



Entiat School District

Tiger Tales

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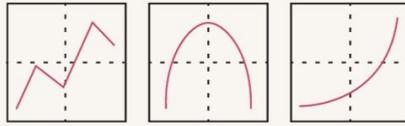


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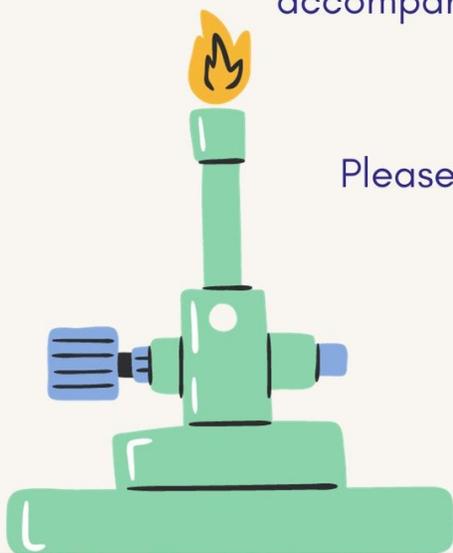
ENTIAT FAMILY STEM NIGHT

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH
4:30-6:30**

Entiat Families are invited to explore Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics, in an interactive and engaging environment with teachers and local outreach programs. Students must be accompanied by an adult to attend, as this is a family event.

Please enter using the Events Entrance.

**For more information:
Call: 784-1800
OR Email:
ltewell@g.entiatschools.org**



BLOOD DRIVE

Because of you, life doesn't stop.



Entiat High School

Monday, December 4

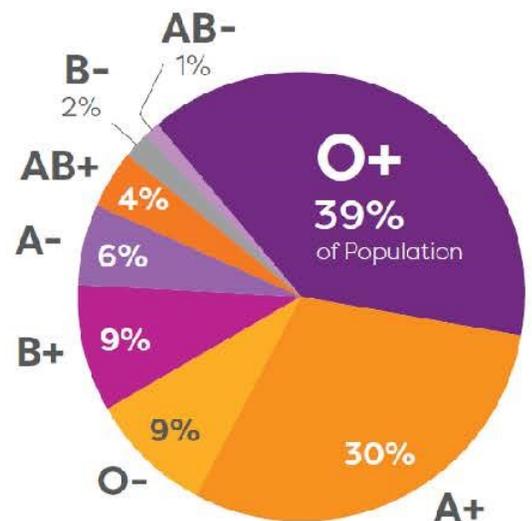
2:15pm – 6:30pm

On the Bus

As a special thank you for coming to donate before the busy holiday season hits, we're offering a \$10 Amazon.com Gift Card* OR your choice of gift card to other well-known retailers through our donor rewards store.** Donor must first have an account and be opted in to the recognition program to receive points to redeem for the gift card.

visit vitalant.org/thankyougift

Please scan the QR code to schedule today!





All I want for Christmas is...

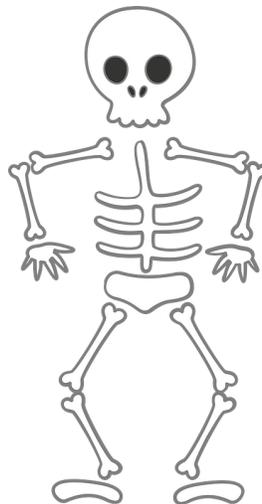
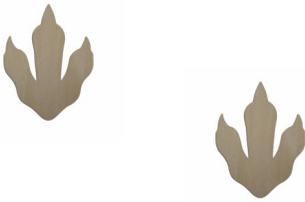


...a 2023-24 Yearbook

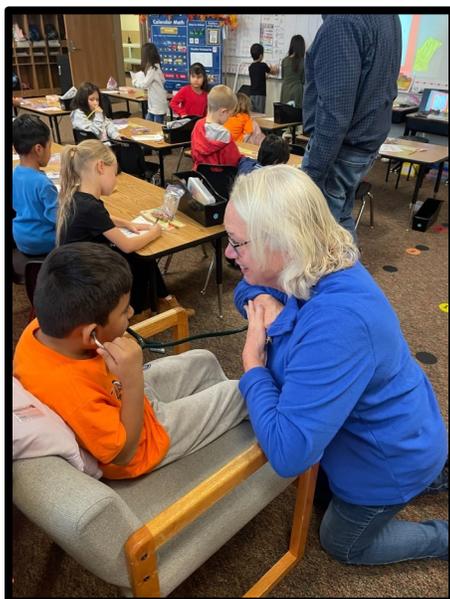
**Just scan the QR code to reserve a copy of this year's yearbook
for your child! A limited number of copies will be printed.**



2nd Grade



These are pictures of the human body unit. Classroom volunteers, including retired nurse, Judy Black Schmidt visited the classroom, and one picture shows the kids listening to their hearts on a stethoscope. They made human skeletons out of Q-tips.



1st
Grade



Dear Entiat Families and Community Members,

As you read this, we are over a third of the way through the school year which is just crazy to me. I think if I could be granted one “superpower,” I’d ask for the power to slow down time. However, there are some days I’d like to speed up, so I guess I must live with time as it ticks by.

I am sure the holiday season is at the forefront of many of your minds. However, now that we are at the beginning of December it is time to discuss our upcoming 4-year replacement levy. Though our community will not vote until February, we’ve been working on the specifics of the levy resolution for quite some time. I want to assure you that we will provide citizens with multiple means of becoming informed regarding our requested levy amount. As a taxpayer in the Entiat School District, I am keenly aware that the economic times are making each dollar worth less. This certainly is not a great time (if there ever is) to be asking people to vote on how they feel about taxes.

Though I will provide much more detailed information regarding our levy in the coming months, it is important to note that this February levy is a “replacement” levy and not an added tax. It replaces a 4-year levy that voters (many of you) approved 4 years ago in 2020. My goal will be to make sure anyone voting on this replacement levy will be well informed. That includes our need for the levy dollars and how we plan to use the money. I also know that no matter what your financial situation is, I cannot expect you to spend your hard-earned money without trusting that it will be used wisely. One of my aims is to assure you that the Entiat School District is and will continue to be a good steward of your tax dollars.

As I stated last month, I firmly believe the school is the heart and soul of our community. We both are better when we are working together and supporting each other. We certainly appreciate the continued support provided to the Entiat School District by its community members and will never take your support for granted.

Look for information on the replacement levy on our website at ENTIATSCHOOLS.ORG, in upcoming newsletters, on Facebook and in the mail. You can follow all the goings-on at Entiat Schools and keep up with the great things happening in our schools by visiting our school website. You will find our [athletic schedules](#) there, stay more informed on what’s happening at Entiat, and see the many things that make Entiat Schools great. Also, like/share our Facebook page ‘Entiat Schools.’ As always, I thank you for trusting your child (and tax dollars) to Entiat Schools and thank you for being part of our great “Tiger Team.”

BETTER TOGETHER: One Team; One Vision; One Community

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.



Dear Entiat Students, Parents, and Community Members,

Happy Holidays! As we approach December and the upcoming winter break from December 18 to January 2, 2024, we extend our gratitude to everyone for their support in maintaining a consistent attendance routine and for contributing to the well-being of our students and families.

It's essential to address the days leading up to the break and the immediate days after, as these periods typically have higher rates of absenteeism. Your collective efforts can significantly help us reduce chronic absenteeism and enhance student engagement in school.

We appreciate everyone's commitment to minimizing extra time off during the winter break. Unless your child is unwell, we encourage you to ensure their regular attendance when school is in session. School not only provides a crucial opportunity for learning but also serves as a platform for students to connect with their peers and teachers on a daily basis.

Our heartfelt thanks go out to:

- Our students and their families, who consistently strive to attend school even when faced with challenges;
- Our teachers, who go above and beyond to create a welcoming and safe environment for all students;
- Our administrators, who work tirelessly to foster a physically and emotionally safe and engaging place to learn, The numerous volunteers and community partners who generously support both students and staff with their time, enriching learning experiences, and meeting various student needs.

If your family or child requires any support, please do not hesitate to reach out to Mrs. Susan Morris, Mr. Edwardson, or myself at 509-784-1800 #2 for assistance.

We sincerely appreciate each one of you. May the upcoming days off be restful and rejuvenating. We look forward to welcoming everyone back when school resumes on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2024. Thank you for your continued partnership with us!

Warm Regards,

Tracie Husted

Dean's Den

*Class of 2024 – **F.A.F.S.A. Update** – Financial Aid Form will be available to complete online beginning **December 31st!!**

All students should have log-in information completed currently and be ready to begin applying on the 31st.

Scholarship information is quickly coming in and students have been receiving scholarship information to begin applying.

Some good websites for other scholarship and college information:

1. **CommonApp.org**
2. **The Washboard.org**
3. **Scholarships.com**
4. **Fastweb**
5. **College Board**

The Classes of 2024 and 2025 were recently visited by representatives with the **Washington Apple Education Foundation**, and they presented scholarship, and college application tips to our students. The Foundation also provides numerous scholarships that our students can apply for at waef.org/scholarships.

Financial Aid Event: In September Entiat sponsored a Financial Aid event where two representatives from Wenatchee Valley College presented Financial Aid information to our students and parents in the School's Library from 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

*Classes of 2025 and 2026 participated in the **ASVAB** test on October 4th. The results were discussed during a meeting with ASVAB Manager Dr. Doug Callahan on November 1st. The ASVAB test allows our students to see where their strengths are in various educational areas, and can use their test results as a pathway towards meeting graduation requirements.

The **University of Washington** visited with students during a stop at Entiat School on October 27th and shared information on applications, the campus and financial aid opportunities.

As always if you have questions regarding Financial Aid, Scholarships, College Applications or credits contact Bill Edwardson at bedwardson@entiatschools.org.

PLEASE READ

The district is in need of **substitute bus drivers, substitute maintenance, and substitute paraeducators.** If you are interested please stop by the District office and get in touch with Britney Quezada.



FOOD BANK DATE & TIMES 2084 Entiat Way

* December 2nd & 16th (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 that you 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 need 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.

December

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Breakfast Info: 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.				1. Hamburger Oven Fries Coleslaw Oranges (K-5) Juice
4. Pizza Green Beans (K-3) Green Salad (4-12) Pears Monster Cookie	5. Beef Teriyaki Nuggets Dinner Roll Steamed Rice Mixed Veggies & Peas Pineapple	6. Ham Sandwich Potato Soup Carrots Celery Mixed Fruit	7. Super Nachos Cabbage Salsa & Red Salsa Corn & Refried Beans Applesauce	8. Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Beans Oranges Juice(K-5)
11. Chicken Nuggets French Bread Corn (K-3) Green Salad (4-12) Peaches	12. Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans & Peas Dinner Roll Strawberries or Applesauce Cup White Cake	13. Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup (6-12) Carrots Celery Mixed Fruit	14. Chili Cheese Cup Cornbread Coleslaw Or Honey Carrots Applesauce	15. Hamburger Oven Fries Coleslaw Oranges (K-5) Juice



YEARBOOK SPONSORSHIP



How would you like to be listed in our 2023-24 yearbook as a Page Sponsor? It can be a person, family, or business that would have your name printed at the bottom of one of our pages in this year's publication. Here is how you can do it:

1. Go to Jostens.com
2. Search Entiat Middle High School
3. Click on 2024 Yearbook
4. Click on Yearbook Business Ads
5. Create my Ad
6. Click the down arrow to show "sponsor" and follow the directions from there.

The cost is \$25.00. Any support is greatly appreciated!

December

ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The Entiat School District is an equal opportunity provider.			1.	2.	1.	2.
3.	4. MSBBB CCA Wenatchee 5:00/6:15 PM	5. HSBB Oroville @ HOME 4:30 PM MSBBB The River Academy Wenatchee 5:00/6:15 PM	6. MSBBB Soap Lake @ HOME 5:00/6:15 PM	7.	8. HSBB ACH @ HOME 4:30 PM	9. HSBB Bridgeport @ HOME 3:00 PM
10.	11. MSBBB MLCA/CCS @ HOME 5:00/6:15	12. Winter Sports Team Pictures	13. MSBBB Mansfield/ Waterville (A) Mansfield 6:15 PM	14. MSBBB Pateros (B) 5:00 PM	15.	16. HSBB MLCA/CCS Moses Lake 5:00 PM
17.	18.	19. HSBB Tournament Moses Lake 4:30 PM	20. HSBB Tournament Moses Lake TBD	21.	22.	23.
24.	25.	26.	27.	28.	29.	30.
31.	<p>NOTE: Athletic events are revised often. Please see our Athletics website at www.entiatchools.org for the most current information, about games, locations, and times.</p>					

