

CRUISER COUNTRY

Eatonville High School - First Quarter 2009



QUARTERLY NEWS

NEW FACES!

Eatonville High School welcomes several new staff members for the 2009-2010 school year: Laurie Beauchemin, Chris Fryer and Karra Quilici joined our English department. In addition to his English classes, Chris will also serve as advisor for the *Cruiser News* and the yearbook. The math department gained Shianne Trentman, who finished her student teaching at EMS last year. Briston Trapp is the instructor for our exciting new engineering design class and construction. Special congratulations to behavioral program teacher Brian Keuning, not only is he a new Cruiser, but he just became a new father as well! We're looking forward to a great year in our beautifully remodelled new building!

WE VOLUNTEERS

Parents or guardians who chaperone students on unsupervised trips must have a full set of fingerprints on file with the district office. An appointment is needed and payment of \$46.25, in the form of a cashier's check or money order, should be made out to OSPI. Volunteers who are helping on supervised fieldtrips or in the vicinity of a staff member need only complete a volunteer form with a thumb print at no cost.

MOVING?

If you have an address or phone number change, please be sure to contact the office with your new information. You may also change or add emergency contacts - please keep us up to date!

MEMORIES...

Yearbook sales are OPEN! Please see the enclosed flyer for order information. Honor your student with a special ad in the yearbook - information is included on the back of the order form.



The Eatonville High School music department will present their fall concert on Wednesday, Oct. 21 at 7:30 p.m. in the EHS auditorium.

CLOUDY WITH A CHANCE OF ???



If you have a question about school closures or late starts,

please call (360)

879-1100 to check schedules. Information is also available online through the Emergency Communications System at:

www.schoolreport.org
or on the following radio & TV stations: KIRO (710 AM), KPLU (88.5 FM), KUBE (93.3), KMPS (94.1 FM), KRWM (106.9 FM), KOMO 4, KING 5, KCPO 13.

OPT OUT

Attention junior & senior parents: Student lists are routinely provided to military recruiters - if you wish to have your student's name omitted from these lists, please submit a written request, or the opt out form in the student handbook, to Mrs. Hull in the guidance office.

DANCE CAMP



Eatonville High School's Dance Team "Cruise Control" is holding its second Annual Halloween Dance Camp Fundraiser on Thursday, October 29th in the high school's main gym. Children from 4 to 11 years of age are invited to participate! The cost for camp is \$10 per participant. The camp will go from 4 to 6:30 p.m. (Water and snacks will be provided). The kids will learn a dance routine on Thursday, then perform it in front of a home crowd on Friday, October 30th at the high school football game!! All participants must wear a Halloween costume for Friday's performance. Registration forms are available in your school's office. If you have any questions please call Yvonne Sanchez at 253-381-0388.

DAFFODIL 2009

Eatonville High School will hold the 2009-2010 daffodil princess selection on Oct. 29th, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the auditorium. Candidates will speak on this year's theme, "Carousel of Spring" and answer impromptu questions. Candidates (& escorts) include: Kaitlynn Barratt/Kyle Curtin, Savannah Elms/Michael Ames, Kelsey Hood/David Vinson, Katelyn Lambert/Michael Deane, Rachel Severson/Matt Gehrke, Jordan Stephens/Maurice LaPointe, Kelsea Stillwagon/Caleb Ames & Katherine Vail/Brad Norman. Please join us in supporting our candidates who have already put in much time and effort in the hope of representing EHS!



ATTENDANCE NOTES

When possible, please excuse a student's absence with a handwritten note or email. Absences need to be excused within 24 hours of a student's return. Students should check in at the office for an admit slip when returning after an absence. For students who need to leave campus early, we must hear from a parent **prior** to their departure, and they must check out through the main office. Absences which are excused with a note from a medical/dental office will not count against a student's attendance. You should receive an automated call if your child misses any period during the day, which has not been previously excused. Any time you feel an absence has been marked in error, have your student check in the office for an attendance correction note.



HOMECOMING

Congratulations to this year's Homecoming court: Hailey Latherow, Josh Bennett, Charlotte Johnson, Broc Tollefson, Kristin McNeley, James Elms, Emma Severson, Quinn Habeck, Megan Neuman, Jordan Waterman, Courtney Fairhart, Cody Hatton, Cori Olson, Colton Griffith, Kristin Schaub, Nick Fairhart, Lacey Caldwell, Robert Horisky, Hayley Hancock and Caden Medina. Special recognition goes to Queen Jessica Nybo and King Garrett Brady!

LITTLE WOMEN

EHS Drama will present Louisa May Alcott's classic *Little Women* in the Eatonville High School Performing Arts Center December 3-6 2009. *Little Women* is a timeless tale of four sisters who lean on each other in times of triumph and tragedy. Tickets are \$7.00 and may be purchased after November 15th at EHS.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY: EHS Drama is looking for parents and volunteers to help with set construction and costuming. Please contact Mr. Lucas at EHS for more information.

SENIOR NIGHT

EHS will host the annual Senior Parent Night and Financial Aid Workshop on Wednesday, November 4th from 7 to 8:30 p.m. It will be held in the auditorium. Parents and students are encouraged to attend. You don't want to miss this event!

PARTY PRECAUTIONS

- Know where your child will be. Call the parent in charge to verify the occasion and location of the party and ensure there will be adult supervision.
- Ask how many teens are expected at the party and offer to help supervise or provide refreshments. Make certain that the host will not be serving or allowing alcohol. Ask how they plan to handle the situation if a teen shows up with alcohol or has been drinking.
- Indicate your expectations to your child and the parent hosting the party that if the teens leave and go somewhere else, you will want to know.
- Set a curfew for your teen to be home and follow up.
- Know how your child is getting to and from the party. Reinforce the message that they should never allow someone who has been drinking or using other drugs to drive them anywhere.
- Assure your child that they can telephone you to be picked up whenever needed.
- If the activity seems inappropriate, express concern and keep your child home.

-- Mr. Brian Storie, prevention specialist

Mr. Storie can be reached at Eatonville High School (360-879-1200) on Thursdays and Fridays if you have questions concerning drug/alcohol abuse.



GET CONNECTED WITH EHS!

Family Access is great way to increase communication between home and school. It allows remote access, via computer, to your student's grades, missing assignments, attendance, lunch account information and much more - 24/7! Check the message center/calendar to stay up-to-date on school happenings, sign up to receive email reminders when a lunch account balance is low, or excuse an absence on line. Please call 360.879.1200 or stop by the office if you have any questions.

To get started with Family Access: Please stop by the high school office for a user login & password, then bookmark: <http://family.eatonville.wa-k12.net>

For security purposes, we aren't able to give out passwords over the phone, but we can email them to you if we already have your email address on file.



EHS NON-DISCRIMINATORY

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 students who are interested in participating in educational programs and/or extracurricular school activities. Inquiries regarding compliance and/or grievance procedures may be directed to the school district's Title IX/RCW 28A.640 office and/or Section 504/ADA Coordinator, Cathy Bryant, Title IX Officer, Eatonville School District, P.O. Box 698, Eatonville, WA 98328, (360) 879-1000; Cristin Blaskowitz, Section 504 Coordinator, ESD Special Services, 211 Rainier Ave. N., Eatonville, WA 98328, (360) 879-1800.

MEAL MATTERS

Reminder: free & reduced lunch benefits from last year extend for only 30 days into the new school year. If you haven't filled out a new form for the 09-10 school year, please do so as soon as possible. Forms are available in the office.



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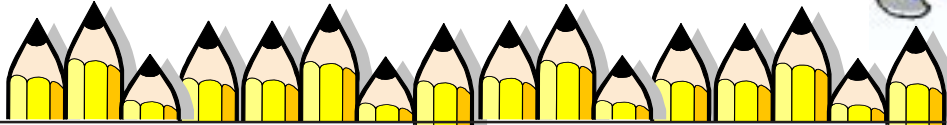
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CULMINATING PROJECT 2010

Overview - All high school seniors are working on a high school culminating project. This project will demonstrate his or her knowledge and skills in the basic required subjects along with any special knowledge and skills relevant to a chosen career pathway. The four guidelines for the project include Community Service, Research, Presentation and Portfolio. Each senior has a handbook for reference. Upcoming due dates:

October 15, 2009

Letter of Introduction/Personal Statement

Due to English Teacher

* Portfolio requirement

October 30, 2009

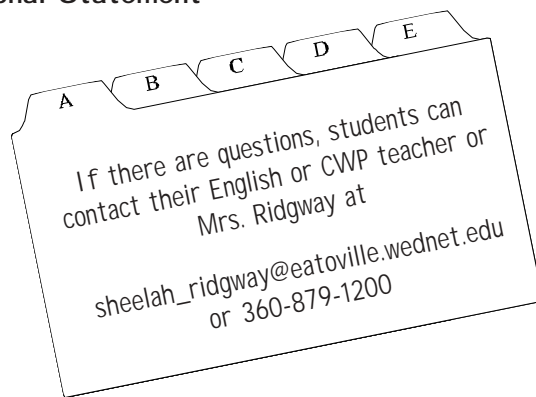
Community Experience Plan

Due to CWP Teacher

December 4, 2009

Research Paper Outline

Due to English Teacher



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

DRIVER'S ED

We are now taking registrations for the 2nd session driver education class. It is a morning class designed for busy athletes or for students who work after school. (This is the only morning class offered this school year)

Class Dates: November 16 - January 29, 2010, Monday - Thursday, 6:30 to 7:30 a.m., in Portable 7 at Eatonville Middle School. The fee is \$380

Pick up the registration packet & sign-up now for any of this year's classes in the high school office.

For more information, contact Mr. Hansen at 360-879-1400 or:

alex_hansen@eatonville.wednet.edu

NCLB

As part of the "No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB) of 2002" school districts are required to notify parents/guardians about various aspects of their child's school and staff. Under this act, parents of children in school that receive Title I dollars have the right to request information regarding the professional qualifications of the student's classroom teachers including, at a minimum, the following:

- Whether the teacher has met state qualification and licensing criteria for the grade levels and subject area in which the teacher provides instruction.
- Whether the teacher is teaching under emergency or other provisional status through which state qualification or licensing criteria have been waived.
- The baccalaureate degree major of the teacher, any other graduate certification or degree held by the teacher, and the field of discipline of the certification or degree.
- Timely notice that the parents' child has been assigned, or has been taught, for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher of a core academic subject who is not highly qualified.
- Whether the child is provided services by paraprofessionals and, if so, their qualifications.

SENIOR SNAPS

Seniors need to turn in their senior and baby pictures for the yearbook by Oct. 30th. If you get them sooner, please send them ASAP! Photo resolution should be 300 DPI or higher. Photos can be submitted on a CD or flash drive or via email to: chris_fryer@eatonville.wednet.edu Baby pictures and senior ride pictures are due (tentatively) by November 17th.



ESD HIV/AIDS PREVENTION EDUCATION PARENT PREVIEW

An opportunity to preview the Eatonville School District's HIV/AIDS prevention education program will be held on November 5, 2009 at Eatonville School District Administrative Offices. Curriculum preview for grades 5- 12 will be as follows:

6 P.M: INTRODUCTION AND CURRICULUM OVERVIEW

All student instructional materials will be available for inspection. Following the preview of the materials, parents who wish to have their student excused from participation in these lessons may sign a release form.

We look forward to seeing you and discussing this important topic with you.

Please call Linda Moffitt, District Nurse, at 360-879-1087 with any questions.



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 con-

sent, 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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