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Superintendent Message



Mike Nelson, Enumclaw School District Superintendent

Dear Families,

It was so wonderful to have the EHS Auditorium filled with students, staff and community members for the State of the Enumclaw School District Address on February 7, 2008! It was great to take a moment to pause, reflect and be grateful for our incredible public school system. If you did not have a chance to join us on February 7th and would like to see the address, it can be viewed

this week on Enumclaw City Television at 2:00 and 7:00. You can also go to the following website and view the broadcast of the address from your computer by going to the following website: <http://www.ci.enumclaw.wa.us/cctvstreaming.htm>

At the State of the Enumclaw School District, we launched a new community project called the Day of Outreach. We need your help! We are attempting to gather 200-300 students, staff and community members to meet in the EHS commons or the Black Diamond Gym on May 17, 2008 to help us distribute flyers about our

school district to the major neighborhoods in Enumclaw and Black Diamond. The flyer will simply share information about our district, hopefully generating community excitement about the work and progress that has occurred.

Our goal is to give every "distributor" a small section in which to personally deliver these flyers to our community. The informational flyer below outlines a brief description of the vision of this event. I would so appreciate your involvement and support of this Day of Outreach. It's going to be absolutely amazing!!

In Partnership with You! - Mike



A New and Exciting Reference Tool

Have you ever wished you could provide a set of encyclopedias for your family, but didn't because of the prohibitive expense? Or maybe you inherited a print encyclopedia set that went out of date the same time man walked on the moon? Perhaps you've struggled with your student looking for just the right resource. If so, help is just a click away.

The Enumclaw School District recently subscribed to the World Book Online Reference Center, making an incredible resource available to every student across our system. This amazing reference package includes World Book Kids, aimed at pre-school and elementary levels; World Book Online Reference Center, geared for middle school and high school; and World Book Advanced, focused at high school and college age students. It also includes a Spanish language version. A few highlights of the site include:

- Every article from the 22-volume print set, routinely updated.
- Links to external websites especially selected and filtered by World Book editors.
- Related articles from major newspapers and magazines.
- Extensive graphic and multimedia enhancements, including photographs, maps, illustrations, tables, animations, and audio/video clips.
- Back in Time, a captivating, you-are-there chronicle of events from World Book Year Books that begins in 1922 and unfolds in the distinctive voice and perspective of each successive year.
- A primary source collection.
- And much, much more.

With the appropriate login and password, this site can be accessed both at school and at home.

The URL is: <http://www.worldbookonline.com>
ID is: **enumclawsd** Password is: **success!**

Check it out, but give yourself plenty of time because once you log on, you will find much to keep your interest.

Enumclaw School District

Day of Outreach

May 17, 2008
9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

IMAGINE hundreds of Enumclaw School District supporters canvassing major neighborhoods in Enumclaw and Black Diamond

IMAGINE tables with information about the Enumclaw School District set up in front of major businesses

IMAGINE a stage set up in downtown Enumclaw with a schedule of student performers

IMAGINE the smell of popcorn wafting up and down Cole Street

IMAGINE Enumclaw School District busses strategically parked in major parking lots covered with posters created by students

IMAGINE this occurring on the SAME DAY ...

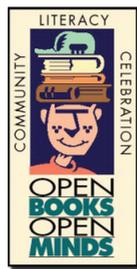
Day Of Outreach!

Join Enumclaw School District staff, parents and community members in canvassing major neighborhoods in Enumclaw and Black Diamond.

Let's spread the news of the great work happening in our school district!

For more information about joining this Day of Outreach, please contact:

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Hometown Book Club

Three Cups of Tea

By Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin

Who: All interested READERS!

What: Read "Three Cups of Tea" by Greg Mortenson and David Oliver Relin and come together for conversation about the book

When: May 13 at 7:00 p.m.

From Booklist:
American Library Association

On a 1993 expedition to climb K-2 in honor of his sister Christa, who had died of epilepsy at 23, Mortenson stumbled upon a remote mountain village in Pakistan. Out of gratitude for the villagers' assistance when he was lost and near death, he vowed to build a school for the children who were scratching lessons in the dirt. Raised by his missionary parents in Tanzania, Mortenson was used to dealing with exotic cultures and developing nations. Still, he faced daunting challenges of raising funds, death threats from enraged mullahs, separation from his family, and a kidnapping to eventually build 55 schools in Taliban territory.

Award-winning journalist Relin recounts the slow and arduous task Mortenson set

for himself, a one-man mission aimed particularly at bringing education to young girls in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Readers interested in a fresh perspective on the cultures and development efforts of Central Asia will love this incredible story of humanitarian endeavor.

Where: Enumclaw High School Library

How to prepare: Purchase and read the book (Books are also available at the Enumclaw Public Library)

Please come prepared with 2-3 excerpts (and page numbers) of the text that you feel strongly about (powerful writing, connects to their own personal experiences, etc.). Be prepared to discuss in a small group setting.

Kindergarten Registration

The kindergarten program in the Enumclaw School District is a full-day Program, five days per week. For further information about registration or orientation, please contact your neighborhood school.

- Children must be five years old on or before August 31.
- A parent must present a child's birth certificate at registration.
- Washington State immunization requirements must be met.
- Proof of residence must be provided.

The Enumclaw School District will hold its 2008 Kindergarten registration and orientations in April as follows:

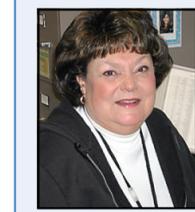
Black Diamond Kindergarten Orientation
360.802.7573.....April 3.....6:30 p.m.

Byron Kibler Kindergarten Orientation
360.802.7263.....April 15.....6:30 p.m.

Southwood Kindergarten Orientation
360.802.7373.....April 24.....6:30 p.m.

Sunrise Kindergarten Orientation
360.802.7425.....April 24.....6:30 p.m.

Westwood Kindergarten Orientation
360.802.7620.....April 17 2:00 p.m. & 6:30 p.m.



Judy Bruggeman... KCTS winner

Judy Bruggeman, Transition Coordinator at Enumclaw High School was awarded KCTS 9 Golden Apple Award last month at Seattle's Intiman Theatre. Dr. Terry Bergeson, Washington State Superintendent of Public Instruction, former Governor Gary Locke and a standing-room only crowd gathered to salute seven individuals and three programs for their outstanding contributions to pre-K-12 education in 2007.

These education success stories are celebrated in the special KCTS 9 Golden Apple Awards 2008. The program will air on Thursday, February 21, at 8:00 p.m. on KCTS 9.

KCTS 9 sponsors the annual awards in support of the station's mission to enhance the quality of life in its communities by providing meaningful programs that inform, involve and inspire.

Each May, KCTS 9 invites students, parents, teachers and community members to nominate individuals and programs epitomizing excellence in education. Judy and the other 2007 winners were selected from over 200 nominees by a panel including representatives from Alliance for Education, Office of the State of Superintendent of Public Instruction, Seattle Public Schools Board of Directors, and Washington Education Association, as well as several local educators.

As part of this recognition, each winner will receive a "Golden Apple" statuette; individual honorees will also receive \$250, and each winning program will receive \$500. PEMCO Insurance also will award each Golden Apple recipient a \$1,500 grant to support their classroom school or education program.



SECOND OPPORTUNITY OFFERED for I.A. Program

For Students In K-4 Who Did Not Take The Qualifying Assessment For I.A. Program

Each year, we give our K-4 students the opportunity to take the qualifying assessment for placement into the Individual Achievement (I.A.) Program. This year we will be offering a second round of testing for students in grades kindergarten through fourth grades who did not take the test in January/February. This test will be held on **Saturday, March 1, 2008 from 9:00 – 12:00 at Sunrise Elementary School.**

The Individual Achievement Program is designed to meet the academic and social needs of gifted students with advanced learning abilities and interests. All students who participate in this program have qualified for admittance as a result of meeting the necessary standard on this assessment.

Enumclaw School District offers a full-time program for students who meet standard. This roughly represents about three percent of the elementary student population. This full-time program is offered at Southwood Elementary in two classrooms: a first through third grade Primary Classroom and a fourth/fifth grade Intermediate Classroom. Our

school district also offers a one-day per week program also held at Southwood Elementary. This two-component program provides students with enrichment and acceleration, focusing on critical and creative thinking skills.

Those interested in having their child assessed for the Individual Achievement Program, can sign up by contacting Ruth Ann Vanassa at the District Office (360.802.7109). The deadline for signing up students will be February 27, 2008. Individual questions about the program can be directed to **Gerrie Garton (360.802.7105) or gerrie_garton@enumclaw.wednet.edu.**

Elementary, Middle and High School Parents WASL Information Evening

Come join us on **Tuesday, February 26 from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m. at Thunder Mountain Middle School** for a MATH WASL INFORMATION EVENING. You will walk away with a better understanding of the kinds of tasks students are asked to complete on the Math WASL, and ways in which you may be able to help your student at home.

Calendar of Events

February, 2008

- 18 – 22 Mid –Winter Break
- 25 School Board Meeting, district office, 7:00 p.m.
- 27 Late Arrival for High School

March, 2008

- 3 School Board Workshop, district office, 7:00 p.m.
- 4 Green River Music Region Band Festival – Symphonic Band, at Auburn Mountainview High School
- 5 Late Arrival for High School
- 6 – 7 Bandfest 2007 – Wind Ensemble at Victoria B.C.
- 9 Daylight Savings Time Begins
- 10 – 14 Classified Employee Appreciation Week
- 10 – 14 High School WASL Testing for Reading & Writing
- 11 Enumclaw Middle School Opera – 7:00 p.m.
- 17 SEPAC Meeting, district office, 12:30-2:30 p.m.
- 17 School Board Meeting, district office, 7:00 p.m.
- 21 K-12 Early Release Day
- 25 Kibler K-5 Open House – 6:00 – 7:30 p.m. Families invited!
- 26 Late Arrival for High School
- 26 Green River Music Region Band Contest – Wind Ensemble at Kentwood High School

ART SHOW

EHS Presents the 2008 Art Show



Special Appearances by: Southwood and Westwood Elementary
Don't forget to attend the Enumclaw High School musical "Superman" at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. Show runs 20, 21, 22 and 27, 28 29 of March.

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