Dear Everett High School Community:

Please join me in welcoming Tarra Patrick as the new Assistant Principal at Everett High School. Ms. Patrick will be assuming the Assistant Principal position that Diana Pratt filled this year on an interim basis. We are very appreciative of Diana's expertise and dedication to the EHS community this year.

Ms. Patrick is completing her administrative internship in the Marysville School District and has served since 2009 as the Secondary Math Teacher and Teacher on Special Assignment for Marysville Schools. Before working in Marysville, Tarra worked in Hawaii as a Sign Language Interpreter, completed a 12 month Mandarin Chinese immersion program with the US Army, and has been the Treasurer/Co-Owner of an academic coaching company. Ms. Patrick will begin her contract with Everett Public Schools on July 1st.

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## **Class of 2012**

Parents and students check out the website of your class party to see what it's all about!! <a href="http://2012.everett.gradnights.com/">http://2012.everett.gradnights.com/</a> You will need the following information:

Username: 2012EverettHsSenior

Password: 092-Seagulls

### **Class of 2013 Parent Meeting**

There will be a parent meeting to discuss next steps in planning the class of 2013 Graduation Party. The meeting will me on Monday, March 5, 6:30 pm in the school library. Please contact Angela (akrisinger@msn.com) if you have any questions.

# Free tax preparation

United Way certified volunteers offer FREE tax preparation for qualified families at North Middle School, 2514 Rainier Ave., in Everett. Beginning Jan. 24 through April 14, you can have your basic individual tax return completed on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5 - 8 p.m., or Saturdays, 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the North Middle School cafeteria. Please arrive 30 minutes prior to closing, no appointment necessary.

Be sure to bring a valid picture ID, current social security cards or taxpayer ID numbers for all family members and dependents, W-2s, child care provider information, as well as

current bank account information in order to receive an electronic refund. Call 2-1-1 after Jan. 15, 2012 for more information.

## **Public budget meetings**

Open community budget meetings for budget explanation, discussion and insights – based upon what is known in late February and what legislative decisions have been made or are pending.

Feb. 27, Evergreen Middle School, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Feb. 29, Heatherwood Middle School, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

The board will hold its annual Budget Carousel meeting, during which you will have an opportunity to speak one-on-one with a board member about budget proposals at that point and your thoughts about ways to ensure quality student programs in our schools.

March 20, Educational Service Center, 5-6:30 p.m.

## Open enrollment for school variances

Beginning Jan. 3, 2012, you may submit a variance request if you would like your student to attend a school other than your resident school for the 2012-13 school year. If you would like to attend a different school within our district, you can now go directly to the school you would like to attend to apply for a variance. If you would like to be released to attend a school outside our district, please come by the district office at 4730 Colby Ave. Applications and forms are also available online. For more information, call 425-385-4070 or visit the district website under "Parents."

Sincerely,

Sally A. Lancaster Everett High School Principal 425.385.4401 2416 Colby Ave Everett, WA 98201

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