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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. 6, 2016 (NewsLinks are [archived on DocuShare](#))

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

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CELEBRATING 125 YEARS OF EDUCATION – SHARE YOUR STORY AND PHOTOS!

As you know, Everett Public Schools is celebrating its 125th year this school year. We want to tell YOUR stories! Please send your historic photos, stories, and memories of your time with Everett Public Schools to Communicaitons@everettsd.org and we'll share!

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HIGH SCHOOL & BEYOND

The excitement is building for our annual High School & Beyond college and career preparation event. This [event is for elementary, middle and high school students and families](#). Enjoy a free dinner, visit the college and career fair, listen to great speakers – wear your college gear on these three days too!

- **Tuesday, Oct. 18 at Cascade High**
- **Wednesday, Oct. 19 at Everett High**
- **Thursday, Oct. 20 at Jackson High**

Click to see [great video](#) Cascade High teacher Scott Shafer and his students created last year.

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2016 FLU CLINICS

Drop-ins are welcome if you can't find an open time that works for you. You may bring your family to this event, but please bring their insurance card too!

You **MUST** bring your insurance card with you to the clinic. Your insurance will be billed for the vaccine. There should be no out of pocket expense for you as the flu vaccines are a covered benefit with most health plans.

There are still some dates left, so click [here to register](#) and sign up for your flu vaccine for all locations! Click on the tabs at the bottom of the Google doc. for the site you wish to receive your flu vaccine. Please do not remove names that are not your own!

Thursday, Oct. 6	3 – 5:30 p.m.	Gateway MS
Tuesday, Oct. 11	2:30 – 5:30 p.m.	Evergreen MS
Wednesday, Oct. 12	11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.	Maintenance Building
Wednesday, Oct. 12	3 – 5:30 p.m.	North MS

**Please note that Seattle Visiting Nurse Association currently cannot bill Tricare, Kaiser, or Cigna insurance companies.*

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WEBSITE STANDARDS

If you are considering a new webpage, check the [online standards](#) before you start from scratch. This similar look and feel for each page lets readers know they are on a district page.

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INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT TECHNOLOGY?

If you have a group at your school or department who'd like to earn professional development credit while mastering the website, Chromebooks or Google Drive, contact [LauriBeth Hull](#) at 425-385-4208.

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OCTOBER IS BULLYING PREVENTION MONTH – SAFETY TIP LINE POSTERS

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

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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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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. **Like** us on [Facebook](#) and **follow** us on [Twitter](#). Want eflyers of student and family opportunities? Go to [Peachjar](#) and register a free account to receive eflyers emailed directly to you!

2016.09.27 [Three schools earn School of Distinction awards](#)

2016.09.26 [Parents wanted to help review elementary literacy curriculum](#)

2016.09.21 [Everett and Cascade high schools celebrate National GEAR UP Week](#)

2016.09.16 [ELL graduation rates are best in state](#)

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

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OPPORTUNITIES – for students and staff

1. [Employee and family meet up at The Farm at Swan's Trail, Oct. 8](#)

All district employees and their families are invited to a meet up at a pumpkin farm in Snohomish. Parents will need to show their Everett School District badge to enter for a morning of family fun!

2. [Are you teaching Project Citizen? Free textbooks and clock hours available, Oct. 22](#)

This Professional Development Program is open to ALL teachers (5 thru 12) who are interested in and willing to commit to teach Project Citizen. Must participate at State by submitting an electronic portfolio **or** bring class to the Showcase held on May 20, 2017. Training [registration form](#) and [informational eflyer](#).

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OPPORTUNITIES IN REVIEW – still-current opportunities from previous issues

1. [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.

3. [Free screening of Paper Tigers and training offered](#)

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.

4. 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.](#)

5. 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, rc Clifford@everettsd.org, 425-385-5250; Address: 3900 Broadway, Everett, WA 98201