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

Feb. 6, 2014 (NewsLinks are [archived on DocuShare](#))

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WEAR RED TOMORROW, Feb. 7 – to raise awareness of American Heart Month

February is American Heart Month and Friday, Feb. 7, is **WEAR RED FOR WOMEN DAY**. In 2003, research revealed that heart disease was by far the number one killer of women, and has actually killed more women than men. To save lives and raise awareness of this serious issue, the American Heart Association launched **Go Red for Women**. And the red dress has become the iconic symbol of our battle against heart disease in women.

WAEOP PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY (PDD), Feb. 8 – Last chance to register!

Washington Area Educational Office Professionals (WAEOP) PDD held at Heatherwood Middle School library on Saturday, Feb. 8. Topics include “Enhancing the Work Place Climate,” “Rising to the Challenge,” “Being Prepared for the Perfect Job” (presentation includes resume writing, making a great cover letter and interview skills), and “Financial Yoga: Stretching Your Hard-Earned Money.” This workshop is worth eight PSP hours and is a great opportunity for those working toward your certification.

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ENGINEERING FAIR, Feb. 8 – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Museum of Flight side gallery

The [Engineering Fair](#) is an annual event that is part of National Engineers Week,

February 16-22. It will feature more than 20 interactive displays and games. Engineering societies and colleges from around the Puget Sound will talk about careers in engineering. Engineering societies to be represented include aerospace, civil, electrical, industrial, manufacturing, mechanical, military, quality, welding, and more.

GIVE BLOOD on Feb. 21 – Sequoia High School

Your opportunity to give blood is Friday, Feb. 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (closed 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.). Contact [Jennifer Heman](#), drug and alcohol counselor at Sequoia to set up an appointment (or call 425-385-5138).

PARKING AT THE CRC

All numbered parking spots are available for staff and public – they are not assigned.

BOND AND LEVY QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Find oodles of information, including commonly asked [questions and their answers on our website](#).

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NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Like knowing what's happening in the district? The [Everett Public Schools Facebook](#) page is a great way to read about [Points of Pride](#), [news releases](#), and [events](#) (learn about events and see photos as they happen). If you have a Facebook account, please **like** our page so you can stay in the loop!

02.03.2014 [Traci Mitchell appointed to board Position 4](#)
01.30.2014 [Socks dyed in Seahawks colors for kids in hospital | Herald article](#)
01.29.2014 [Oh, the things they'll build! | Tribune article](#)
01.24.2014 [Board to interview five candidates for vacant Position 3](#)
01.23.2014 [Seven apply for school board position](#)
01.23.2014 [Gateway Middle School robotics team advances to state semi-finals](#)
01.17.2014 [Prodigies for Peace 2014 winners](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES IN BRIEF – highlights from past issues

1. **Writing contest about science for third-, fourth- and fifth-graders**, sponsored by the district and Everett Public Schools Foundation. Each student is asked to think of a science-related question about Washington state's natural environment – something to “wonder” about – *Why is Washington so wet? How do salmon climb ladders? How does the convergence zone impact plants? Why is a tail important on an airplane, or is it?* Each student is to research the question and write about the findings.

Elementary principals have the details, and you can get information from [Christy Clausen](#) or [Molly Ringo](#). Entries should be ready for judging by **Feb.14**.

Benefits for teachers

- The contest guidelines align with the Common Core State Standards and 21st century skills.
 - Everett Public Schools Foundation volunteers will judge the entries and host a celebration on April 17.
2. **Explore Chinese culture by visiting China and Taiwan** for two weeks this summer. *Cultural Exploration of Greater China Foundation* (CE) is sponsoring four teachers from the greater Seattle area to go (a teacher from our district participated in this in past years). The application deadline is Feb. 28, 2014. For more information about the organization or the trip application, please visit their [website](#) or contact [Robert Tung](#).
 3. **Save the date!** Please join the **Everett Public Schools Foundation** at their **breakfast on March 6**, to learn how your support can make a difference in the lives and academic success of our students. [Reserve your seat now!](#) Be a table captain. Contact [Kristie Dutton](#) at 425-385-4693 for information.
 4. **PUD High school photography contest** – deadline for entries is March 14. Details about entries and prizes are [online](#).
 5. **Great deals from auto program at Cascade High School**
The magnificent student techs of the nationally-certified CHS auto program have mechanical offers for district staff. If your vehicle needs attention, contact [Peter Smith](#), automotive instructor at [Cascade High School](#). Click here for pricing.
 6. **Volunteers needed to help prepare taxes**
If preparing taxes is fun for you, you might enjoy volunteering to help with the United Way effort to help families prepare their taxes. For more information and to volunteer, please call 425-374-5580, email ian.nelson@uwsc.org, or go to www.uwsc.org.

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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](#).

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