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# ...NewsLinks

A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

April 11, 2014 (NewsLinks are [archived on DocuShare](#))

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- [Last day of school is June 18](#) – pending no more ‘snow’ days
- TECH FAIR date for next school year will be Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015
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## LAST DAY OF SCHOOL IS WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18

As of today, Wednesday, June 18 is the scheduled last day of school. Fingers crossed for no more snow!

## SAFEGUARDING STUDENT INFORMATION

[FERPA: Safeguarding Student Privacy](#). Handouts and PowerPoint of the March 21 training held in the CRC are available by clicking on the link above.

## BOND QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

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

## 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!

04.10.2014 [Battle of the Books was truly a battle](#)

04.09.2014 [District graduation rates rise again](#)

04.08.2014 [Outstanding Achievement Award goes to Rhonda Kaleiwahea](#)

04.07.2014 [Photographers' work draws honors from pros | Herald article](#)

04.07.2014 [PUD names art contest winners | Herald article](#)

04.03.2014 [Students receive WUNDERBAR scores on National German Exam](#)

04.02.2014 [Writing assignment catches eye of CEO who invites entire class for lunch](#)  
 04.01.2014 [Learning traditional dances a part of culture | Tribune article](#)  
 03.28.2014 [District Wellness Coordinator to be Q13 Guest Expert](#)  
 03.27.2014 [View Ridge Elementary plants seed of stewardship](#)  
 03.27.2014 [Night of the Notables a historical event](#)  
 03.27.2014 [Penny Creek pupils pull together plenty of pennies for penny drive](#)  
 03.26.2014 [Emerson Elementary School fifth-grade students wowed by visit with governor](#)  
 03.26.2014 [Hawthorne Elementary School fifth-graders sharing random acts of kindness](#)  
 03.25.2014 [WE Day is a lifetime experience for Cascade High School students](#)  
 03.26.2014 [Auditor says, "Very, very, very good!"](#)  
 03.24.2014 [Three of five national medalists in Scholastic art competition are from Cascade High School](#)  
 03.20.2014 [Orca Bowl sparks interest in science for NJROTC students](#)  
 03.19.2014 [Community Resource Center is summer location for Open Government meetings](#)  
 03.19.2014 [Everett High School Sea Gulls NJROTC color guard champions on and off the field](#)  
 03.19.2014 [Outstanding Technology Educator of the Year - Wanda Hill](#)  
 03.18.2014 [High school junior's research gains national and international recognition](#)  
 03.18.2014 [Headaches, water dams, cranberries, lost coal dust and more](#)  
 03.18.2014 [Everett High School students win highest honors in WordWright Challenge](#)  
 03.14.2014 [Gateway, G.I.V.E., WE Day ... and Pete Carroll!](#)

## OPPORTUNITES FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

### 1. [Commemoration of the 72nd Anniversary of the Doolittle Raid](#) | April 19 at Paine Field

On Saturday, April 19, the Historic Flight Foundation will honor Lt. Col. Edward J. Saylor (ret.), one of four surviving Doolittle Raiders, on the occasion of the 72nd Anniversary of the raid on Tokyo. *Seating is limited to 250 / Tickets are \$50.*

### 2. [FREE Common Core Summit](#) | April 21 in Yakima

The Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development (ASCD) will be hosting the Washington Common Core Leadership Summit in Yakima, WA on April 21. More information and registration information for the all-day event can be found [HERE](#).

### 3. [Sharing Wheels bicycle repair](#) | Click on link for [work party dates](#)

Sharing Wheels Community Bike Shop will be having the **Kids Bike Swap** June 8 and needs your help. They have a pile of dirty, sad, abused kid's bikes that need your loving attention and repair/cleaning skills. Seven work parties are scheduled ... no skills required!

## OPPORTUNITIES IN BRIEF – highlights from past issues

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

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

2. **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 students' STEM learning. This is the second annual such event, and it's gaining momentum!

3. **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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