

# CONNECTION

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## Superintendent's Message



Dear Families,

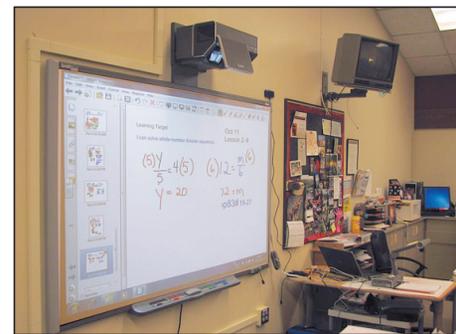
November 13 – 19 is Focus on Education week in the state of Washington. On November 15, the Enumclaw School District will be offering a bus tour visiting three different schools across the K-12 spectrum. The schedule for this tour is below.

8:00 – 8:30	Greeting from Superintendent Mike Nelson at Enumclaw School District Office
8:30 – 8:45	Travel to Enumclaw High School
8:45 – 9:30	Enumclaw High School Principal Overview and focus tour
9:30 – 9:45	Travel to Thunder Mountain Middle School
9:45 – 10:30	Thunder Mountain Middle School Principal Overview and focus tour
10:30 – 10:45	Travel to Black Diamond Elementary School
10:45 – 11:30	Black Diamond Elementary School Principal Overview and focus tour
11:30 – 11:50	Travel back to Enumclaw School District Office
11:50 – 12:30	Lunch/Debrief

Our goal is to gather 35 -40 community members to join us on this exciting adventure into our schools. If you would like to be a part of this morning, please reserve your spot by contacting Diana Aaby at 360.802.7102.

In Partnership with you, *Mike*

## SMART Classrooms are Online Throughout the District!



**Classrooms around Enumclaw School District are showing signs of increased technology!**

Enumclaw Middle School teacher Therese Nowlin has a fully outfitted SMART classroom including a state-of-the-art ultra-short throw projector, mixed reality document camera, student response system, and a new laptop computer that ties everything together. These tools provide our teachers with additional resources to

help students understand and learn difficult concepts. The response system, for example, allows our teachers to assess student's understanding of the current topic and address learning needs quickly and effectively. SMART boards, document cameras, and mixed reality tools provide more resources to help students learn.

The Enumclaw School Board was recently given a demonstration of how this equipment is used to support student learning. Afterwards, school board president Chris VanHoof said, "It was great to experience the SMART classroom. Ms. Nowlin has endless amounts of information at her fingertips and can share it interactively with her entire class by just a touch. This technology will only enhance the education our students receive each day!" In preparation for a full scale deployment of SMART equipment, one classroom at each elementary school, both middle schools and two classrooms at the high school have been fully upgraded.

Work to upgrade the classrooms throughout the school district is progressing. Currently the power upgrades at Byron Kibler Elementary, Enumclaw Middle School, and Black Diamond Elementary have been completed. Thunder Mountain Middle School and Sunrise Elementary are currently in progress and the remaining schools will be completed early next year. Once the power upgrades are complete, the schools will be ready for the equipment installations!



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# Students Take Up Rachel's Challenge

**We are Enumclaw;  
we are ready for  
the challenge!**



'We exist to inspire, equip and empower every person to create a permanent positive culture change in their school.'

The mission statement for Rachel's Challenge has begun to stick within the walls of Enumclaw High School. A few weeks ago Nasha Snipes came to our school to represent the Rachel's Challenge program in an assembly. The 'inspire' part of the mission statement has definitely reached out to many students at the high school as they lined up to sign the posters to accept the challenge.



Staff and students still questioned each other if anybody would actually follow through with this initiative; and the answer was yes. The 'FOR' club which is a committee to keep the acts of kindness continuing in our school has already had their first meeting with quite the turnout of students filling up a section of the stands in gym.

'FOR club' member Jr. Condon says, "I like the way things are going, if it keeps up, we have a good shot of reaching our goal of having a safe, welcoming school environment."

As a member as well I can say that Jr. is right that we are taking the steps needed to reach our goals of a safe learning environment to all students.

This Challenge that was extended to us is more than just creating an environment of a positive culture change but also having random acts of kindness. As members of our student body we need to remember to encourage one another to continue acts of random kindness. On March 6th the community of Enumclaw will be having a rally which is centered on a two-mile long paper chain. The chain is created by acts of kindness filled out on the sheets of paper (found in the activities office). But it can't just be those business owners or adults in the community that make the goal of the two-mile chain get achieved. We will need the help of as many students as possible from our very own EHS. So let's not hesitate to take the time to fill those out and work together to accomplish this. Are you up for the challenge?

*Written By: Tyson Shepard*

## EHS Drama Presents: Dracula

***Fangs, cries, shrieks, and blood!***

*All will be found at Enumclaw High School's production of...*

**"Dracula"**

*By Bram Stoker*

**Oct. 20, 21, 22, 27, 28, 29**

**@ 7:30pm**

**Admission \$9 • Students w/ASB \$6**

**Info: 360-802-7807**



The cast features 28 students (many playing multiple roles) and they have been working hard, shedding tears, sweat, and blood. Mostly blood. To bring this play to life! Adapted from the Bram Stoker novel, the horrific title character is well-known but his true story is not!

***Be amazed! Be frightened! Be ready to meet the Un-Dead!***

# Thanksgiving Baskets

Enumclaw School District will be preparing Thanksgiving Baskets for qualifying families in our district again this year. The following items (no perishables please) are needed and can be delivered to the high school main office from November 15th to the 18th:

- Foil roasting pan
- 10-12 lb turkey
- Evaporated milk
- Canned sweet potatoes
- Boxed dry mashed potatoes
- Canned vegetables
- Canned olives
- Stuffing mix
- Cranberry sauce
- Canned pumpkin



## Superintendent Gains Insights from Students

Mr. Nelson has been a visitor in the buildings this year, following in the footsteps of several of our amazing students, experiencing what their day looks and feels like! You can follow along in these adventures at the link below:



<http://www.enumclaw.wednet.edu/calendar/NewsItem.aspx?id=382>

## Upcoming Events October & November

<u>What</u>	<u>When</u>
October 20-22	EHS Fall Play
October 21	Staff Collaboration – Early Release
October 27-29	EHS Fall Play
October 28	Staff Collaboration – Early Release
November 2	TMMS PTSO – 6:00 pm
November 4	Staff Collaboration – Early Release
November 4	9-12 Quarter Ends
November 7	Board Work Study – TMMS presents at 6:30 pm
November 9	K-5 Trimester Ending
November 9	Veteran's Day Assembly at Sunrise Elementary – 2:00 pm
November 10	Teacher Planning Day – no school!
November 11	Veteran's Day – no school – offices closed!
November 15-18	Food items for Thanksgiving Baskets – deliver to EHS Main Office
November 17-22	K-12 Conference Days – early release
November 21	Board meeting at 6:30 pm

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

<http://www.enumclaw.wednet.edu>