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...NewsLinks

A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

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

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MAINTENANCE DEPARTMENT SURVEY

Reminder: [Maintenance department survey](#) closes **Friday, Nov. 21 at 4:30 p.m.**
Share your thoughts with the department as they strive to improve their customer service across the district.

SILVER LAKE IS A SCHOOL OF DISTINCTION! This is the 13th award for student achievement that the staff and Silver Lake community have earned in seven years. Join the celebration and recognition of this latest accomplishment at the board meeting on Nov. 18. Meeting starts at 4:30; recognitions are at the top of the agenda.

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TEXT MESSAGE COMING TO YOUR PHONE TODAY

Reminder: Between 5 and 7 p.m. today, Nov. 13, you should receive a text message from "EverettPS" if you have your mobile phone entered in [Employee Online](#). If you would like to receive text messages from your school or the district, you don't need to do anything. If you **don't** wish to receive text messages from your school or the district, simply reply to that text with the stop code. You can opt out at any time. Read more about text messaging on the [communications website](#).

HOW YOU CAN HELP MARYSVILLE VICTIMS AND FAMILIES

Want to help, but not sure where to send your donations? A special account has been set up at **Heritage Bank (formerly Whidbey Island Bank), 1031 State Ave, Marysville, 360-657-3100**. Donations can also be sent to the Rotary Education Foundation (PO Box 1875, Marysville, WA 98270). The Rotary Education Foundation will serve as the recipient of funds.

What will happen with the donations? A steering committee will be established to disperse funds. The committee will consist of two representatives from each of the following entities: Marysville School District, City of Marysville, Tulalip Tribes and Rotary Education Foundation.

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REPORT A CRIME ONLINE

Type and click. That's how easy it is to submit an online crime report thanks to a new tool being used by two of Snohomish County's largest law enforcement agencies. In September, the Everett Police Department and Snohomish County Sheriff's Office, in collaboration with the county's primary emergency dispatch agency, SNOPAC, launched the new online crime reporting site www.mycrimereport.us.

The online crime reporting tool – which can be accessed via mobile device – may be especially useful for victims who need a crime report number for insurance purposes but don't want to wait for an officer or deputy to respond. The online tool generates a crime report number and sends that number to the victim's email, typically within 72 business hours. All reports are reviewed by law enforcement personnel.

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!

2014.11.12 [Jackson musicians STEAM carrots](#)

2014.11.12 [Cascade High marching band and color guard persevered in October](#)

2014.11.10 [Super Kid: James Ramirez, 15, Cascade High School sophomore | Herald article](#)

2014.11.08 [Jackson's Roe wins 4A boys state cross country title | Herald article](#)

2014.10.30 [Everett High students to be featured on KING 5](#)

2014.10.30 [Everett High School boys cross country are academic state champs | WIAA announcement](#)

2014.10.30 [Jackson and Kamiak tie, T-Wolves clinch league title | Herald article](#)

2014.10.29 [District wellness program earns excellence award](#)

2014.10.28 [Henry M. Jackson students inspire local school districts to support Marysville Pilchuck High School](#)

2014.10.28 [Everett Public Schools hosts Cheri Lovre to talk with parents.](#)

[community and staff](#)

2014.10.28 [Fourth-grader from Penny Creek Elementary School stars in A Christmas Story, The Musical](#)

2014.10.22 [Record number attendance at High School and Beyond family night](#)

2014.10.22 [Cascade Closet helps students and families](#)

2014.10.16 [What a difference a few hands and a few hours can make!](#)

2014.10.16 [What can you learn from Ray Corona?](#)

2014.10.16 [Middle school students learn why "Energy Matters"](#)

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OPPORTUNITIES FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF

- **Do you know an exemplary math or science teacher in grades 7-12?** 2015 Presidential Award for Excellence in Mathematics and Science Teaching (PAEMST) nominations are now open!

The PAEMST is the highest national honor for a K–12 mathematics or science teacher. Each year the award alternates between elementary and secondary teachers.

More information is on the [website](#). Deadline is April 1, 2015.

OPPORTUNITIES IN BRIEF – quick reminders of past notices

- **Mr. Yuk poster contest** – entries to be postmarked by Jan. 9, 2015. Winning poster will be part of 2015 Poison Prevention Week campaign in March. Forms and details [online](#).
- Help people file their taxes for free – **Deadline Dec. 30**
[United Way is looking for volunteers](#) for the 2015 Tax Season.
- **Know a student who is helping improve race relations in their schools or communities?** Encourage them to apply for **The Princeton Prize in Race Relations**. [Apply online](#) or by mail. Application **deadline is Jan. 31, 2015**.

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](#).

Recent revisions include:

[2412P Grading and Progress Reports](#)

[3309 Definitions](#)

[3311 Emergency Actions](#)

[3315 Corrective Action for Unexcused Absences](#)

[3323](#) and [3323P Long-Term Suspension and Expulsion](#)

5250 and 5250P Evaluation of Staff

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