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Superintendent's Message



Dear Friends,

I am often asked, both in our district and when I am in meetings with other Superintendents across our state about our Full Day Kindergarten program. Our school district has built a strong reputation for the amazing kindergarten program that was started nearly 10 years ago. Below are some key bullets as to why we have so many hard-working volunteers who continue to explore options to restore the full-day kindergarten program free for every child. The Legislature has promised to begin funding full-day to school districts by 2018, and hopefully restore the I-728 funds prior to that, which our school district will use for full-day offerings for all.

- **Early Learning = Future Academic Success** - Early learning sets the stage for academic achievement throughout a child's experience K-12. When all children are ready for 1st grade, the potential for higher achievement for every child is elevated. All children benefit. This is why the Enumclaw School District earmarked voter approved I-728 funds to provide free full-day kindergarten for all children for 6 years, 2003-2009, until economic challenges forced our state to cut those funds.

- **Scholarships for those most needy** - Funds raised are contributed to the ESD to provide scholarships to children who most need and can benefit from the enriched program of a full-day curriculum.

- **A Full-Day class in every elementary** - By distributing scholarship slots among the 5 elementary buildings the district has been able to offer a full-day class in each building. This sustains the critical work of full-day kindergarten in that building, and keeps the 6 years of professional development from disappearing. It also assures the presence of a full-day offering for those who can afford the tuition at each neighborhood school.

- **Saving Jobs** - Three FTE positions have been saved each of the last three years. Good for the individuals, the schools, the community.

I am so very grateful to the many volunteers who have raised nearly \$200,000 for scholarships to maintain the integrity of our Full Day Kindergarten program in each of our elementary schools. Thanks for helping us to keep the torch of early learning alive in the Enumclaw School District! I am always happy to give tours of our schools and this program. Please feel free to contact me if you are interested!

(email: michael_nelson@enumclaw.wednet.edu or call 360.802.7102)

In Partnership with you, Mike

Fourth Annual Full Day Kindergarten Fundraiser

All Day, Let's Find a Way!

Full-Day Kindergarten Dinner and Auction

Saturday, April 21, 5:00 pm – 9:00 pm
Enumclaw Expo Field House (aka Pete's Pool)

Cost: \$35 per person, table of 8 for \$280
Reservations required

Attire: Business Casual
Comfortable and Fun!

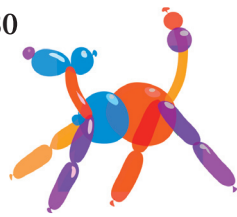
MC: Dr. Jim Merrill
You may just leave with a balloon animal!

Speaker: Lu Blair

Hear how she and husband, Tony, have made a pledge to support a scholarship each year, and how it has impacted their family of 9.

Reserve your space for this fabulously famous fun evening, contribute an auction item or make a donation – please support this vital early learning program.

Contact: FullDayK@gmail.com



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Student Assessment Schedule

As a parent of a third grade through high school age child, your students will have the opportunity of taking either the Measurement of Student Progress (MSP) for grades 3 – 8 or the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE) for grade 10. These tests will be given to students in the Enumclaw School District as well as students across the state.

A schedule of subjects being tested for each grade level is as follows:

Grade Level	Subjects Tested
Grade 3	Math and Reading
Grade 4	Math, Reading and Writing
Grade 5	Math, Reading and Science
Grade 6	Math and Reading
Grade 7	Math, Reading and Writing
Grade 8	Math, Reading and Science

All elementary and middle schools will test from April 25 to May 17. Please contact your neighborhood school if you have any questions.

In addition, your high school student may taken the reading, writing, and science components of the HSPE according to the following dates:

Writing	March 13 & 14
Reading	March 15

Biology End of Course (EOC) and Math End of Course (EOC) Assessments in Algebra and Geometry will be given in late May or early June, in accordance with the state requirement that students take the exams during the last three weeks of the school year. Exact dates will be determined soon.

If you have questions regarding high school testing, please contact Mr. Paul Iacobazzi, Assistant Principal at Enumclaw High School at (360) 802-7678.

Testing results for grades three through eight will be returned to the school district in September and mailed home. Results for grade ten will be returned in June. For further information about the MSP or HSPE testing, you may visit the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction website at <http://www.k12.wa.us>.



Rachel's Challenge

Communities Make Kindness and Compassion Goal!!

Last fall, on September 1, The Enumclaw School District, Enumclaw Schools Foundation, Franciscan Foundation and the Enumclaw Regional Healthcare Foundation brought Rachel's Challenge to the Plateau. For the past 6 months, the Enumclaw School District, businesses, churches and service organizations in Black Diamond and Enumclaw captured acts of kindness and compassion in our community and wrote about them on links.



The goal was met!! Our community created a chain representing 43,433 links spanning 2.05 miles!

Our kindness and compassion initiative does not end with Rachel's Rally. Our secondary schools will continue to grow their "Friends of Rachel" (FOR) Clubs while our elementary schools expand their "Kindness & Compassion" (KC) Clubs. Our schools are designing ways to help all students feel welcome and supported in class as well as providing acts of service in Black Diamond and Enumclaw.

Senior Scholarships!

Local scholarships are ready for seniors! The lists and applications are available in the Career Center. Most applications can be found on-line at the following site: <http://swift.enumclaw.wednet.edu/ehs/ccenter/index.php>. There are approximately 40 scholarships available that are based on need, future majors, athletics, community service, music, and more.



Lists are continually updated and are also available on-line or in the Career Center. Seniors should be checking with the colleges they applied to for scholarships as well.

All seniors should already have their FAFSA completed.

POW-WOW

Enumclaw School District
17TH ANNUAL
POW-WOW
APRIL 27, 2012



- All Drums & Dancers welcome
- Competitive Dancing
- Dance Specials

Enumclaw High School Gym
 Grand Entry 7 PM

Emcee: Arnold Littlehead

For more information contact Cathy Calvert or Sarah Brassard
 (360) 802-7689 or cathy_calvert@enumclaw.wednet.edu

Upcoming Events March & April

When	What
March 23	Staff Collaboration – Early Release Elementary report cards sent home
March 27	Southwood Kindergarten Round-Up at 6:30 pm
March 29	Kindergarten Round-Ups: Westwood (1:30 & 6:30 pm), Sunrise (6:30 pm) and Black Diamond (6:30 pm) 5th Grade Open House at Westwood between 3:30 and 5:30 pm Magic Strings Concert at 7:00 pm
March 30	Staff Collaboration – Early Release
April 2-6	Spring Break - District office closed April 6th
April 12	EMS 5th grade parent night at 6:30 pm in the library
April 13	Staff Collaboration – Early Release Board Retreat .. No work study meeting in April
April 13	9-12 Quarter Ends
April 16	Board meeting at 6:30 pm
April 19	TMMS 5th grade parent night at 6:30 pm in the library
April 27	ESD 17th Annual POW-WOW Enumclaw High School Gym 7:00 pm

Calendars for events at each of our buildings can be accessed at the district website:

<http://www.enumclaw.wednet.edu/ourdistrict/calendars.aspx>