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Superintendent's Message



I frequently talk with Hans and Anna about the importance of doing "small kindnesses" for others. In defining "small kindnesses" I share that they are moments that take little or no effort on the part of the giver, but can have a profound impact on the part of the receiver. The giver often does not think it is a "big deal." More often than not, the giver does not hear that those spoken or written words or specific behaviors created a meaningful moment for the receiver. Recently, our EHS Principal received the following email that encapsulates our vision and desire for the Enumclaw School District, both in the classroom and on the athletic field.

Hello, my name is Dave. My son Jacob is a ninth grader at Bonney Lake High School. This year he tried out for the Golf team and made the team. This was fantastic news, and we all are so excited. My son is very quiet (until you get to know him), but loves the game of golf. The team and competitive aspect of high school sports is something very new to him.

I'm writing this letter to let you know that you have a special student and golf team member that is truly amazing. His name is Chase. (I don't know his last name). The first match we had with Enumclaw was September 9th. Chase was teamed up with Jacob. I walked the entire match and felt so good about how Chase praised him after every shot. ("Great shot Jacob"; "Nice hit Jacob") He helped him out and really gave him confidence with his game.

I was so impressed with his demeanor, personality and just over all great attitude during the match. If one did not notice the different shirts they had on, one may have thought they played on the same team. I was so happy after the match, I made a point to shake his hand and thank him.

Since that time Jacob has mentioned him often. I have also spoken to Jacob about working to set the same example during his time in high school and in life. Yesterday we played Enumclaw again; Jacob was praying he would get teamed up with Chase. Well lo and behold, he did. Once again his kind words and support were fantastic- not to mention that Jacob had his best score in both strokes and points for the entire year. On our way home, we talked about Chase again and how much his presence meant to him, not to mention his great round of golf.

I wanted to ensure that everyone in your school realized that you have a very special Student and Athlete within your school and community. His parents must be so proud. I know that we are so proud to have had the opportunity to meet Chase and use him as an example of how a Great person can be, and how you can affect someone's life.

Thank you so much for taking the time to read this letter. Oh, you also have a great Golf team.

Our school district vision is "All Students Achieving at High Levels." I firmly believe if we truly mean "all", we must work together to find opportunities to help each student be the very best person he or she can be. It is amazing the impact that "small kindnesses" can have. Chase certainly did this for Jacob.

In partnership with you, Mike

Student Successes

Enumclaw High School students have been busy and productive!

The following FFA students were State Fair Award recipients:

Trevor Wilson, Sarah Thomas, Lexi Firlotte, Michael Henry, Jeff Beinke, Erin Beinke, and Holly Norton.

Fifteen students, some of whom graduated in 2010, have earned AP Scholar Awards

in recognition of their exceptional achievement on AP Exams. These students completed rigorous college-level courses to earn college credit. Three students qualified for the AP Scholar and Distinction Award by earning an average score of at least 3.25 on all exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on five or more of these exams: Monica Dion, Zachary Ross, and William Walker. Five students qualified for the AP Scholar with Honor Award by earning an average score of at least 3.5 on all exams taken, and scores of 3 or higher on four or more of these exams. These students are: Jamie Emerson, Alison Haywood, Erik Hines, Rachel Weisbeck, and Maureen Williams. Seven students qualified for the AP Scholar Award by completing three or more AP Exams with scores of 3 or higher. The AP Scholars are: Julia Harris, Matthew Jirava, Jillian Koontz, Cory Larsen, Troy Lindsey, Anna Nelson, and Allison Smith.

The "Class Act Award" was presented to the Cross Country Track team at Seaside, Oregon, for contributing to a better meet experience. Way to go, Hornets!

Students Julia Harris and Rachel Weisbeck have been named Commended Students in the **2011 National Merit Scholarship Program**. A Letter of Commendation from the school and National Merit Scholarship Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented by Principal Jill Burnes to these scholastically talented seniors. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are being recognized for their exceptional academic promise. "Recognition of these high-achieving students is essential to advancing educational excellence in our nation," commented a spokesperson for NMSC. "As demonstrated by their outstanding performance in our highly competitive program, the young men and women named Commended Students represent some of the most academically talented students in our country."

Warm congratulations to all of these students for their notable accomplishments! We are very proud of them.



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In Honor of Thomas J. Poe, Sr.

Resolution #955 by the Board of Directors of Enumclaw School District No. 216, King County, Washington, adopts the name of Thomas J. Poe, Sr. for the Southwood Soccer Fields.

WHEREAS, Thomas J. Poe, Sr. served as Superintendent of the Enumclaw School District from 1967 to 1986, and

WHEREAS, Mr. Poe took great pride in hiring quality staff members, knowing each by their first name; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Poe was a strong proponent for all students succeeding in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Poe, a former athlete himself, was also a strong advocate for all students succeeding on the athletic field; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Poe, recognized the need for and had the foresight to lead in using land to create soccer fields in the Enumclaw School District; and

WHEREAS, thousands of local youth participate in soccer leagues;

HEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED that the Board of Directors of Enumclaw School District, declares that the name of the soccer fields west of Southwood Elementary, from this day forward be named Thomas J. Poe, Sr. Soccer Fields.

PASSED AND ADOPTED at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Enumclaw School District #216, this 16th day of August, 2010.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS ENUMCLAW SCHOOL DISTRICT No. 216

In Honor of our Veterans

In Honor of our Veterans, Assemblies will be held in many of our schools in honor of veterans.



This is the schedule to date:

BYRON KIBLER: Two assemblies will be held on November 10th in the gym. Grades K-2 will assemble at 2:30 p.m. and grades 3-5 at 3:00 p.m. *Please call ahead to make sure seating is available (360.802.7263) if you would like to attend.*

SOUTHWOOD: Assembly at 2:15 p.m. on November 9th.

SUNRISE: Assembly at 2:00 p.m. on November 10th.

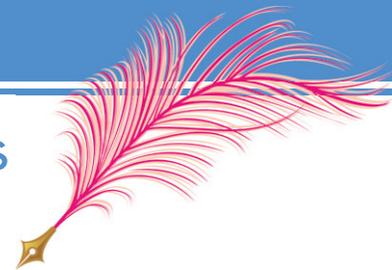
ENUMCLAW MIDDLE SCHOOL: Assembly at 1:30 p.m. on November 10th.

THUNDER MT. MIDDLE SCHOOL: An assembly is planned for 8:25 a.m. in the Commons on November 10th.

ENUMCLAW HIGH SCHOOL: Assembly at 9:45 a.m. on November 10th in the gym.

The public is welcome to attend any of these events!

Darla Wood-Walters Shares Writing Strategies with Teachers!



Our school district recently welcomed back long-time friend Darla Wood-Walters for two days of sharing her writing program expertise with our Kindergarten and 1st Grade teachers.

Darla has worked closely with all of our elementary teachers on numerous occasions since 2003.

Her instructional approach continues to serve as the foundation of our widely-acclaimed Kindergarten program and early elementary writing curriculum!



Upcoming Events October & November

| When | What |
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| October 21-23 | EHS Fall Play "Zombie Town" Auditorium 7:30 pm |
| October 28-30 | EHS Fall Play "Zombie Town" Auditorium 7:30 pm |
| November 1 | Board Work Study 6:30 pm |
| November 2 | Enumclaw Middle School Fall Concert 6:30 pm |
| November 4 | Thunder Mtn. Middle School Fall Concert 7:00 pm |
| November 7 | Daylight Savings Time Ends (Fall Back!) |
| November 8 | Special Education Parent/Professional Advisory Council Meeting, Board Room 6:00 pm |
| November 10 | K-5 Trimester Ends |
| November 11 | Veteran's Day, No School, District Office Closed |
| November 12 | Non-Contract Day, No School |
| November 15 | EHS Winter Sports Try-outs |
| November 15 | Board Meeting at 6:30 pm |
| November 17 | Elementary Report Cards Home |

Calendars for events at each of our buildings can be accessed at the district website: <http://www.enumclaw.wednet.edu/ourdistrict/calendars.aspx>