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# ...NewsLinks

A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

March 13, 2014 (NewsLinks are [archived on DocuShare](#))

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## VISITOR PARKING AT THE CRC

All numbered parking spots are available for staff and public.

If you are a district employee, **please leave the designated visitor parking for the public and for visits to the CRC of fewer than 15 minutes**. We realize parking is limited on some days, but visitors needing to stop for 15 minutes or less are unable to find a convenient parking spot. There is over-flow parking on the west side of the parking lot by the stadium as well as by the espresso stand on Broadway.

Thank you for helping!

## BOND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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

## PTSA COUNCIL AWARDS | [2013-14 Award Nomination Form](#)

Each year Everett PTSA Council recognizes volunteers and educators who have given outstanding, continued and dedicated service to our children. This is your opportunity to help select award recipients by nominating candidates for the council's award committee to consider. **Deadline is March 31.**

## [EVERETT STEM FAIR](#) | **May 29, 6 to 8 p.m. at Henry M. Jackson High School**

Join in for the Elementary/Middle School Research, Experiment, and Engineering

Competition and a showcase celebrating Everett students' STEM learning. This is the second annual such event, and it's gaining momentum!

## NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

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

- 03.12.2014 [Students' artwork moving on to national competition](#)
- 03.12.2014 [First annual Evening of the Arts at North Middle School a joyful night for all](#)
- 03.10.2014 [Cascade High School DECA group continues strong history of wins](#)
- 03.06.2014 [School Board honors PTA and PTSA during appreciation month](#)
- 03.06.2014 [Latino Night at Cascade High School | Tribune article](#)
- 03.05.2014 [F.A.C.E.S. of Outreach - Families And Community Engagement Summit](#)
- 03.04.2014 [Voters to consider bond proposal on April 22](#)
- 03.03.2014 [Gateway Middle School's robotics team honored at state championship](#)
- 03.03.2014 [Sequoia High School student to fill student representative position on Everett Public Schools Board of Directors](#)
- 03.03.2014 [Cascade High School kitchen cleans up on safest kitchen award](#)
- 03.03.2014 [Everett Public Schools' music students notably outperform others](#)
- 03.03.2014 [Sequoia High School's ASB sponsors blood drive](#)
- 03.03.2014 [Celebration as seniors sign letters of intent](#)
- 02.24.2014 [Jackson grabs title with 63-43 rout of Arlington | Herald article](#)
- 02.20.2014 [North Middle School celebrates an Evening of the Arts](#)
- 02.13.2014 [Henry M. Jackson High School senior receives NAACP Shirley Walthall award](#)
- 02.13.2014 [Cascade High School bowling team goes to state](#)
- 02.11.2014 [Gateway Middle School robotics club advancing to state championship](#)
- 02.11.2014 [Everett High School's John Low receives Coach of the Year award](#)
- 02.07.2014 [Hoops thriller christens Everett High's new gym | Herald article](#)

## OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

1. [Oklahoma!](#) | Musical performed by Heatherwood Middle School March 28-29  
The performances will be held in the [Henry M. Jackson High School Commons](#).
2. [Beauty for Ashes: Stories of hope around the world](#) | April 5  
For anyone interested in global mission, outreach to women, human trafficking, girls' education, women's micro-finance, and stories of hope. This six-hour Lavik Lectureship features **Dr. Miriam Adeney**. The registration cost is **\$15 on or before March 15**, which includes lunch.

### 3. Professional Development Opportunities

[A Cat in the Doghouse](#) – a staff-directed class this spring at Enumclaw School District about establishing relationships with the hard-to-reach. **Early bird special through March 21.**

[Group Wizardry](#) – another class this June in the Portland area focused on presentation skills.

For more information contact [Krista Grinder](#) from [Michael Grinder & Associates](#).

Michael and Krista spent a day with the staff at Everett High School last fall. You can check with an EHS staff member for more information about the Grinder programs.

[Cultivating Awareness and Resilience in Education \(CARE\)](#) – CARE helps teachers handle stress and rediscover the joys of teaching, without introducing new curriculum. CARE begins with you by fostering understanding, recognition and regulation of emotion so you can bring greater awareness into your classroom. [See flier for more information.](#)

### 4. [Battle of the Bands](#) | April 11 at Everett Civic Auditorium

Sponsored by Everett High School and all proceeds benefit student Micaela Powell who recently received a heart transplant.

## OPPORTUNITIES IN BRIEF – highlights from past issues

### 1. [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.

**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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