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October is Principal Appreciation Month

October is Principal Appreciation Month! Join us in celebrating our amazing, kind, hardworking, supportive and all-around stellar school principals! We are grateful for their leadership, support and passion for student learning.

2023-24 Principal Appreciation Month



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Let's Connect on October 17

The first Let's Connect of the school year is scheduled for October 17 from 6-7 p.m. Learn how our strategic plan impacts the work at your school and what it means for your students. Each region will

LET'S CONNECT		
INSPIRE	ACHIEVE	THRIVE
		
Using the strategic plan as a framework, hear about the amazing work happening across the district and in our schools and provide feedback.		
Tuesday, October 17 from 6-7 p.m.		
Each region is hosting their own session.		
More information can be found on your school's homepage.		

host this session for your school families and interpreters from prominent languages in our district will be on site.

- Region One: Lowell ES - Cafeteria
- Region Two: Jefferson ES - Cafeteria
- Region Three: Gateway MS – Cafeteria

Fall family fun at Swan's Trail Farm on October 7

All EPS employees and families are invited to meet up on Saturday, October 7 from 10 a.m. - noon for some fall family fun! The pumpkin patch, food concessions and u-pick pumpkins will be open to the public, admission required for all other activities. [Click for more information.](#)



NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Follow us on social media! Visit our [social media directory](#) for a list of schools, club, or teacher accounts.

Want eflyers of student and family opportunities? Go to [Peachjar](#) and register a free account to receive eflyers emailed directly to you!

Do you have news to share? We'd love to share your school stories!
– *It's easy; use this [simple form](#).*



News releases



Two of six Art Educators of the Year are from Everett Public Schools

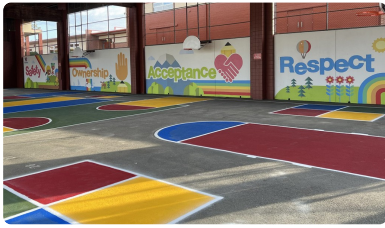
The Washington Art Education Association (WAEA) announced their 2023 Art Educator of the Year award winners, with two of the six educators from Everett Public Schools (EPS). Andrea Aguilera, art teacher at Jefferson Elementary was named Elementary Art Educator of the Year and Tami Coffman, visual and performing arts facilitator P-12, was named Supervision and Administration Art Educator of the Year. [Read news release.](#)



Everett High band director wins at international composition contest

Megan Vinther, Everett High School's band director, won first place at Quadre's 2023 international composition contest with her piece, "How Can a Girl..." inspired by the number of times she has been questioned about her ability to be successful at her job based on her gender. [Read news release.](#)

Hawthorne Elementary's playground gets a makeover



On September 15, 60 volunteers from five different Safran sites located in Everett, Bothell and Marysville, including Nathan Kwok, Safran Cabin's EVP of Sales and Marketing and Give & Grow Board President, debuted their first "Create" project in Washington State at Hawthorne Elementary. [Read news release.](#)



Jackson High students named 2024 National Merit semifinalists

Six Everett Public Schools seniors have been named as National Merit Scholarship semifinalists. Rahul Bonthu, Alice Fu, Stephanie Lee, Jaelen Oh, Kovidh Singh and Tiger Sun of Henry M. Jackson

High School join over 16,000 semifinalists nationwide who qualified for this prestigious honor. [Read news release.](#)



Everett Public Schools celebrates its AP Capstone diploma recipients

At Everett Public Schools, 44 students earned the AP Capstone Diploma. A total of 38 students earned the AP Seminar and Research Certificate during the 2022-23 school year. The AP

Capstone Diploma program helps students develop the critical thinking, research, collaboration and presentation skills that are critical for academic success. [Read news release.](#)

Click to share your school story!



1. [Whittier's book fair assembly was a big hit with students](#)
2. [Food services team at Heatherwood serves over 500 meals per day](#)
3. [Mr. Costa, first grade teacher at Tambark Creek, is an author](#)
4. [Cascade and Jackson high school football teams create memorable moment](#)
5. [Natural Leaders at Jackson Elementary add new members](#)

[EPS Social Media Directory](#)

KEY DATES AND OBSERVATIONS

[DEI's cultural & religious calendar](#)

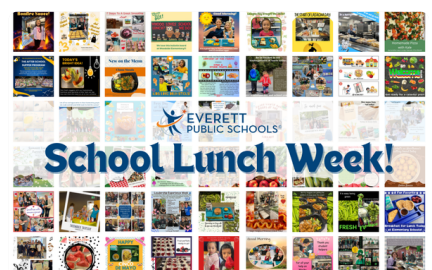
[OSPI's common religious & US public holiday calendar](#)



October 2 is Custodial Worker's Recognition Day



October 5 is World Teachers Day



October 9-13 is School Lunch Week



October 9 is Indigenous Peoples' Day



October 10 is World Mental Health Day



School Bus Safety Week is October 16-20



OPPORTUNITIES - for staff and students

Free Financial Literacy & Education Program for Youth

Online, ages 14-24. Learn about creating a budget, choosing bank accounts, understanding credit so you can rent an apartment or buy a car, and more. Here, you will be able to ask all of your own questions in real time to improve your unique financial situations and goals! Register for next workshop and get access to workshops, one-on-one coaching, and free Seedlyng Financial App access for a year! This program only runs from September through February so sign up today! [Click to learn more.](#)

Free Financial Literacy & Education Program for Youth


Purpose
 Learn what you need to know to be financially stable and independent!

'Winter' theme photography contest, October 15 submission deadline

The Everett Herald invites you to submit your favorite photo for a chance to be featured in the next edition of "In Nature," reader photography contest! For a chance to be featured, you must meet the following criteria: Submit your photo to riley.haun@heraldnet.com by Oct. 15. The photo must be in Washington, ideally in Snohomish County, and taken within the last three years.



The theme is "Winter." Please include the date and location, name of photographer, contact information, and your experience at that location. You should also include the type of camera, lens and how you achieved the shot. Only one photo per submission, please.

Community document shredding event, October 21

Mill Creek Kiwanis Club invites you to shred any unwanted documents with personal information securely. Staples or paperclips do not need to be removed! First box free, \$5 suggested donation for each additional box. [Click to learn more.](#)



Multicultural training tour, October 28

Did you know that many languages are spoken in our cities? Join a fascinating and enriching training tour of a Muslim Mosque, Hindu Temple, Buddhist Temple, and a Sikh Temple.

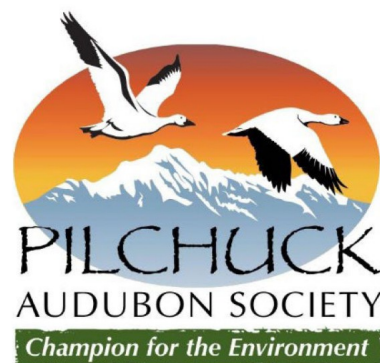
- Discover global cultural communities in your neighborhood
- Learn effective multi-cultural communication styles and techniques
- Discover how to build bridges with diverse cultural communities
- Beating racism with education and increased cultural tolerance
- OSPI Approved: Educational Training Tour provides Clock Hours!



[Click to learn more.](#)

Pilchuck Audubon Society Zalesky Classroom Conservation Grant

The goal of this program is to encourage elementary school students to learn about and develop a desire to conserve and protect our natural resources. This will be achieved by providing funds to Snohomish County elementary classroom teachers to be used to supplement their existing curriculum.



Multiple grants of up to \$500 will be made annually to Snohomish County public and/or private school teachers for conservation and science-related learning

activities and/or materials (not salaries) that enhance and enrich a classroom program. Grants may be repeated by reapplying in subsequent years.

[Click to learn more and apply.](#)

ACE (Architecture Construction and Engineering) Mentor Program

ACE (Architecture Construction and Engineering) Mentor Program wishes to expand awareness of the variety of career paths available in our industry and offer direct connections to active professionals for high school students to learn about what we do and whether they might want to pursue a similar career path.

This program is also a scholarship program for students who are graduating and looking to pursue a 4-year degree in a related major to the building design and construction industry. Last year we awarded \$127,500 worth of scholarships to 14 students, bringing the total amount of scholarships awarded by our chapter to over \$1,200,000 over the last 20+ years! [Click to learn more.](#)

Field trip opportunity to see A Storybook Nutcracker

Alderwood Dance Spectrum is presenting "A Storybook Nutcracker" again this December at the PUD Auditorium in Everett. It is a beautiful, fully staged production, specially designed to be entertaining for children, using brief narration to make the story line easy to follow. Many teachers have used this as a learning tool, with projects in reading, writing, and the arts centering around the production. The group rate is \$5 per ticket (minimum group size is 10). It is not recommended that children under 3 years of age attend. [Click to learn more.](#)

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equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination: **Title IX/Civil Rights Compliance Officer and ADA Coordinator**, [Chad Golden](#), 425-385-4100; **Section 504 Coordinator**, [Dave Peters](#), 425-385-4063.



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