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August 2021 😣

OPEN HOUSE AND BBQ. DON'T MISS OUT!

Come join your friends and neighbors at the School Open House on Tuesday, August 31st. The evening begins with a BBQ at 4:30pm in the courtyard behind the school. You can buy a cheeseburger with all the fixings, chips, cookies, a can of soda and an apple for just \$4.00/person or \$15 for a family. All proceeds go to the Class of 2022.

Teachers will be in their classrooms from 4:30 to 6:00pm. Stop by to visit and drop off your student's school supplies. There will be an opportunity to complete forms, checkout chromebooks and make payments during our open house.

Acompañan a sus amigos y vecinos en la casa abierta de la escuela el martes, 31 de agosto. La noche comienza con una comida a las 4:30 en el patio detrás de la escuela. Puede comprar una hamburguesa con sabritas, galletas, una lata de soda y una manzana por sólo \$4.00/ persona o \$15.00/familia.

Los maestros estarán en sus aulas de 4:30 a 6:00. Visítenos y deje los útiles escolares de su estudiante. También habrá una oportunidad para completar formularios, retirar chromebooks y hacer pagos durante nuestra casa abierta.



Please note: If you make any payments by check, **you may need to write multiple checks**, as monies are deposited to different school accounts depending on what the payments are for. Sorry, no credit cards accepted

<u>REQUIRED FORMS (PreK-Grade 5)</u>: Student forms packets will be sent home after school begins for you to complete and return.

REQUIRED FORMS (Grade 6-12): A **student forms packet** for each middle/high school student will be available for parents to complete for the new school year. For those of you who can't attend, packets will be sent home with students. In order for a Gr. 6-12 student to check out a Chromebook, the packet must be completed and turned in, so make sure you bring the necessary info with you to complete the standard forms at the Prep Night, or return them as soon as possible to school.

<u>SCHOOL MEALS (PreK-Grade 12)</u>: Since we expect that K-12 students will be attending regular full days of school when we start school in September, we will return to serving school breakfast and lunch daily on site at school. (No more Grab 'N Go!) The District is exploring some new options for the payment structure for school meals and will include info on that in the next newsletter before school starts.

<u>CHROMEBOOK FEE & CHECK OUT (Grade 6-12)</u>. Once paperwork packets have been completed and turned in (including the Chromebook agreement), you will be able to pay the annual rental fee (\$10). Your student will then be able to take his/her Chromebook home and have it ready to go on the first day of school.



HIRING PARAEDUCATORS

We currently have three openings for Paraeducators who will work with students in the elementary school. If you're interested in being part of our school team, please visit our website, <u>www.entiatschools.org</u>, Employment and review the requirements for this position.

SENIOR MEETING

There is a senior class meeting scheduled for Thursday, August 19th at 6:00 in Mr. E's room. The purpose of the meeting is to plan the back-to -school barbeque held on August 31st. It is not necessary for parents of seniors to attend, but you are always welcome.



PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

Dear Entiat Families and Community Members,

It is with great pleasure and enthusiasm that I write this letter of introduction to you. I am thrilled to serve as the new Principal for Entiat Schools and return to beautiful Central Washington. There is nothing better than the four seasons, the beautiful mountains, and the incredible Columbia River. I have so many fond memories of this area as a child; riding horse in the hills of the Entiat Valley, camping at Cottonwood, and swimming in Lake Entiat. I look forward to visiting some of those special places again.

I am also truly honored to become part of the Entiat Schools community, which has already given me such a warm welcome! It is clear this school and community is a unique and very special place. My priority since starting July 12th has been to spend as much time as I can getting to know our incredible staff members, families, and wonderful community.

A little about me...I was born and raised in the Wenatchee Valley. I am a graduate of Eastmont High School and obtained my Master's Degree in Educational Administration from Whitworth University. My husband Greg and I have three beautiful adult children; Brionna, Branden and Ben, an incredible bonus daughter (our daughter-in-law) Makenzie, and two amazing grandchildren; Ashden and Addilee, with another baby Husted on the way in September. As a family, we love boating, paddle boarding, four wheeling, golfing, traveling, and spending time together.



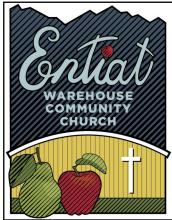
I bring with me many experiences as an educator, having served numerous years in PK - 6 grades, several years as a reading and math intervention specialist and instructional coach, as well as a district principal designee. I have led numerous district level committees which have prepared me well for the work our Entiat Team will establish. In addition, I am an adjunct professor for Whitworth University, teaching online classes for Graduate Studies in Teacher Education. It is an honor to bring these experiences to Entiat School District and serve this beautiful community.

Throughout my experience, I have learned the best leaders never lose sight of building strong teams around them with the potential and strengths of others. I believe everyone has special talents and can contribute greatness to the team. When our students achieve success in school, they apply that success to other areas of their lives. I believe educating children to be successful requires collaboration, collaboration between teachers, parents, and the community. I look forward to seeing all of you very soon and am excited for what we will accomplish together!

Warmest Regards,

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Tracie Husted Principal (509) 570-8120-C (509) 784-1911 or (509) 784-1314-O thusted@entiatschools.org



FUN! FREE! FAMILY EVENT!

<u>WHAT:</u> Everyone is invited for games, crafts, and dinner. There will also be a school supply/clothing giveaway - ALL FREE! <u>WHEN:</u> Saturday, August 28, 2021 from 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. <u>WHERE:</u> Entiat Warehouse Community Church, 14916 Hwy 97A, Entiat

No registration necessary.

School Picture Day

Monday, September 20th



If you haven't yet registered your child for pre-Kindergarten, there are a few spots still available. Please contact the elementary office at 784-1314 for more information.♦

PRE K- 12 COVID-19 REQUIREMENTS FOR 2021-22 SCHOOL YEAR

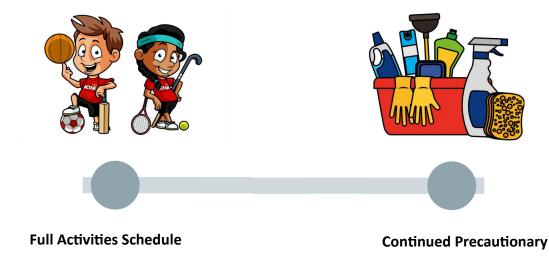


Normal Schedule, Times, and Transportation

We anticipate a return to our normal inperson learning environment including regular start/end times (8:15a.m. -2:45p.m.) and transportation schedules. Masking

Students, staff, and visitors will all be required to mask when indoors.

Classroom environments are expected to return to pre-pandemic setups that emphasize collaboration.



Practices

We expect to continue recommended precautionary practices including those listed below.

Continued Precautionary Practices

• Frequent Handwashing

Extracurricular, co-curricular activities, and school programs are expected to

return to near-normal schedule and

environment.

- Cleaning of High Touch Surfaces
- Enhanced Air Filtration

- Continued Contract Tracing
- Outdoor Learning Opportunities

Note: As needed, required, or recommended as a result of state/national guidance, precautionary practices may become more restrictive in an effort to preserve the health/safety environment of our schools.



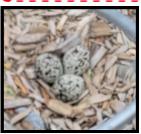
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The Pre-K class made binoculars and then went on a letter hunt. Part of the fun in the Summer Academy!

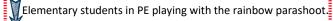
In Mrs. Jensen's class we've been working on making numbers. It's been a lot of fun so far. Keep up the good work students!

Around the 2nd week of June we discovered a pair of killdeer that had decided to set up nest-keeping between the big toy and bus lane. When we returned for Summer Academy the nest was empty and we found our killdeer family out in our field enjoying the grass.



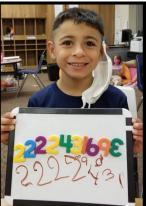


Students grade 3-5 having fun exploring with Geometry!















2021-2022 ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT STUDENT/STAFF CALENDAR



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8/30-31 - All Staff Orientation Day

SEPTEMBER

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(21 school days)

9/1 - First Day of School Gr. 1-12 9/6 - Labor Day: No School

9/7 - First Day of School for Prek & Kinder

OCTOBER

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10/13 – End of 1st term

10/25-29 - Conference Week - Schedule TBD 10/28-29 - No School for All Grades

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11/25-26 - Thanksgiving Holiday: No School 11/29 – End of First Trimester & 2nd Term

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1/3 - Return to School from Break 1/17 - Martin Luther King Jr Day: No School

1/25 - End of 3rd Term

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4/4-8 - Spring Break: No School 4/18-22 - Conference Week - Schedule TBD 4/27 - End of 5th Term

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5/27 - Memorial Weekend: No School 5/30 - Memorial Day: No School



6/3 - Graduation

6/10 - End of Third Trimester & 6th Term

6/10 - Last Day of School (Early Release)

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Regular School Day: 8:15am-2:45pm Key:

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

See website for detailed conference schedule

176 Student School Days / 180 Teacher Days Adopted 02.18.21 Revised XX.XX.XX

Parent-Teacher Conference Weeks: Oct 25-29 and April 18-22

ENTIAT SCHOOLS 2021-22 SCHOOL SUPPLY LIST



Pre-Kinder:

- 2 sets of Crayola 8 ct watercolors
- 2 Pocket Folders with name on the front

1 - change of clothes in a large zip-lock baggie with name clearly written on the baggie.

2 - 10 pks of washable Crayola watercolor markers

1 - large boxes of individually wrapped snacks (these will be shared with the class)

Kindergarten:

2 - Pocket Folders (labeled)
2 - boxes of snacks;
Boys 1 box gallon sized Ziplocks bags
Girls 1 box pint sized Ziplocks bags & 2 pk
baby wipes

1st Grade:

Pocket Folder (labeled)
 Labeled water bottle
 box gallon size plastic bags
 box pint size plastic bags
 Individually wrapped snacks for classroom

2nd Grade:

1- 3-hole punched pocket folders (labeled) 1 - one and a half inch white 3 ring binder (labeled)

- 1- highlighter
- 1 1 quart size Ziplock bags
- 1 1 gallon size Ziplock bags

1- large pack of prepackaged snack items to share (ex. goldfish, raisins, animal crackers, granola bars etc.)

3rd Grade:

- 1 one and a half inch white 3 ring binder
- 2 3-hole punched pocket folders
- 1 blue pen (no gel pens)
- 2 wide rule composition notebooks
- 2 yellow highlighters
- 2 sets of notebook dividers



4th Grade:

- 2 Plastic 3-hole punched pocket folders
- 1 one and a half inch 3 ring binder
- 2 highlighters (light colors)
- 2 composition notebooks
- 2 sets of notebook dividers
- 1 1 Set of skinny markers
- Water Bottle

5th Grade:

1 - 2 inch 3 ring binder with clear front pocket

- 1 Set of divider tabs
- 2 3-hole punched pocket folders (no plastic pocket folders)
- 2 wide ruled composition books
- 1 highlighter

All pre-K through 5th grade students need a backpack large enough to carry folders and paperwork. No wheels please.

All supplies other than folders are shared by the class. Please do not label with individual names.

DO NOT SEND pencil toppers shaped erasers, stencils, glitter glue, or other similar items.

NOTE for parents of elementary students! The school district has coordinated with the classroom teachers in grades preK-5 to reduce the amount of school supplies that parents are asked to provide in the fall. Instead, the district will purchase these supplies in bulk and help you keep a few more dollars in your pocket!

<u>4th & 5th Grade Band</u>: 1" binder (any color), 10 clear sleeves, pencil pouch to fit inside binder, 2 pencil, 1 high lighter. (reeds/oil/ grease as needed for instrument) Dress for Performances: Girl black skirt/pants and white top. Boys: Black slacks, white button-up shirt & tie.

P.E.: K-5: water bottle & tennis shoes that tie.

P.E.: 6th-12th grade: Black gym shorts or sweats, grey or orange shirt, socks and tennis shoes.

<u>6th, 7th, & 8th:</u> Pencils, pens (black or blue), erasers, 3-ring binder, notebook paper, highlighter, dividers, pencil pouch, colored pencils, glue stick, 6 spiral notebooks, Scientific calculator (TI-34 Multi-View (recommended) or graphing calculator (TI-84 will be used in high school).

Art: Smock (old shirt is fine).

Band: Pencil pouch to fit inside binder, 2 pencil, 1 highlighter. (reeds/oil/grease as needed for instrument). Dress for Performance: Girls: black skirt/pants and white top. Boys: Black slacks, white button-up shirt & tie. 3" inch binder, solid black marching shoes.

High School: Pencils, pens (blue or black), erasers, 3-ring binder, notebook paper, dividers, colored pencils, scissors, glue stick. Band: Pencil pouch to fit inside binder, 2 pencil, 1 highlighter. (reeds/oil/grease as needed for instrument). Dress for Performance: Girls: black skirt/pants and white top. Boys: Black slacks, white button-up shirt & tie. 3" inch binder, solid black marching shoes.

Art: Smock (old shirt is fine).

History: 1.5" or 2" binder to be left in the classroom.

Math: graphing calculator (TI 83 or TI 84), 2.5" to 3" binder, 500 sheets of 3-hole punched graph paper (4 squares per inch), 2 red pens. Compass, protractor, subject dividers, 4 colored pencils (optional).

Science: Spiral bound notebook or composition notebook, 1.5" 3-ring binder, ruler.

Spanish: 5 packages of lined paper, small box of #2 pencils, Crayola markers, a highlighter and red pen.



HS Volleyball info meeting on Monday, August 16th @ 6:30pm in the commons. Players <u>must</u> attend and parents are encouraged to attend. Important information will be given out about practices, the upcoming season, team items that need to be purchased and paperwork that needs to be completed before practice starts.



MS Girl's Basketball meeting will be held on September 7th from 3:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in Coach Southard's Classroom for all players. Information will be given out to all students interested in participating this upcoming season.

ELECTRONIC ATHLETIC PAPERWORK COMING SOON!

Beginning August 9th there will be a new way for parents of athletes to fillout their Athletic paperwork. Athletic forms will be done electronically using the Final Forms website. The link will be on our Athletics Website beginning August 9th. There will also be PDF directions on how to navigate through the forms. With this new system, forms can be updated for all sports for the school year. Please be sure to check out our Athletic website on August 9th and get your athlete ready for their sports seasons!

CHANGE TO ASB CARDS AND ATHLETIC EVENT TICKET FEES:

The Washington State Legislature passed HB1660 that requires that school districts **waive all** fees for attendance at or participation in any optional, non-credit extracurricular event of cultural, social, recreational, or athletic nature for students who are low income. The law also requires the districts to reduce fees for students' family members and nonstudents over the age of 65 who, by reason of their low income, may be unable to pay the fees to attend these type of events. The purpose of this law was to remove financial obstacles that would potentially prevent students and their families from being able to fully participate in extracurricular activities.

The district's percentage of students who are considered low income is around 65%. To avoid the complications of operating separate systems for selling ASB Cards and Event Tickets to both non-low and low income students and family members, in July the Entiat School Board adopted Policy 3510 that eliminated both ASB Card fees and Event Ticket Fees for ALL students and non-students completely, regardless of income. Elimination of participation fees (ASB Card Fees) will make it easier financially for ALL students to participate in extracurricular activities. The District hopes that by removing attendance fees (ticket charges) for athletic events (high school football, volleyball and basketball; track and tennis and middle school events already do not charge ticket fees), attendance and support for these activities from the community at large will increase.

Local enrichment levy funds as well as additional monies generated by Associated Student Body (ASB) fundraising will be used to make up for the loss of ASB revenue resulting from no ASB Card and ticket sales.

Providing students with the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to be productive and responsible citizens.

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