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A Web-based newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

Sept. 13, 2012 (*NewsLinks* articles are [archived on DocuShare](#))

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TEACHER PRINCIPAL EVALUATION PILOT (TPEP)

The 2012-13 TPEP pilot is underway. Nearly 300 teachers and all certificated administrators are involved in this year’s pilot. Participants received training on Danielson’s *Framework for Teaching* in August, and the remaining participants will receive the same training Sept. 21. You can read more on the [district TPEP website](#).

STAFF MEMBER SAYS “THANK YOU!”

Laura Candey Walker, who has worked at Cascade High, Everett High and Silver Firs Elementary, faced a tragedy at the end of August. She lost both her home and her husband [due to an electrical fire](#) and has recently had health issues. Since she is not able to personally touch base with each who has wished her well, she says *thank you* to those of you who have sent positive thoughts her way.

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FREE FLU VACCINE CLINICS FOR STAFF and other health info resources

Register through the [course registration system \(CRS\)](#) to get your flu shot this fall. Supplies are limited, so you must register. Schedule and more information are available on the [Wellness Program website](#).

Also, have you gotten your whooping cough vaccine? Now that school is back in session, our already-at-epidemic-status number of whooping cough cases is expected to rise. Information about why adults should do so is on the [Snohomish Health District](#) website.

Also on the [Snohomish Health District](#) website is information about preventing mosquito bites and thus West Nile virus. You can also see information about the new city-sponsored [StreetSmartz](#) campaign designed to raise awareness of vehicle and pedestrian safety just when students, buses and cars are once again converging on our roadways.

Thank you, [Everett Public Schools Wellness Program](#), and community partners for helping us be healthier, more informed and safety-aware!

NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

- 09.07.2012 [New school year begins in brand new school building](#)
- 09.07.2012 [Cascade Bruins and Coach Cronin kick off great year](#)
- 09.07.2012 [EHS teacher in the running to be 2013 *Teacher of the Year*](#)
- 09.06.2012 [Free parenting classes on Tuesday, Sept. 11](#)
- 08.28.2012 [First day of school set for Wednesday, Sept. 5](#)
- 08.24.2012 [JHS volleyball ranked No. 17 nationally](#)
- 08.21.2012 [Wellness Program featured in WA state Dept. of Health newsletter](#)
- 08.21.2012 [Everett Public Schools hosts second STEM Symposium](#)
- 08.06.2012 [Two ways to *Feel Good* this month - help *Stuff the Bus* and help stuff backpacks](#)
- 07.30.2012 [Middle and high school students graduate from summer Junior Police Academy](#)
- 07.23.2012 [Jefferson Elementary's summer library draws families](#)
- 07.19.2012 [YMCA helps parents learn English](#)
- 07.11.2012 [Rotary program to help EHS and SHS students](#)
- 07.10.2012 [Jackson High students take top honors in national tech competition](#)

- 07.04.2012 [Students can earn varsity letter for volunteering](#)
- 07.04.2012 [United Way and Everett Public Schools introduce varsity letter in community service](#)
- 07.03.2012 [Richard Gile named Regional Teacher of the Year](#)

Watch for news about Monday, Sept. 17 state Teacher of the Year awards AND news about **Allison Greenberg and Debra Strong** – finalists for Presidential Awards for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching.

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR STAFF AND STUDENTS

1. [The Bruin Mile](#) – help commemorate the opening of Cascade High School's new synthetic track and field complex on Sept. 22. Cost is \$10 (payable to the Bruin Community Parents). Questions? Contact Steve Bertrand at 425-530-2732.

Cascade and Jackson high schools each have new synthetic tracks this fall. The Everett Herald is planning a story about the CHS track within the next week.

2. **Student volunteers needed** to set up for the [Walk to End Alzheimer's](#) on Sept. 16, 2012. Call the Walk Line at 206-529-3898 and ask for Lynn, Justine or Ashley.
3. **SCAEOP professional development opportunity for classified staff** – Please join SCAEOP on Sept. 24, 2012 for an informative seminar on the Professional Standards Program, offered by the National Association of Educational Office Professionals, with special guest speaker Janice Schumann, CEOE, PSP Specialist. [See flyer online.](#)
4. Recent letter from U.S. Secretary of Education Arne Duncan to Dr. Cohn included invitation to stay informed:
"We invite you to join thousands of school leaders, teachers, parents, and other education stakeholders who are keeping current on new federal resources, grant programs, and policies. We also think that teachers in your district might be interested in our [Teaching Matters](#) newsletter, a periodic newsletter created by teachers at the Department, offering resources, highlighting news, and providing links to teacher-recommended reading.
5. The Seattle Storm is hosting [two special School Night games](#) for everyone in your family. Students, teachers and faculty will receive one complimentary ticket to one of the School Night games on Sept. 16 or Sept. 18 with the purchase of at least one additional ticket. Questions? Call Eric

Melch at 206-272-2704 or email EMelch@StormBasketball.com.

6. [Artists invited to submit work for poster](#) – The city of Everett is accepting artist submissions now through Wednesday, Dec. 5, 2012, for the poster design that will be used to promote the 2013 Sorticulture garden/art event in Everett. For more information, contact Carol Thomas at 425-257-7101 or cthomas@ci.everett.wa.us

7. **Edmonds Community College hosts [lecture series](#)** to raise awareness of the issues facing college students, people with disabilities, veterans, and American Indians. All lectures are free and open to the public and take place in the campus theater, 20000 68th Ave. W, Lynnwood. For more information, call [425.640.1139](tel:425.640.1139) or find [lecture schedule online](#).

Motivational speaker Hoan Do, “Succeeding in College and in Life,” 12:30 p.m., Wed. Oct. 10, Black Box Theatre. Raised by poor immigrant parents who nearly lost their lives to escape the Vietnam War and come to America, Do understood at a young age the importance of sacrifice and hard work. Immediately after graduating college, he worked with world-renowned speaker and success coach Tony Robbins. Today, at the age of 23, he owns two companies and is the author of “Succeeding in the Real World: What School Won’t Teach You.”

8. Are you interested in receiving occasional emails from Edmonds Community College about new classes, programs, opportunities, and upcoming events? Subscribe to their monthly newsletter at www.edcc.edu/update or on Twitter @EdmondsCC, Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/EdmondsCC> and Google+.

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KEY DATES – [important dates and celebrations](#) you won’t want to miss planning for now!

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – All policies and procedures are [available online](#).

2409 – Granting Equivalency Credit
2409P – Granting Equivalency Credit
2415 – World Language Credit for Proficiency
2415P – World Language Credit for Proficiency
3114P – Part-time, Home-based, or Off-campus Students

3122 – Attendance
3122P – Attendance
3240 – Student Conduct
3240P – Student Conduct
3413P – Student Immunization
3600P – Student Records
7220 – Publication of Fees, Fines and Charges
7220S – Fees, Fines, and Charges 2012-13
43333P – Non School Use of Buildings, Grounds and Equipment

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