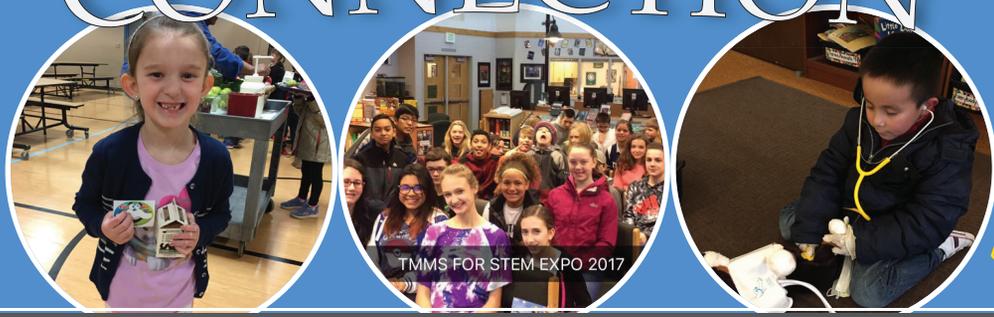




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A few weeks ago was Super Bowl Sunday! For as long as I can remember, this particular Super Bowl Sunday has been one filled with family, food and friends. This year was no exception... love to indulge on this day!!

When I was growing up I read the Seattle PI sports page each morning before school. My parents also subscribed to Sports Illustrated and I read this magazine cover to cover each week. The internet and social media has changed how I now receive information on sports and news. Now we all have access to real time information from press conferences to informal interviews.

During the week prior to the Super Bowl a seven year-old asked a question of New England Patriot quarterback Tom Brady. The question obviously surprised Brady. "Who is your hero?" Brady paused, took a breath and said his dad. He took a breath again and at this moment you could see his eyes well. He again took a breath and said, "Yes, my dad." I loved Brady's response for many reasons. Most importantly, I loved that it was obvious he was genuinely speaking from his heart.

We, as a school district and community, are experiencing "unknown territory" when it comes to social media and real time information. As educators, parents and community members we are defining what/how we want to teach our students about the responsibility of being good digital citizens.

I have seen many press conferences with Tom Brady. I can't imagine the scrutiny of each word and action. When I went on my social media accounts, I saw many photos and quotes poking fun at Brady. Some might even borderline on being rude or mean. Some may say, He deserves this or he makes a lot of money so it is our right to be able to make these comments or he has broken rules. Frankly, I struggle with those reasons or justifications. Here are some filters I personally use (through the lens of Tom Brady):

- If I were Tom Brady would I want these things said by people I don't know?
- If I were Tom Brady's dad would I feel these posts are appropriate?
- Do I really know about the situation to spread or like these messages?
- Is it my information to share?
- If I do have direct information and have concerns, is social media the best venue for responding or is a face-to-face meeting or phone call the best method?

For years, we have worked on building a school system with a cultural value of kindness and compassion paying special attention to our words, actions and behaviors. I want the Enumclaw School District to also be known for being digital citizens (on social media) who are also kind and compassionate. I wonder what that means for us and conversations with our students/children when setting this same value on social media?

Calendar of Events

For event details, visit www.enumclaw.wednet.edu or contact the school.

2/20-24	NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day & Mid-Winter Break	3/23	Black Diamond, Southwood & Sunrise Kindergarten Orientation
3/1	Beyond High School Night	3/24	Early Release
3/3	Early Release	3/30	Westwood Kindergarten Orientation
3/10	Early Release	3/31	Early Release
3/17	K-8 Trimester Ends	<i>Please note: Schools will be in session on May 26 and June 22 to make up Snow Days.</i>	
3/17	Early Release		
3/21	Byron Kibler Kindergarten Orientation		

Construction Updates

Weekly updates are available on our website at www.enumclaw.wednet.edu then click on "Capital Projects and Construction Updates". Photo updates are also available on our Instagram account, EnumclawSchoolDistrict. View the Capital Projects Update video on our YouTube channel, Facebook page, or website!

Black Diamond Elementary School

Progress of the new building is cruising along! The site is divided into three parts, so when driving by you may notice that the south end has roofing in place, windows installed, and is setting the pace. The north side of the project is the second section and is undergoing framing. The final section is the gym and commons area, with walls being raised late February.



Enumclaw High School

Demolition of the 100, 200 and 300 buildings is nearing completion. Much of the current courtyard area will be home to the future library on the second floor and student gathering and work spaces on the first floor. The Commons footprint is temporarily shrinking; one construction wall in in place (see photo) with additional walls currently being installed. Some of the walls will be removed after a few months. EHS administrators and Forma Construction are working together to keep student safety a top priority while also minimizing disruptions to the learning environment.



Enumclaw School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides 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:

Stephanie Berryhill, Title IX/Chapter 28A.640 RCW Officer, 2929 McDougall Ave., Enumclaw, WA 98022, 360.802.7113
Keri Marquand, Section 504/ADA Coordinator, 2929 McDougall Ave., Enumclaw, WA 98022, 360.802.7104

2016

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BUSINESS & OPERATIONS

\$155,399 Grants and donations received from public

\$2,683,258 Federal grants received

\$11,064,890 Local levy dollars at work

\$991 Money recovered through E-Rate

\$1,265,933 Money spent locally

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2,200 Meals served by Food Service per day

which is **396,000** per year

3,400 Miles driven per day by Transportation

that's **612,000** miles per year

STUDENT FOCUS

4079 enrolled students

30 music concerts

19 plays

50+ clubs

1,253 children received free or reduced priced meals

33+32 State Academic Champions

Student-driven service projects:

- helping seniors
- feeding the hungry
- supporting Rural China
- raising awareness for cancer
- cleaning up roadways

\$1,234,757 in scholarships earned by EHS students

CURRICULUM & INSTRUCTION

97 District-sponsored staff trainings

343 PSAT tests taken

306 AP tests administered

3837 SBAC tests administered

182 staff attended Boundless Learning Institute

5765 textbooks and books ordered

INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY

2145 Chromebooks deployed

141 certified staff trained in blended learning

179,185 electronic Google Docs owned by staff and students

STUDENT SUPPORT SERVICES

77 enrolled in preschool programs

105 students served through McKinney-Vento

237 served through ELL program

629 students received Special Education services

110 families attended READY! for Kindergarten

153 highly capable students

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Winning on Every Level



Student Ian Willis wrote a prize-winning essay for a contest at his orthodontist's office. The prize package included a pizza party for Ian's class and a visit from Dr. Kirby Nelson. The truly wonderful part of the story was the purpose of Ian's essay; he nominated his teacher Alice Lampkin for "Teacher of the Year" because "Miss Alice has changed my life" -- and Ian's mom wholeheartedly agrees. "Ian has grown so much in Alice's class. What a difference a dedicated teacher can make."

The appreciation for teacher Alice Lampkin is shared by many. Counselor Kristina Grundmanis had similar praise: "I have seen Alice go above and beyond to help support all students. Not only does she put in her heart and soul into teaching her students, she also is incredibly encouraging to all of the TAs who come into her class and helps them get excited about helping others. It has been a joy to watch."

Congratulations to Ian Willis and Ms. Lampkin!

Full Day Kindergarten Fun

Is your little one ready to play?! Kindergarten teachers across the district are updating classroom Learning Centers with Science, Dramatic Play and Blocks and Construction areas for students to practice academic skills in fun and creative ways. Teachers are already busy preparing games, tools, and learning centers for next year's Kindergarten cohort -- and are looking forward to meeting future students in March!



Parents and students have the opportunity to meet Kindergarten teachers and building staff at upcoming orientations. Children must be 5 years of age or older on or before August 31, 2017. We offer all day kindergarten five days per week at no cost to parents. For further information about registration or orientation, please contact your neighborhood school.

Black Diamond Elem: March 23 @ 6:30p
Byron Kibler Elem: March 21 @ 6:00p, 6:30p & 7:00p (by appointment)
Southwood Elem: March 23 @ 6:30p
Sunrise Elem: March 23 @ 6:30p
Westwood Elem: March 30 @ 1:30p & 6:30p

HUMAN RESOURCES

70% teachers have a Master's degree or higher

32 National Board Certified teachers

24 New teachers and administrators

14.9 average years of teacher experience

88 meals provided to families for Thanksgiving through the Helping Hands Food Drive

471 Users applying, creating and updating an online application

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

1695 followers

209 posts

627 shares

167,034 reached on Facebook

6 videos created

270 Books for Babies bundles donated to new parents with Rainier Foothills Wellness Foundation

\$27,702 received from Enumclaw Schools Foundation for 18 projects

With Gratitude

Enumclaw Schools Foundation coordinated the 5th Annual Interactive STEM Expo, providing hands on experiences for all ages! Students from all eight schools hosted booths!



King-Pierce Dairy Ambassador Anna Teachman shared her knowledge of dairy and cows with 3rd and 4th graders at Westwood Elementary and visited the lunchroom to answer questions. Her knowledge and enthusiasm was inspiring to many!



Enumclaw Rotary provided books for Southwood Elementary students to read over Winter Break.