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Superintendent's Message



Dear Friends,

I read several books this summer, but the one that impacted me the most was Start Something that Matters by Blake Mycoskie. Blake is the founder of TOMS (Shoes for Tomorrow). His simple business model is, "With every pair of shoes you purchase, TOMS will give a pair of new shoes to a child in need. One for One."

Start Something that Matters pushed my thinking about the work of our school district. Mycoskie has developed six key business principles but the work that I felt was threaded throughout his business concept was service. This word kept coming to the forefront of my thinking as I read each page. Our school district is a service organization striving to help the all students in Enumclaw and Black Diamond achieve at high levels.

Mycoskie says it is the power of story that is the foundation of success in a business or, in our case, with students. He feels it is the telling of the TOMS story (giving a new pair of shoes to a child in need for every pair of shoes purchased) that has made his new company successful in a rough economy. I am encouraging our staff members to tell their stories of why they became educators. I have listened to many of these stories and each of them is powerful in understanding the rich background of our staff and their personal desire to help each and every one of our children.

I knew I wanted to become an educator in the 4th grade. It was Mrs. Roche, my teacher at J.J. Smith Elementary, who taught me the love of reading. To this day it is her voice I hear each time I reread Where the Red Fern Grows. She modeled honoring each student in the classroom and helped to make us a community of learners. I remember never wanting that school year to end. As a classroom teacher and as a superintendent, I strive to model the honoring of each student, particularly their thoughts and ideas. I strive to instill a desire to be a lifelong reader and writer....learner.

Our district is full of dedicated staff members who are passionate about working with our children as educators. Their stories about why they chose the profession of working with our youth are truly remarkable. I am so very excited to begin this school year. I have no doubt that it is going to be an amazing one for the youth of our community.

In Partnership with YOU!

Mike

Washington Administrators Elect Michael Nelson, Superintendent of Enumclaw School District, to Association Presidency

The Washington Association of School Administrators is pleased to announce election results for the 2012-13 year.

OLYMPIA, Washington (July 27, 2012)—The Washington Association of School Administrators (WASA) is pleased to announce members have elected Michael Nelson, superintendent of Enumclaw School District, as President-elect for 2012-13. Nelson will assume the presidency in July 2013, following the term of the current President, Dr. Paul Sturm, superintendent of Pullman School District.

Nelson has been an active member of WASA and has served in a variety of association positions, including serving as WASA's current Region 110 president.

When notified of the election results, Nelson reported:

"I am both humbled and honored to serve our membership as WASA President-elect. This is a time of great change in public education in our state and nation. I look forward to leading collaboratively among all our members and facilitating partnerships with other agencies and organizations around a united vision to improve student learning, influence decision-makers on education issues, and develop leadership capacity in Washington State."

As president, Nelson's goals are to ignite a passion among all WASA members to:

- Create an unwavering focus on leading staff to improve student achievement.
- Advocate and influence decision-makers on both funding and instructional initiatives at the state and national levels.
- Collaborate and partner with organizations to unite efforts in meeting our mission.
- Celebrate and promote the great work of educators across our state.

Nelson started his career in 1985 as a teacher for Orting School District. He went on to become an assistant principal for Sumner School District in 1992, a principal in 1993 for Federal Way Public Schools, and a director of curriculum for Federal Way in 1997. In 1999, his career took him to Enumclaw School District, where he became an assistant superintendent. Since 2007, Nelson has been the superintendent of Enumclaw School District.

Nelson received his Superintendent Credential from Seattle Pacific University in 2005, a Master of Arts in Educational Administration in 1987 from Pacific Lutheran University, and a Bachelor of Arts in Education from Pacific Lutheran University in 1985.

About the Washington Association of School Administrators

The Washington Association of School Administrators (<http://www.wasa-oly.org>) is committed to the development of quality education through professional leadership. Members benefit from a supportive community of professional leaders working to provide insightful and valuable training, support, and resources to education leaders, and to sustain a positive impact on legislative and community leaders. With more than 1,100 members, membership is open to all education administrators in central office, building management, and educational agency positions. A not-for-profit organization, WASA is funded by membership dues and association events.

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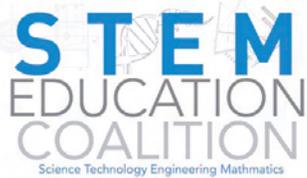
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STEM is Coming



On 10.11.12, Enumclaw Schools Foundation (ESF) in partnership with the Enumclaw School District (ESD) will hold an inaugural event to excite young people about careers in science, technology, engineering and math. The theme for the 2012 event is Advanced Manufacturing. ESF is excited to present an

event that will bring teachers, students and businesses together to expose them to an industry that is currently growing and providing family sustainable jobs for those with the right skills.

This inaugural event will have three components:

1. a mobile training unit open for classroom and public tours from 7am to 7pm
2. a Rotary sponsored Business Luncheon
3. an evening STEM Exposition featuring regional businesses with careers in STEM related fields

During the day, the Aerospace Joint Apprenticeship Committee (AJAC) will have their mobile training unit staged at the event showcasing the skills needed to excel in advanced manufacturing technologies. Middle and high-school students will be able to observe a variety of processes that are an integral part of the production chain. They will recognize how science, technology, engineering and math education applies to the manufacturing process.

The Business and Rotary Luncheon will feature a presentation by Laura Hopkins, the Executive Director of AJAC. The purpose of the luncheon is to promote awareness among community leaders regarding the need for a skilled workforce in order to maintain our regional manufacturing base.

A *free* evening STEM Expo will be open to students K-12, as well as all business and community members. The Expo will be held from 4pm-7pm in the Enumclaw High School Commons. The Expo will be a great opportunity for students to learn about a variety of exciting jobs that use STEM skills.

The STEM Expo will showcase:

- AJAC mobile unit tours for the general public.
- local Enumclaw businesses displaying how they use STEM skills in their workplace.
- regional companies exhibiting hands-on activities.
- Enumclaw School District students demonstrating classroom projects.

This year's STEM Expo will raise the awareness of manufacturing as an exciting field to work in. Visitors will have the opportunity to see a skilled manual trade as a potential career path: machinists, technicians, electricians, welders. It will give attendees a chance to observe how manufacturers have modernized the industry by embracing new technologies and about career paths in management, as well as product research and development.

For more information contact ESF STEM committee member Bob Baer at rsurojo@aol.com or 360.825.4484.

What is **STEM**?

STEM is an acronym for the fields of study in the categories of **science, technology, engineering, and mathematics**. The Enumclaw School District has been engaged in increasing classes and certification programs for students in these areas.

Findingkind



Findingkind .. a movement and documentary

The Kind Campaign is an internationally recognized movement, documentary and school program based upon the powerful belief in KINDness that brings awareness and healing to the negative and lasting effects of girl-against-girl behaviors.

The documentary will show at the

Chalet Theater on Tuesday, September 18th, at 7:00 pm

Free admission

Please put this event on your calendar and plan to attend!

Welcome New Administration Staff

Anne Chambers

Anne Chambers is the new Director of Student Support Services for the Enumclaw School District. Anne comes to us most recently from the Tacoma School District where she has been employed as the Assistant Director of Special Education for the past five years. Anne's teaching career includes both general and special education classes. She has experience teaching at elementary, middle and high school. After receiving her administrative certificate she worked for two years as a high school assistant principal before moving back into special education where she worked as a special education coordinator.

Anne holds a Bachelor of Science in Special Education, Elementary Education and Language Arts from Texas Women's University and a Masters in Education from Eastern Washington University. In addition, she completed her Administrative Program through Seattle Pacific University. Anne comes highly recommended from all who know and work with her. We are delighted to welcome her as the newest member of our team!

Stephanie Berryhill

Stephanie Berryhill competed in a very strong pool of applicants and emerged as the top choice for the Director of Human Relations and Support Systems. She has been with the Enumclaw School District since 2001 as the Human Resources Coordinator. In recent years, she completed her Masters of Arts degree in Public Administration and Human Resources. She brings great knowledge of human resources law and regulations, but Stephanie's greatest skill is her ability to communicate and connect with people. We are excited to welcome Stephanie to her new position!

Will Osborn

Will Osborn is the new Dean of Students at Enumclaw Middle School. He graduated from WSU in 2004 with a degree in Mathematics Education. After graduating from college, Will taught math for 3 years at Tillicum Middle School in Bellevue prior to joining Enumclaw Middle School in 2007. He then taught math for 5 years at Enumclaw Middle School. During this time, Will also obtained his National Board Certification in Early Adolescence Mathematics. Two years ago he completed his Master's Degree in Educational Leadership and also obtained his administrative credentials. He performed his administrative internship at Enumclaw Middle School under Steve Rabb.

Upcoming Events August & September

When	What
August 22	EHS Freshmen Orientation
August 23	EMS Timberwolf Days
August 23 & 24	EHS Hornet Days
August 27	Kibler "Meet Your Teacher" at 2:00 pm
August 27	Sunrise "Gear Up for School" from 4:30-5:30 pm
August 28	District Staff Day
August 29	First Day of School!
September 3	Labor Day
September 4	Board Work Study at district office - 6:30 pm
September 10	Enumclaw High School Open House
September 11	Westwood Elementary Open House - Grades K-2 at 6:15 pm
September 13	Enumclaw Middle School Open house at 6:30 pm
September 13	Westwood Elementary Open House - Grades 3-5 at 6:15 pm
September 17	Board meeting at district office - 6:30 pm
September 18	Findingkind Documentary at the Chalet at 7:00 pm
September 19	EMS 6th Grade Camp
September 20	TMMS 6th Grade Camp
September 20	Kibler Elementary Curriculum Night
September 20	Southwood Elementary Open House
September 25	Thunder Mt. Middle School Open House
September 27	Sunrise Elementary Open House 7pm
September 27	Black Diamond Elementary Open House at 6:30 pm
September 28	EHS Homecoming Football Game
September 29	EHS Homecoming Dance

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