

NewsLinks

A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

March 3, 2022

[NewsLinks are archived in DocuShare.](#)

Kindergarten Kick-off is TONIGHT!

If you know someone who lives in our district and has a child who will be 5 years old by August 31, 2022, please invite them to our webinar happening tonight from 6-7 p.m. Spanish, Vietnamese, Arabic, Russian interpreters available.

[Click for Zoom link.](#) Passcode: **school**



Parent Night on Social Media Safety

Parents of middle and high school students are invited to join virtually Monday, March 28 from 6-7 p.m. as "Edutainer" and nationally known speaker Robert Hackenson, Jr. shares what YOU need to know about kids and social media.

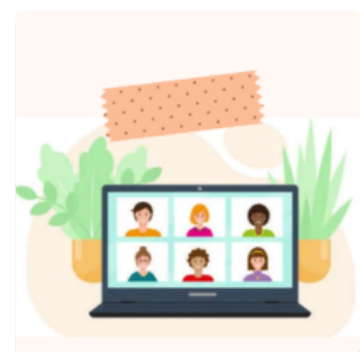
Learn about the most popular apps, technology addiction, cyberbullying, how to talk to your kids about social media and more. [Click to learn more.](#)



Zoom drop-in sessions to learn more about diversity, equity & inclusion

"To continue our district's commitment to creating a community where diversity is celebrated, empowering our students and staff, and creating a sense of belonging for all, we will be providing a new version of Cup of Joi," shared Joi Grant, diversity, equity & inclusion (DEI) director.

Every third Friday of each month, the DEI department will be providing all EPS staff drop-in [Zoom sessions](#). During these sessions, staff will be



offered:

- 1-on-1 or small group support regarding any equity-related topic/issue
- Time to provide the Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion department feedback
- Time to ask questions

All times are 3-4 p.m. Next session is March 18. [Click for Zoom registration](#).

2022-23 calendar available

Pending board approval, our [2022-23 student calendar](#) is available! English and Spanish.



Education Support Professionals Week

March 14-18 we recognize and celebrate some essential team members who work hard in sometimes unseen but invaluable ways.

Just as there could be no school without teachers and administrators, our child nutrition, custodial, grounds, health services, maintenance, office professionals, paraeducators, security, substitutes, technology, transportation and many specialized services complete the team essential to running our schools. They make up over half of our workforce!



Daylight Saving Time begins

Time to spring forward! Are you ready? Daylight Saving Time begins on Sunday, March 13 at 2 a.m. Usually on Saturday night, clocks are set forward one hour to "spring forward."



Stock and FERPA cleared photos available for publications

Do you ever find a need for student, school or family related photos for a publication you are working on? The communications dept. has photos available online in OneDrive, go to the [Communications Hub](#) for more information (you will need to log in to your district account to access).

Need photos?



NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Like knowing what's happening in the district? Follow us on social media! Visit our [social media directory](#) for a list of schools, club, or teacher accounts.

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

OPPORTUNITIES - for staff and students

Tracy Webber Clifton's Celebration of Life

A community outdoor Celebration of Life service for Tracy will be on Saturday, April 30 at 1 p.m. at Our Saviors Lutheran Church (215 Mukilteo Blvd.). Before Tracy passed she asked that her friends and family remember and celebrate her by wearing joyful colors and not wear black.

In addition to her memorial, her family is happy to announce the Tracy Webber Clifton Memorial Scholarship for high school seniors wanting to pursue a career in public education. [Donations can be made in her name](#) to the scholarship through the [Everett Public Schools Foundation](#). Donations can also be made to [Housing Hope](#) as Tracy was a big supporter of its cause.



Tomorrow, March 4, is Dress in Blue Day to bring awareness to Colorectal Cancer Alliance. If you would like to wear blue to honor Tracy, please do so.

Volunteer your time to Change a Child's Life

Snohomish County Court Appointed Special Advocate (CASA) volunteers are appointed by a judge to advocate for a child's best interests. Volunteers work with legal and child welfare professionals, educators, and others to ensure that judges have all the information needed to make a potentially life-changing decision for each child.

CASA volunteers do not need any training or experience before starting, training is provided. Volunteers commit to working with the child for the life of the case, typically 18-24 months. Watch [Change a Child's Life Story](#) video and [click to learn more](#).



Everett Career Link Internship program

Please share with your 11th-grade students. "Don't miss your opportunity to explore a career this summer. The Everett Career Link Internship program is for you! Gain hands-on in-person experience, network with potential future employers and receive .5 CTE credit. [Apply now!](#)"



Virtual Calming Room

Did you know the district has a [Virtual Calming Room](#) for students, teachers and staff to find tools and strategies for managing emotions and feelings. Breathe in, breathe out.



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Video resources

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Key dates and celebrations

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

Policies and procedures

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

Non-discrimination

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**, [Kevin Allen](#), 425-385-4100; **Section 504 Coordinator**, [Dave Peters](#), 425-385-4063; **ADA Coordinator**, [Randi Seaberg](#), 425-385-4104.

