

CRUISER COUNTRY

Eatonville High School - Third Quarter 2010



QUARTERLY NEWS

CONFERENCE/CAREER

Mark Your Calendars: On Monday, March 8th EHS will host Spring Student Led Conferences and our annual College & Career Fair. Conferences will run from 4 p.m. to 8 p.m. with the College Fair running from 5 to 7 p.m. Parents and students are invited to meet with representatives from over 40 colleges, vocational schools, and labor organizations in preparation for educational and employment opportunities. The US Census Bureau, Youth Corps, Tacoma Community House, and Mt. Rainier National Park will have information for employment opportunities. You don't want to miss this event!



SPRING INTO SPORTS

Spring sports practices begin on March 1st. Clearance dates are as follows: Boys' soccer and girls' tennis - Feb. 19th, baseball - Feb 22, track - Feb. 23rd, fastpitch - Feb. 24th. Makeup days will be held Feb. 25th and March 1st. Stop by the office to pick up paperwork.

SOUNDS OF SPRING

The Eatonville High School music department will present their spring concert on Wednesday, March 17 at 7:30 p.m. in the auditorium.



TEACHING ACADEMY



Does your student like to work with children ?

Are they interested in a career in Education? ?

The Teaching Academy is currently accepting applications for next year.

For more information contact

Shannon Steedman

Phone:(360) 879.1200

Email:

shannon_steedman@eatonville.wednet.edu

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THE GIFT OF LIFE

A blood drive will be held at EHS on March 25th. Students who would like to participate must be at least 16. Students who are under 18 will require parent permission. Forms are available in the office.

VOLUNTEER OPS

*Northwest Trek is hosting an Open House on Saturday, February 20th. Volunteer opportunities will be presented during an orientation from 9 to 10:30 a.m., for those interested in becoming a NW Trek volunteer.

*The Forest Adventure after school program at WES currently needs volunteers on Wednesday afternoons, from 2:30 to 4 p.m. Contact Garry Anderson at 253-921-8595

*Math Tutors are needed for EHS & EMS students, all levels



CREDIT RETRIEVAL

For those students who are behind due to failure of core classes, after school credit retrieval classes will be offered March 8th through May 13th, twice a week, with days and location to be determined. Registration forms are available in the high school offices. Completed registration forms and payment of \$150 will be accepted through February 26th in district office. Class sizes are limited - be sure to register early!

REMINDER!

Students must **check out through the office**, with parent permission, before leaving campus!

MCTEACHERS

It's almost time for McTeachers! This year's event will be held on Feb. 23rd, from 5 to 7 p.m. at the 176th & Meridian McDonalds. Eatonville volunteers will be taking orders, flipping burgers & cleaning up. Twenty percent of the proceeds will benefit Eatonville Dollars for Scholars - providing scholarships for EHS grads. Don't miss it! The event is not sponsored by EHS.



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SAT REVIEW

Attention Juniors: DeVry University will offer an SAT Review on Saturday, April 17th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at their Federal Way location. This event is designed to help prepare students to achieve high marks. Register online at www.sea.devry.edu/outreach_satreview.html or pick up information in the career center.

GET TO WORK!

The US Census Bureau is currently hiring people to work as Census takers in Pierce County. They will train workers and pay \$17.50 an hour, plus mileage reimbursement. Applicants must be 18 by April and will be required to take a test through the Census Bureau. Applicants must be reliable and dependable. Pick up application information and a practice test in the career center.



HORSING AROUND

Cruiser equestrians will begin to compete at the end of February at the Clark County Fairgrounds. On April 2nd - 4th they will compete at the Unit in Tacoma on 176th. Show up & cheer them on!

DENTAL CARE

There are resources available for all kids to visit the dentist, **including transportation**. Please call our school nurse, Linda Moffitt, at 360-879-1087 or Cindy, from the Eatonville Family Center, at 360-832-6805, ext. 102 for more information.



Rachelle Boettcher, Nick Fairhart, Hannah Perry, David Vinson, Brad Norman, Carly Brons, Samantha Malott, Forrest Young, Paden Gray & Kristin Schaub have been named students of the month so far this year. Students who earn this title are being honored for academic achievement, leadership and good citizenship. Great job, Cruisers!

DOLLARS DATES

March 24th: Presentations will be held in the career center outlining the Dollars for Scholars application process at 8 a.m. and 2:20 p.m.

May 4th: Applications are due!

June 8th: Scholarships are awarded at the Senior Recognition Ceremony, 7 p.m.

Updated Dollars for Scholars applications will soon be available on the EHS website.

SCHOOL BOARD

The staff and students of Eatonville High School would like to express their appreciation for the hard work and dedication of our school board members: Paulette Gilliard, Kirk Heinz, Bob Homan, Ronda Litzenberger and Tim Patterson. Thanks for all you do!

DAILY BULLETINS

If you'd like to receive daily email bulletins from EHS, please give us a call at (360) 879-1200 or email: shannon_hirska@eatonville.wednet.edu

GIRLS ON ICE!

Applications are now available for the Girls on Ice 2010 Expedition! Girls on Ice is a unique, FREE, wilderness science education program for high school girls. It's a combination of field science and mountaineering skills intended to give girls confidence in science as well as in every other aspect of life. The 2010 Expedition will take place July 26 - August 5th on Mt. Baker, Washington State. To apply, visit www.girlsonice.org/apply Applications are due March 1, 2010.



CRUISER CAMP

EHS YOUTH BASEBALL & SOFTBALL CAMPS: Open to boys and girls in 1st through 6th grades. Monday, March 29th & Tuesday, March 30th, 9 a.m. to 12 p.m. The cost is \$35 and includes a t-shirt. Registration forms are located in the EHS main office. Please return completed forms by March 26th.



GOT MONEY?

Attention Seniors: Students who are planning to apply for financial aid need to do so soon. Don't miss out on Federal Funds which can be used at universities, community colleges, and technical schools. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov. 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 and training; however YOU need to pursue it.



HSPE TESTING

This spring the WASL will be replaced by the High School Proficiency Exam, a test which serves as the state's exit exam. Students must pass this assessment, or a state-approved alternative in reading and writing, in order to be eligible to graduate. The dates for testing are March 16-18 (reading is one day; writing is two) and April 13 (math) and April 15 (science). Detailed, grade specific testing information at EHS will be sent home at a later date, please watch your mail. For more information about the HSPE, please visit OSPI at: <http://www.k12.wa.us/assessment/StateTesting/default.aspx>

CHILD FIND

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

SENIOR CULMINATING PROJECTS

Students can contact Mrs. Ridgway at: sheelah_ridgway@eatonville.wednet.edu if they have questions!

February 18, 2010
Community Experience Due to CWP Teacher Time Log, Evaluation, and Reflection Essay
 *Portfolio requirement (20% of 2nd quarter CWP grade)

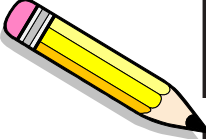
March 4, 2010
 First draft of **Research Paper** Due to English Teacher

March 25, 2010
 Final copy of **Research Paper** Due to English Teacher
 *Portfolio requirement (30% of 3rd quarter English grade)

April 15, 2010
Culminating Project Presentation Plan Due to English Teacher

April 27-29, 2010
Culminating Project Presentations (30% of 4th quarter English grade)

May 14, 2010
Portfolio Due to CWP Teacher (10% of 4th quarter CWP grade)



PUT IT IN WRITING

If your student needs to leave early, whenever possible please send a note with them and have them take it to the office first thing in the morning. This creates less disruption than calling during class time. Thanks for your consideration!

NON-DISCRIMINATORY

The Eatonville School District #404 complies with all state and federal rules and regulations and does not discriminate on the basis or race, color, national origin, creed, gender, 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 A. Bryant
 Eatonville School District
 P.O. Box 698 / 200 Lynch Street
 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.



from our school nurse...

Dear Parents/Students:

Schools in Washington are required to provide annual information on meningococcal disease to parents or guardians of all students in grades 6-12.

Meningococcal disease is a serious infection of the brain (meningitis) and blood caused by a bacteria. Fortunately, this life-threatening infection is rare- only about 75 people are infected each year in Washington. Adolescents and young adults are most likely to get meningococcal disease, especially those living in group settings such as college dormitories.

The Department of Health wants you to be aware of meningococcal disease and how your child may prevent it. Talk to your children about good hygiene (regular hand washing, covering coughs and sneezes, etc.) and warn them not to share items that may spread meningococcal disease and other bacteria and viruses: eating utensils, glasses, cups, water bottles, drinks, lip gloss or toothbrushes.

A meningococcal vaccine is available that can prevent up to 65 percent of meningococcal disease among adolescents and young adults. Talk with your child's doctor about the need for meningococcal vaccine for your child. Even if the meningococcal vaccine is recommended, it is not required for school or college attendance.

We encourage you to learn more about the meningococcal disease and how to prevent it. More information on meningococcal disease is available on the following websites:

- WA State Dept. of health Immunization Program
www.doh.wa.gov/cfh/Immunize/meningococcal.htm
- Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
www.cdc.gov/nip/vaccine/mening/mening_fs.pdf
- National Meningitis Association
www.nmus.org/programs/pta/index.htm

Sincerely,

Linda Moffitt, RN
Eatonville School District



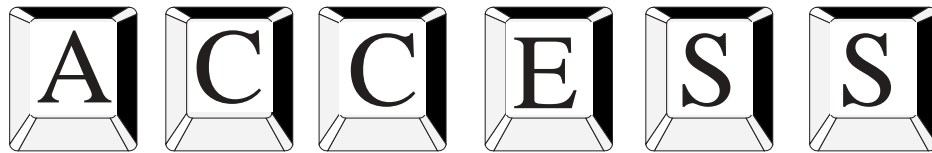
FAMILY

<http://cruiser.eatonville.wednet.edu/>

Eatonville High School parents and students have an excellent opportunity to track grades, attendance, lunch accounts and more via computer through our Family Access program. Simply call or email our office (360-879-1200) to obtain your

password, then log on to our district site (above) for the link to Family Access.

Students may also obtain their own password in the library or in the main office. This is a great way to check high school information 24/7!



DRIVE SAFELY!

Registration is open for the next session of Traffic Safety Education, beginning in April. The cost is \$380 and registration forms are available in the office. A payment of \$190 is due at the time of registration. Class size is limited and registration is based on first come, first served.



PRIVACY INFORMATION

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 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 performing 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.)

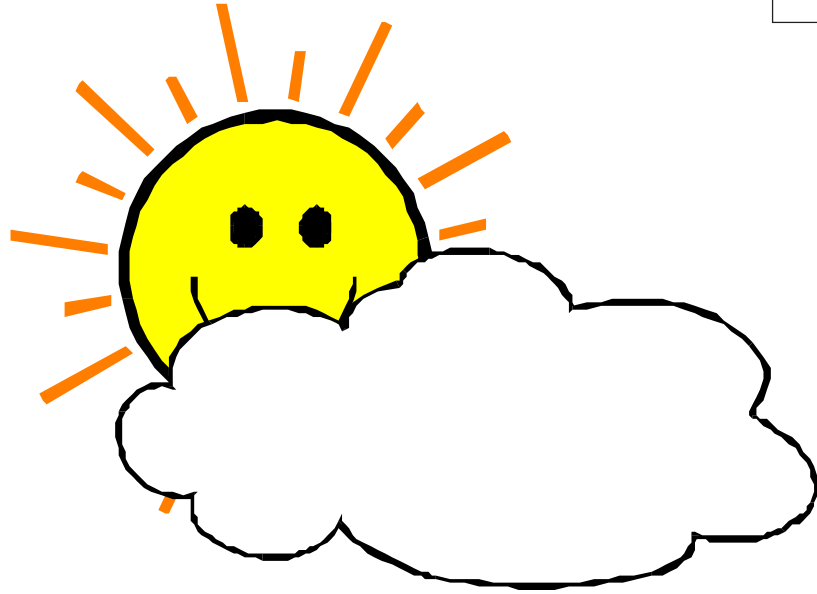
(4) The right to file a complaint with the U.S. Department of Education concerning alleged failures by the school to comply with the requirements of FERPA. The name and address of the office that administers FERPA are:

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*

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