



**September 7, 2023**

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### **Welcome back!**

Everyone has been working hard preparing for the new school year and here we are on day two. We have had a great time seeing all the photos of our #EPSsmiles selfie campaign. Please [click and enjoy a collage of EPS SMILES!](#)



### **Appreciation Night with the Everett AquaSox on Sep 9!**

Have fun kicking off the new school year as the Everett AquaSox take on the Eugene Emeralds at Funko Field on Saturday, Sep 9 at 7:05 p.m.

Almost 500 family and friends joined in the fun at our June EPS Appreciation Night, let's beat that total! Tickets are only \$8 and the AquaSox will donate \$2 per ticket to the Everett Public Schools Foundation.

[Click to purchase tickets](#) and share the link with family and friends, the more the merrier. Join us for some great family entertainment! Tickets must be purchased online to be discounted to \$8. Game day will be regular price of \$15 per ticket. Post-game FIREWORKS too! Play ball! [#epssmiles](#)



### **Everett Public Schools spirit wear!**

Thanks go to each one of you for all you do for all our students every day and especially as we just finished a wonderful opening day!

We have worked with a local vendor to create a t-shirt that shares the message that WE are Everett Public Schools and a great team. As you can see, the t-shirt is blue and the logo on the front upper left. The LET'S DO IT is large on the back.

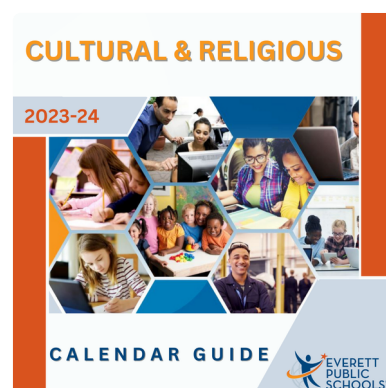


We would love to have as many people wear these t-shirts as possible. To keep the cost as low as we can, we are collecting orders and will send one big order to the vendor.

The cost is \$10.50. [Click here for instructions on how to order.](#) Please place your order by September 20 so we can have them all back and to you by the October 13 LID Day. We are hoping to have as many people wear them on that day to show that WE are ONE TEAM!

## Cultural & Religious Calendar Guide & Student Impact Calendar

Our Diversity, Equity & Inclusion (DEI) department has put together a [Cultural & Religious Calendar Guide](#) filled with great information on observances that may affect student learning. There is also an [at-a-glance student impact calendar in English](#) and [Spanish](#) which may be helpful when planning test dates, events, etc. for your students.



## NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

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## News releases



### School board process for new board member appointment

School Board Director Andrew Nicholls submitted a letter of resignation to President LeSesne on June 22, 2023, which was accepted during the June 27 regular board meeting. President LeSesne charged the superintendent with starting the process to

accept applications for board consideration in accordance with existing board policy and procedure and announced the process and timeline for qualified applicants to submit application materials the board will consider in appointing a successor to Nicholls. [Read news release.](#)

## Summer graduates benefit from extra personal touch



Twenty-Five students earned their high school diplomas yesterday at Everett Public School's summer graduation ceremony at Civic Auditorium. This exciting event is a culmination of stories of hard work and determination by the students themselves, but also an extensive support system. [Read news release.](#)



### Everett Public Schools offers jobs on-the-spot at job fair

After a successful inaugural fair last summer, Everett Public Schools (EPS) hosted its second annual job fair on Tuesday, August 8 from 3-7 p.m. at the Community Resource Center. This year, the district had over 120 applicants attend the job fair, with 43 job seekers offered positions by the end of the event. There were 38 applicants who expressed interest in being placed in the classified substitution pool as well. [Read news release.](#)

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1. [Mill Creek Elementary students making scientific observations](#)
2. [First day at Port Gardner K-12](#)
3. [Spike meeting and greeting students at Garfield Elementary School](#)

4. [Dr. Saltzman welcoming back the food & nutrition team at North Middle School](#)
5. [Everett High School ASB leaders ready to welcome back students](#)

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## KEY DATES AND OBSERVATIONS

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

## OPPORTUNITIES - for staff and students

### Back to School Night with the Sounders on October 7

The Seattle Sounders invites all students, parents, and families of all schools in the Everett School District to their Back to School Night. All students that [purchase tickets through this link](#) will be able to pick up a Sounders school supplies pack at the stadium. [Click to learn more.](#)



### Digital ticketing for school sports and activities

GoFan, a digital ticketing and promotional service designed for school sports and activities, is available to all community members for in-person or advanced purchase at Memorial Stadium and paid events at each high school. [Click for more information.](#)



### Do you have students who need service hours for school or club?

From the Assistance League of Everett ...

Dear students, Do you want to help make your community even better? Do you want to make new friends? If so, we have the answer for you, join Assisteens®! We are excited to welcome new members. If you are already a member, welcome back!



As a member of Assisteens you will get to help choose what projects your group would like to sponsor. Past projects have included sponsoring families at Christmas, hosting Easter Parties and cooking meals for Cocoon House. Members also assemble grooming kits for children served by Operation School Bell® and choose fashionable "Tees for Teens". You will have the opportunity to assist the chapter in the Thrift Shop and at social and fundraising events such as Bingo Night, pop up sales and estate sales. [Click to learn more.](#)

### 2023-24 Edmonds Center for the Arts Educator Preview

The Edmonds Center for the Arts invites staff to their [Educator Preview of the 2023-24 season](#), as well as, offering discounts both through their student matinee programming and through the many student and educator workshops they offer this academic school year.

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