

CRUISER COUNTRY

Eatonville High School - Second Quarter 2011-12

QUARTERLY NEWS



CULMINATING PROJECT

Seniors are currently working in our community and neighboring communities to provide service as part of their Culminating Project. This portion of the Project is due in February.

February 17th, 2012:
Community Experience
due to CWP teacher

**Time Log, Evaluation,
and Reflection Essay**

* *Portfolio requirement*
(20% of 3rd quarter CWP
grade)

If you have questions contact:
mike_moeller@eatonville.wednet.edu
or
sheelah_ridgway@eatonville.wednet.edu
or call 360-879-1200

FOOTLOOSE!

EHS drama presents: FOOT-LOOSE! The Musical, March 1st, 2nd, & 3rd, 2012. Tickets available in the High School Main office. \$15 for adults, \$12 for Seniors & Students w/ASB, and \$9 for children 12 & under



CYBER BULLYING

On Friday, Dec. 2nd students attended an assembly on cyber bullying, presented by our Jostens representative. Additional information on the subject is included in this newsletter.

VINTAGE EATONVILLE

"Eatonville to Mount Rainier" calendars are available to help raise funds for the Eatonville History Project, a group of local individuals working to connect Eatonville students with their local history. Some of the photos date back to 1889 and there are several showcasing the high school! The calendars are \$15, for information, email Diane Mettler at: diane@spilledinkstudio.com. This fundraiser is not sponsored by EHS.



WINTER DOG TREATS

Purchase dog biscuits from our life skills students & support their program! December treats are seasonal shapes - purchase 3 for \$1, 1/2 lb. for \$2, 1 lb. for \$4 and 1.5 lbs. for \$5. Email orders to: liz_krause@eatonville.wednet.edu



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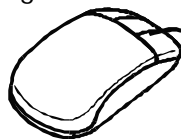
Cruiser Corner, your EHS student store, is open Tuesday and Friday during both lunches. Stop by the store in the commons for Cruiser spirit gear, school supplies or a tempting snack. Thanks for supporting your Cruiser Corner operated by the Introduction to Business class students!

FLEXIBLE CALENDAR

Due to scheduling conflicts, the Flexible Calendar Community Meeting scheduled for December 14th is CANCELLED. A series of informational meetings will be held in January to provide the most up-to-date information for staff, families, and the community. Please see the Eatonville School District website for meeting dates and times.

FAFSA FOCUS

Attention Seniors: Students who are planning to apply for Financial Aid need to establish a pin number for themselves and also for one parent. Application for financial aid begins January 1st, so take care of getting your pin number now. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov. Financial aid may be used at universities, community colleges, and technical schools. Stop by the EHS Career Center or Guidance Office if you need help with this process. There are funds available for post high school education & training; however YOU need to pursue it.





12 ANGRY JURORS

Congratulations to the cast and crew of 12 Angry Jurors.

The first EHS drama production of the year was a tremendous success!



CHANGES?

REMI NDER: Please notify the school as soon as possible with any address, phone number or name changes.

The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. These rights are:

(1) The right to inspect and review the student's education records within 45 days of the day the school receives a request for access.

Parents or eligible students should submit to the school principal (or appropriate school official) a written request that identifies the record(s) they wish to inspect. The school official will make arrangements for access and notify the parent or eligible student of the time and place where the records may be inspected.

(2) The right to request the amendment of the student's education records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading.

Parents or eligible students may ask the school to amend a record that they believe is inaccurate or misleading. They should write the school principal (or appropriate official), clearly identify the part of the record they want changed, and specify why it is inaccurate or misleading.

If the school decides not to amend

The 34th annual senior surprise trip is underway! This is a non-school affiliated event open to all 2012 EHS graduating seniors. This year the trip is tentatively scheduled to begin the evening of Thursday, June 14th and end Friday, June 15th. The event is designed to give graduates a memorable and safe night, so get your senior signed up to go ASAP!! This event is planned & funded by parent volunteers. If you'd like to get in-



PRIVACY INFORMATION

the record as requested by the parent or eligible student, the school will notify the parent or eligible student of the decision and advise them to their right to a hearing regarding the request for amendment. Additional information regarding the hearing procedures will be provided to the parent or eligible student when notified of the right to a hearing.

(3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's education records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

One exception, which permits disclosure without consent, is disclosure to school officials with legitimate educational interests. A school official is a person employed by the school as an administrator, supervisor, instructor, or support staff member (including health or medical staff and law enforcement unit personnel); a person serving on the school board; a person or company with whom the school has contracted to perform a special task (such as an attorney, auditor, medical consultant or therapist); or a parent or student serving on an official committee, such as a disciplinary or grievance committee, or assisting another school official in per-

SENIOR SURPRISE 2012

formed, meetings are scheduled for the following dates in the PC Eatonville public library, from 4:45 to 7 p.m: Dec. 12th, Jan. 9th and Jan. 30th. Please contact Peggy Moore at (360) 832-4665 or Kari Gehrke at (360) 832-8429 for more information email:

ehsseniorsurprise@gmail.com

You can also find us on Facebook through EHS Class of 2012!



forming his or her tasks.

A school official has a legitimate educational interest if the official needs to review an education record in order to fulfill his or her professional responsibility.

Upon request, the school discloses education records without consent to officials of another school district in which a student seeks or intends to reenroll. (NOTE: FERPA requires a school district to make a reasonable attempt to notify the parent or eligible student of the records request unless it states in its annual notification that it intends to forward records on request.)

(4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the school to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA are:

Family Policy Compliance Office
U.S. Department of Education
400 Maryland Avenue, SW
Washington, DC 20202-4605

* *State Law Qualification: Although FERPA allows 45 days to honor a request, the state policy records law requires an appropriate response to a "public records" request within five business days. RCW 42.17.320*



STAR ATHLETES

The following students were nominated for athlete of the month for September: Kayla Yotter, Machaela Graddy, Skylar King, Shane Saunders, Marisa Bass and Madi Tobin; for October: Mako Higashi, Sam Fisher, Kennedy Tobin, Zach Fairhart, Amanda Cross and Nicole Brankline; for November: Keegan Brady, Tasha McKibben and Allissa Holt. The winners are

SEPTEMBER:

Machaela Graddy (soccer)
Shane Saunders (football)

OCTOBER:

Sam Fisher (soccer)
Zach Fairhart (football)

NOVEMBER:

Keegan Brady (football)
Tasha McKibben (swim)

JSA FALL STATE

This November 13 students attended the Junior State of Americas Fall State Convention for the Pacific Northwest in Bellevue.

Students spent 2 days debating and discussing such topics as tenure for teachers, the war on terror, foreign aid and the American Jobs Act. They were able to attend an activism presentation and hear from, COO of Alaska Airlines Ben Minicucci.

This was a great opportunity for students to learn about politics and public speaking. We are looking forward to Spring State in April.

If you are interested in joining JSA come to the next meeting on club day.

NONDISCRIMINATORY

The Eatonville School District #404 complies with all state and federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, creed, sex, sexual orientation, disability, familial status, marital status, or age. This holds true for all district employment and opportunities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/Chapter 28A.640 RCW Officer and/or Section 504/ADA Coordinator. Title IX/Chapter 28A.640 RCW Officer: Cathy Bryant, Eatonville School District, P.O. Box 698/200 Lynch St. W., Eatonville, WA 98328, (360) 879-1000; Section 504/ADA Coordinator: Cristin Blaskowitz, ESD Special Services, 211 Rainier Ave. N., Eatonville, WA 98328, (360) 879-1800.

CHILDFIND

The Eatonville School District provides programs for students with identified disabilities. The district seeks to locate young people from birth to age 21 who are not currently enrolled in school and may need special education services.

Screening services are available for those students with suspected disabilities in the areas of hearing, vision, speech, language, health, learning, developmental delay, behavior management, mental retardation, birth defects, orthopedic or spinal problems or other disabilities.

Parents or guardians who have concerns about their child in any of these areas are encouraged to contact one of the local schools listed below or the Special Services office.

Columbia Crest	360-569-2567
EES	360-879-1600
EHS	360-879-1200
EMS	360-879-1400
Weyerhaeuser	360-879-1650
Special Services	360-879-1800
Preschool	360-879-1811

MARIJUANA - NOT A HARMLESS HIGH

One common myth is that marijuana is safe. But the fact is, marijuana puts kids at risk. It's harmful to young bodies and minds that are still developing. Marijuana affects the brain and can impair mental health, leading to increased depression and anxiety. And some health risks associated with smoking marijuana are similar to those posed by tobacco.

Kids who use marijuana regularly show a *decrease in academic achievement*. Even short-term marijuana use has been shown to cause problems with memory, learning, cognitive development and problem solving.

Recent research also shows that kids who use marijuana weekly are more likely to get in trouble with the law, struggle in school, have delinquent friends, engage in sex or end up in risky and dangerous situations.

Drugged driving is another danger.

One roadside study of reckless drivers who were *not* impaired by alcohol showed that 45% tested positive for marijuana.

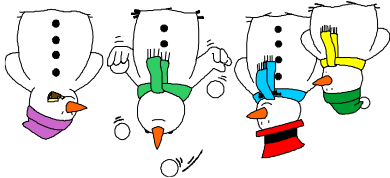
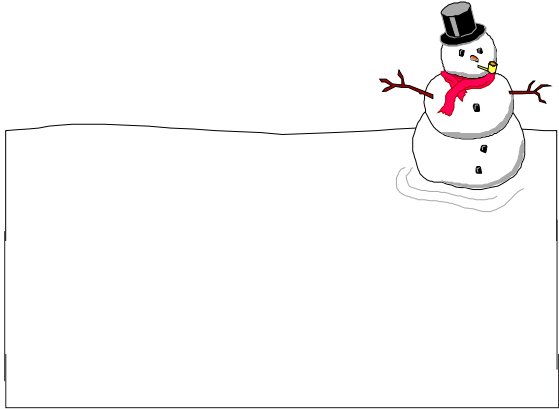
It's also a myth that marijuana is not addictive. More teens enter drug treatment for marijuana than all other illicit drugs combined. Sixty-five percent of teens currently in drug treatment are there because of marijuana. According to the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, of all the people entering treatment for marijuana, 60 percent first used the drug by the age of 14.

Parents can help kids by countering the folklore on marijuana. Studies show that *parents are the single most powerful influence in their children's lives*. Parents who are involved and talk to their kids about drugs can help keep their kids drug-free.

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