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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

Sept. 9, 2016 (NewsLinks are [archived on DocuShare](#))

Maintenance department newsletters are also [archived online](#).

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WELCOME BACK

Many of you have been busy this summer, whether at work or at play. Many staff members spent last month preparing for the school year with professional development. The Superintendent's Leadership Team also volunteered in the community in early August. You'll see many familiar faces in the [slideshow on the district home page](#).

Click to see some fun [first-day-of-school photos](#) ...

CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATION

Everett Public Schools is celebrating its 125th year this school year. From humble mill town beginnings to a leader in aerospace technology, this district has seen some changes! Watch for historic pictures, stories and news about the anniversary throughout the school year.

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STUFF THE BUS BREAKS RECORD

[Everett Public Schools Foundation](#) and its partners have reached a new level this year, filling **1,868 backpacks** for students in this district.

Thank you the community partners that helped make this happen: The Boeing Company, World Vision, Durham School Services, Fred Meyer, Molina Healthcare, Northwest Plus Credit Union, and the Everett Association of Paraeducators.

If you donated or volunteered to help this year's school supply drive, thank you!

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NEW PLACE TO FIND HELP DESK

The help desk is now using a new [online service request program](#).

The link to the new help program is in your favorites in Internet Explorer.

If you usually use the Help Desk Web link on the *MyView* page through the district website, you will need to update that link under *Technology Links*:

Roll your mouse over the *Help Desk Web* link

Click the pencil icon

Paste in this URL: <https://everettsd.service-now.com/>

Click Save

NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Like knowing what's happening in the district? The [Everett Public Schools Facebook](#) page is a great way to read [news releases](#) and other district and school highlights. If you have a Facebook account, please **like** our page so you can stay in the loop! Want eflyers of student and family opportunities? Go to [Peachjar](#) and register a free account to receive eflyers emailed directly to you!

2016.09.06 [Lowell takes a bow -- reading scores are how!](#)

2016.08.17 [Hawthorne Elementary School playground update!](#)

2016.08.16 [District assessment scores continue to surpass state](#)

2016.08.15 [100 percent of district water fixtures tested below EPA limits for lead](#)

2016.08.12 [Teacher sets sail for 16 days to survey sharks at sea!](#)

Do you have news to share? – *It's easy; use this [simple form](#).*

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OPPORTUNITIES – for students and staff

1. **United for Student Success – [Equity and Engagement Conference](#)**

Saturday, Oct. 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Henry M. Jackson High School

Come learn the importance of engagement and collaboration for student achievement!

Washington Family Engagement is again partnering with Everett Public schools to bring you inspiring speakers and sessions taught by experts in the fields of equity, school-family-community partnerships, early learning and student socio-emotional development.

Who should attend? School administrators, teachers, parents, early learning professionals, community partners, school staff, school board directors, funders, researchers and others working with schools and families.

Clock hours, STARS available. Free childcare. Scholarships for parents.

2. **Attention all art teachers**

SCHACK Art Center provides a rich art education program for staff and students. [View their newsletter](#) for opportunities including workshops and classes, student art competitions, field trips, “outreach suitcases” (that travel to your classroom), teen nights and more. Clock hours available for some teacher workshops.

3. **Washington Association of Educational Office Professionals (WAEOP) – professional development opportunity and clock hours offered**

[Just Like Me – Enhance your Awareness of Cultural Diversity, Oct. 8](#)

Central Washington University campus – Lombard Hall

Saturday, Oct. 8, 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Washington Association of Educational Office Professionals are inviting you to join four unique presenters for a day of cultural immersion and the opportunity to establish personal

goals for developing a positive cultural perspective. Whether you are working with diverse people around the Nation, around the corner, or in the next office, you can succeed in a multi-cultural environment by leading with a global mindset.

4. *Screenagers – Growing Up in the Digital Age*, Oct. 12

Everett Civic Auditorium

Wednesday, Oct. 12, 7 p.m.

Tickets \$5 – [purchase online](#)

Everett High School PTA presents *Screenagers*, an award-winning documentary that explores struggles over social media, video games, academics and Internet addiction. Through poignant, and unexpectedly funny stories, along with surprising insights from authors, psychologists, and brain scientists, *Screenagers* reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and offers solutions on how adults can empower kids to best navigate the digital world and find balance.

5. *Building Trauma Informed Practices in our Schools and Communities*

Children's Wellness Coalition (CWC) is partnering with Snohomish County Human Services, Snohomish Health District, Tulalip Tribes, Northwest ESD 189, and OSPI to present a training opportunity focusing on strategies to reduce the impact of trauma and toxic stress on our youth and build lifelong success.

Attend two events:

1. a screening of the film *Paper Tigers*, Tuesday, Nov. 1 at 6 p.m., Everett Historic Theater
2. a training titled *Building Trauma Informed Practices in our Schools and Communities*, Wednesday, Nov. 2 from 7:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Tulalip Resort Casino and Conference Center.

Both events are free and clock hours will be provided.

6. *Holiday (field trip) planning starts now*

Alderwood Dance Spectrum's *A Storybook Nutcracker* is designed for children. Many teachers have used the production as a learning tool in reading, writing, and the arts. Groups can arrange to interview performers after the show." Group rate is \$5 per ticket. Call 425-771-2994 to reserve your seats. [See flyer for details.](#)

7. *Know a student who could use some help?*

Clothes for Kids and *Operation School Bell* provides free clothing to low-income students, grades K-12 in Everett Public Schools. Clothing is distributed late August through mid-February. Students who qualify for free or reduced lunch may request a *Requisition for Clothing* form directly from their school office.

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KEY DATES – [important dates, observances and holidays](#)

POLICIES AND PROCEDURES – All policies and procedures are [available online.](#)

Nondiscrimination statement

The district shall provide equal educational opportunity and treatment for all students in all aspects of the academic and activities program without regard to race, color, national origin, creed, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender expression, gender identity, veteran or military status, the presence of any physical, sensory or mental disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a student with a disability. Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are: **Affirmative Action Office** – Carol Stolz, cstolz@everettsd.org, 425-385-4106; **Title IX Officer** – Randi Seaberg, rseaberg@everettsd.org, 425-385-4104; **504 Coordinator** – Becky Ballbach, rballbach@everettsd.org, 425-385-4063; **ADA Coordinator** – Becky Clifford, rclifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250; Address: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201