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# ...NewsLinks

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*Our students will lead and shape the future.*

**A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools**

Oct. 8, 2015 (NewsLinks are [archived on DocuShare](#))

**NEW this year** – Maintenance department newsletters are also [archived online](#).

Learn more about the dedication and professionalism of our maintenance pros!

## IN THIS ISSUE

- [Visit with the board about technology in schools](#) – Tuesday, Oct. 13 at Heatherwood Middle School, 6-8 p.m. [Register online](#)
- [Free technology learning](#) – for ALL staff, students and parents (*This is such a “good deal,” it’s a repeat item from last month!*)
- **Three district high schools to be [AP Capstone schools](#)** – what does this mean?
- **October is [Bullying Prevention Month](#)** – did you know the district has a new [Safety Tipline](#)?
- [Got your flu shot yet?](#) Still time to get it free with district health insurance
- **Some kids don’t get [new shoes](#) for the first day of school** – and some NEED new shoes
- [Everett Public Schools Foundation](#) “click it” campaign – help the Foundation help us with a click of a finger
- [Superintendent Cohn tells community about your good work](#) – check out his message online
- [News around the district](#) – Good news happening throughout the district
- [Opportunities](#) – for students and staff
- [Key dates and celebrations](#)

**NEXT TUESDAY, COME TALK ABOUT TECHNOLOGY** – the school board has sought your comments on ThoughtExchange, last spring’s *Fishbowl* discussions and in meetings this fall. Oct. 13, 6-8 p.m. at Heatherwood is another chance to look at technology options to help shape a future levy or bond. [Register online](#) – it helps ensure there are enough materials.

## FREE FOR ALL DISTRICT STAFF, STUDENTS AND PARENTS

[Atomic Learning](#) – FREE, easy and quick tutorials for Microsoft Office products. Click on the Atomic Learning logo, use your district login, and choose what YOU want to learn!

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### **AP CAPSTONE COMES TO EVERETT**

The high rigor program is open for students at Jackson High School this year. Next year the program launches also at Cascade and Everett High. More information about this will be coming. Check out why everyone is excited about what [AP Capstone](#) means for students.

### **NEW SAFETY TIP LINE POSTERS**

Every school has new banners and [posters](#). Reporting a concern is easier now – text, email or call in a concern.

**GOT YOUR FLU SHOT?** Thanks to the [Wellness Program](#), there is still time to bust the infection chain with a [flu shot](#).

**PTSA SHOE FUND** makes it possible for students in need to get shoes. Alisa Yee is the Shoe Fund Chair and accepts donations at 12618 20th Drive SE Everett, WA 98208. If you have questions, [email her](#) or call 425-330-3189.

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**EVERETT PUBLIC SCHOOLS FOUNDATION** *ClickaThon* campaign raises funds for EVERY school in the district. Check out [what the Foundation does](#) for school staff and students.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S COMMUNITY MESSAGES ARE ONLINE** – see what he wrote about at the start of school this month. Catch up on his past messages.

### **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!

2015.10.05 [Cascade senior wants to expand her interests in robotics-Herald article SUPER KID](#)

2015.10.02 [JHS Rick Wigre is Washington State Art Teacher of the Year!](#)

2015.09.29 [More high school students to get college credit](#)

2015.09.25 [Senators coming to Everett to meet with you!](#)

2015.09.28 [Students can get high school credit for language fluency](#)

2015.09.23 [Everett chosen as site for parent engagement conference](#)

2015.09.18 [Forest View fifth-grader is an ambassador for Beat the Bridge](#)

2015.09.17 [Celebrate National GEAR UP Week starting September 21](#)

2015.09.17 [8-year-old Bothell girl hopes to help Syrian refugees-KING 5 news](#)

2015.09.10 [National Merit Scholarship semifinalists from Everett Public Schools](#)

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## **OPPORTUNITIES** – for students and staff

1. High school students speaking, writing, reading and listening fluently in a language other than English can [earn high school](#) credit!
2. Schack Art Center [fall art schedule](#) for educators
3. Audubon Society [\\$400 grants for elementary schools](#) – deadline is Nov. 1
4. The ESD *Education Connection* course catalogue is [online now](#)
5. [School board candidate forums](#), Oct. 12 and Oct. 22
6. WSU Snohomish County Extension [Beach Watchers SOUND LIVING](#), a one-day university for everyone – especially teachers! Oct. 31, five clock hours available.
7. [Oct. 24 EMP Museum](#) teacher professional development day. Seven clock hours available.
8. *Teen Book Brunch*, in partnership with Sno-Isle libraries and Mill Creek University Book Store, Oct. 10 at 11 a.m. Snacks will be provided and giving away advance reading copies of several upcoming books.
9. Local children's author Trudi Trueit gives free reading from her new book, *The Sister Solution*, at launch party at Mill Creek University Book Store, Oct. 16 at 7 p.m.
10. President's Environmental Youth Awards due Dec. 31. Open to students of all ages – with a chance of recognition by the President of the United States. Details and [applications online](#).
11. WORD Literacy conference Nov. 14 at Kamiak High in Mukilteo. Clock hours available. [Register online](#).
12. United Way looking for site managers for their free tax preparation Nov. 16, 2015 – April 29, 2016. United Way will provide site manager training which will include tax training and testing. Find complete [job descriptions online](#). Applications due Oct. 13.

**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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