



The 7th grade class went on a fun field trip this month up to Stormy Preserve to gather cuttings of Native Plants, including Red-osier Dogwood and Black Cottonwood, to bring back to class and grow, with the intention of planting them this Spring. In order to get to the Native Plants, they had to Snowshoe in, which they had a blast doing! Cascadia Conservation District, and Cascade Fisheries provided the snowshoeing, games, and education about how to take cuttings to grow. This field trip and the growing of native plants is part of the grant from NOAA that we received to provide opportunities and education about native plants and carbon sequestration. We will visit Stormy Preserve this Spring to plant the cuttings we took, and they will grow into new plants!



2024-25

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Dear Entiat School District Families,

As we enter February, I'm reminded of how quickly the school year is moving along. We are over half way through the school year, February is a month filled with opportunities to learn, grow, and celebrate as a community.



School Board Appreciation

Speaking of celebration, January was School Board Appreciation month. At the January 22nd school board meeting, we recognized the hard work and dedication of our 5 school board members: Monica Quezada (Chair); Jamie Cannon (Vice Chair); Nicole Poyner, Virginia Quezada and Rhianna Montgomery. Thank you for all you do. I also want to recognize our 2 student reps to the Board: Abraham Ayala and Kendra Quezada. Their perspective on behalf of our students is invaluable.

Lead Testing Update

I thought I would provide an update on lead testing. We have replaced the fixtures from all of the sinks/stations that tested high in lead levels and now are waiting for the Dept. of Health to retest the water. Thankfully, the cost of replacing the faucets is covered through a grant.

Providing a Safe School Environment

Our district's top priority is supporting student learning outcomes by fostering a safe, welcoming, and supportive environment for all students and families, as we believe safety and belonging are foundational to effective learning. Some of you may know that the federal government recently removed schools' designation of "protected areas." Know that our commitment remains steadfast: every student deserves to feel safe, seen, valued, and accepted so they can focus on learning. As we carefully review how these changes at the federal level may impact our schools, we are committed to protecting students' privacy while complying with federal, state, and local laws, and we will communicate openly with our community if new developments arise. Families with questions or concerns are encouraged to contact their child's school or the district office.

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

Queridas familias del Distrito Escolar de Entiat,

A medida que entramos en febrero, me recuerda lo rápido que avanza el año escolar. Ya hemos superado la mitad del año escolar, y febrero es un mes lleno de oportunidades para aprender, crecer y celebrar como comunidad.

Apreciación del Consejo Escolar

Hablando de celebraciones, enero fue el mes de Apreciación del Consejo Escolar. En la reunión del consejo escolar del 22 de enero, reconocimos el arduo trabajo y la dedicación de nuestros cinco miembros del consejo escolar: Mónica Quezada (Presidenta); Jamie Cannon (Vicepresidenta); Nicole Poyner, Virginia Quezada y Rhianna Montgomery. Gracias por todo lo que hacen. También quiero reconocer a nuestros dos representantes estudiantiles en el Consejo: Abraham Ayala y Kendra Quezada. Su perspectiva en representación de nuestros estudiantes es invaluable.

Actualización sobre las Pruebas de Plomo

Quiero proporcionar una actualización sobre las pruebas de plomo. Hemos reemplazado las instalaciones de todos los lavabos/ estaciones que mostraron niveles altos de plomo y ahora estamos esperando que el Departamento de Salud vuelva a realizar las pruebas en el agua. Afortunadamente, el costo de reemplazar los grifos está cubierto a través de una subvención.

Proveer un Entorno Escolar Seguro

La principal prioridad de nuestro distrito es apoyar los resultados de aprendizaje de los estudiantes fomentando un entorno seguro, acogedor y de apoyo para todos los estudiantes y familias, ya que creemos que la seguridad y el sentido de pertenencia son fundamentales para un aprendizaje efectivo. Algunos de ustedes pueden saber que el gobierno federal eliminó recientemente la designación de las escuelas como "áreas protegidas." Sepan que nuestro compromiso sigue siendo firme: cada estudiante merece sentirse seguro, visto, valorado y aceptado para poder enfocarse en aprender. Mientras revisamos cuidadosamente cómo estos cambios a nivel federal pueden impactar nuestras escuelas, estamos comprometidos a proteger la privacidad de los estudiantes mientras cumplimos con las leyes federales, estatales y locales, y nos comunicaremos abiertamente con nuestra comunidad si surgen nuevos desarrollos. Las familias con preguntas o inquietudes están invitadas a comunicarse con la escuela de su hijo o con la oficina del distrito.

Dear Entiat Students, Families, and Community Members,

I hope this message finds you well as we step into February, a month that brings a renewed focus on growth, kindness, and community. As we move through the heart of the school year, I want to take a moment to celebrate the hard work of our students and staff. Their dedication to learning and collaboration continues to inspire, and I am grateful for the support of our families in making our school a place where everyone belongs and has the opportunity to thrive.



Celebrating Kindness, Leadership, and Contributions

We are excited to celebrate **Random Acts of Kindness Week (February 14-20, 2025)**, a time dedicated to spreading kindness and making a positive impact in each other's lives. Small actions can make a big difference! Here are a few simple ways you and your family can participate:

- **At school:** Encourage your child to give a compliment, help a classmate, or write a thank-you note to a teacher.
- **At home:** Take a moment to express appreciation to family members, do an unexpected chore, or leave an uplifting note.
- **In the community:** Hold the door open for someone, donate to a local charity, or simply share a smile with those around you.

Together, these small gestures can help create a culture of kindness in our school and community!

February also provides an opportunity to reflect on the impact of influential leaders in our nation's history. Black History Month and Presidents' Day (February 17) serve as reminders of the individuals who have shaped our country through leadership, innovation, and resilience. Throughout the month, students will engage in discussions and activities that highlight the contributions of historical figures.

Upcoming Substance Use Prevention Event – February 26

We are partnering with **Chelan and Manson School Districts** to host a **Substance Use Prevention Night** on **Tuesday, February 26, 2025**, at **Chelan High School Performing Arts Center (215 Webster Ave, Chelan, WA 98816)**. This important event will include a **free dinner from 5:30-6:00 PM**, followed by a **presentation from 6:00-8:00 PM** with valuable resources from local organizations supporting youth and families. **Childcare will be provided.**

Depending on the number of parents and students interested in attending, **transportation will be provided.** If you plan to attend, please **RSVP to Susan Morris at 509-784-1800, ext. 2200.** We encourage all families to participate in this meaningful discussion.

Introducing SchoolLinks: A New College & Career Readiness Platform

We are excited to introduce **SchoolLinks**, Washington State's new **High School and Beyond** planning platform for students in grades **7-12**. SchoolLinks provides valuable tools to help students explore career interests, set academic goals, research colleges, and plan for life after high school. This platform will play an essential role in guiding students through their educational journey and ensuring they are prepared for future opportunities. More information will be shared with parents in the coming weeks and will provide an opportunity to sign-on and explore this resource with their student.

Support Needed for Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)

As we continue to build a strong home-school partnership, we are looking for dedicated parents to join and support our **Parent-Teacher Organization (PTO)**. Several **officer positions** will be open for the next school year, and we encourage parents from **elementary, middle, and high school** to consider stepping into these roles. Parent volunteers play a vital role in enhancing student experiences, organizing events, and supporting school initiatives.

We invite all parents to attend our next **PTO meeting on Wednesday, February 5**, via Zoom, where we will discuss upcoming plans and the leadership roles available. If you would like to join the Zoom link, please email entiatpto@live.com. Your involvement—big or small—makes a meaningful impact on our students and school community.

With winter still in full swing, I encourage families to stay connected for any weather-related schedule updates. Please ensure your contact information is up to date in our system so that you receive timely notifications.

As always, thank you for your partnership in your child's education. Your involvement and support make a significant difference in their success. If you have any questions, concerns, or ideas, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Wishing you a wonderful February!

Warmly,

Tracie Husted
Principal

Queridos estudiantes, familias y miembros de la comunidad de Entiat,

Espero que este mensaje les encuentre bien mientras damos la bienvenida a febrero, un mes que nos invita a enfocarnos en el crecimiento, la amabilidad y la comunidad. A medida que avanzamos en el corazón del año escolar, quiero tomar un momento para celebrar el arduo trabajo de nuestros estudiantes y personal. Su dedicación al aprendizaje y la colaboración continúa inspirándonos, y estoy agradecido por el apoyo de nuestras familias para hacer de nuestra escuela un lugar donde todos pertenecen y tienen la oportunidad de prosperar.



Celebrando la Amabilidad, el Liderazgo y las Contribuciones

Estamos emocionados de celebrar la **Semana de los Actos de Bondad al Azar** (del 14 al 20 de febrero de 2025), un tiempo dedicado a difundir la amabilidad y generar un impacto positivo en la vida de los demás. ¡Pequeñas acciones pueden marcar una gran diferencia! Aquí hay algunas maneras sencillas en las que usted y su familia pueden participar:

- **En la escuela:** Anime a su hijo/a a dar un cumplido, ayudar a un compañero o escribir una nota de agradecimiento a un maestro.
- **En casa:** Tómese un momento para expresar gratitud a los miembros de la familia, hacer una tarea inesperada o dejar una nota motivadora.
- **En la comunidad:** Sostenga la puerta para alguien, done a una organización benéfica local o simplemente comparta una sonrisa con quienes le rodean.

¡Juntos, estos pequeños gestos pueden ayudar a crear una cultura de amabilidad en nuestra escuela y comunidad! Febrero también nos brinda la oportunidad de reflexionar sobre el impacto de líderes influyentes en la historia de nuestra nación. **El Mes de la Historia Afroamericana** y el **Día de los Presidentes** (17 de febrero) nos recuerdan a aquellas personas que han dado forma a nuestro país con su liderazgo, innovación y resiliencia. A lo largo del mes, los estudiantes participarán en discusiones y actividades que resaltan las contribuciones de figuras históricas.

Evento de Prevención del Uso de Sustancias – 26 de febrero

Nos hemos asociado con los distritos escolares de **Chelan y Manson** para organizar una **Noche de Prevención del Uso de Sustancias** el **martes 26 de febrero de 2025** en el **Centro de Artes Escénicas de Chelan High School** (215 Webster Ave, Chelan, WA 98816). Este importante evento incluirá una **cena gratuita de 5:30 a 6:00 PM**, seguida de una **presentación de 6:00 a 8:00 PM**, con valiosos recursos proporcionados por organizaciones locales que apoyan a los jóvenes y sus familias. **Habrà servicio de cuidado infantil.**

Dependiendo de la cantidad de padres y estudiantes interesados en asistir, se proporcionará **transporte**. Si planea asistir, por favor **confirme su asistencia** con Susan Morris al **509-784-1800, ext. 2200**. Animamos a todas las familias a participar en esta conversación significativa.

Presentamos SchoolLinks: Nueva Plataforma de Preparación Universitaria y Profesional

Nos complace presentar **SchoolLinks**, la nueva plataforma estatal de Washington para la planificación de la educación y carrera de los estudiantes de **grados 7-12**. SchoolLinks ofrece herramientas valiosas para ayudar a los estudiantes a explorar intereses profesionales, establecer metas académicas, investigar universidades y planificar su futuro después de la escuela secundaria. Esta plataforma desempeñará un papel esencial en la orientación educativa de los estudiantes y garantizará que estén preparados para futuras oportunidades. Compartiremos más información con los padres en las próximas semanas, incluyendo cómo acceder y explorar este recurso con su hijo/a.

Se Necesita Apoyo para la Organización de Padres y Maestros (PTO)

Para seguir fortaleciendo la relación entre el hogar y la escuela, estamos buscando **padres comprometidos** que deseen unirse y apoyar nuestra **Organización de Padres y Maestros (PTO)**. Varias **posiciones de liderazgo** estarán abiertas para el próximo año escolar, y alentamos a los padres de **primaria, secundaria y preparatoria** a considerar estas oportunidades. Los padres voluntarios desempeñan un papel vital en la mejora de la experiencia estudiantil, la organización de eventos y el apoyo a iniciativas escolares.

Invitamos a todos los padres a asistir a nuestra próxima **reunión de PTO el miércoles 5 de febrero** a través de **Zoom**, donde discutiremos planes futuros y las posiciones de liderazgo disponibles. Si desea recibir el enlace de Zoom, envíe un correo electrónico a entiatpto@live.com. Su participación—grande o pequeña—tiene un impacto significativo en nuestros estudiantes y en la comunidad escolar.

Con el invierno aún en pleno apogeo, animamos a las familias a mantenerse informadas sobre cualquier actualización en el horario debido al clima. Asegúrese de que su información de contacto esté actualizada en nuestro sistema para recibir notificaciones oportunas.

Como siempre, gracias por su colaboración en la educación de su hijo/a. Su apoyo y participación marcan una gran diferencia en su éxito. Si tiene preguntas, inquietudes o ideas, no dude en comunicarse con nosotros.

¡Les deseo un maravilloso febrero!

Tracie Husted
Principal

Dean's Corner:

*FAFSA continues to be open, we recommend that all 12th grade students complete the FAFSA to keep their options open for any University/Trade School/ Community College.

*The Lanham Scholarship is now open, and all students have access to the application process. The application is due on April 1st.

*Weekly scholarships are sent out to all 12th graders at the beginning of each week.

*PLEASE take a look at the Washington Apple Education Association Scholarship page. Two guests of this organization visited with our students earlier in the year. This is a great site to locate scholarships, etc. There is also a scholarship specifically for Entiat students.

*CREDIT RETRIEVAL: A number of students are currently registered for courses through Courseware that will allow them to make up credits that they are missing towards graduation. The students can work on these classes online whenever they have extra time. Students also have the opportunity to stay after school on Monday and Wednesdays from 3:00-3:45 to work on these courses.

Students and their parents should begin thinking about opportunities for the 2025-2026 school year.

Running Start at Wenatchee Valley College is an option for students that have a minimum of a 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average at Entiat. Students in 11th or 12th Grade during the 2025-2026 are eligible to apply.

Also, The Wenatchee Valley Tech Center will soon be opening their registration for next year. All 11th and 12th grade students during the 2025-2026 school year are eligible to apply.

A reminder if you have any questions regarding credits/ graduation requirements/scholarships, etc., feel free to contact Mr. Edwardson at school at bedwardson@entiatschools.org.

Attention Parents of MS/HS Students

Be on the look-out for a Google Workspace for Education Usage Permission Form

Google now requires your permission to provide and manage a Google Workspace for Education account for your child as Entiat School District uses Google Workspace for Education. Google Workspace for Education is a set of education productivity tools from Google including Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Classroom, and more used by tens of millions of students and teachers around the world. At Entiat, students use their Google Workspace for Education accounts (@g.entiatschools.org) to complete assignments, communicate with their teachers, and learn 21st-century digital citizenship skills. These permission forms are due no later than February 13th.

Atención Padres de Estudiantes de Secundaria y Preparatoria

Esté atento a un Formulario de Permiso de Uso de Google Workspace for Education.

Google ahora requiere su permiso para proporcionar y administrar una cuenta de Google Workspace for Education para su hijo(a), ya que el Distrito Escolar de Entiat utiliza Google Workspace for Education. Google Workspace for Education es un conjunto de herramientas de productividad educativa de Google, que incluye Gmail, Calendar, Docs, Classroom y más. Estas herramientas son utilizadas por millones de estudiantes y maestros en todo el mundo. En Entiat, los estudiantes usan sus cuentas de Google Workspace for Education (@g.entiatschools.org) para completar tareas, comunicarse con sus maestros y aprender habilidades de ciudadanía digital. Estos formularios de permiso deben entregarse a más tardar el 13 de febrero.

GEAR UP IS HERE! Don't know what that is? You are not alone! GEAR UP is a new program to Entiat Schools. **G**aining **E**arly **A**wareness and **R**eadiness for **U**ndergraduate **P**rograms (GEAR UP) is a competitive federal program that provides grants to education/community partnerships and states to increase the number of students prepared to enter and succeed in postsecondary education. The program provides:

- Tutoring and homework assistance
- Comprehensive mentoring
- Counseling and advising
- College and career exploration
- Financial literacy, financial aid, and scholarship information
- Summer programs
- College and career tours and field trips
- Family events
- College application support
- Test preparation and study skills



Substance Use Prevention Night

All Chelan, Manson, and Entiat Families Welcome

February 26th, 2025
Dinner - 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Presentation - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- Childcare will be provided •

♥ RSVP—Entiat Families: We will be providing a bus to the event.

Please call Susan Morris or
Irma Verduzco (509) 784-1800 to reserve your spot. ♥

Chelan High School Performing Arts Center
215 Webster Ave, Chelan, WA 98816

Please join us for a presentation and resources from these local organizations:

At-Risk Youth Program
Cafe - Youth Empowerment and Support Program
Chelan County Sheriffs
CVCH
New Path
Thrive Chelan Valley
Together for Youth
Youth Mobile Crisis

Noche de Prevención del Consumo de Sustancias

Todas las Familias de Chelan, Manson y Entiat son Bienvenidas

26 de Febrero de 2025
Cena - 5:30 - 6:00 p.m.
Presentación - 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

- Se proporcionará cuidado de niños •

♥ RSVP-Entiat Familias: Proporcionaremos un autobús para el evento.

Favor llame a Susan Morris o a
Irma Verduzco (509) 784-1800 para reservar su lugar. ♥

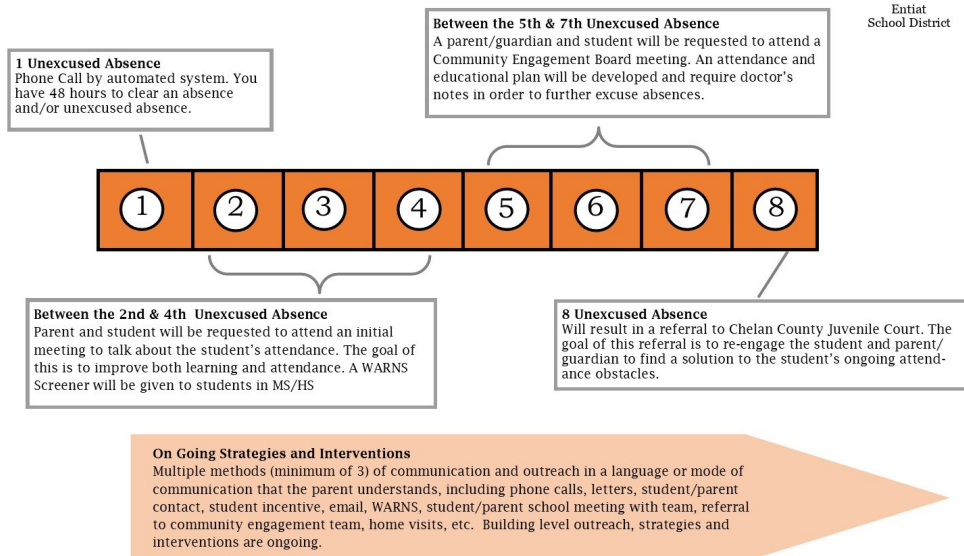
Centro de Artes Escénicas de la Escuela Secundaria de Chelan
215 Webster Ave, Chelan, WA 98816

Únase a nosotros para una presentación y recursos de estas organizaciones locales:

Programa para Jóvenes en Riesgo
Café - Programa de Empoderamiento y Apoyo Juvenil
Alguaciles del Condado de Chelan
CVCH
Nuevo Camino
Prospera en el Valle de Chelan
Juntos por los Jóvenes
Crisis Móvil Juvenil

Much like the new YEAR, the new SEMESTER is a great time to make some new HABITS. Entiat School District is working with our local ESD and is really keeping a close eye on attendance. Below is the flowchart which shows the process we go through to keep track of where our students are with their attendance and what happens at each step. Please call (509) 784-1800 if you have questions, or email the attendance office at attendance@entiatschools.org.

Absences: Strategies & Interventions Timeline



Al igual que el nuevo AÑO, el nuevo SEMESTRE es un excelente momento para adoptar nuevos HÁBITOS. El Distrito Escolar de Entiat está trabajando con nuestra ESD local y está prestando mucha atención a la asistencia. A continuación, se encuentra el diagrama de flujo que muestra el proceso que seguimos para llevar un registro de la asistencia de nuestros estudiantes y lo que sucede en cada paso. Por favor, llame al (509) 784-1800 si tiene preguntas o envíe un correo electrónico a la oficina de asistencia a attendance@entiatschools.org.

February

Entiat School District Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3. Pizza Green Salad (4-12) Green Beans Pineapple	4. Chicken Fajita Corn Black Beans Pears Ginger Cookie	5. Toasted Cheese Sandwich Carrots & Cucumbers Red Peppers Mixed Fruit	6. Super Nachos Cabbage Salsa & Red Salsa Corn Refried Beans Applesauce	7. Hamburger Oven Fries Coleslaw Oranges Juice(K-5)
10. Burrito Cheese Nachos(9-12) Green Salad(4-12) Green Beans Pears	11. Macaroni & Cheese Dinner Roll (6-12) Strawberries Applesauce Cup Green Beans & Peas Spice Cake	12. Tuna & PB&J Sandwich String Cheese Carrots & Cucumbers Red Peppers Peaches	13. Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Beans Oranges (K-5) Juice	14. No School - Inclement Weather Day
17. No School - President's Day	18. Pizza Green Salad (4-12) Green Beans Pineapple Sugar Cookie	19. Ham Sandwich Carrots & Cucumbers Red Peppers Pears	20. Chili Cheese Cup Cornbread Honey Carrots Coleslaw Applesauce	21. Hamburger Oven Fries Coleslaw Oranges Juice(K-5)
24. Chicken Nuggets Cheese Bread Green Salad (4-12) Corn Peaches	25. Spaghetti Dinner Roll Mixed Veggies & Peas Pears Chocolate Cake	26. Toasted Cheese Sandwich Carrots & Cucumbers Red Peppers Mixed Fruit	27. Chicken Alfredo Dinner Roll Roasted Vegetables Pears PB&J Sandwich for K-1	28. Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Beans Oranges (K-5) Juice
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. Elementary: Will be offered breakfast in the classroom at 8:20 am. A choice of plain, or chocolate milk is served with each meal.				



ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
District Basketball Playoffs start February 11 please check athletic website for up-to-date information.						1 Winds & Percussions - Solo Ensemble @ WHS
2	3 MSVB Practice Begins	4 4:00PM HSBB vs MLCA (Senior Night)	5 8:00am ASB Meeting 9:10am Tiger PRIDE Assembly	6	7 4:30 HSBB @ Oroville	8
9	10	11	12	13	14 No School - Inclement Weather Day	15
16	17 No School - President's Day	18 5:00pm MSVB vs Mansfield	19 8:00am ASB Meeting 5:00pm MSVB vs Oroville	20	21	22
23	24	25 4:30 Literacy Night with Wenatchee Wild 5:00pm MSVB @ Omak (PSIS)	26 7:00pm School Board Meeting	27 5:00pm MSVB @ Easton	28	