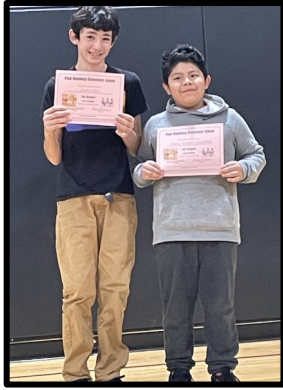
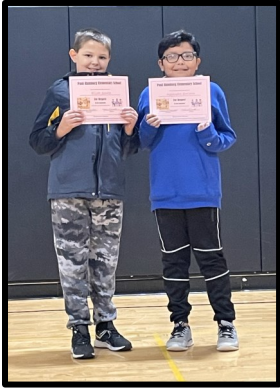




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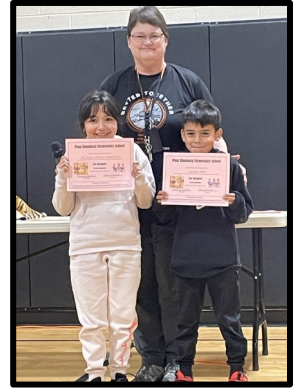


K- ARRAS
Natalie Wilson
Jacob Medrano

K- RICE
Ellena Quezada
Abel Pina

1st - KIRKPATRICK
Ezar Medina Garcia
Issac Guerrero Guillen

1st - RIDER
Brandon Morales
Ashley Hernandez



2nd - JOHNSON
Ann Peralta
Javier Soriano

2nd - JAMES
Makennah Parks
Edwin Medina
Bridget Paz Oros

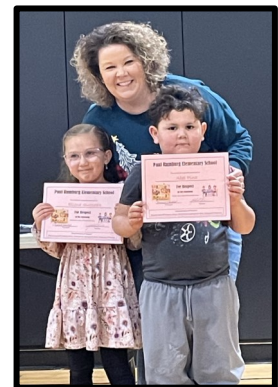
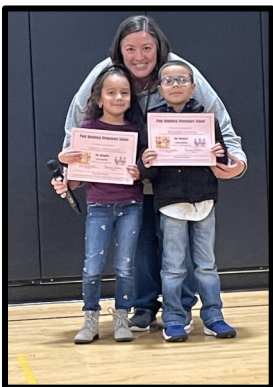
3rd - MITCHELL
Carter Paz
Allison Razo Madrigal

3rd - DEENIK
Maggie Fidler
Finnley Martin

4th - EDWARDS
Sophia Pulido
Ila Garcia Olmos

4/5 - SCHMOLL
Alejandro Soriano
Elijah Smith

5th - RAMIREZ
Alexis Gonzalez
Juan Valle



Congratulations!

Dear Entiat Families and Community Members,

Happy New Year!! I'm sending warm wishes for a happy, **HEALTHY** New Year to each of you! School resumes **Monday, January 6th**, and it will be wonderful to see all our Entiat Tigers, teachers, and support staff back after a well-deserved Holiday Break!



As we enter the depth of winter, we are committed to providing fresh air during elementary recess as much as possible. There are a few situations that keep students in for recess during the winter months: downpour of rain, freezing temperatures (requirements set by Chelan-Douglas Health District), and unsafe playground conditions. Elementary students receive 15 minutes of recess during their lunch and another 15 minutes with their classroom teacher. It is important to get students out and active as weather permits. As a result, students need to be dressed appropriately to play outside as our winter temperatures continue to fluctuate. Coats, hats, gloves, or mittens are important for students to have this time of year. ***If your student is in need of any of these items, please contact Mrs. Susan Morris at smorris@entiatschools.org or call (509) 888-5173.*** Our team would be happy to assist.

When we return from break, we will be approaching the halfway point in our school year as the semester ends January 22nd. This is a great time for students, families, and staff to connect with each other to ensure students are on track and prepared for the last half of the school year. **Skyward, Google Classroom, and REMIND** are great tools for communication. Additionally, Winter Benchmark Assessments window will start January 7th until January 31st for iReady (K-8) and MAPs-NWEA (6-12). Specific dates and times will be provided by your student's teacher or advisor.

Good news! There are now two convenient ways to excuse your student's absence. If your student has an excused absence, please contact our office within 48 hours by calling the attendance line at **(509) 784-1800, option #1** or email, attendance@entiatschools.org. Voicemail and email are checked several times a day.

Thank you for all your support of our students, teachers, and Entiat's learning community in 2024! We look forward to our ongoing partnership in **2025** and beyond and the amazing things we will accomplish together.

Tracie Husted
Principal

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Queridas familias y miembros de la comunidad de Entiat,

¡Feliz Año Nuevo! Les envío mis mejores deseos para un Año Nuevo feliz y **SALUDABLE** a cada uno de ustedes. La escuela se reanuda el **lunes 6 de enero**, y será maravilloso ver a todos nuestros Tigres de Entiat, maestros y personal de apoyo de regreso después de un merecido descanso de vacaciones.

Entrando en la profundidad del invierno, estamos comprometidos a proporcionar aire fresco durante el recreo de primaria tanto como sea posible. Hay algunas situaciones que mantienen a los estudiantes dentro durante el recreo en los meses de invierno: fuertes lluvias, temperaturas congelantes (según los requisitos del Distrito de Salud de Chelan-Douglas) y condiciones inseguras en el patio de recreo. Los estudiantes de primaria reciben 15 minutos de recreo durante su almuerzo y otros 15 minutos con su maestro de clase. Es importante que los estudiantes salgan y se mantengan activos cuando el clima lo permita. Por lo tanto, los estudiantes deben vestirse apropiadamente para jugar afuera, ya que nuestras temperaturas invernales continúan fluctuando. Los abrigos, gorros y guantes son importantes para que los estudiantes disfruten este tiempo del año. Si su estudiante necesita alguno de estos artículos, comuníquese con la Sra. Susan Morris a smorris@entiatschools.org o llame al **(509) 888-5173**. Nuestro equipo estará encantado de ayudar.

Cuando regresemos de las vacaciones, nos acercaremos a la mitad del año escolar, ya que el semestre termina el **22 de enero**. Este es un buen momento para que los estudiantes, las familias y el personal se conecten para asegurarse de que los estudiantes estén en camino y preparados para la segunda mitad del año escolar. **Skyward, Google Classroom y REMIND** son excelentes herramientas de comunicación. Además, la ventana de Evaluaciones de Referencia de Invierno comenzará el **7 de enero** y se extenderá hasta el **31 de enero** para **iReady (K-8)** y **MAPs-NWEA (6-12)**. Las fechas y horarios específicos serán proporcionados por el maestro o asesor de su estudiante.

¡Buenas noticias! Ahora hay dos formas convenientes de justificar las ausencias de su estudiante. Si su estudiante tiene una ausencia justificada, comuníquese con nuestra oficina dentro de las 48 horas llamando a la línea de asistencia al **(509) 784-1800, opción #1**, o por correo electrónico a attendance@entiatschools.org. Los mensajes de voz y los correos electrónicos se revisan varias veces al día.

Gracias por todo su apoyo a nuestros estudiantes, maestros y a la comunidad educativa de Entiat en **2024**. Esperamos continuar nuestra colaboración en **2025 y más allá** y lograr juntos cosas increíbles.

Dear Entiat School District Families,

Happy New Year! As we step into 2025, I want to take a moment to reflect on the past year while sharing our excitement for what lies ahead. The start of a new year is a perfect time to express gratitude and set the stage for continued growth and success.



Celebrating Success

This school year has already been filled with many reasons to celebrate. We have successfully started a CTE program in the MS/HS. We received a 7-year GearUp Grant to hire an advisor to increase academic performance, HS Graduation and post-secondary participation. Our Elementary received a Washington School Recognition award from the State Board of Education for closing gaps for English language learners.

A Season of Gratitude

Gratitude is at the heart of our community, and I want to thank each of you for your contributions. To our teachers and staff: your unwavering commitment to our students is truly appreciated. To our parents and guardians: your partnership in supporting your children’s education makes all the difference. And to our volunteers and community members: whether you’re helping at school events, cheering from the stands, or contributing your time in countless other ways, you are the backbone of our “Tiger Team.”

A Fresh Start

The new year brings new opportunities to learn, grow, and connect. We will have some challenges to address in the coming months and together, as one team with one vision and one community, we will tackle these challenges and continue working toward our shared goal of empowering every student to reach their highest potential. Thank you for your trust, partnership, and support. Here’s to a fantastic 2025 filled with success, joy, and Tiger pride!

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,

¡Feliz Año Nuevo! Al comenzar el 2025, quiero tomar un momento para reflexionar sobre el año que pasó y compartir nuestra emoción por lo que está por venir. El inicio de un nuevo año es el momento perfecto para expresar gratitud y preparar el camino hacia un crecimiento y éxito continuos.

Celebrando los logros

Este año escolar ya nos ha brindado muchas razones para celebrar. Hemos iniciado con éxito un programa de Educación Técnica y Profesional (CTE) en la escuela secundaria. Recibimos una subvención de GearUp por 7 años para contratar a un asesor que impulse el rendimiento académico, la graduación de la escuela secundaria y la participación en estudios postsecundarios. Nuestra escuela primaria recibió un reconocimiento estatal del Consejo de Educación del Estado de Washington por cerrar las brechas para los estudiantes que están aprendiendo inglés.

Una temporada de gratitud

La gratitud está en el corazón de nuestra comunidad, y quiero agradecer a cada uno de ustedes por sus contribuciones. A nuestros maestros y personal: su compromiso inquebrantable con nuestros estudiantes es verdaderamente apreciado. A los padres y tutores: su colaboración para apoyar la educación de sus hijos marca toda la diferencia. Y a nuestros voluntarios y miembros de la comunidad: ya sea ayudando en eventos escolares, animando desde las gradas o aportando su tiempo de muchas otras maneras, ustedes son la columna vertebral de nuestro “Equipo Tigre”.

Un nuevo comienzo

El nuevo año trae nuevas oportunidades para aprender, crecer y conectarnos. En los próximos meses enfrentaremos algunos desafíos, y juntos, como un solo equipo con una sola visión y una sola comunidad, abordaremos estos desafíos y seguiremos trabajando hacia nuestro objetivo compartido de empoderar a cada estudiante para que alcance su máximo potencial.

Gracias por su confianza, colaboración y apoyo. ¡Brindemos por un 2025 fantástico, lleno de éxito, alegría y orgullo Tigre!

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.

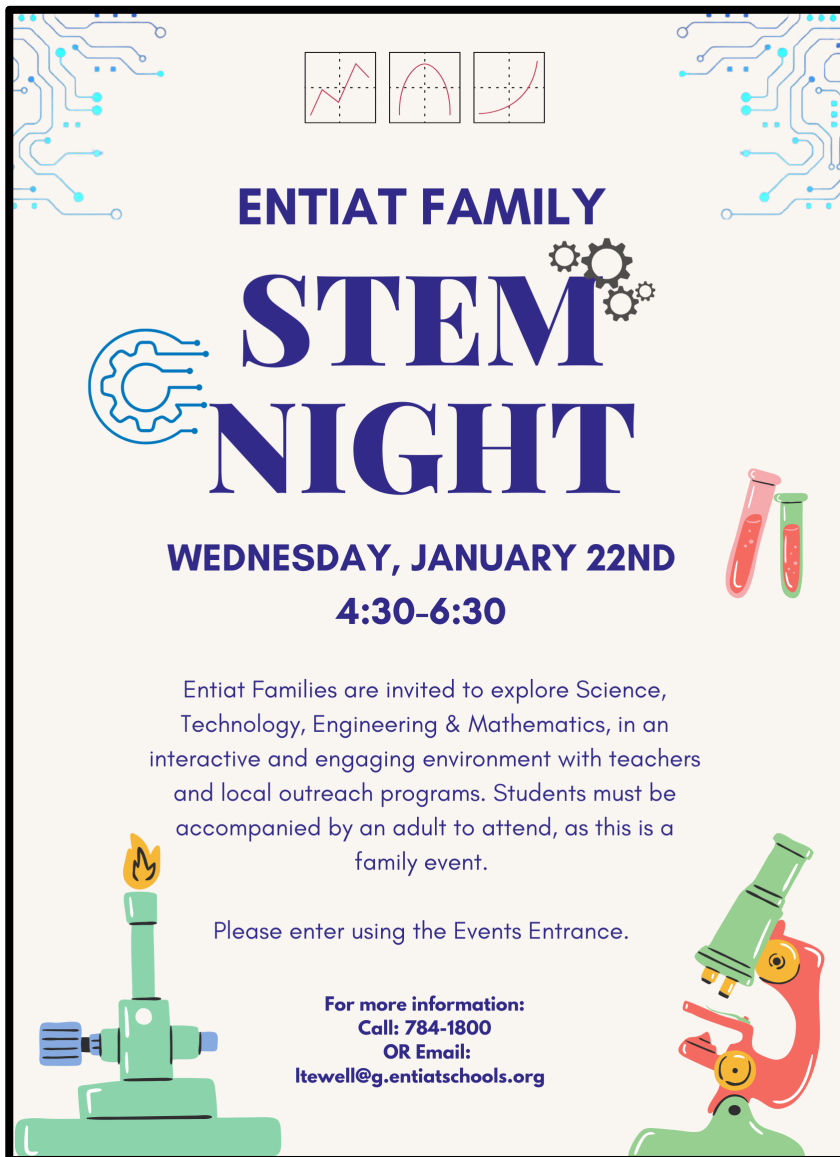
*PLEASE take a look at the Washington Education Association Scholarship page. Two guests of this organization visited with our students earlier in the year. This is a great site to locate scholarships, etc.

*The end of Semester 1 is January 22nd. The WINTER BREAK is a great opportunity for students to get late work completed.

*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.

*Winter break is a wonderful opportunity for students to work on College Applications and Scholarships, encourage your child to complete a few scholarship applications during the break.

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.



The poster for Entiat Family STEM Night features a light beige background with blue circuit-like patterns in the corners. At the top center are three small square icons: a line graph, a parabola, and an exponential curve. The title "ENTIAT FAMILY STEM NIGHT" is prominently displayed in the center, with "STEM" in a large, bold, blue serif font and "NIGHT" in a slightly smaller, bold, blue serif font. To the left of "STEM" is a blue gear icon with circuit lines. Below the title, the date and time "WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND 4:30-6:30" are written in a bold, blue, sans-serif font. To the right of the time are two test tubes, one red and one green. Below this, a paragraph of text in a blue, sans-serif font invites families to explore Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics in an interactive environment, noting that students must be accompanied by an adult. Below the text, it says "Please enter using the Events Entrance." At the bottom, contact information is provided: "For more information: Call: 784-1800 OR Email: ltewell@entiatschools.org". The poster is decorated with a green microscope on the bottom left and a red and green microscope on the bottom right.

**ENTIAT FAMILY
STEM
NIGHT**

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 22ND
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:
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Think your teenager might be using drugs or drinking?

Here are tips on how to find out and a list of signs and symptoms to look for.

Attitudes

- Sudden changes in mood
- Loss of interest or lethargic in school and activities
- Defensiveness when the topic of alcohol or other drugs is raised
- Making pro-drug statements
- Lack of response to concern expressed by teachers
- Disrespect/defiance toward teachers, rules or regulations
- Generally defensive
- Overhearing a student describing or “joking” about another student’s alcohol or other drug use
- Unconcerned about consequences

Academics

- Sudden lack of interest in class material
- Undisciplined—doesn’t get things completed on time or as specified
- Sudden drop in grades or achievement levels
- Sudden academic failure

Appearance

- Wearing sunglasses in class
- Staggering gait
- Inappropriate clothing for the weather
- Redness around the nose and mouth
- Chronic runny nose or cold-like symptoms
- Neglect of appearance—e.g. poor hygiene, wearing same clothes frequently
- Sweet, burnt odor on student
- Dilated or constricted pupils—red or glassy eyes
- Frequent use of eye drops
- Marked change in weight or appetite
- Burns on hands or clothing
- Drug paraphernalia observed—e.g. rolling papers, bong, roach clips
- Persistent deep, dry or hacking cough
- Stumbling, confusion or disorientation

Behaviors

- Skipping classes or entire days of school
- Patterns of lateness especially in the mornings or after lunch
- Sleeping/nodding off in class
- Wandering aimlessly in hallway or on school grounds
- Difficulty with short-term memory or blackouts (period of memory loss)
- Dramatic change in behavior—suddenly belligerent or withdrawn
- Frequent trips to the phone or bathroom
- Frequent visits to school nurse for various minor complaints
- Excessively active, restlessness, trouble sitting still
- Hanging out with known drug users
- Bringing drinking containers to class (many times alcohol is placed in regular drink bottles)
- Drug slang and phrases written on notebooks or other materials
- Dropping out of sports or other activities
- Insomnia

Note: The presence of any one of these signs does not necessarily indicate a problem with alcohol or other drugs, but if several signs are present, it suggests that a problem may be occurring that warrants further attention.

Who is at higher risk for substance abuse?

While no student is immune to the dangers of alcohol and other drugs, certain students carry greater risks of substance abuse. This includes: students who are children of substance abusing parents (statistically one of every five students); students who started their alcohol/drug use at an 15 or earlier; students experiencing transitions such as starting a new school or relocation to a new community; students with drug using peers; students who are not bonded to school; and students who have difficulty regulating their emotions and controlling their behavior.

¿Cree que su hijo adolescente podría estar consumiendo drogas o bebiendo?

Estos son algunos consejos sobre cómo averiguarlo y una lista de signos y síntomas a los que debes prestar atención.

Actitudes

Cambios repentinos en el estado de ánimo
Pérdida de interés o letárgico en la escuela y las actividades
Ponerse a la defensiva cuando se plantea el tema del alcohol u otras drogas
Hacer declaraciones a favor de las drogas
Falta de respuesta a la preocupación expresada por los docentes
Falta de respeto/desafío hacia los maestros, las reglas o regulaciones
Generalmente defensivo
Escuchar a un estudiante describiendo o "bromeando" sobre el consumo de alcohol u otras drogas de otro estudiante
Sin preocuparse por las consecuencias

Académicos

Falta repentina de interés en el material de clase
Indisciplinado: no logra completar las cosas a tiempo o según lo especificado
Caída repentina en las calificaciones o niveles de rendimiento
Fracaso académico repentino

Apariencia

Usar gafas de sol en clase
Marcha tambaleante
Ropa inapropiada para el clima
Enrojecimiento alrededor de la nariz y la boca
Secreción nasal crónica o síntomas similares a los del resfriado
Descuido de la apariencia, por ejemplo, mala higiene, usar la misma ropa con frecuencia
Olor dulce y quemado en el estudiante
Pupilas dilatadas o constreñidas: ojos rojos o vidriosos
Uso frecuente de gotas oftálmicas
Cambios marcados en el peso o el apetito
Quemaduras en las manos o en la ropa
Se observó parafernalia de drogas, por ejemplo, papel de liar, bongos, pinzas para cucarachas
Tos profunda, seca o seca persistente
Tropiezos, confusión o desorientación

Comportamientos

Faltar a clases o días enteros de escuela
Patrones de tardanza, especialmente por las mañanas o después del almuerzo
Dormir/cabecear en clase
Deambular sin rumbo en el pasillo o en los terrenos de la escuela
Dificultad con la memoria a corto plazo o desmayos (período de pérdida de memoria)
Cambio drástico en el comportamiento: repentinamente beligerante o retraído
Viajes frecuentes al teléfono o al baño
Visitas frecuentes a la enfermera de la escuela por diversas dolencias menores
Excesivamente activo, inquietud, dificultad para quedarse quieto
Salir con consumidores de drogas conocidos
Llevar recipientes para beber a la clase (muchas veces el alcohol se coloca en botellas de bebidas regulares)
Jerga y frases escritas en cuadernos u otros materiales
Abandono de deportes u otras actividades
Insomnio

Nota: La presencia de cualquiera de estos signos no indica necesariamente un problema con el alcohol u otras drogas, pero si hay varios signos presentes, sugiere que puede estar ocurriendo un problema que amerita más atención.

¿Quién tiene mayor riesgo de abuso de sustancias?

Si bien ningún estudiante es inmune a los peligros del alcohol y otras drogas, ciertos estudiantes conllevan mayores riesgos de abuso de sustancias. Esto incluye: estudiantes que son hijos de padres que abusan de sustancias (estadísticamente uno de cada cinco estudiantes); estudiantes que comenzaron su consumo de alcohol/drogas a los 15 años o antes; estudiantes que experimentan transiciones, como comenzar una nueva escuela o mudarse a una nueva comunidad; estudiantes con compañeros que consumen drogas; estudiantes que no están vinculados a la escuela; y estudiantes que tienen dificultades para regular sus emociones y controlar su comportamiento.

January

Entiat School District Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
6. Pizza Green Salad (4-12) Green Beans Pineapple	7. Macaroni & Cheese Dinner Roll (6-12) Strawberries Applesauce Cup Green Beans & Peas Spice Cake	8. Ham Sandwich Carrots & Cucumbers Red Peppers Pears	9. Super Nachos Cabbage Salsa & Red Salsa Corn Refried Beans Applesauce	10. Hamburger Oven Fries Coleslaw Oranges Juice(K-5)
13. Burrito Cheese Nachos(9-12) Green Salad(4-12) Corn Pears Chocolate Chip Cookie	14. Beef Teriyaki Nuggets Steamed Rice Mixed Veggies Peas Pineapple	15. Toasted Cheese Sandwich Carrots & Cucumbers Red Peppers Mixed Fruit	16. Chili Cheese Cup Cornbread Honey Carrots Coleslaw Applesauce	17. Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Beans Oranges (K-5) Juice
20. NO School Martin Luther King Jr. Day 	21. Pizza Green Salad (4-12) Green Beans Pineapple	22. Tuna & PB&J Sandwich String Cheese Carrots & Cucumbers Red Peppers Peaches	23. Pulled Pork Sandwich Mixed Veggies Peas Pears Monster Cookie	24. Hamburger Oven Fries Coleslaw Oranges Juice(K-5)
27. Chicken Nuggets Cheese Bread Green Salad (4-12) Corn Peaches	28. Spaghetti Dinner Roll Mixed Veggies & Peas Pears Chocolate Cake	29. Ham Sandwich Carrots & Cucumbers Red Peppers Mixed Fruit	30. Soft Taco Refried Beans Corn Applesauce	31. 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
			1 WINTER BREAK	2 NO SCHOOL	3 3:00pm HSBB vs Bridgeport	4 6:00pm HSBB vs Wilson Creek
5	6	7 6:00pm HSBB vs CCA	8 6:00pm HSBB @ Pateros	9	10 4:30pm HSBB vs Soap Lake	11
12	13	14 4:30pm HSBB @ Moses Lake	15	16	17 4:30pm HSBB vs Oroville	18 1:00pm HSBB @ Waterville
19	20 NO SCHOOL 	21	22 4:30pm Family STEM Night	23 	24	25 4:30pm HSBB vs Cascade
26	27	28 6:00pm HSBB vs Pateros	29	30	31 4:30pm HSBB @ Soap Lake	