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A newsletter for the staff of Everett Public Schools

May 6, 2021 (NewsLinks are [archived in DocuShare](#))

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## We're Proud!

**We salute staff and their family members** celebrating educational milestones each year. We're Proud is published in the June NewsLinks.

To recognize **a staff or family member (or yourself!)**, with graduation news, please answer these [brief questions](#) by Friday, May 21.



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## Retirement Celebration

*"Blossoming into retirement!"*

This year, on May 27, 4 p.m., we will again be celebrating our co-workers who are retiring in a [ZOOM webinar](#)!

Retirees will be able to invite friends and family from all over the world! [Click on the invitation](#) and get the date on your calendar, then come celebrate these folks and send them off with best wishes!



## 2021 graduation information

We are excited to announce we are able to celebrate seniors and their accomplishments of graduating from high school in a way that can honor their efforts and include family and friends even in the midst of the COVID restrictions.

Cascade, Everett and Jackson High's commencement will be at Everett Memorial Stadium. Sequoia High's commencement will be at Everett Civic Auditorium.

[Click for more information, including FAQs.](#)

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## Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) for elementary students

Continuing to add to our *Connecting With Counselors Video Series*, we have a series for elementary students. In this series of videos, MTSS Facilitator Kristin Walker and Garfield Elementary Social Worker Barb Dubin discuss how parents can support the social and emotional health of their elementary-age children. [Click to find this new series](#), as well as SEL videos for teens and pre-teens.

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## Teacher Appreciation Week

This week is Teacher Appreciation Week and we are not sure one week is long enough to honor and recognize our incredible teachers for their commitment and dedication this school year. Veteran teachers have said, "This feels like my first year of teaching."

They have been challenged and tested but accepted this almost insurmountable responsibility of continuing to teach during a pandemic. They have done all they have been asked

to do and more. Thank you, teachers, you are appreciated!

"Great teachers empathize with kids, respect them, and believe that each one has something special that can be built upon." - Ann Liberman

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## School Lunch Hero Day

Tomorrow is School Lunch Hero Day! School Lunch Hero Day is a national celebration in honor of our hard-working co-workers who prepare healthy meals to our students every single day.

Our Food & Nutrition Services team has done a stellar job of creating healthy, appealing meal kits for all kids since our school buildings closed last March. Did you know they have served well over one million meals since September! Now

they are also serving meals to students who have returned to the classrooms--always with a smile. They are incredibly dedicated and caring and May 7 is their special day!

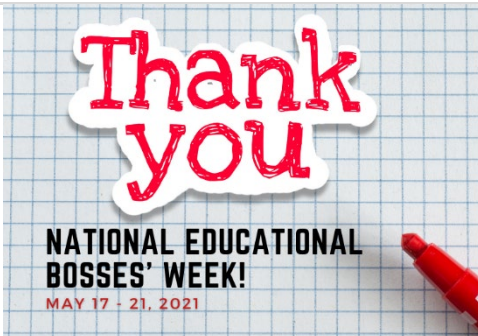
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## National School Nurse Day

May 12 is National School Nurse Day, a day to celebrate and thank all school nurses that take care of children when they are at school! School nurses are one of the first lines of medical professionals to ensure the health and mental well-being of students. This school year they have gone above and beyond, and we thank them for their incredible care.

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## National Educational Bosses' Week

May 17 – 21 is National Educational Bosses' Week. We salute the dedicated work of our academic and support team leaders across the district. Thank you for your vision, commitment, and servant leadership. What you do every day makes a difference for our school community. Your leadership and mentorship have meant a lot in this challenging year.

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## Equity & Access Update

Equity is ensuring that each student and staff member has access to resources for staff to support students to reach their dreams and goals and achieve success. Everett Public Schools works to provide equity and access to all students and staff by implementing policies, structures and systems that remove institutional and social barriers.

Their [webpage has been updated](#) and there are many resources available to staff, students and families.

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## NEWS AROUND THE DISTRICT

Like knowing what's happening in the district? Click icons for more!



Want eflyers of student and family opportunities?



Go to Peachjar and register for a free account to have 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



## Emergency Broadband Benefit

The Emergency Broadband Benefit will provide a discount of up to \$50 per month toward broadband service for eligible families and households who are struggling to stay connected during the COVID19 pandemic. Qualifying households on Tribal lands can receive a discount of up to \$75 per month for service. Eligible households can also receive a discount of up to \$100 for the purchase of a laptop, desktop computer, or

tablet from participating providers. For more info, please visit: [fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](https://fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit).

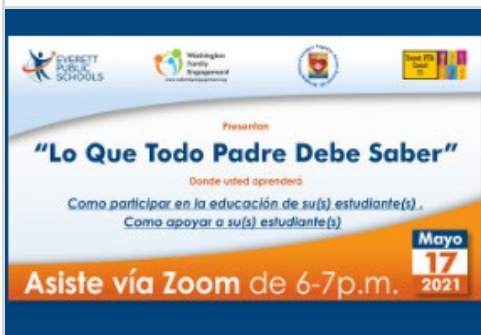
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## High School Summer School is FREE!

High school summer classes will be offered at NO COST for the summer of 2021. This includes the summer [OnlineHS.net](https://OnlineHS.net) credit advancement classes, as well as credit recovery and career exploration classes. Registration ends June 18. Learn more at [everettsd.org/SummerSchoolHS](https://everettsd.org/SummerSchoolHS)

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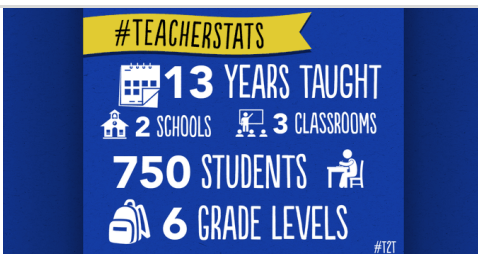


## What every parent needs to know - Spanish presentation

What every parent needs to know-How to engage in your children's education and advocating for your student. Get strategies for being involved in your child's education and tips on being an effective advocate for your child.

Presentation will be in Spanish. [Click to learn more.](#)

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## #TEACHERSTATS

Hey teachers, here is a [fun graphic](#) where you can plug in your #TeacherStats and create your own social media graphic to share on your social media pages.

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## Washington's 529 Plans

Register for an upcoming webinar and get to know about Washington's 529 Plans - The Guaranteed Education Tuition (GET) Program and DreamAhead College Investment Plan.

- [May 10, 2021 3 p.m.](#)
- [May 18, 2021 10 a.m.](#)
- [WA529 Brochure](#)
- [WA529 Paying for College Web Resources](#)
- [WA529 Resources for Parents](#)

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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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