

Dear Everett Community:

As we enter into the second week of school it is exciting for me to see the energy and enthusiasm the students have for learning. Additionally, the Everett staff continues to show a strong commitment to helping each child succeed. I would like to thank both staff and students for displaying such a positive attitude. I have truly enjoyed interacting with everyone and learning about the strong championship culture that is so visible at Everett High School.

We are continuing to work closely with the counseling staff to adjust student schedules. This can be a very complex process that requires many moves. We anticipate the majority of the moves will be completed within the next week. It is important to note that if your student is impacted by the changes, the teachers will work with them to transition into their new classes. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the individual teachers or counselors.

Today at the advice from police, Everett High School went into lockdown while police pursued an individual who was on campus. The incident lasted roughly five minutes and was unrelated to Everett High. We thank the quick response of the police who apprehended the person within minutes at the corner of Colby and 26th. I want to thank the staff, students and the police for their quick response. It was nice to see how quickly everyone responded to ensure a safe learning environment.

The Everett High School football team would like to invite 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade students to be part of the Seagull Sidekick Program. This program is designed to match students with our athletes at Everett High School. It helps football players to accept the responsibility of being positive role models in our community. Our athletes benefit greatly when they have someone who looks up to them and supports them in their athletic efforts. This special relationship can be a springboard for increased self esteem in our "Seagull Football Players" and the "Seagull Sidekicks", as well as being a big morale booster during the school year for all participants. I have attached a flyer that shares more information about this great program. Please pass it along to any 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade student who lives in the district and may be interested.

Beginning this Wednesday, the YMCA of Everett will be running the Y Achievers after school in the career center. Everyone who would like to attend is welcome. This group will meet each Wednesday at 2:00.

Thanks again for all you do to support Everett High School. This is a fantastic community to be a part of!

Sincerely,

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