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The Family Income Survey helps to fund other programs and may also waive other fees for your family. It benefits our community!



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Meals









### SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Entiat Families and Community Members,

Are you kidding me? Is it really 2023? I had to double-check, but the calendar confirmed it. I hope you all had a wonderful holiday spent with your family. I know our students and staff needed a vacation after 72 days of school. We battled some illnesses and cold, snowy weather, but I hope the break recharged the batteries so we can get back to the most important aspect of school-teaching and learning.

Speaking of cold, snowy weather, I want to say thank you to City Planner Mark Botello and the entire City of Entiat crew. They have graciously been helping us around the school with snow removal and sanding. We are a man down and our tractor is in for repairs making it a bit difficult and slow going after a good snowfall. In regard to keeping our roads safe, I also want to give a shout-out to Bruce Duncan and the Chelan County crew. They make sure the Entiat River road is ready for our morning buses and stay out until our buses return. They clear turnarounds and several other parts of our school district as well. We very much appreciate the teamwork from the city and county crews in helping us to safely operate our school.



January will likely bring more challenging weather incidents. Please look at the information on our school website regarding <u>Emergency Closures or Delays</u>. After a big snow, we try to decide by 5:45 am if we need to have a late start or cancel school and promptly get information posted. We know these decisions can have a big impact on families so we don't make them without thorough consideration including the safety of our students and staff. Parents are encouraged to always have a backup plan for the rare times when we have to delay or cancel school.

We invite you to visit our schools whenever you can to see the great things going on. On January 25<sup>th</sup>, please join us for Family Stem night from 4:30 – 6:30. Lots of sports going on as well throughout the month to enjoy. Don't forget to visit our school website, entiatschools.org often and like/share our Facebook page 'Entiat Schools.' You will not only find our <u>schedules</u> there, and stay more informed on what's happening at Entiat, but you will see the many things that make Entiat Schools great. Again, I hope you all had a wonderful holiday break. As always, I thank you for trusting your child to Entiat Schools and thank you for being part of the "Tiger Team."

Greg Whitmore
Superintendent
"It's Great to be a Tiger!"



The following students were recognized for their achievements during the first trimester of school:

Back row left to right: Alejandro Paz-Olmos (Math), Jameson Graham (PE), Jacob Riggs (PE), Levi Renslow (Science), Jermayne Barnett (Math), Iriz Olmos (Math and ELA/SS), Arthur Braunschweig (Music), Alia Goodrich (Math and Science), Ella Garibay (Math)

Front Row left tor right: Christopher Hilstad-Hahn (Science), Cora Powers (Art), Christopher Lopez (PE), Lillith Fuller (PE), Sebastian Suarez (Music), Emma Swenson (STEM, Math, and PE), Stayce Pedroza (Art, ELA/SS, and Math), Michelle Gomez (ELA/SS)

Not Pictured: Yacxiri Medina (Science and 3d Printing)

### PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

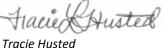
Dear Entiat Families and Community Members,

Happy New Year!! I'd like to send warm wishes for a happy, HEALTHY New Year to each of you!! School resumes Wednesday, January 4<sup>th</sup> and it will be wonderful to see all our Entiat Tigers, teachers, and support staff back after a well-deserved Holiday Break! As a reminder, 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.

As the New Year rolls in I am reminded this is almost the half-way point in our school year. What a great opportunity this is 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 to communicate with each other. It is apparent this school year that our students are engaged and dedicated to being academically strong. We don't want them to lose this momentum. Our teachers also remain energetic and committed to effective instruction while providing additional support for student success. As a result, the STAR Program will continue to be offered to our students in the coming weeks. More information to come via REMIND very soon!

Another critical component to students overall success is regular attendance. While we have been greatly impacted by cold and flu viruses in October and November, it is extremely important for students to attend school everyday when they are well. Please utilize holidays and before or after school for appointments as much as possible, as more than two days of lost instruction greatly impacts student achievement. Research also indicates chronic absenteeism (2 or more days in a school year) reduces students' likelihood of graduating from high school. We understand physician and family schedules can be difficult to navigate, so if your student must be absent, please excuse the absence within 48 hours by calling our attendance line at (509) 784-1800, option #1. These voicemails are checked several times a day. Thank you for partnering with us to reduce academic gaps and absenteeism.

Thank you for all your support of our students, teachers, and Entiat's learning community in 2022! We look forward to our ongoing partnership in 2023 and beyond. "It's Great to be a Tiger!"





Support Entiat Tiger Band! All You Can Eat Pancakes! At Wenatchee Applebee's® located at 1300-A North Miller St.; Wenatchee, WA 98801



Dear Entiat Community,

The Entiat Tiger Band is hosting a fundraiser at the Wenatchee Applebee's. Tickets are \$10.00 each for "All you can eat Pancakes." There are also sausage, eggs, coffee, and juice with the meal. If you would like to buy tickets, contact An Entiat Tiger Band Member or Mrs. Perry-Hardin at 509-888-5155 or mperryhardin@entiatschools.org. You can also come to the restaurant, Saturday morning, January 14, 2023, from 8:00 am- 10:00 am. The Entiat Band Members will be serving you personally. We look forward to seeing you and your families!

Estimada Comunidad de Entiat,

La banda de la escuela deEntiat está organizando una recaudación de fondos en Wenatchee Applebee's. Los boletos cuestan \$ 10.00 cada uno para "Todo lo que puedas comer panqueques". También hay salchichas, huevos, café y jugo con la comida. Si desea comprar boletos comuniquese con un miembro de la banda o la Sra. Perry-Hardin al 509.888.5155 o mperryhardin@entiatschools.org. También puedes venir al restaurante, la mañana del sábado el 14 de enero de 2023, de 8:00 am hasta las 10:00 am. Los miembros de la banda estarán atendiéndote personalmente. ¡Esperamos verlos a usted y a sus familias!

Please contact organization to purchase a ticket. This flyer is only intended for advertising purposes. Ticket valid for pancake event only. Applebee's menu items are not included as part of purchase. Applebees.com

Highest Honor - 4.0

SENIORS - Eribaldo Ayala & Perla Venessa Pacheco Ayala

JUNIORS -

SOPHOMORES - Haley Chisam & Kaia Tucker

FRESHMAN -

8th GRADE -

7th GRADE -

6th GRADE -

High Honor - 3.5 - 3.999

SENIORS - Ignacio Ayala-Ramirez & Kaelie Wheeler

JUNIORS - Lucas Martyn, Andrew Mitchell, & Trent Renslow

SOPHOMORES - Necia Sax

FRESHMAN - Lillyanna Guerrero, Cayden Johnson, & Alan Swenson

8th GRADE - Jermayne Barnett, Alia Goodrich, Alejandro Paz-Olmos, & Adrienne Perez

7th GRADE - Brodie Babst, Michelle Gomez, Lexi Quezada, Logan Schenk, & Emma Swenson

6th GRADE-Iriz Olmos

Honor - 3.0 - 3.499

SENIORS - Aaron Ayala, Josiah Jones, Yesenia Padilla, & Ashley Ramirez

JUNIORS - Pedro Arias, Shannon Bell, Karsun Cole, & Jordan Long

SOPHOMORES - Braedyn Brumback

FRESHMAN - Isaiah Brumback, Dayanara Delgado, & Monica Gomez-Araujo

8th GRADE - Arthur Braunschweig, Wyatt Chisam, Ethan Fogelstrom, Brayan Munoz-Pedroza, Stayce Pedroza, Levi Renslow, & Alyce Valadez-Robinson

7th GRADE - Gage Gould, Kayden Hull, Bentley Lingard, Christopher Lopez. Yacxiri Medina, Koen Peterson, Lilian Peterson, Cora Powers, & Kathryn Poyner

6th GRADE –Ella Garibay, Avaleigh Graham, & Kendra Martinez





Staff Gingerbread Competition

On Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> our staff spiced up their weekly collaboration by participating in a Gingerbread Competition. Eight teams competed to construct their houses within 45 minutes and fashioned a variety of creative structures. It was a tough battle determined by more than 163 student votes the next day! Congratulations to Ms. Johnson, Mrs. James, and Mrs. Arnold for winning first place -- lunch provided by Mrs. Husted. Second place goes to Mrs. Deatherage, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, and Mrs. Tewell, while third place to Mr. Jones, Ms. Coolidge, and Mrs.

Crutcher. Congratulations to all winners and participants!

## January Entiat School District Lunch

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2. 3. Ala Carte Items Student will still need to pay for ala carte items offered to grades 6-12 and individual milk. Parents check your student's meal account for outstanding balances.  WINTER BREAK		4. Tuna or PB&J Sandwich Cheesy Potato Soup (6-12) Carrots, Celery, & Red Pepper Slices Pears	5. Super Nachos Cabbage Salsa & Red Salsa Refried Beans Corn Applesauce	6. Hamburger Oven Fries Oranges (K-4) Juice Frosted Graham *Extra Hamburger - \$1.00
9. Pizza Mixed Veggies Peas Peaches Crackers (K-5)	10. Chicken Fajita Black Bean Corn Pears Sugar Cookie	Ham Sandwich (K-5) Hot Ham & Cheese on a Bun Carrots, Celery, & Red Pepper Slices Tater Tots (6-12) Mixed Fruit	12. Chili Cheese Cup Cornbread Coleslaw & Honey Carrots Applesauce	13. Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Oranges Juice (K-5) *Extra Chicken Pattie Sandwich - \$1.00
No school	17. Macaroni & Cheese Dinner Roll Green Beans & Peas Strawberries Applesauce Cup White Cake	18. Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup Carrots, Celery, & Red Pepper Slices Peaches	19. Soft Taco Corn Refried Beans Pears	20. Hamburger Oven Fries Oranges (K-5) Juice *Extra Hamburger - \$1.00
23. Burrito Cheese Nachos (9-12) Green Salad (4-12) Green Beans (K-3) Pears *Extra Burrito50	24. Pulled Pork Coleslaw Baked Beans Pineapple Peach Crisp	25. Turkey Sandwich Corn Chowder (6-12) Carrots, Celery, & Red Pepper Slices Peaches	26. Turkey Gravy Mashed Potatoes Cottage Cheese Dinner Roll Fruit Salad	27. Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Oranges Juice (K-5) *Extra Chicken Pattie Sandwich - \$1.00
30. Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Oranges Juice (K-5) *Extra Chicken Pattie Sandwich - \$1.00	31. Spaghetti Dinner Roll Mixed Veggies or Peas Pear Chocolate Cake	cinnamon toast, oatmea Elementary: Will be offer A choice of plain or choc	eal, fruit and milk is served daily 7:45- l, yogurt parfait will be served Monda red breakfast in the classroom at 8:15 olate milk is served with each meal.	y-Friday respectively.

## **ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1. ** New Year Happy ** ** **	2. WINTER BREAK	3. 3:00 pm: HS BBall @ ACH	4.	5.	6. 4:30 pm: HS BBall vs. Soap Lake	7. 12:30 pm: HS BBall vs. Waterville
8.	9.	10. 4:30 pm: HS BBall vs. MLCA/CCS	11.	12.	<b>13. 6:00 pm:</b> HS BBall vs. Wilson Creek	14. 8:00 am: Music Band Fundraiser @ Applebee's
15	16.	17. 6:00 pm: HS BBall @ CCA	18.	19. 4:30 pm: HS BBall vs. Pateros	20.	21. 3:00 pm: HS BBall vs. Manson
22.	23.	24. 5:00 pm: HS BBall @ Waterville	25. 4:30 pm: STEM Night	26.	<b>27. 4:30 pm:</b> HS BBall vs. Riverside Christian	<b>28. 3:30 pm:</b> HS Boys vs. Thorp
29.	30.	31. 4:30 pm: HS BBall @ Soap Lake				The state of the s





### **FOOD BANK DATES:**

- January 14th & 28th
- \* February 11th & 25th
- March 11th & 25th
- \* April 15th & 28th

Thank you to all the volunteers in the year 2022 and we look forward to 2023.

Energy Assistance Program by Community Action will be providing 2 days a month at our center. (Visits our Facebook for more information -- Entiat Valley Community Services Food Bank)



Ms. Mitchell's 1st grade class with Santa

# Please enter using the Events Entrance

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm

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.

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

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