

September 21, 2011

Dear Everett Community,

We continue to experience beautiful weather as we move into the fall season. The students are working hard in their classes and the teachers are focused on providing an excellent learning experience. I truly love the back to school season and hope you do as well. It is exciting to see school back in full swing. I did want to let you know that we are having some trouble with the attendance system that has not allowed the attendance calls to go out. We are working hard to correct the issue. Until it is fixed you may call the attendance line at 385-4419 to find out if your child has any attendance issues.

As a reminder, only 11th and 12th grade students in good standing with an off campus pass are allowed to leave campus during lunch. We have had some 9th and 10th grade students who have been going off campus for lunch. Students who leave during lunch are subject to disciplinary consequences. Additionally, all students are expected to be good neighbors to people living in the surrounding community as they make their way to and from school.

Friday is an early release day. Students will attend lunch based on their fifth period class. The early release schedule is as follows:

Period 1 7:30 - 7:56
Period 2 8:02 - 8:28
Period 3 8:34 - 9:00
Period 4 9:06 - 9:32
First Lunch 9:32 - 10:12
Period 5 10:18 - 10:58
Period 5 9:38 - 10:18
Second Lunch 10:18 - 10:58
Period 6 11:04 - 11:39

Future Events:

- **EHS Open House, October 5, 6:30-8:00 pm**
- **Picture Re-takes October 10**
- **PSAT Test to be administered to all Juniors on October 12**
- **High School and Beyond Night on October 20**
- **Homecoming: Game October 21, Dance October 22**

Picture Retakes: Due to an unforeseen scheduling issue we are moving our picture retake day to October 10, 2011. Any student who would like to have pictures retaken or any student who has not yet had the opportunity to get their picture taken will be able to get pictures. If your student already had pictures taken and you would like to get retakes, there are instructions on the envelope as to what the picture company needs in order to get the appropriate retakes completed. There are picture packets available in the main office if parents would like to purchase school pictures. Again, picture retakes will be October 10, 2011.

Essence of Success Conference: African American high school seniors are welcome to come explore opportunities that exist at the University of Washington at the 2011 Essence of Success Conference on October 10th-11th. Essence is a FREE over-night program in which prospective seniors with a 3.0 GPA or higher will meet with members of the Husky community and explore the possibilities that exist at UW. Applications must be submitted by September 30, and may be found at the following link: http://depts.washington.edu/reach/?page_id=70

PTSA Reflections Competition: The Reflections Program is a National PTA and Washington State PTA cultural arts competition. The purpose of this program is to provide an opportunity for students to use their creative talents by expressing themselves through their own original works. Each year, Reflections challenges students to create art that supports a specific theme. Themes are selected from thousands of ideas submitted by students to National PTA's Reflections Theme Search.

2011-12 Reflections theme is: "Diversity Means....".

Young artists get involved in Reflections through their local PTA or PTSA. A student may submit an entry in any of six arts areas. Only original works of art are accepted. The six art areas are: Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts, Film/Video and Choreography/Dance. Rules and forms are available in the main office or reply to this email and request copies. The deadline for completed entries is Monday, October 31st. There will be a box in the main office to collect these entries. If you have any questions, contact the main office and leave a message for Kris Peterson.

Scoop on College Careers: You are invited to attend the 2011 Scoop on College Careers hosted by Congressman Jay Inslee. Bring your kids to meet local Professionals with cool jobs, enjoy ice cream and learn how to prepare now for exciting careers. You may refer to the attached flyer for more information.

A note from our drug and alcohol counselor Shawna Clark: Attention Parents: Are you concerned that your child may be using alcohol, tobacco, and/or other drugs (ATOD)? If so, there is a place to turn. Everett High School offers parents and students confidential ATOD abuse screenings. Additionally, services such as support groups for students struggling with a family member's addiction, individual counseling, referrals to services in the community such as mental health, and parent phone consultations are available. It should be noted that I do not diagnose, but rather, present parent/student reports of signs and symptoms that may be worth having an outside agency/health clinic further examine. For more information you can contact me at 425-385-4425 or email sclark@everettsd.org. Listed below are some frequently asked questions about drug and alcohol counseling services available at Everett High School.

- Can I call without my child's knowledge? Yes, you may request that I not tell your child you've called.
- Can I call to ask questions and discuss concerns without having a screening? Yes, a screening is not required.
- Can teenagers develop addictions? Absolutely! In fact, teenagers are more vulnerable to developing addictions because their organs are not fully developed. Research shows that kids

who start drinking before age 15 are 4 times more likely to develop addictions than someone who waits until they are 21 before they start (excerpted from "Dr. Knight's top 10 reasons why drinking alcohol is dangerous for young people" in the book Freaked Out, book #7 from the award-winning Beacon Street Girls book series).

- Can I force my son/daughter to go to treatment? Yes and no. By law, children thirteen and over have a right to choose whether or not they go to treatment. They also have a right to confidentiality, meaning they may choose to not sign a release allowing me or the treatment center to discuss the result of an assessment and/or progress in treatment. However, it is my experience that when schools and parents set firm boundaries and consequences, children will go to treatment, sign releases, and participate in services offered.

Sincerely,

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Everett Public Schools does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. Designated to handle inquiries about nondiscrimination policies are: Affirmative Action Officer, Carol Stolz, 3715 Oakes Ave., Everett, WA 98201, 425-385-4106; Title IX Officer and 504 Coordinator, Randi Seaberg, 3715 Oakes Ave., Everett, WA 98201, 425-385-4104; ADA Coordinator, Kristine McDowell, 4730 Colby Ave., Everett, WA 98203, 425-385-5250. (Email address for each is First InitialLastName@everettsd.org)

2011 **Scoop** ON COOL CAREERS

Hosted by Congressman Jay Inslee

**BRING YOUR KIDS TO MEET LOCAL PROFESSIONALS
WITH COOL JOBS, ENJOY ICE CREAM AND LEARN
HOW TO PREPARE NOW FOR EXCITING CAREERS.**

Opening remarks by Congressman Jay Inslee as well as
guest speaker Dr. Bonnie J. Dunbar, Retired NASA Astronaut.

Date

Saturday, October 1, 2011

Time

12 p.m. – 2 p.m.

Location

**McKinley Room
Microsoft Conference Center
16070 NE 36th Way
Redmond, WA 98052**



**Scoops is designed for all interested students K-12.
Booths will include a wide range of local businesses,
educators, researchers and government agencies, such as:**



- » Aerojet
- » Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee (AJAC)
- » Amgen
- » Cascadia Community College
- » Center of Excellence for Aerospace and Advanced Materials Manufacturing
- » EdLab Group
- » Edmonds Community College
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- » Micronics
- » New York Life Child ID Program
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- » Northwest Association for Biomedical Research
- » Pacific Science Center
- » Seattle BioMed
- » UW Center for Innovation & Entrepreneurship
- » And many more!

Office contact information

Shoreline 206-361-0233

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RSVP's are strongly encouraged

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PTA Reflections Program | STUDENT ENTRY FORM

Directions: Completely fill out the form down to and including the required signatures. Leave the boxed area for local PTA information blank. If you need more space, use an extra sheet of paper. Be sure to label any additional pages.

Grade: _____ Age: _____ Gender ☐ M ☐ F

Grade Division (check one)

☐ Primary: preschool–grade 2
☐ Intermediate: grades 3–5
☐ Middle: grades 6–8
☐ Senior: grades 9–12

Arts Area (check one)

☐ Dance Choreography ☐ Photography
☐ Film Production ☐ Visual Arts
☐ Literature
☐ Musical Composition

Title of Work (Required): _____

Required Artist Statement:

Explain how your work relates to the theme. (Maximum 250 words)

REQUIRED INFORMATION

Dance Choreography: Name(s) of performer(s): _____

Film Production: Name(s) of person(s) appearing in your film: _____

Did you use film-editing software? If so, which software? _____

Dance Choreography and Film Production: Credit the background music below (title, composer, and performer). _____

Musical Composition: Check one: ☐ Traditional Instrumentation ☐ Midi Instrumentation

Name(s) of person(s) who performed your composition: _____

Did you use music composition software? If so, which software? _____

Photography: Location/date of shot: _____

Describe the type of camera and process used in preparing the piece. _____

Visual Arts: Describe the medium (crayons, oil on canvas, etc.). _____

Photography and Visual Arts:

Dimensions of the work in inches, including mat. L _____ W _____

Student's first name _____ Middle intl. _____ Last name _____

Address _____ Address 2 _____

City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone ☎ (____) _____ E-mail 📧 _____

I grant to National PTA an irrevocable, unlimited license to display, copy, sell, sublicense, publish, and create and sell derivative works from, my work submitted for the Reflections Program. National PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged works. Entries may not be returned. I understand that I must participate in the Reflections Program through a PTA/PTSA in good standing. I affirm that this is my own original work. I understand that the submission of my entry into the Reflections Program constitutes acceptance of the above condition.

→ _____
Full Signature of student

→ _____
Signature of parent/legal guardian (necessary if child is under 18 years)

Additional Required State Information:

TO BE COMPLETED BY LOCAL PTA Check one: ☐ PTA ☐ PTSA Local eight-digit PTA ID: _____

Local chair name _____ Full and Official PTA/PTSA name _____

PTA address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

E-mail _____ Phone (____) _____

Local PTA good standing status: Per State By-Laws ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ missing requirements _____