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Our students will lead and shape the future.

A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

November 4, 2021 (NewsLinks are [archived in DocuShare](#))

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2021 BOARD OF DISTINCTION!

Our school board of directors earned high honors again! Applications are reviewed by a panel of judges that includes former and current educational service district superintendents, State Board of Education board members, former school directors and other education leaders in Washington state. Scoring is based on how well applicants show alignment with the Washington School Board Standards, support their statements with data and demonstrate a link between outcomes and decisions made by the board. Congratulations! [Read news release.](#)

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OPEN HOUSE AND JOB FAIR

Everett Public Schools is looking for full-time, part-time and substitute positions and will be hosting two events to share with potential employees the benefits of working for the school district.

Please let your family and friends know about this great opportunity learn more about joining our team!

[Click for more information and list of open positions.](#)

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ADVISORY COUNCILS SEEKING COMMUNITY MEMBERS

Interested in equity and access, fiscal responsibility, special education, or technology? Our current district advisory councils are seeking additional community members! [Click for more information and to apply](#), also share with those you think would be interested! Applications will close on November 15 at 10 p.m.



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LET'S CONNECT ON NOV. 15

Let's Connect! Each school hosting their own session, please check your school's homepage for link.

- What's working with your student's learning experience at this time?
- What can we do to improve the learning experience?
- Elementary: 5-5:45 p.m.
- Middle & High: 6-6:45 p.m.

Thank you!



WE HAVE THE BEST NURSES!

WE LOVE OUR NURSES!

We always appreciate our nurses, but during this incredibly challenging school year they have been amazing. We recognize this and are very grateful for their care and support of students and staff. Thank you, nurses!

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'FALL BACK' AN HOUR ON NOV. 7

The end of daylight saving time, which offers an extra hour of sleep, is fast approaching. The seasonal time change happens this Sunday, Nov. 7 when daylight saving time ends at 2 a.m. which is the official hour to set all our clocks back to standard time.

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NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Like knowing what's happening in the district? Follow us on social media! Visit our [social media directory](#) for a list of schools, club, or teacher accounts.



Click for [news releases](#) and other district and school highlights.

NEWS RELEASES

[2021.10.28 Everett Public Schools hosts employment events](#)

[2021.10.25 Everett Public Schools board is a 2021 Board of Distinction](#)

[2021.10.11 Cynthia Gaub named Art Educator of the Year](#)

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](#).

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OPPORTUNITIES – for staff and students



Special Education 'Listening Session'

Everett Special Education PTSA 7.3.110 and our Special Services leadership team are co-hosting an online Listening Session. This event is open to all families within the Everett School District.

Take this opportunity to share what is working well and what could be improved. Please note, this is NOT a

Q&A, but an event where you, as a family/caregiver, can openly share your thoughts to district leadership for them to hear directly from families.

Please [register early](#) so translation services can be arranged.

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Help a Kid In Transition (KIT) this holiday season

Did you know there are over 800 students currently enrolled in our schools who qualify as a 'Kid in Transition' (KIT)? They either don't know where they will sleep tonight, are doubled-up with another family, in a temporary shelter, living in a car or in another unstable

home situation.

There are also over 100 kids in our high schools who are unaccompanied homeless youth (UHY) which means they are not in the care of a parent or legal guardian. The holidays and cold winter months can be particularly rough on these youth and their families, even more so this time of year. Want to help this holiday season?

Donate by December 8 to [Washington Kids in Transition](#), indicating on your check "EPS-KIT HOLIDAYS" or through their [secure PayPal donation page](#), where your generous donation may be one-time or recurring. Be sure to click the Everett button to directly impact those in Everett Public Schools. [Click for more information](#).



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Zoom Santa | Mill Creek Kiwanis

Log on and sit down for a Zoom visit with Santa! Once again this year, The Mill Creek Kiwanis have secured exclusive access to Santa via Zoom.

[Log on for a great time with St. Nick!](#)

[Click to learn more.](#)



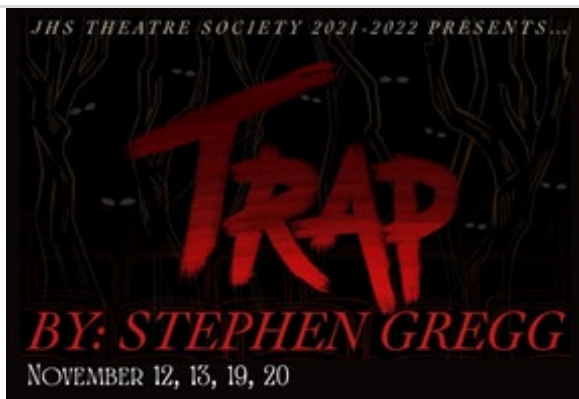
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All Together Now! Everett High

Everett High School Drama presents All Together Now! A Musical Revue and global event celebrating local theatre.

This family-friendly event runs Nov. 12-14 at the Everett Civic Auditorium.

[Get more information including times and ticket prices.](#)



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TRAP – Jackson High

Jackson High Theatre Society presents Trap by Stephen Gregg. Produced by special arrangement with [Playscripts, Inc.](#) Not recommended for young children.

[Get more information including times and ticket prices.](#)



Community Run, Walk and Roll

The Everett Special Education PTSA is hosting their second annual Virtual 5k event for all families, students, staff and community members to participate. Proceeds go to support all Everett Public Schools PTA/PTSA/Cascade - Bruin Community Parents (BCP).

This is a week-long event December 6-12 to allow for everyone's schedule.

[Click to learn more or register!](#)

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Camp Mariposa Everett

Camp Mariposa Everett is a year-round weekend day camp program free, for children ages 9-12 who are affected by the substance use disorder of a family member. Weekend camps offer fun, traditional camp activities combined with education and support sessions led by mental health professionals and trained adult mentors. Camp Mariposa Everett is part of Eluna's national Camp Mariposa program. [Click to learn more.](#)

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College Savings Plan enrollment is open

WA529 helps Washington families save for educational expenses, with a vision of fostering a well-educated community by helping students and families overcome financial barriers to education and avoid future debt.

[Learn more and enroll.](#)

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Signs of student substance use and misuse

As educators, we understand that a certain amount of risk-taking is a normal part of adolescent development. The desire to try new things and become more independent is healthy, but it may also increase teens' tendencies to experiment with drugs and alcohol.

Because the teenage brain is still developing, substance use at this age has more potential to disrupt brain function in areas critical to memory, learning, judgment, and

behavior control. You might ask, how can we help our students? [Click for resources from Northwest Educational Service District 189.](#)

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Key dates and celebrations

[Important dates, observances and holidays.](#)

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Policies and procedures

All policies and procedures are [available online.](#)

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