



## FEBRUARY ARTICLES

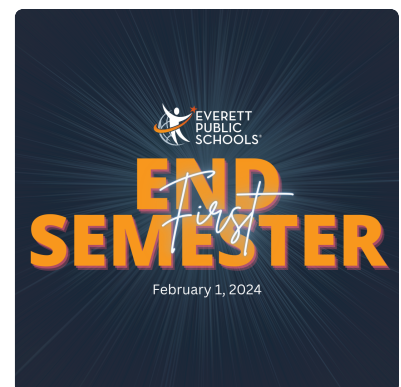
**February 1, 2024**

[NewsLinks are archived in Docushare.](#)

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### **First semester ends today!**

Report cards and Elementary Progress Reports will be both online and mailed/distributed by February 15.



### **Family newsletter**

We have just emailed the Second Semester Family Newsletter to all Everett Public Schools families sharing news, resources, opportunities and more. [Please click and check it out!](#)



## Let's Connect on Feb. 6: Promoting Healthy Digital Habits

Let's Connect is on February 6, from 6-7 p.m. at Cascade High School, where [Dr. Lucía Magis-Weinberg](#), from the University of Washington, be talking about how technology, especially social media, influences students and ways we can encourage healthy digital habits.



### What to expect:

Dr. Magis-Weinberg will share insights on how digital technology shapes adolescent development. After her keynote, join small group discussions with other parents and school district leaders. These discussions will revolve around conversational prompts, making sure everyone gets a chance to share their thoughts.

### Our goal:

To advance our understanding of how adolescent development is shaped by the risks and opportunities afforded by digital technologies, and to collaboratively explore healthy digital habits.

### Who's welcome:

This event is for families with kids in elementary, middle and high school. We all play a part in understanding and navigating the digital world that impacts our kids.

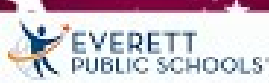
Bring your questions and Let's Connect and discuss together on February 6. We'll also have interpreters who can speak Arabic, Marshallese, Russian, Spanish, and Vietnamese! The keynote speaker segment will be [live-streamed](#); however we encourage you to be there in person to benefit from the support network of other parents during the small group discussion segment, which will not be available online. See you there!

## School Counseling Week Feb. 5-9

National School Counseling Week 2024, "School Counseling: Standards-Based, Student-Focused," sponsored by the American School Counselor Association (ASCA), will be celebrated from Feb. 5-9, 2024, to focus public attention on the unique contribution of school counselors within U.S. school systems and how students are different as a result of what school counselors do. National School Counseling Week highlights the tremendous impact school counselors can have in helping students achieve school success and plan for a career.



We love our school counselors - be sure to let them know!



# SCHOOL COUNSELING WEEK!

FEBRUARY 5-9, 2024

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## Mid-winter break Feb. 19-20

Mid-winter break is Feb 19-20, all schools will be closed. Take time to rest, have fun with family and friends and take care of yourselves.



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## Everett Public Schools 30th Annual Benefit Event

The Everett Public Schools Foundation invites you to attend their 30th Annual Benefit Event Movie Premiere of "SAMMY" A Rudy inspired story! Reserve your seat TODAY! Help them reach their goal of \$100,000 to support our students!! Click the image below to register for one of two show times.



PLEASE JOIN US  
FOR OUR 30TH  
ANNUAL BENEFIT  
EVENT!



# SAMMY

A RUDY inspired story

**RESERVE YOUR SEATS TODAY!**  
**CHOOSE FROM TWO SHOW TIMES:**

Opening night premiere:

March 14, 2024  
Doors at 6:30 p.m.  
Everett Civic Auditorium  
2415 Colby Ave., Everett

Matinee:

March 22, 2024  
Doors at 9:30 a.m.  
Community Resource Center  
3900 Broadway, Everett

**CLICK IMAGE TO REGISTER**

## 26th Annual Student Art Shows!

Everett Public Schools, in partnership with the Everett Public Schools Foundation, is celebrating 26 years of student art shows.

**EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
STUDENT ART  
SHOWS**  
26<sup>TH</sup>  
ANNUAL

Everett Public Schools, in partnership with the Everett Public Schools Foundation, is celebrating 26 years of student art shows!

See date for public viewing during business hours.

**Everett Public Schools**  
Community Resource Center (CRC)  
3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201

**Elementary Art Show**  
February 9 to March 28

**High School Art Show**  
April 11 to May 2

**Middle School Art Show**  
May 9 to May 30

*Celebrating 26 years of student art shows in partnership with Everett Public Schools Foundation!*

Elementary Art Show & Open House	High School Art Show & Open House	Middle School Art Show & Open House
Feb. 29, 6 to 7 p.m. CRC	May 2, 6 to 7:30 p.m. CRC	May 30, 6 to 7:30 p.m. CRC

EVERETT  
3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201  
425-205-4000  
www.everett.org



## NEWS AROUND 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](#).



Click to share your school story!



1. [Woodside Elementary had an amazing turnout for ML Reading Night, with an evening filled with fun and engaging reading.](#)

3. [Lowell Elementary second graders having a blast coding Dash and Dot robots in STEAM class.](#)
4. [Student at Port Gardner having fun comparing how solids change in water.](#)
5. [Silver Firs Jaguars did a fantastic job performing in the theater production Rapunzel.](#)
6. [Everett High School boys' basketball raising funds to have an impact in our community.](#)

[EPS Social Media Directory](#)

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## KEY DATES AND OBSERVATIONS

[DEI's cultural & religious calendar](#)

[OSPI's common religious & US public holiday calendar](#)



### 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.

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## OPPORTUNITIES - for staff and students

### Evergreen Choir singing the National Anthem

We have some exciting news! Evergreen middle school choir is singing the National Anthem at the Silvertips vs. Spokane Chiefs game Friday, February 2 at 7 p.m. at the Angel of the Winds Arena, 2800 Hewitt, Everett. [Get your tickets here.](#)

## You are not alone event

Building Hope, Resilience, & Skills to Navigate Crisis  
Saturday, February 3, 2024  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. at Rosehill Community Center  
304 Lincoln Ave., Mukilteo, WA

*Please click the links for more information:*

[You Are Not Alone Brochure \(PDF\)](#)

[Workshops \(updated\)](#)

[You Are Not Alone Flyer \(school district version\)](#)



Hosted by Snohomish County Youth Suicide Prevention Taskforce

## The Washington Institute for Parent Leadership and Advocacy

### Empower Your Voice and Become an Effective Advocate

Join our transformative, 10-week, free, online course and learn new and effective advocacy and leadership skills to help your community move forward, support your children's education and understand civic leadership. This class provides you with important topics and tools you'll need to become a community leader, an informed and engaged Washington State resident and an education advocate.



### Develop Essential Skills

This course teaches you essential and transferable skills that you can use as a K-12 parent leader, as an engaged community member, in your workplace, or as a professional working with families. The IPLA will empower you to actively contribute to positive change all around you.

### Unlock Your Potential to Make a Difference

This course teaches you how to find your voice and where and how your voice can be most impactful. You will graduate well-prepared to advocate for the causes that matter most to you and make a positive impact on your children and all Washington families.

All classes are online and available in English and Spanish. Classes start March 2, 2024, and end Saturday, May 11, 2024. [Register 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 certified 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



Washington Office of Superintendent of  
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## MULTI-CULTURAL TRAINING TOUR

**Date:** Saturday, March 2, 2024

**Place:** Starbucks coffee shop  
22020 17th Ave. SE  
Bothell, WA

**Time:** 10AM - 3PM

**Did you know** that many languages are spoken in our cities? Join us for a fascinating and enriching training tour of a Muslim Mosque, Hindu Temple, Buddhist Temple, and a Sikh Temple.

- Discover global cultural communities in your neighborhood
- Learn effective multi-cultural communication styles and techniques
- Discover how to build bridges with diverse cultural communities
- Beating racism with education and increased cultural tolerance

**OSPI Approved:** Educational Training Tour provides **Clock Hours!**

**Target Audience:** Specially designed to understand our diverse cultural communities.

**Facilitator:** Dr. David McLauren is a highly sought-after keynote speaker, facilitator, and an expert on Leadership, Diversity & Inclusion. He consistently energizes, educates, and empowers his audiences.

Call 888-897-4224 | [shirleymclauren@gmail.com](mailto:shirleymclauren@gmail.com)

PS: Once enrolled refunds are not permitted; however, substitutions are welcome. For groups of 20 or more participants, consider having this tour exclusively for your team.



### What others had to say:

*"The tour was excellent – gained many practical tips."*

*"Thank you for a very inspiring and thought provoking day. It was wonderful!"*

*"I am able to apply today's experiences in multiple ways (professionally and personally)."*

**Register Now!**

**\$99** per person

CERTIFICATE INCLUDED



## Grants for Washington State K-12 Public School Teachers!

Applications are now being accepted for the "Ellison Education Grants". Grants are for K-12 public school teachers in Washington State. Over the past six years, the Ellison foundation has awarded **101 grants and \$501,000** to Washington State teachers.

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FOUNDATION**

Grants will range from **\$1,000 to \$10,000** and be awarded this spring to be used during the 2024 – 2025 school year. **Applications must be submitted by March 30, 2024.**

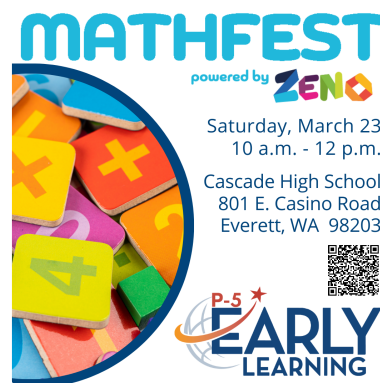
To learn more about the “Ellison Education Grants” please click on this link: <http://ellison-foundation.org/ellison-education>

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## MathFest

MathFest for families with kids aged 3-11!

Experience math like never before and get ready for a Math-tastic adventure! This event is powered by Zeno in partnership with Everett Public Schools and funded, in part, by the Puget Sound Taxpayer Accountability Account (PSTAA).



 Date: Saturday, March 23

 Time: 10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

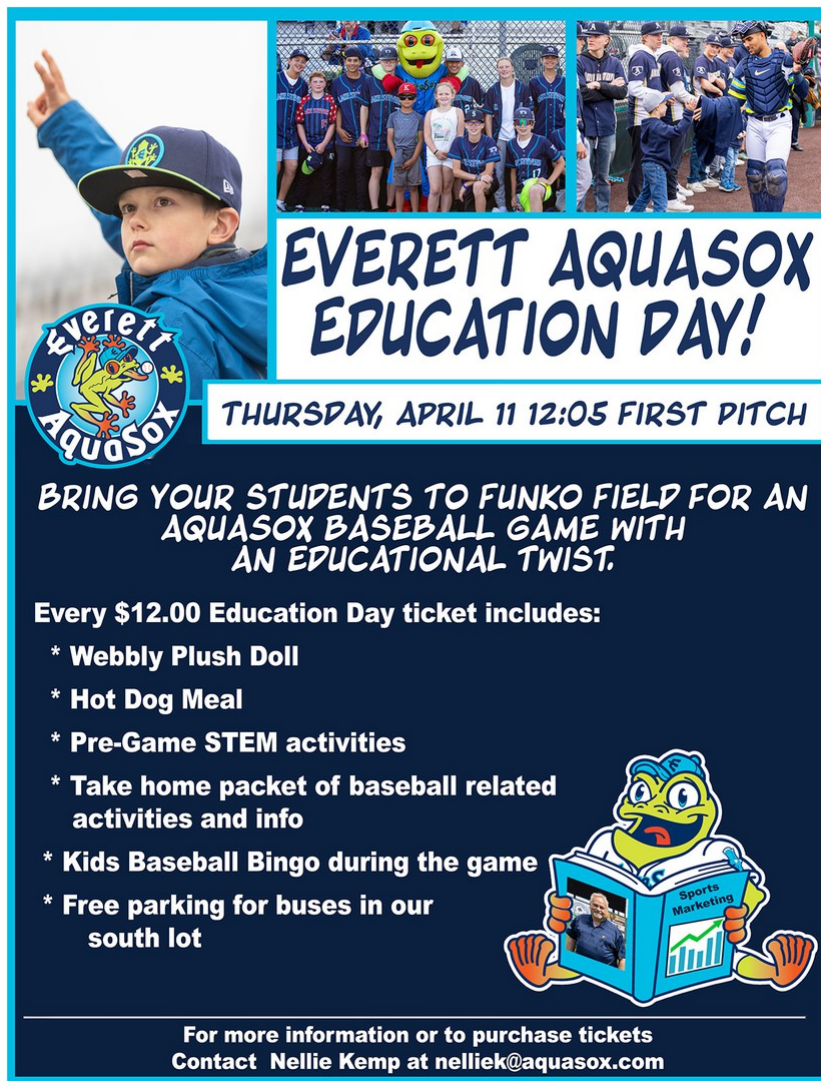
 Location: Cascade High School (Cafeteria), 801 E. Casino Road, Everett

### What's MathFest?

MathFest is not just an event; it's an experience! Join us for two hours of FREE math games and activities tailored for kids aged 3 to 11. It's a wonderful opportunity to make math exciting and enjoyable for your little ones.

Let's come together for a morning of family fun, laughter, and learning. See you at MathFest – where math becomes an adventure! [Click to sign up!](#)

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EVERETT AQUASOX  
EDUCATION DAY!

THURSDAY, APRIL 11 12:05 FIRST PITCH

BRING YOUR STUDENTS TO FUNKO FIELD FOR AN  
AQUASOX BASEBALL GAME WITH  
AN EDUCATIONAL TWIST.

Every \$12.00 Education Day ticket includes:

- \* Webby Plush Doll
- \* Hot Dog Meal
- \* Pre-Game STEM activities
- \* Take home packet of baseball related activities and info
- \* Kids Baseball Bingo during the game
- \* Free parking for buses in our south lot



For more information or to purchase tickets  
Contact Nellie Kemp at [nelliek@aquasox.com](mailto:nelliek@aquasox.com)

## 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!](#)



FOLLOW US!





## 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 and ADA Coordinator, [Chad Golden](#), 425-385-4100; Section 504 Coordinator, [Dave Peters](#), 425-385-4063.**



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