

Superintendent's Message



Dear friends,
How many of you remember the movie, "Back to the Future II" that was released in 1989? In the movie they

to become better at providing parents with good, real time data about the progress of their child. We still have these two structures of report cards and conferences in place in our system, but we also have a wonderful, electronic system that parents can access 24/7 to review information on their children.

On our Family Access system you can see:

- Attendance
- Lunch account information
- Current grades/missing assignment
- Discipline

If you have not signed up for Family Access, you can fill out the form located on our Enumclaw School District website (<http://www.enumclaw.wednet.edu/families/familyaccess/default.aspx>) or see your school's office manager.

In addition to Family Access, each teacher has a Swift website where they post information about their class schedules and homework assignments. The Swift websites for teachers can be accessed directly from the home page on our website.

In partnership with you,

Mike

made a lot of predictions about the future; specifically by the date October 21, 2015. Below are just a few examples from the movie.

Things the film got right:

- Flat Screen TV
- Video conference technology
- Biometric identification

Things the film got wrong:

- Hover board
- Self-lacing shoes

Changes in technology have exponentially impacted how we live our personal and professional lives. As a student in the Enumclaw School District in the 1970's and 80's, November was the time of year when we found out how we were doing in school. This was the time of year for report cards and conferences. This is when both my parents and I knew the progress I was making in school.

As a school system, we are attempting

Ready! for Kindergarten



The first Ready! for Kindergarten class for children ages 3-5 (not yet in Kindergarten) was held October 20th with 32 families represented. Parents who want to prepare their children for success in school are encouraged to sign up for the next sessions: January 12, 2016 and May 3, 2016.

The classes meet at Southwood Elementary at 6:30 p.m. for returning families and 6:00 p.m. for new participants. Free child care is offered for registered families with check-in 15 minutes prior to class start. To register or ask questions, please call Sheila at 360.802.7125. Parents may also register online at www.readyforkindergarten.org.

Sign up now as class size is limited!

Pictured above: Student Support Services Director Keri Marquand prepares to distribute curriculum to parents.



Left: a happy pre-schooler who enjoyed the evening

Calendar of Events: November/December

When	What
November 19-25	Conference Half-Days
November 20-21	EHS Play "Cleopatra"
December 2	Magic Strings Performance at 6:30 pm
December 3	Westwood K-2nd Grade Concert at 6:30 pm
December 7	Board Work Study at Kibler Elementary at 6:30 pm
December 14	EHS Winter Band Concert at 7:00 pm
December 15	Southwood Kindergarten Concert at 11:30 a.m.
December 15 & 16	EHS Winter Choir Concert at 7:00 pm

EHS Drama Presents

CLEOPATRA

By Agnes Sheridan

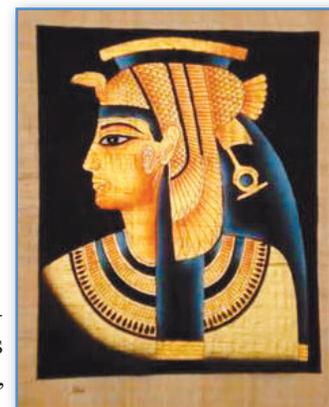
November 20 & 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Admission: \$8

Students w/ASB: Free!

Info: 360.802.7807

She ruled the world until she fell in love! The classic tragedy comes to life in a new world-premiere play featuring more than 50 students and staff! The towering set, the vibrant costumes, the real live snakes! Don't miss this epic!



In Appreciation



Retired custodian and current substitute in our district, Marilyn Shoenhofen, wanted to show her appreciation to our amazing sub dispatcher and Human Relations secretary, Annette Vranizan, who works tirelessly to fill sub positions in our district daily. Marilyn arrived at Annette's office with a beautiful, handmade quilt recently.

Thanks to Marilyn for honoring Annette! We appreciate the incredible, hardworking staff across the district and are grateful when that work is acknowledged in special ways.

FFA Students Meet Congressman Reichert

Long-time supporter of the Enumclaw FFA, Paddy Irwin, invited Agriculture teacher, Kaitlin Horton and her FFA members to attend the annual King-Pierce County Farm Bureau dinner meeting. The EHS Advanced Floral class creates the center pieces for the event each year, but this year a few of our students were able to attend. Congressman Dave Reichert was the keynote speaker. During the social hour, the students introduced themselves and had the opportunity to personally discuss some controversial agriculture topics including economics and trade, and immigration. Congressman Reichert was very excited to meet some FFA students from his cousin's (former Coach Lee Reichert) old high school and enjoyed telling the students stories about coach Reichert! Other dignitaries were present as well many influential agriculturalists. This event also met the students' government visitation assignment. What a wonderful opportunity for our students!



Left to right: EHS FFA Members Shelby Dover, Salienna Michelinie (Chapter Treasurer), and Melissa Michelinie (Chapter Parliamentarian). The other two FFA members are from the Sumner High School Chapter.

Music - Music - Music!

Anyone who was privileged to be the audiences at our middle school fall music concerts will be able to tell you that both of these performances, under the direction of Sarah vanVegten at Thunder Mt. Middle School, and Nicole Laborte at Enumclaw Middle School, were outstanding! We are very proud of our instructors who manage both instrumental and choir programs at the middle school level and our student performers.



Dancers!

Jill Carlson and Pamela Tseu, teachers at Southwood and Westwood Elementaries, teach a social dance and etiquette unit to their 5th graders. For the first time, the two schools were brought together to dance! In this unit our students learn:

- Leadership skills
- Teamwork
- Respect for others
- Show kindness
- How they affect the world for good or bad
- Earning trust...



EMS News

Enumclaw Middle School Leadership Students: Serving the Community

Karl Karkainen, Leadership instructor at Enumclaw Middle School, reports that his students have been busy this month.

The students assisted with preparations for the Sunrise backpack program which provides meals for our students over the weekend. They also visited High Point Village to honor the Veterans there with a presentation. It was great to see they presented to a full house!

Thanks to Mr. Karkainen and his students for their excellent service in our community!



Top, left to right: Jace VanWieringen, Olivia Brown, Hayle Kiblinger and Ethan Blechschmidt

Middle: Claire Lewis

Bottom, left to right: Kristen Dickson, Hannah Baxter, Zander Miller, Kendall Minor, Kaden Bolton, Baylee Bolton, Audrey Crumb and Mercer Akeson

Living Voices Visit Thunder Mountain

On October 27th, all Thunder Mountain Middle School eighth graders in Rose Leggett's history classes were treated to a Living Voices presentation sponsored by the King County Library System. "Our Revolution" is a one-man dramatization of the life story of Peter Freeman, an African-American young man who joins the patriot militia during the Revolutionary War. It was a wonderful opportunity for our students to see history come alive! We are grateful to the King County Library System and Mrs. Leggett for offering this learning experience to our students!

