



# STEM

## ACTIVITIES IN Ms. JOHNSON'S CLASS



# Dean's Corner



## Financial Aid Night a Success!

Thank you to all of the students and parents that participated in our Financial Aid evening on Wednesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Michael Hicks, the Financial Aid Director put on a presentation for the group on the Financial Aid process for furthering ones education.

A Power Point was shared along with handouts as families prepare to complete the Financial Aid form (FAFSA), beginning December 1<sup>st</sup>.

## Apple Education Association Visit

On Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup> representatives from the Washington Apple Education Association stopped by the school to visit with our 12<sup>th</sup> graders on the topics of Financial Aid and Scholarships. The Apple Education Association offers many scholarships for both higher education and trade schools. Students came away with packets of information and the offer of help if they have any further questions on these topics.

## ASVAB Test

On Wednesday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> all of our 10<sup>th</sup> graders and specific 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders participated in the ASVAB test on campus. Each year, representatives come to our school to give the test to our students. The test measures a students abilities in topics that include math, science, mechanics, etc. After the test is given, another representative visits the school to go over the results with the students to pinpoint specific areas of skills that the student possesses. These test results can also be used by a student as part of their graduation pathway plan.

## Scholarships & Applications

As the fall is upon us more and more scholarships will begin arriving at school. I will provide the students with each scholarship opportunity, and we will encourage them to complete as many as possible. This is also a great time of the year to be completing college applications for the Fall of 2025. If there are questions concerning applications or if transcripts are needed, please contact Mr. Edwardson at school for any help.

Thank you,

Bill Edwardson  
Dean of Students  
Entiat School District

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**The Healthy Youth Survey** is a state sanctioned survey, given every two years in Washington. The survey focuses on health risk behaviors, such as violence and alcohol, tobacco, and other drug use that can result in injury and impact positive development among youth. All questions go through the Institutional Review Board. The survey was put together by OSPI, Health Care Authority and Department of Health and has been conducted across the state since 2002. Survey results can indicate changes in health behaviors over time and schools can use the results to identify important areas of need. We can compare our district year to year as well as compare our district to other districts our size and the state in general. The survey is completely optional and anonymous. Here are some of the highlights from the fall of 2023 for our sophomores.

- 50% believe alcohol would be very hard to get
- 63% believe marijuana would be very hard to get
- 94% said they feel safe in school
- 100% report knowing who to go to if they've been bullied at school
- 100% report having an adult they can talk to about something important
- 17% report eating breakfast
- 35% report being depressed, while 19% report seriously having considered suicide in the last year. (This is approximately the state average.)
- 50% of our students have received sexual messages, photos or videos
- 50% of our sophomores spend 4+ hours a day on electronics

## **Results compared to other Small Schools Statewide**

- More of our students have had alcohol ever or in the last 30 days than in other area similar-sized school
- More of our students report riding with a driver who was drinking
- Many more of our students report riding with a recent marijuana user
- Fewer of our students believe that daily alcohol use carries great risk
- 0% of our students compared to 51% of other students in 10<sup>th</sup> grade believe that vaping or e-cigarette use carries great risk**
- Fewer of our students believe that daily marijuana use carries great risk
- Half as many of our students in grades 6 and 10 report feeling highly hopeful

**For more information, go to [askhys.net](http://askhys.net) and click on explore resource or reach out to Mrs. Morris, School Counselor.**

Dear Parents, Students, and Community Members,

I am excited to share some important updates with you about the great things happening at Entiat this month.



**1. Career and Technical Education (CTE) Updates:**

We are thrilled to announce the launch of our CTE classes, which offer hands-on, real-world experiences to help students develop valuable skills and explore potential career paths. We currently offer CTE in the middle school in the following classes: Robotics, STEM, 7th and 8th grade science. We are still working on the Family and Consumer Science class which will offer cooking, sewing, personal finance, and more. Thank you to Mr. Jones, Mrs. Tewell, and Mrs. Crutcher for kicking these programs off!

At the High School, we have several courses as well: High School Robotics, Yearbook, Forensic Science, Digital Media, Careers, Applied Math (Algebra I), and Financial Literacy. Thank you Mr. Wolsborn, Ms. O'Brian, and Mrs. Gibson for providing courses for Career Exploration and alternative graduation Pathways. A special thank you to our CTE Community Advisory Group and Linda Dezelle, our CTE Director, for getting these courses certified for our Entiat Tigers. More information about these courses in coming weeks.

**2. Playground Safety:**

The safety of our students is always our top priority. To ensure a safe environment for our students, we have closed the playground all slides due to safety concerns. Specifically, we have identified some safety guidelines that will be reviewed again with all students in K-2 over the next week. Students will be retaught to: must sit on their bottom when going down the slide, slide down only (no walking back up), one at a time going down the slide, and no pushing or shoving others. We hope to open the smaller slide by the end of the week (October 4th) and will reevaluate when to reopen the tall slides, as we want to ensure a safe and enjoyable experience for our students.

**3. Volunteers Needed:**

Due to growing student needs, we are looking for parents and/or community volunteers interested in assisting on our playgrounds daily between 10:45 - 11:30, and 11:50 - 12:20. If you are interested, please contact Britney Quezada in our district office to fill out a Volunteer Form. All volunteers will run through a background check and receive training on playground expectations. We look forward to having volunteers participate during recess!

**4. REMIND**

Please make sure you are connected to Entiat School District on the REMIND app, our district communication tool. Our district account is @entiatsc. Teachers are also connected to keep families informed on what's happening in the classroom. If you'd like to be connected via REMIND to your student's classroom, please reach out for their classroom code. Thank you for helping us make sure you get the information you need.

**5. Conferences**

Conferences week is coming quickly! Please mark your calendar for October 22-24, 2024 – Tuesday and Wednesday 4 – 7 pm and Thursday 8:00 – 3:30 pm. Each classroom teacher and advisor will be reaching out soon with information on how you can participate or choose a conference time. Be looking for that information very soon.

Make sure to follow our Facebook and REMIND posts as Homecoming is around the corner! We have a fun week planned with school related activities, Muscle Volleyball, Powderpuff Football, and home volleyball and football games with the presentation of Homecoming Royalty. We hope you will join us for some of these events!

Thank you for sharing your amazing students with us!

Warm Regards,

Tracie Husted  
Principal




**Report to Parents**  
**10 Best Practices to Protect Kids Online**

In the last decade, child sexual exploitation and abuse (CSEA) has increased exponentially. The good news is there are strategies families can use to fight online CSEA. The know2protect campaign offers these 10 tips:

1. Start an open, two-way discussion with your child.
2. Password-protect or control access to your child's app store and gaming downloads.
3. Set time and area limits for use of devices.
4. Set all apps, games, and devices to private.
5. Turn off location data services on social media and nonessential apps.
6. Talk about data permanency.
7. Create a contract with your child regarding online behavior.
8. Know your child's friend lists. Remove strangers.
9. Warn against leaving a game to chat with someone they don't know on another platform.
10. Do not delete messages, images, or videos from predators. Save usernames, screenshots, and images or videos as evidence for law enforcement to collect directly from the device.

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Source: Department of Health and Human Services know2protect campaign at dhs.gov/know2protect



**Informe para los Padres**  
**Las 10 mejores prácticas para proteger a los niños en línea**

En la última década, la explotación y el abuso sexual infantil (CSEA) ha aumentado exponencialmente. La buena noticia es que existen estrategias que las familias pueden usar para luchar contra la CSEA en línea. La campaña know2protect ofrece estos 10 consejos:

1. Tenga una conversación abierta y bidireccional con su hijo.
2. Proteja con contraseña o controle el acceso a la tienda de aplicaciones y a las descargas de juegos de su hijo.
3. Establezca límites de tiempo y áreas para el uso de dispositivos.
4. Configure todas las aplicaciones, juegos y dispositivos en modo privado.
5. Desactive los servicios de datos de ubicación en las redes sociales y en las aplicaciones no esenciales.
6. Hable sobre la permanencia de los datos.
7. Haga un acuerdo con su hijo respecto al comportamiento en línea.
8. Conozca las listas de amigos de su hijo. Elimine a las personas desconocidas.
9. Advierta sobre los riesgos de salir de un juego para conversar con desconocidos en otra plataforma.
10. No elimine mensajes, imágenes o videos de depredadores. Guarde nombres de usuario, capturas de pantalla e imágenes o videos como evidencia para que las autoridades puedan recopilarlos directamente desde el dispositivo.

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# October

## Entiat School District Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1. Chicken Fajita Corn Black Beans Pears Ginger Cookie	2. Tuna Or PB&J Sandwich Red Peppers Broccoli Cucumbers & Carrots Mixed Fruit	3. Super Nachos Cabbage Salsa & Red Salsa Corn & Refried Beans Applesauce	4. Hamburger Oven Fries Coleslaw Oranges Juice
7. Pizza Corn Green Salad (4-12) Pears	8. Macaroni & Cheese Dinner Roll Green Beans & Peas Strawberries Applesauce Cup Spice Cake	9. Ham Sandwich Red Peppers, Broccoli, Cucumbers & Carrots Mixed Fruit	10. Bean Burrito Mix W/Steamed Cilantro Rice Corn & Mixed Veggies Salsa Applesauce	11. Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Beans Oranges Juice
14. Garlic Cheese Bread W/Marinara Sauce Green Salad (4-12) Green Beans Peaches Chocolate Chip Cookie	15. Beef Teriyaki Nuggets Steamed Rice Mixed Veggies & Peas Pineapple	16. Toasted Cheese Sandwich Red Peppers Broccoli Cucumbers & Carrots Pears	17. Red Pozole Tortilla Chips Cabbage Corn Applesauce	18. Hamburger Oven Fries Coleslaw Oranges Juice
21. Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Green Salad (4-12) Corn Peaches	22. Turkey Sandwich Red Peppers, Broccoli, Cucumbers & Carrots Pears	23. Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Beans Oranges & Juice Oreo	24. <b>No School</b>	25. <b>No School</b>
28. Bean Burrito Cheese Nachos (9-12) Green Salad (4-12) Green Beans Peaches	29. Spaghetti Dinner Roll Mixed Veggies & Peas Pears Chocolate Cake	30. Tuna or PB&J Sandwich Red Peppers, Broccoli Cucumbers & Carrots Mixed Fruit	31. Chili Cheese Cup Cornbread Coleslaw & Honey Carrots Applesauce	
	<b>Breakfast Info:</b> 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.			

### FOOD BANK DATE & TIMES 2084 Entiat Way

\* October 12 & 26 (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 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 needs to sign paperwork and then can leave.

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.

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## ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 5:00pm MSGBB vs CCA 5:00pm HSVB @ Moses Lake	2 5:00pm MSGBB vs Oroville	3 4:00pm MSFB vs Pateros 5:00pm HSVB vs Soap Lake	4 5:30pm HSFB @ Oroville	5 1:00pm HSVB @ Thorp
6 	7 5:00pm HSVB @ Waterville/Mansfield 5:00pm MSGBB vs Mansfield	8 6:00pm HSVB vs Easton	9 5:00pm MSGBB @ Wilson	10 5:00pm HSVB @ Oroville 5:30pm MSFB @ Manson	11 7:00pm HSFB vs Bridgeport	12 Homecoming Dance
13	14 5:00pm MSGBB A-Team vs G. City 5:00pm MSGBB B-Team vs Thorp	15 5:00pm MSGBB @ Moses Lake 6:00pm HSVB vs Garden City	16 5:00pm MSGBB vs Easton	17 4:00pm MSFB vs Soap Lake	18 7:00pm HSFB @ Soap Lake	19
20 	21 5:00pm MSGBB @ Oroville	22 5:00pm HSVB vs Pateros	23 5:00pm MSGBB @ Wenatchee 6:00pm HSVB @ Wenatchee	24 4:00pm MSFB @ Mansfield 5:00pm MSGBB vs MLCA <b>No School</b>	25 <b>No School</b>	26
27	28	29	30	31 HALLOWEEN		
Check the athletic website for the most up-to-date information. <a href="http://www.entiatsschools.org">www.entiatsschools.org</a>						

### ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!

Back-to-School special \$35 w/4 free icons with personalization (\$7) – offer expires 10.25.24 - can buy online or in-person in the office.

Sr. pictures, parent messages and baby pictures due 10.15.24. Email Ms. O'Brian if you have any questions ([tobrian@entiatsschools.org](mailto:tobrian@entiatsschools.org)). Please put **SENIOR** in the subject line.

Purchase yearbooks online at [Jostens.com/backtoschool](https://www.jostens.com/backtoschool) (<https://tinyurl.com/4vrs8sr7>) B2S Yearbook



The yearbook is looking for photos of ALL Preschool through 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. We are looking for pictures of ALL students from summer activities – sports, family trips, camping, fishing, hiking, boating, swimming, etc., back-to-school photos, and any others you would like to share. We want to create an all-inclusive yearbook for everyone. Please submit via our YRBK+ site using the QR code below.

**2024-25**

