



Mrs. Deatherage's 4<sup>th</sup> grade class earned a pizza party courtesy of the Wenatchee Wild for completing and turning in the most bookmarks during the period from October through February.

Completed bookmarks had to be signed off by the teacher when each student reached five goals in their classroom studies.

All classrooms competed in this contest to complete bookmarks along with receiving visits from Wenatchee Wild players throughout the school year.

Thank you,

Bill Edwardson

## Dates to Remember:

- PTO meeting for April has been cancelled due to spring break. Next meeting will be May 1st, 2024 at 7:00pm in room 113.
- School Board Meeting for April will be Wednesday, April 24th at 8:30am in the High School Library. A Zoom link is available on the school website: [entiatchools.org](http://entiatchools.org)
- The district is in need of **substitute bus drivers, substitute maintenance workers, and substitute paraeducators**. If you are interested, please stop by the District Office and see Britney Quezada.
- Student testing starts in April and continues through May. Please try to schedule appointments for your student in the afternoon as testing is scheduled for the mornings.
- **Parent Input Needed:** Parents are invited to participate in an annual review of Entiat's Parent Engagement policy and plan - Thursday, April 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 6:30 pm. Parents at all levels within our school system are encouraged to attend. Please email Tracie Husted at [thusted@entiatchools.org](mailto:thusted@entiatchools.org) for more information. We appreciate your input and participation!

## SEE Something, SAY Something

**Vector Solutions** is a reporting system for our students, teachers, parents, and community members to report bullying, intimidation, harassment, weapons, drugs, or other important information to the Administration Team.

Submitted reports go to all members of the Administration Team to investigate.

Vector Solutions can be found on the main page on the Entiat School District Website

([www.entiatchools.org](http://www.entiatchools.org)) and reporters can choose to identify themselves or remain anonymous.

If you SEE something, SAY something. It is our priority to ensure a safe learning environment for all our students.



## Embracing Change: Navigating the Future of Education

As we enter the month of April, I am excited for the future of education in our district. Spring brings not only new beginnings but also a time for reflection and growth. In this newsletter, I want to share some thoughts on embracing change and navigating the evolving landscape of education.

As we look ahead, it's essential to recognize that change is constant. The world around us is evolving rapidly, and education must evolve with it. Our role as educators, leaders, and community members is to embrace change proactively and guide our students towards success in an ever-changing world. It is all about having a "growth-mindset."

One of the areas of focus will be to provide more personalized learning. Every student is unique, with different strengths, interests, and learning styles. By embracing personalized learning approaches, we can ensure that each student receives the support and resources they need to thrive academically and personally. Technology continues to play a crucial role in education. From digital resources to online collaboration tools, technology has opened up new possibilities for teaching and learning. We are dedicated to using technology effectively to enhance the educational experience, provide more personalized and engaging instruction and prepare our students for the digital age. Speaking of tech, let's talk about Artificial Intelligence, better known as AI! It's not just a buzzword. AI is revolutionizing how we teach and learn, bringing exciting opportunities for personalized education and innovative teaching methods. We will be providing our staff with professional development to help them and students leverage AI in an efficient and ethical way.

Finally, I want to express my gratitude to the dedicated staff, supportive parents, and engaged community members that through collective efforts can help us provide the best possible education for our students. Together, we will continue to navigate the challenges and opportunities that lie ahead, ensuring a bright future for our district. There will be more to come next month on some exciting changes in our school.

Greg Whitmore  
Superintendent

"It's Great to be a Tiger!"

*The mission of the Entiat School District is to provide all students with the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to be productive and responsible citizens.*



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# JUMP ROPE



## Aceptando el Cambio: Navegando hacia el Futuro de la Educación

Al entrar en el mes de abril, estoy emocionado por el futuro de la educación en nuestro distrito. La primavera trae no solo nuevos comienzos, sino también un tiempo de reflexión y crecimiento. En este boletín, quiero compartir algunas ideas sobre cómo aceptar el cambio y navegar por el cambiante panorama de la educación.

Al mirar hacia adelante, es esencial reconocer que el cambio es constante. El mundo que nos rodea está evolucionando rápidamente, y la educación debe evolucionar con él. Nuestro papel como educadores, líderes y miembros de la comunidad es aceptar el cambio de manera proactiva y guiar a nuestros estudiantes hacia el éxito en un mundo en constante cambio. Todo se trata de tener una "mentalidad de crecimiento".

Uno de los enfoques será proporcionar un aprendizaje más personalizado. Cada estudiante es único, con diferentes fortalezas, intereses y estilos de aprendizaje. Al aceptar enfoques de aprendizaje personalizado, podemos asegurar que cada estudiante reciba el apoyo y los recursos que necesita para prosperar académica y personalmente. La tecnología sigue desempeñando un papel crucial en la educación. Desde recursos digitales hasta herramientas de colaboración en línea, la tecnología ha abierto nuevas posibilidades para la enseñanza y el aprendizaje. Estamos dedicados a aprovechar la tecnología de manera efectiva para mejorar la experiencia educativa, proporcionar instrucción más personalizada y atractiva, y preparar a nuestros estudiantes para la era digital. ¡Hablando de tecnología, hablemos sobre la Inteligencia Artificial, mejor conocida como IA! No es solo una palabra de moda. La IA está revolucionando cómo enseñamos y aprendemos, aportando emocionantes oportunidades para la educación personalizada y métodos de enseñanza innovadores. Proporcionaremos a nuestro personal desarrollo profesional para ayudarlos a ellos y a los estudiantes a aprovechar la IA de manera eficiente y ética.

Finalmente, quiero expresar mi gratitud al personal dedicado, a los padres comprensivos y a los miembros comprometidos de la comunidad que a través de esfuerzos colectivos pueden ayudarnos a proporcionar la mejor educación posible para nuestros estudiantes. Juntos, continuaremos navegando por los desafíos y oportunidades que se presenten, asegurando un futuro brillante para nuestro distrito. Habrá más noticias el próximo mes sobre algunos cambios emocionantes en nuestra escuela.

Greg Whitmore  
Superintendente

"¡Es genial ser un Tigre!"

La misión del Distrito Escolar de Entiat es proporcionar a todos los estudiantes los conocimientos, habilidades y actitudes necesarios para ser ciudadanos productivos y responsables.



### FOOD BANK DATE & TIMES

2084 Entiat Way

- \* April 6th & 20th (9:00am-11:00am)
- \* May 4th & 18th (9:00am-11:00am)
- \* June 8th & 22nd (9:00am-11:00am)

### Entiat Valley Community Services

We need clean plastic bags for the Food Bank. Please leave them at the back door on the porch of the Center.

Remember: High School Students can earn volunteer hours at the Food Bank. Please call 509-888-3999 or come on Food Bank days at 8:30 with a parent or guardian.

The parent or guardian needs to sign paperwork and then can leave.

There are other projects that you can do here also.

If you have any questions, please call **509-888-3999** and leave a clear message with your phone number.

**Entiat Senior Center**  
1920 Entiat Way  
Contact (509) 888-0952

### Hot Lunch:

Mon & Thurs at 11:30 am \$4.00 - Ages 60+ / \$8.00 - Under 60 Please call before Friday if attending the Hot Lunch.

### Casino Day:

2nd Tuesday of the month. Call 509-888-0952 before Friday the week before to let them know you are coming and for more info.

### Bingo Night:

Thursday nights from 5pm-7pm. Don't need to call ahead, just come, and have fun.

## Autism Awareness Month

*Autism Awareness Month is celebrated nationally every year in April, providing an opportunity for families, friends, and local communities to raise public awareness.*

**Please wear BLUE, April 18, in support of your awareness.**

APRIL  
**AUTISM**  
AWARENESS MONTH



## Attendance Boost at Entiat Schools: A Closer Look at the Numbers

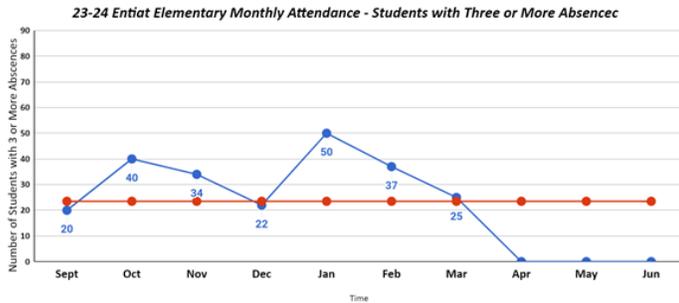
Dear Entiat Students, Parents, and Community Members,

Over the last couple months, we have started sharing data about the importance of daily attendance for both excused and unexcused absences. Our team plans to provide critical updates each month to make sure our community is aware of where we are with attendance and how we'd like to improve. We will share an update each month, along with some research or evidence-based practices, and ways you can help. Here's the good news: in the short time we've been sharing this information, we have already seen some success. Both Paul Rumburg Elementary and Entiat Middle School/High School have shown notable progress in their attendance figures, which is an encouraging indicator of student engagement and the overall health of school life.



### Elementary Excellence: A Pattern of Improvement

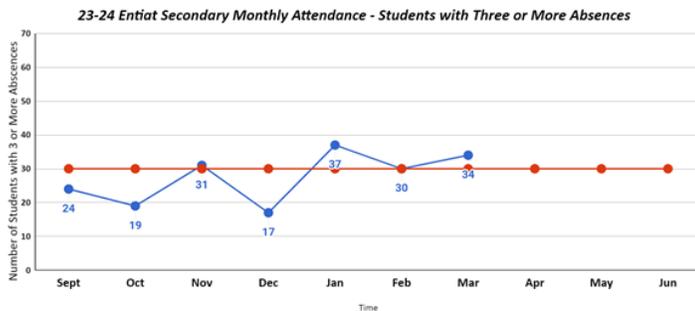
At Paul Rumburg Elementary, the attendance numbers are telling a story of success. The graph depicting monthly attendance for the 2023-2024 school year reveals a promising trend: a peak in absenteeism in December 2023, followed by a significant reduction in the February 2024 and again in March. It's clear that students with three or more absences, benefit from initiatives to boost attendance and these initiatives are having a tangible effect. By January of 2024, the number of absences dropped from a high of 50 to 25 in March, indicating a sustained improvement.



\* as of 3/26/24

### Secondary School Spotlight: Addressing Challenges

The Entiat Middle School/High School, while facing its own challenges, also provides insight into the effectiveness of these attendance initiatives. Despite experiencing the highest absentee rates of the year in January of 2024 and matching the chronic absentee rate from March of 2023, the median, representing chronic absenteeism, remains relatively steady. This steadiness suggests that even though there are fluctuations, the school's efforts are managing to cap the rise in absenteeism.



\* as of 3/26/24

### Strategic Interventions: The 2 x 10 Approach

These positive changes in attendance patterns can be linked to a strategy known as the "2 x 10" approach, utilized by the Tiger Support Team (a team of K-12 specialists) whose priority is to reengage student's attendance. This approach involves teachers spending 2 minutes a day, 10 days in a row, to have a positive conversation with a student. It's a simple yet effective technique to build student-teacher relationships and has been shown to improve student engagement as well as attendance in school.

### Looking Ahead

As we celebrate the successes and work through some challenges, these graphs serve as a testament to the dedication of the staff and the resilience of the students. The Tiger Support Team continues to evaluate strategies to increase student engagement like: monthly class attendance awards, perfect attendance awards at the end of the year, positive office referrals, and the continuance of the "2 x 10" approach. Our hope is that these strategies will help pave the way toward an academic environment where every student is accounted for, recognized for their positive contributions, and their education is valued every day.

We hope you all have a safe and healthy Spring Break and look forward to seeing our Entiat Tigers back on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>!

Warm Regards,

Tracie Husted  
Principal  
Entiat School District #127

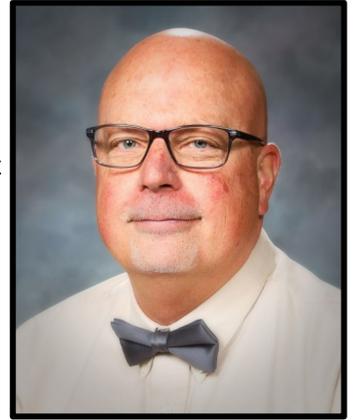
## Dean's Corner:

A group of students recently took the ASVAB test to try to improve their scores. This is the first year that the ASVAB has been offered both in the Fall and Spring.

Class of 2024 Senior Presentations are scheduled for Tuesday, June 4th. If you are interested in being on the panel to watch the presentations please contact Ms. Coolidge at [ncoolidge@entiatschools.org](mailto:ncoolidge@entiatschools.org) or Mrs. Sanford at [msanford@entiatschools.org](mailto:msanford@entiatschools.org).

Also, on June 4th at 6:00 p.m. is the Class of 2024 Senior Showcase event in the School Commons, followed by the Senior Awards event which will begin at 6:30 p.m.

Graduation for the Class of 2024 will be held on Friday, June 7th at 7:00 p.m. in the Main Gymnasium.



### For students in the classes of 2025 and 2026:

Registration is currently underway for current 10th and 11th graders interested in attending Running Start classes next year at Wenatchee Valley College. Students need to have a H.S. Cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher to qualify. Information was shared earlier in March by a WVC representative in the High School library.

Registration has started as well for the Wenatchee Valley Technical Center. Students have already been signing up for the Tech. Center and spots are filling up quickly.

As always, if any student or parent has questions concerning transcripts, college applications, FAFSA, etc. please contact Mr. Edwardson at [bedwardson@entiatschools.org](mailto:bedwardson@entiatschools.org).

Thank you,

Bill Edwardson

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## ENTIAT MIDDLE/HIGH SCHOOL 2ND TRIMESTER HONOR ROLL 2023-24

### Highest Honors—4.0

Seniors: Grace Peterson and Nate Peterson

Juniors: Kaia Tucker

6th Grade: Olive Schenk



### High Honors—3.5-3.999

Seniors: Pedro Arias-Lopez, Shannon Bell, Lucas Martyn, Andrea Mitchell and Aideen O'Brien

Juniors: Abraham Ayala and Necia Sax

Sophomores: Lillyanna Guerrero and Alan Swenson

8th: Michelle Gomez, Koen Peterson, Kathryn Poyner, Lexi Quezada and Emma Swenson

6th: Allison Euceda-Orellana, Wyatt Fournie, Ashley Goodrich, Evera Liek and Isaias Quezada

### Honors—3.0-3.499

Seniors: Jordan Long, Leonardo Paz-Oros and Eddy Pina

Juniors: Skylar Jordan, Isaac Torres, Bailey Ward and Seth Williams

Sophomores: Cayden Johnson and Sebastian Sanchez

Freshman: Jermayne Barnett, Wyatt Chisam, Alia Goodrich, Alejandro Paz-Olmos, Stayce Pedroza, Adrienne Perez, Levi Renslow, Sofia Tucker and Alyce Valadez-Robinson

8th Grade: Brodie Babst, Gage Gould, Bentley Lingard and Jesse Swanson-Hill

7th Grade: Iriz Olmos and Aspyn Simonson

6th Grade: Feryi Benegas Hernandez, Diana Bello, Jaelin Hensley, Mason Montgomery, Renesmee Ramirez, Christian Sanchez, Kailynn Sawyer, Alexandra Valdez-Bello and Suttan Wheeler

# 2024-2025 ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT/STAFF CALENDAR



## AUGUST (3 school days)

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

8/21 - 8/23 - Staff Inservice Days  
 8/26 - 27 - All Staff Orientation  
 8/28 - First Day of School Gr. 1-12

## SEPTEMBER (20 school days)

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

9/2 - Labor Day; No School  
 9/3 - First Day of School for PreK & Kinder

## OCTOBER (21 school days)

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

10/22-23 Regular School Day  
 Conferences 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
 10/24 - No School for All Grades  
 Conferences 8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
 10/25 - No School for All Grades  
 10/31 - End of 1\* Quarter

## NOVEMBER (18 school days)

M	T	W	Th	F
				1
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15
18	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	ER	28
				29

11/11 - Veteran's Day Observed: No School  
 11/27 - Early Release  
 11/28-29 - Thanksgiving Holiday: No School

## DECEMBER (14 school days)

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	11	12	13
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30	31			

12/20 - 1/3 Holiday Break: No School

## JANUARY (19 school days)

M	T	W	Th	F
		1	2	3
6	7	8	9	10
13	14	15	16	17
20	21	22	23	24
27	28	29	30	31

1/6 - Return to School from Break  
 1/20 - Martin Luther King Jr: No School  
 1/22 - End of Semester 1

## FEBRUARY (18 school days)

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28

2/14 No School - Inclement Weather Day  
 2/17 - Presidents' Day: No School

## MARCH (18 school days)

M	T	W	Th	F
3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27	28
31				

3/25-26 - Regular School Day  
 Conferences 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm  
 3/27 - No School for All Grades  
 Conferences 8:30 am - 3:30 pm  
 3/28 - No School for All Grades  
 3/31 - 4/4 - Spring break

## APRIL (18 school days)

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

3/31 - 4/4 Spring Break  
 4/7 - End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter

## MAY (20 school days)

M	T	W	Th	F
			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

5/23 - Memorial Weekend: No School  
 5/26 - Memorial Day: No School

## JUNE (7 school days)

M	T	W	Th	F
2	3	4	5	6
9	10	ER	11	12
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26	27
30				

6/6 - Last Day for Gr. 12  
 6/6 - HS Graduation  
 6/9 - Preschool & Kinder Graduation  
 6/10 - End of Semester 2 & Term 4  
 6/10 - Last Day of School (Early Release)

## JULY (0 school days)

M	T	W	Th	F
	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30	31	

**Key:** Regular School Day: 8:15 am-3:00 pm

Shaded boxes indicate days of NO SCHOOL  
 Half-shaded boxes / ER = Early Release

176 Student School Days / 180 Teacher Days  
 Adopted 00.00.00  
 Revised XX.XX.XX

## Scholastic Book Fair

Thank you to all who participated in our first Scholastic Book Fair in several years. It was a huge success! We had several parents and students volunteer to help Ms. Hardwick set-up and run the book fair. Thank you! We couldn't have done it without you.

Here are some numbers regarding its success:

- Gross Sales **Goal**-\$2,500
- Gross Sales **Final**-\$4,682

Reward from Sales-\$2,341 in Scholastic Dollars

These rewards are being used to buy newer books, a Lego table, large rug, and more, to be utilized in our Library. Additionally, we received over \$300 in donations, which were used to help students who were unable to attend the book fair find a book. Thank you again for your support of our Scholastic Book Fair. We look forward to doing it again next year!



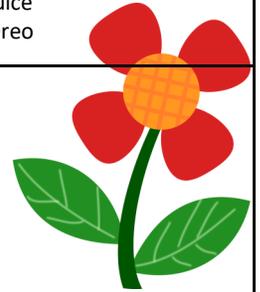
## 2024 Family Literacy Night



# April

## ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8. Pizza Mixed Veggies Peas Pears	9. Corn Dog Potato Salad Baked Beans Peaches Monster Cookie	10. Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup (6-12) Carrots & Celery Mixed Fruit	11. Super Nachos Cabbage Salsa & Red Salsa Refried Beans & Corn Applesauce	12. Hamburger Oven Fries Oranges (K-5) Juice
15. Burrito Cheese Nachos (9-12) Green Beans(K-3) Green Salad(4-12) Pears	16. Macaroni & Cheese Dinner Roll Green Beans & Peas Strawberries Or Applesauce Cup White Cake	17. Tuna Or PB&J Sandwich Cheesy Potato Soup (6-12) Carrots & Celery Mixed Fruit	18. Turkey Gravy Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Cottage Cheese Fruit Salad	19. Chicken Patties Sandwich Tater Tots Oranges Juice (K-5)
22. Pizza Green Beans Corn Peaches	23. Beef Teriyaki Nuggets Dinner Roll Steamed Rice Mixed Veggies & Peas Pineapple	24. Ham Sandwich Cheesy Potato Soup (6-12) Carrots & Celery Mixed Fruit	25. Chili Cheese Cup Cornbread Coleslaw & Honey Carrots Applesauce	26. Hamburger Oven Fries Oranges(K-5) Juice Oreo
29. Chicken Nuggets Garlic Cheese Bread W/Marinara Sauce Corn (K-3) Green Salad(4-12) Peaches	30. Lasagna Dinner Roll Green Beans(K-3) Green Salad(4-12) Pears Chocolate Cake	<b>Breakfast Info:</b> MS/HS: Breakfast of cereal, fruit and milk is served daily 7:45-8:20am. Muffins, yogurt, cinnamon toast, oatmeal, yogurt parfait will be served Monday-Friday respectively. Elementary: Will be offered breakfast in the classroom at 8:20 am. A choice of plain, or chocolate milk is served with each meal.		



# April

## ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	6
	<b>SPRING</b>			<b>BREAK</b>		
7	8 3:15pm Team Pictures	9 4:00pm Tennis @ Pateros	10 4:00pm Tennis @ Soap Lake	11	12 3:00pm HS Track K Valley Rally @ Kittitas	13 
14 	15 4:00pm Tennis vs Pateros	16 3:30pm HS Track League Meet @ Peshastin	17 4:00pm Tennis @ Oroville  6:30pm Elementary Spring Concert	18	19 4:00pm Tennis vs Tonasket	20 10:30am HS Track CLA Invite @ Quincy
21	22 4:00pm Tennis vs Liberty Bell	23 4:00pm HS Track @ Wenatchee	24 4:00pm Tennis vs Manson  7:00pm School Board Meeting	25	26	27 4:00pm Tennis @ Moses Lake
28	29 3:30pm MS Track NE 2B Invite @ Ritzille	30 3:30pm HS Track Cadet JV Meet @ Yakima		<b>NOTE:</b> Athletic events are revised often. Please see our Athletics website at <a href="http://www.entiatsschools.org">www.entiatsschools.org</a> for the most current information, about games, locations, and times.		