

# NewsLinks

A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

**October 6, 2022**

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## Reunification simulation held

Thursday October 6 district staff, community volunteers and 4 busloads of students and staff from Jackson High School participated in a reunification drill. The drill was an important part of practicing and testing the reunification plans of the district in case a school needs to be evacuated. Memorial Stadium serves as the reunification location for the entire district and the drill is practiced every two years, except during remote learning).




You can find out more information on the reunification process on the [safety and security webpage](#). Thank you to everyone who participated and the great feedback received on ways we can improve our processes.

## Let's Connect on TONIGHT, Oct. 6 from 6-7 p.m.

Now that we are back to school, our next Let's Connect is 'in-person' and each region will be hosting their own session. Parents and guardians are invited to talk about academic needs their student may have and what student achievement means to them. Staff are invited to attend too.

[Click for more information.](#)



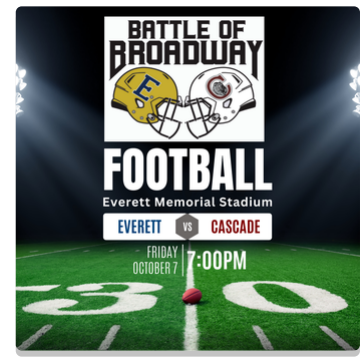
**LET'S CONNECT**  
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**Back to School**

- What are academic needs your student may have?
- What does student achievement mean to you?

## Battle of Broadway

Staff are invited to the annual Battle of Broadway football game with their families Friday, October 7 at 7 p.m. at Everett Memorial Stadium. It will be a great night of high school football! As always, EPS staff get free admission when wearing their EPS badge. Tickets for family & friends at the gate: Adults \$7, Seniors \$5, ES & MS \$5, under 5 free.



## High School & Beyond

After two years of virtual offerings, we are celebrating the opportunity to again hold our High School & Beyond Events in-person. Students and families will be able to connect with colleges, universities, trade schools and apprenticeships from Washington and other states. Cascade's event was on Oct. 5, but there are two more events scheduled:

[Jackson HS](#) | October 18, 2022 | 5:30-7:30 p.m. | Gym

[Everett HS](#) | October 27, 2022 | Gym

- Students: 9 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
- Families: 11 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.



If a family is not able to attend their school's event on the designated date, they are welcome to attend the HS & Beyond event at the other high school. Interpreters from prominent languages of each school will be on site.

## Continuing Education on Oct. 27: How to Become a Teacher

Our human resources department invites all classified staff and our high school students across the district to join us for their first ever [Virtual Future Educator Fair](#) on Thursday, October 27 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Come meet with local, online and alternative route teacher preparations programs and Everett Community College on how to get started. EPS staff please register on Frontline. Students and community members please [register here](#).



## Staff Wellness Program

A well-designed wellness program can increase productivity, boost morale and reduce stress. Wellness programs help employees make smart and healthy choices that can reduce health care costs and increase vitality. The Wellness Committee invites our Everett Public Schools employees to participate in [free staff wellness activities](#).



## Principal Appreciation Month

Join us in celebrating our amazing, kind, hardworking, supportive and all-around stellar school principals! We are grateful for their leadership, support and passion for student learning

"I want to thank all our outstanding principals for their leadership and commitment to education," tweeted Superintendent Saltzman. "I am inspired, motivated and grateful for each and every one of them!"

Note: Our wonderful assistant principals get recognized in April!



## Custodial Worker's Recognition Day

Last Sunday, we honored and recognized our amazing custodians on National Custodial Workers' Recognition Day!

"October 2 was [Custodial Worker's Recognition Day](#)! I cannot share enough how proud I am of this incredible team," tweeted Superintendent Saltzman. "Thank you all for the TLC you give our school buildings and the pride you have for a job well done. It is noticed and so appreciated!"



## School Lunch Week, Oct. 10-14

During the 2nd full week in October, National School Lunch Week shines the spotlight on the programs and nutritious food served up every day throughout the school year. Thank you to all the folks who make, bake and create the yummy foods for students and staff!

Be sure to thank the food services team at your school too!



## School Bus Safety Week, Oct. 17-21

Held during the third full week of October each year, National School Bus Safety Week is an active and evolving public education program and an excellent way for parents, students, teachers, motorists, school bus operators, school administrators, and other interested parties - to join forces and address the importance of school bus safety.

"A shout out to our own school bus drivers, as well as our Durham drivers," said Superintendent Saltzman. "After every route they are cleaning buses to help keep students safe and a thorough cleaning at the end of each day. Thank you for the care you give transporting our students safely to school and home each day."



Want to know when you should stop for a school bus? Click for [easy-to-read graphic with different scenarios](#). Thank you for helping keep our students safe!

## 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!



## News releases

2022.09.27 Jackson High's robotics team ranked 2nd in world competition

## 2022.09.21 Jackson High students named National Merit semifinalists

2022.09.20 Rose Smith receives 2022 Ryan Ziegelmann Service Award

2022.09.20 World Language Assessment

[2022.09.13 Everett Public Schools celebrates its AP Capstone diploma recipients](#)

## 2022.08.23 Transitional Days into Kindergarten Supports Student Success

**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

## Strengthening Families Virtual Conference Nov. 3-4

The Strengthening Families Virtual Conference provides an opportunity to discover the latest research, best practices and tools for parents, kinship and foster caregivers, early childhood, home visiting, family support and other human service professionals. The 2022 Virtual Conference is open to anyone who is interested in the health and well-being of children, youth and families. Add to your repertoire of tools and strategies, discover new ideas and make new contacts. [Click for conference agenda and registration.](#)

## Multicultural Training Tour on Saturday, Nov. 5

Did you know the changing demographics affect the way we teach today and tomorrow? Multicultural Ministries offers a customized, guided, educational training opportunity on Saturday, November 5 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. The training tour consists of visiting various places of worship and learning about different cultural insights to further empower and support them. These bridge-building experience have been described as a fascinating, educational and enriching experience and have been attended by several Everett Public Schools employees.

Multi-Cultural Training provides Clock Hours approved by OSPI. Registration is \$99 per person including a training tour certificate. [Click to learn more](#) or [click to register](#).

## Architecture, Construction and Engineering (ACE) Mentoring Program for HS students

ACE is a free program during the school year where students are teamed with mentors in the Architecture, Construction and Engineering (ACE) fields to learn about the building industry.

[Click for more information and virtual option.](#)

## **Pilchuck Audubon Society grants for elementary teachers**

The goal of this Zalesky Classroom Conservation Grant program is to encourage elementary school students to learn about and develop a desire to conserve and protect our natural resources. Multiple grants of up to \$500 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. Grants may be repeated by reapplying in subsequent years.

[Click for more information and to apply](#), deadline to apply is Nov. 1.

## **Staff Appreciation from UW Husky Football on Oct. 15 and Nov. 19**

University of Washington Athletics would like to thank all school employees for what they do for families and the community! Enjoy discounted football tickets for two upcoming games, Saturday, Oct. 15 and November 19. [Click to order tickets](#).

## **Catrinas Festival Celebrating the Day of the Dead Oct. 26-Nov. 2**

Catrinas Festival welcomes families each day of the event from 1-9 p.m. to enjoy the activities of the festival and the popular Mexican street market and its products, food, culture, art, and services. The public is also invited to bring pictures, flowers, candles, and mementos of loved ones to place on the altar decorated with flowers, folk art and "ofrendas" inside Club Sur (located in Seattle).

Every day of the event a candlelight procession of Catrinas with live Mexican music starts at 6:30 p.m. and ending at 8:30 p.m. inside Club Sur with an authentic "Fiesta" to commemorate the legacy of our dead. Festival offers live music performances ranging from mariachi to traditional Aztec and Mayan dancers, ballet "Folklorico", Mexican charros, displays of traditional altars and original folk art, Catrinas and Catrinos contest, children's workshops, handcraft, calavera face painting, and more.

All information, lineup and tickets are available at [www.seattlecatrinastfestival.com](http://www.seattlecatrinastfestival.com).

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## Bi-monthly newsletter

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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.

