



**Entiat
School
District**

Tiger Tales

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December 2016



HOLIDAY MUSICAL PROGRAMS

**PreKinder—3TH GRADE SCHOOL HOLIDAY CONCERT
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th @ 6:00 PM**

**4TH —12TH GRADE HOLIDAY CONCERT
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 15th @ 6:30 PM**



**Have your picture taken with Santa Claus!
Support our Band Fundraiser!
Wednesday, December 14, 2016
6:30-7:30pm
After the Elementary Music Concert
\$5 for a single (5 x 7)
\$10 for single pose electronic file (no print)**



**¡Ven a tomarte una foto con Santa Claus!
Apoya nuestro clase de música para recaudar fondos
Miércoles, 14 de diciembre de 2016
6:30-7:30pm
Después del concierto de la escuela Primeria
\$5 por una foto (5x7)
\$10 por archivo electrónico**

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**PTO Meeting
December 7 at 7:00pm**

First grade is asking for "gently used" small stuffed animals, small glass figurines, small toys and trinkets to sell in their classroom "Tiger Store". Students earn Tiger Tickets for good behavior, and work well done. They then can spend the tickets on items in their classroom store. You may give items to the elementary office or take them to Ms. Cada in the first grade classroom. Thank you for your support.

The middle school drama class will be presenting a play entitled "Fairy Tale Network." This is a humorous play chosen specifically because it will appeal to audiences of all ages. The Fairy Tale Network is a television network that needs to improve its viewership ratings with exciting new programming. The three mice working as creative consultants for the studio each must come up with a story idea to pitch to their new chief, the Cat. And they need to pitch their ideas fast before they become a fancy feast! They retell the well-known tales of *Little Red Riding Hood*, *The Three Pigs*, and *Goldilocks and the Three Bears*, but now with new, unexpected twists. The play will be Friday, January 20 beginning at 1:45 pm.

WHERE SHOULD I PARK!!



The District wants to ensure that school events do not affect our neighbors in a negative way. So, for certain events that have high attendance (like our winter concerts), we like to remind everyone to allow some extra time for parking. Parking is available in both the elementary and middle/high school parking lots, and along the street directly in front of the school. If you park on the street, please make sure you are not parking in a prohibited area.



And, remember...

*please **do not park along the east side of Entiat Way across from the school OR in the fire lane behind the school—**
these areas are no-parking zones. ♦*

Facilities Update and Improvements

As you know, we have completed our playground project and elementary students are really enjoying their new playground equipment! We have also done minor repairs to our half dome spider toy and reinstalled it in our playground. Now we are moving to other projects on our priorities list to improve our school facilities. Some of our bigger priorities include fixing roof leaks in both our elementary and middle/high schools, replacing our aging HVAC system in the middle/high school, and general improvements to our school grounds.

Roof Leaks

One of our immediate concerns is to do some repairs and fix some leaks on our elementary roof. As you may recall, when we did our elementary school modernization project, it did not include putting on a new roof. So, we are planning on doing some patch work this late fall/early winter with the hope it gives us a couple of years for us to save some money to replace the roof in the future. We plan to get a contractor out here in the very near future to do these repairs on our elementary roof.

HVAC System

One of our other big priorities is to address our aging HVAC system and roof in our middle/high school. This issue also came out as a priority at the Facilities Committee meeting we had on October 19th. Both our HVAC and roof are about 25 years old and showing signs of wear and tear. As always, we first look at state grants or other funding to help us offset the cost of these major repairs.

Fencing Repair

We are also doing some much needed repairs to a few fences on our school grounds. In the next few weeks you should see some of our fences being repaired, replaced and taken out. This will give our school some necessary enhancements to improve the safety and appearance of our facilities.

As always, we appreciate your support and please contact us any time if you have any comments or questions at 509.784.1800. Thank you.
Dr. Ismael Vivanco, Superintendent

**School Board Meeting
December 15 at
5:30pm**

January Bilingual Meeting

When: January 19, 2017 at 4:30-6.

Where: HS Art Room and Computer Lab

Childcare provided. Come eat and bring a friend along!

Reunión Bilingüe de Enero

Cuando: jueves 19 de enero, 2017

Dónde: Salón de arte y de computación

Habra cuidado de niños y comida. Invite a un amigo/a!

DON'T WAIT TO UNMAKE A BULLY

For the second year in a row the students in Grades 5 and 8 and the High School Leadership Class were involved with the non-profit "Don't Wait to Unmake a Bully" Project. These students were able to work with a professional filmmaker, Mike Feurstein, to write, produce, direct, act in, and film a public service announcement (PSA) about how to take a stand against bullying. As students worked on the project, they gained an empathetic understanding of the impact bullying has on students, and the power of the bystander. To learn more about this program, please visit www.dontwaitproject.org.



Entiat is just one of three local school districts that took part in the project, and a **free Premiere Event** is scheduled for all who would like to view the final PSAs from Entiat, Cashmere, and Wenatchee School District students, plus behind the scenes footage!

This **free Premiere Event** will take place as follows:

WHERE: Numerica Performing Arts Center **WHEN:** Tuesday, December 13th, 6:30 pm

WHAT: Bring the whole family to see the premiere of PSAs and "Behind the Scenes"

(If you can't make it to the Premiere, Entiat's PSA will be shown at school in an assembly on Friday, Dec. 9 at 2:40 pm.)



If you have any questions about the Project or the Premiere, please call Principal Miles Caples at 784-1911.

ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT #127
ANNUAL SCHOOL PERFORMANCE REPORT
2015-2016 School Year

The Entiat School District Mission Statement

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.

About our school

The Entiat School District operates a Pre-K-12 school, serving students in the extended Entiat community. The district has as its northern boundary the Navarre Coulee Junction with Highway 97A. To the south along 97A, the district extends to the southern edge of the Turtle Rock community. To the west, students attend from about twenty-six miles up the Entiat River Valley as well as from its side canyons. Lake Entiat on the Columbia River forms the eastern boundary of the district.

Our School Improvement Plan

Staff members have developed a comprehensive school improvement plan that meets the legal requirements of the State of Washington (WAC 180-16-220). More importantly, the plan contains 'Action Plan' items that serve as our road map for assuring that our students accomplish our district goals and we fulfill the district's mission. We have three goals for our students. Our goals are to see that:

- ◆ All students successfully complete every course and grade level and demonstrate proficiency on local, state, and national assessments.
- ◆ We eliminate the gaps in student achievement that are connected to English Language acquisition, socioeconomic status, and gender.
- ◆ Provide all students with the social experiences that support them in becoming responsible, productive citizens.

We are working together as a staff to answer four critical questions about our students and their learning. How effectively we answer these questions will determine how quickly we are able to fully deliver on our district mission. The four questions are:

- What do we want our students to learn?
- How will we know when they have learned it?
- How will we respond when some students don't learn?
- What will we do if students have already learned the information?

These questions guide us as we implement our school improvement plan.

Invitation to participate

We welcome community participation in our schools. If you are interested in how you might help in our efforts to improve student learning, please call 784-1800 to speak to Superintendent Dr. Ismael Vivanco.

SUMMARY OF 2015-2016 STUDENT AND STAFF DATA

This section of the annual report summarizes student and staff demographics and district financial data.

Entiat's students, staff, and programs

OUR STUDENTS 2015-2016		OUR STAFF 2015-2016		OUR SUPPORT PROGRAMS	
	%		#		% of Students
K-12 Data					
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0.6%	<i>Certificated</i>	26	Migrant	5%
Asian	0.6%	Classroom Teachers	24	Free or Reduced-price Meals	63.9%
Black	0.3%	Other Support Staff	1	Transitional Bilingual	13.5%
Hispanic	38.6%	Administrators	1	Special Education	10.9%
White	56.7%			Section 504	1.8%
Two or More Races	3.2%				
TOTAL # of STUDENTS (Oct. '15)	342	<i>Classified</i>	29	<i>Student/Teacher Ratio</i>	14.87/1
<i>Average Class Sizes</i>	#	Classroom Aides	11	<i>Average Teacher Experience</i>	15.4 years
Kindergarten – FULL DAY	22	Support Staff	18	<i>Teachers w/ at least a Master's Degree</i>	82.6%
Grades 1-3	18			<i>% of classes taught by "highly qualified"</i>	91%
Grades 4-6	25				

Unexcused Absence Rate 2015-2016	.5%
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Graduation Rate (4-year)			
2012-2013	2013-2014	2014-2015	2015-2016
85%	86.2%	87.9%	100%

How are we doing?

You can look at our district and schools' performance reports and compare them to the reports from every school in the state on the OSPI (Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction) website: www.k12.wa.us. Click on the 'School Report Card' button on the right, select 'Entiat' and click 'Go'. To see the annual report card for each school, select the building on the drop down list. The report card information can also be found at our district website at www.entiat.k12.wa.us – click on 'District and School Report Card' listed on the Site Shortcuts.

If you would like assistance getting this information, please contact your child's school office. Paper copies are available at the office upon request.

¿Cómo Vamos?

Usted puede ver los informes de rendimiento de nuestro distrito y escuelas y compararlos con los informes de todas las escuelas en el estado en el sitio web de las Oficina del Superintendente de Instrucción Pública (OSPI): www.k12.wa.us. Haga clic en el botón azul marino a la derecha que dice "State Report Card" ("Reporte Escolar Estatal"), seleccione "Entiat School District" ("Distrito Escolar de Entiat") de la lista desplegable de la barra de direcciones y haga clic en "Go" ("Ir"). Para la tarjeta de calificaciones anual de cada escuela, seleccione el edificio en la lista desplegable. La información de la tarjeta de calificaciones también se puede encontrar en el sitio web del distrito en www.entiat.k12.wa.us. Haga clic en "District and School Report Card" ("Reporte Escolar del Distrito y de la Escuela") que aparece en los atajos del sitio.

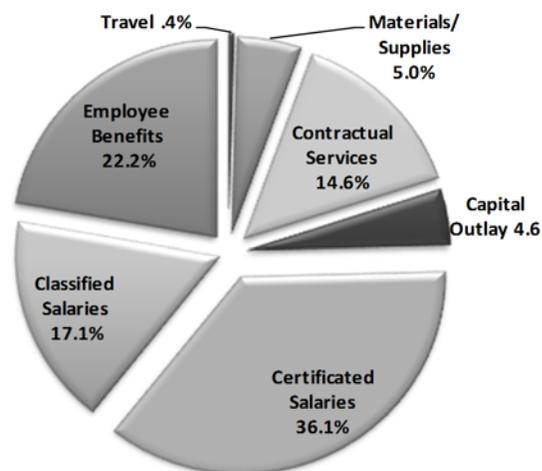
Se desea ayuda para obtener esta información, comuníquese con la oficina de la escuela de su hijo/a. Las copias en papel están disponibles en la oficina bajo petición.

2015-2016 Entiat School District Expenditures (General Fund)

Expenditures per Pupil (F.T.E.) \$13,562

GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES \$4,562,284.46

Certificated Salaries:	Teachers and Administrators
Classified Salaries:	Office Personnel, Paraprofessionals, Bus Drivers, Custodians, Maintenance Workers, Food Service Personnel, Coaches
Employee Benefits:	Combined Certificated & Classified Staff Benefits—Health Insurance, Retirement, etc.
Supplies & Materials:	Textbooks, Library Books, Instruments, Workbooks, Software, Technology, Office Supplies, Custodial, Maintenance & Grounds Supplies & Parts, Food Service Supplies, Testing Materials, etc.
Contractual Services:	Utilities (Power, Water, Sewer, Garbage, Telephone), Auditors Fees, Legal Fees, Athletic Officials, Liability Insurance, Running Start Fees, Staff Workshops, Network Maintenance
Travel:	Lodging, Meals, Mileage Reimbursement
Capital Outlay:	Equipment, Furniture, Tools, Vehicles



Expenditures—Other Funds

Transportation Vehicle Fund \$0

The Transportation Vehicle Fund's main source of revenue is depreciation funds paid annually by the state to the District for each bus in our fleet, and the funds are restricted mainly for purchasing new buses. The district did not make any purchases from this fund in 2015-16, but plans to order a bus in the spring of 2017 for arrival in the fall.

Capital Projects Fund \$1,194,567.75

The Capital Projects Fund is used to account for the acquisition or construction of major school facilities. Following the passage in November 2013 of the bond proposition to modernize the elementary school, the District sold bonds in December 2013 to raise the funds needed for the project. The District's architect prepared the specifications and put the project out for bid. As low bidder, T.W. Clark Construction was awarded the contract and started work in August 2014. This expenditure amount represents payments made as the project was finished in November of the 2015-16 school year.

Debt Service Fund \$411,050.00

This expenditure amount represents the second bond principal and interest payments for the 2014 re-model of the elementary school. Due to low interest rates at the time of the bond sales, the school board was able to shorten the term of the bond payment schedule from 20 to 17 years, thereby saving taxpayers \$675,720 in interest over the term of the debt.

Associated Student Body Fund \$50,667.04

The ASB Fund is used to account for student social and extra-curricular activities, such as sports, clubs, and class funds. ASB funds are generated through the sale of ASB cards, sports event ticket sales, fundraising, and donations.

TOTAL EXPENDITURES FROM ALL FUNDS = \$6,218,569.25

Condition of our facilities

Now that the elementary modernization project is complete, administration has shifted focus to analysis of the condition and needs of the MS/HS wing of the school, and the outside facilities of the campus, such as sports fields. The District has reconvened the Facility Committee to review the list of potential future projects and assist in formulating and prioritizing the projects. With the addition of square footage to the facility during the recent project, the District has added a custodial position to the staff to ensure that we have sufficient man-hours to clean and maintain the facility in a fashion that will maximize the life of the buildings, fixtures, and equipment.

December

ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT LUNCH MENU

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1. Chili Cheese Cup Cornbread Coleslaw Applesauce OR Salad Bar (9-12)	2. Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Juice and Oranges Oreo \$1 for extra Chicken Sandwich
5. Pizza Green Salad Peaches	6. Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans OR Peas Strawberries White Cake	7. Turkey Sandwich Chicken Noodle OR Minestrone Soup Carrots Banana OR Salad Bar 9-12)	8. Taco Soup Cheese Cup Corn Tortilla Chips Corn Applesauce	9. Hamburger OR Fish Pattie Sandwich Oven Fries Oranges 75¢ for extra Hamburger or Fish Pattie
12. Burrito Cheese Nacho(9-12) Green Salad Pears 50¢ for extra Burrito	13. Turkey Gravy Mashed Potatoes Cottage Cheese Dinner Roll Fruit Salad	14. Ham Sandwich Potato Soup OR Vegetable Soup Carrots Peaches OR Salad Bar (9-12)	15. Beef Teriyaki Nuggets Steamed Rice Mixed Veggies OR Peas Pineapple	16. Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Oranges Ginger Cookie \$1 for extra Chicken Sandwich
BREAKFAST INFO: Breakfast of cereal, fruit, and milk is served daily from 7:45 - 8:10am (8:20 – 8:45am Late Start). Muffins, yogurt, cinnamon toast, oatmeal, yogurt parfait will be served Monday - Friday respectively.			<i>The Entiat School District is an equal opportunity provider.</i>	<i>A choice of plain, strawberry, or chocolate milk is served with each meal.</i>



ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES CALENDAR



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 6:00pm BB vs MLCA	2 3:00pm BB @ Waterville/Mansfield	3
4	5 Late Start 8:53am 5:00pm MSBB vs Manson	6 5:00pm MSBB @ Soap Lake	7 5:00pm MSBB vs Wilson Creek 7:00pm PTO Meeting	8 6:00pm JV BB @ Ephrata	9 2:40pm Un-Make a Bully Video Assembly	10 1:00pm BB vs Riverside Christian
11	12 Later Start 8:53am 6:15pm MSBB @ Pateros	13 6:00pm BB @ Thorp-Easton 6:30 pm Un-Make a Bully Premiere/P.A.C.	14 6:00pm PreK-3 Grade Winter Concert	15 5:30pm School Board Meeting 6:30pm 4-12 Grade Winter Concert	16 8:30am Band and Choir to Colonial Vista 2:40pm Pride Assembly 3:00pm BB @ Yakima Tribal	17
18	19	20	21 1:00 pm JV BB @ Wenatchee C 6:00 pm VBB vs Wilson Creek @ Town Toyota Center	22 5:45 pm JV BB @ Eastmont C	23 4:00pm Entiat Alumni Game	24
25	26	27 6:00pm BB vs Bridgeport	28 6:00pm BB vs Manson	29 6:00 pm JV BB vs Wenatchee C	30	31
WINTER BREAK: NO SCHOOL						
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Sports Schedules subject to change. Please check website for most up-to-date information.

Tiger Fitness Test

Each Fall Entiat Elementary students participate in the Tiger Fitness Test. The test measures each individual's fitness level and involves the following 5 components. Sit and Reach to measure flexibility, Pull-ups and/or Flexed Arm Hang to determine upper body strength, Curl-ups to define core strength and muscle endurance, Shuttle Run to measure explosive speed and the ¼ or ½ Mile Run to calculate Cardiovascular Endurance. Upon completion of the test, each student's results are compared to nation wide standards. Individuals who reach specific levels receive the Tiger Fitness Award.

2016-2017 Tiger Fitness Award Winners

1st Grade

Sarai Guerrero, Emma Swenson, Sara Stewart, Lexi Quezada, Kathryn Poyner, Connor Lindenmuth, Christopher Lopez, Keenan Lopez, Blaze Sapp, Jesse Swanson-Hill

2nd Grade

Sara Childers, Isauro Avelar-Olmos, Ivy Lafontaine, Alejandro Paz-Olmos, Remington Ruebush, Alyce Valadez-Robinson, Vansee Wheeler, Guadalupe Barragan, Tobias Powell

3rd Grade

Dayanara Delgado, Lillyanna Guerrero, Darcy Sissons, Solimar Tejada, Kendra Quezada

4th Grade

Ithzel Avelar-Olmos, Aurora Berg, Braedyn Brumback, Arthuro Delgado, Jake Ostrow, Alex Silva-Vargas, Isaac Torres

5th Grade

Mackenzie Gomez, Jordan Long, Morgan Moody, Christian Hill, Jose Luis, Raiden Suarez, Hugh Wheeler

Annual Entiat Basketball Alumni Game Friday, December 23rd at 4:00pm

DIFFERENCES WERE MADE

Twenty-eight volunteers of all ages donated one hundred and eight hours for the betterment of our community this past October. Abby Dabby Park and surrounding areas look neat and refreshed after weeding, brush clearing and mulch spreading. Parts of the Entiat River Road and Hwy 97A had litter removed. A low retaining wall was built around our *WELCOME TO ENTIAT* sign and bulbs planted to brighten the area next spring. During 2016 fifty-six students helped on projects around Entiat.

A BIG "**THANK YOU**" to all who helped Make a Difference.

LEADERSHIP NEWS:

A HUGE Thank you to all who came to our 17th Annual Thanksgiving Luncheon. It was another great success and the kids did a great job. Also, thank you to those who donated items to help the event be a success.

Here is recognition of a wonderful job by our kids:
Logan/Ronnie/Wynter/Faith/Tanner/Celest/Gracie/Yaretyz/Allison

During the month of December the Leadership Class will once again be collecting Pet Supplies for donation to the Wenatchee Valley Humane Society. We are collecting pet food/toys/old blankets/kitty litter, etc. Supplies can be dropped off at the offices or brought to Mr. Edwardson's room.

Thank you,
Bill

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