9/6/2021	10/4/2021	10/4/2021	10/18/2021
Johnson & Johnson	Single dose	10/4/2021	N/A	10/4/2021	10/18/2021

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What does Swiss cheese have to do with COVID-19?
Each precaution is like a piece of Swiss cheese ...

¿Qué tiene que ver queso Suizo con COVID-19?
Cada precaución es como un trozo de queso Suizo ...

Physical Distancing Distanciamiento Físico	Wear a Mask Usando una Máscara	Stay Home When You're Sick Quedarse en Casa Cuando está Enfermo/a	Wash Your Hands Lavarse sus Manos	Get Vaccinated Vacúnese
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When they're layered together, the "holes" are covered and everyone is better protected from illness!

¡Cuando están en capas juntas, los "agujeros" están cubiertos y todos están mejor protegidos de enfermedades!

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Source: Grant County Health District, Moses Lake, Washington.

Healthy habits make a difference!

We are just beginning this school year with so many structured plans in place, specific communications all over every school, school staff trainings, etc.

We greatly appreciate all of you for guiding students to wear masks (be sure it is covering noses), social distance and wash hands often helping create healthy habits!

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HAVE A QUESTION?

HELLO!
I am happy to meet you and help answer your questions!

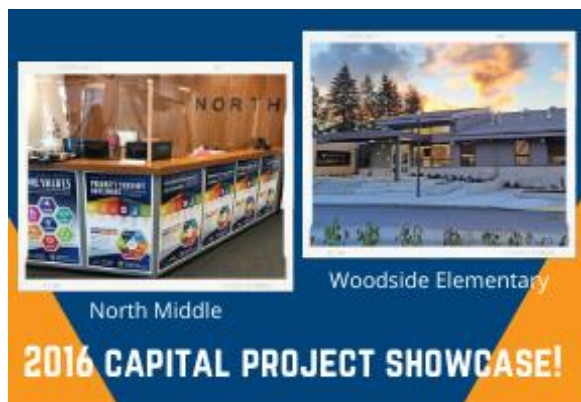
Meet **Chatbot Chet**, our newest addition to the Everett Public Schools communications family!

Hi, I'm Chatbot Chet!

Chatbot Chet is the newest member of our communications family and is available 24/7 to help answer questions.

Click the tab located on the right side of any EPS web page and 'Let's Talk!' Be sure to share!

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North Middle and Woodside Elementary updates!

As you know, thanks to community support for the 2016 Capital Bond, the [North Middle](#) and [Woodside Elementary](#) schools projects are complete! Students and staff are enjoying their new schools for the first time. Curious how they look? Click on the above links and take a virtual peek inside!

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Student Art Calendar coming soon!

Our wonderful printed 2021-22 Student Art Calendar will be delivered to schools by the end of September. We have such amazing student-artists, we hope you enjoy the art selections as much as we do!

Check out the [online version](#).

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When do I stop for a school bus?

It can be confusing to know when to stop for a school bus when you see their red lights flashing or their stop bar out, when in doubt ALWAYS stop.

Learn more with this [easy-to-read graphic](#) sharing different scenarios of when to stop.

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NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Like knowing what's happening in the district? Click icons for more!



Want eflyers of student and family opportunities?



Go to Peachjar and register for a free account to have eflyers emailed directly to you!

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

- [2021.08.16 Washington ACTE selects Jodi Jacobs as 2021 Teacher of the Year](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES – for staff and students

PTA's Reflections art contest entries due Nov. 1

This year's PTA Reflections' theme is "I Will Change the World by..." Entries for the Reflections' theme search contest are due November 1. Contact your school PTA/PTSA for more information.

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Like it was Just a Dream by Ernie Brockmann

If you are interested, former teacher Ernie Brockmann (who passed away last year) wrote an autobiography of his life including personal stories from his childhood in World War II. His grandson shared, "He began writing this book back in 2005 upon the urging of staff, students and family." [Like it was Just a Dream](#) is now published and available for purchase.

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City U offering 15% staff discount for CE

City University of Seattle is invested in helping you achieve your educational and career goals so you can further your impact with your students, team, and school community. [Everett Public Schools' partnership with CityU](#) means all Everett Public School employees are eligible for a 15% tuition reduction on most CityU programs. Questions? Contact CityU Enrollment Advisor [Mary Gougisha](#) to get program information. CityU's Fall Quarter starts in October.

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WSU Football staff appreciation discount

WSU athletics is offering discount tickets to select WSU football games! Save up to 20% off the regular ticket price when purchasing with this group. [Buy your tickets here](#).

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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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