

# NewsLinks

A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

**February 2, 2023**

[NewsLinks are archived in DocuShare.](#)

## **First semester ends tomorrow!**

Report cards and Elementary Progress Reports will be both online and mailed/distributed by February 17.

## **Family newsletter**

We have just emailed [bi-annual Semester News](#) to all Everett Public Schools families sharing news, resources, ways to get involved and more. Please click and check it out!



## **School Counseling Week Feb. 6-10**

"I am so proud of our school counselors every day, but February 6-10 is School Counseling Week!" shared Superintendent Saltzman. "I am grateful for the care, motivation, inspiration & support they give students. The theme this year is 'Helping Students Dream Big' and that is what they do!"

[Thank you counselors!](#)



## **Mid-winter break Feb. 20-21**

Mid-winter break is Feb 20-21, all schools will be closed. Take time to rest, have fun with family and friends and take care of yourselves. Be safe and be well.



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Join us **virtually Feb. 8, 7-8 p.m.** and learn PRACTICAL strategies and skills to help our kids develop their own skills for navigating life and experiencing intense emotions. Don't miss this dynamic duo of psychologists and their up-close virtual presentation and Q&A as they discuss their top strategies to empower your parenting. UW Professor and School Psychologist Dr. Jim Mazza and Clinical Psychologist Dr. Lizz Dexter- Mazza are a powerhouse in the world of parenting and social emotional learning. Their work focuses on empowering young people, schools, and families to build skills proactively, BEFORE there is a crisis. [Register here.](#)



## UW Men's and Women's basketball game ticket specials

The University of Washington athletics dept. would like to recognize all the work and dedication that you show our families and communities by offering discounted tickets thru **Feb. 19** to upcoming [Men's](#) and [Women's](#) Basketball games as they work their way to the end of the season and the start of the Pac-12 Tournament!

## Parent Leadership Training Institute

Parents are longing for a place to convene, become part of a community and learn new skills. The Parent Leadership Training Institutes (PLTI) are free, virtual, 12-week courses that teach civic and community leadership in a supportive group environment. Parents receive 5 free college credits upon graduation. The Children's Leadership Training Institute, for the children of parents taking the PLTI, is a 12-week course that helps 6 to 12 years old students increase their reading abilities and develop leadership and public speaking skills.



The application process for Spring 2023 PLTI in English and español is now open and the first class is **Saturday, Feb 25, 8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.** Learn more and start your [application here](#).

## Nominations now open for OSPI Educator Awards

If you know someone who should be recognized, now is the time to nominate!

- [Teacher of the Year](#). Open to any certificated teacher who spends at least 50% of their time with students in a classroom setting. **Deadline to nominate: March 1**
- [Classified School Employee of the Year](#). Open to any public school classified employee working in a non-executive management position. **Deadline to nominate: March 1**
- [History Teacher of the Year](#). Open to K-12 teachers of American history (including state and local history) with at least 3 years of teaching experience. **Deadline to nominate: April 30**

[Nominations open soon for Principal and Assistant Principal of the Year.](#)

## United States Navy Band Sea Chanters

2023 National Tour for the US Navy Band Sea Chanters is stopping in Everett for your enjoyment! They invite you to [reserve your spot](#) and join them for an evening of free entertainment on **Friday,**



## NAACP Freedom Fund Gala

The NAACP Snohomish County invites you to "raise the bar" and join their annual Freedom Fund Gala on **March 25, beginning at 5:30 p.m.** on what will be a wondrous event.



This is a chance for us to come together and celebrate the amazing individuals and organizations that make our community such a special place. From volunteers and activists, to business owners and community leaders, we will be honoring those who have made a significant impact in our community. But the gala isn't just about the awards - it's also a night of fun and entertainment. Enjoy a delicious dinner, entertainment, and the opportunity to mingle with other members of the community.

[Click to register and purchase your tickets.](#)

## Every Kid Outdoors!

Hey fourth graders! See America's natural wonders and historic sites for free. You and your family get free access to hundreds of parks, lands, and waters for an entire year. [Click to see how it works and enjoy!](#)

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## KEY DATES AND CELEBRATIONS



### Black History Month

We know Black history is more than just a month, but every February we take this time to honor this expansive and growing history. "We must never forget that Black History is American History. The achievements of African Americans have contributed to our nation's greatness." — Yvette Clarke



### CTE Month

February is Career and Technical Education Month (CTE)! Learning is different for everyone and CTE offers many ways to learn, from the classroom to certification programs to work-based learning opportunities outside the classroom.



### Presidents' Day

Presidents' Day is a federal holiday celebrated on the third Monday in February. Originally established in 1885 in recognition of President George Washington, the holiday became popularly known as Presidents' Day after it was moved as part of 1971's Uniform Monday Holiday Act, an attempt to create more three-day weekends for the nation's workers.

## 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.



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