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School
District

Tiger Tales

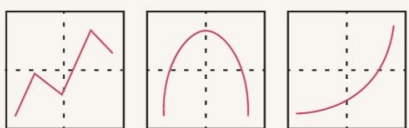
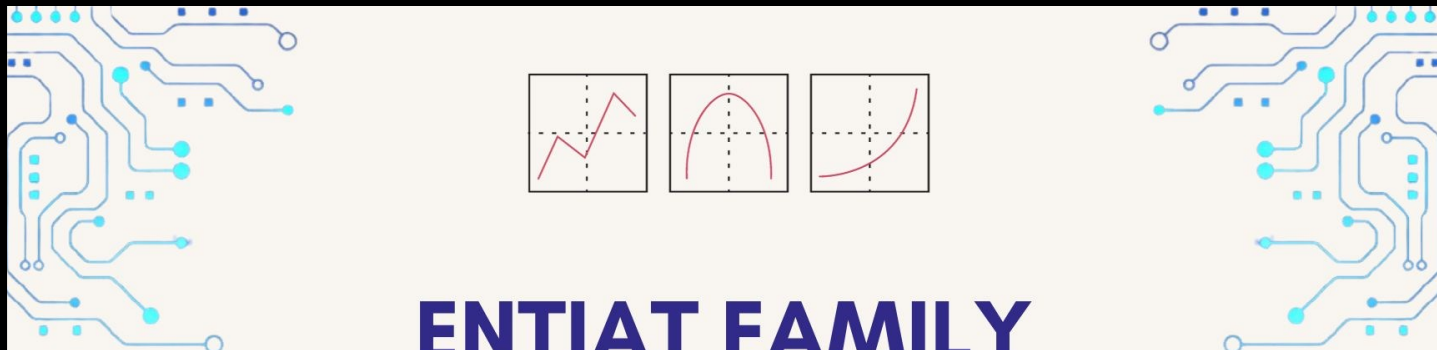
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January 2024

Great Season!





ENTIAT FAMILY STEM NIGHT



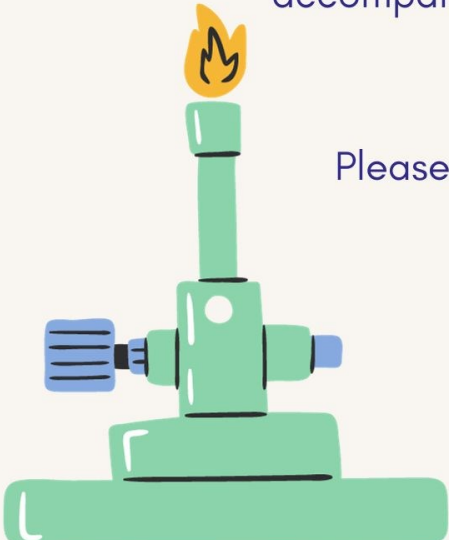
WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH
4:30-6:30



Entiat Families are invited to explore Science, Technology, Engineering & Mathematics, in an interactive and engaging environment with teachers and local outreach programs. Students must be accompanied by an adult to attend, as this is a family event.

Please enter using the Events Entrance.

For more information:
Call: 784-1800
OR Email:
ltewell@g.entiatsschools.org



Dear Entiat Families and Community Members,

I hope you had wonderful holiday celebrations with family and friends and I certainly hope for great things for all of you in 2024. We have a big date coming up soon....February 13, 2024. This is the deadline to get your voting ballot turned in. You will see several items on your ballot as it hits your mailbox in mid-January and in your voters' guide, but I would argue that the most important ballot item listed will be the Entiat School District 4-year Replacement EP&O Levy. The Educational Programs and Operations Levy (formerly called Maintenance & Operations) pays for programs/services in our school that the State does not fund. These include safety/security, technology, the athletic program, additional support staff. One thing that drew me back to my home in Entiat was the support the school receives from the community. Going back to 1991, we have had all 18 EP&O levies passed by voters with an average of 71.7% approval. This is an unbelievable track record of support for Entiat Schools. You will have several opportunities to learn more about this very important vote through community forums, flyers, social media posts, videos, and info on our website. Property taxes are never a fun topic to discuss. As a taxpayer in the Entiat School District, I am keenly aware that the economic times are making each dollar worth less. However, the investment in our students is an investment in our future. It is important to note that this February's levy is a "replacement" levy and not an additional tax. It replaces a 4-year levy that voters (many of you) approved 4 years ago in 2020.



I have 3 important goals as you consider this vote.

Present all the information you need to make an informed decision.

Show you the vital need for local levy dollars to support our students and how we plan to use the levy funds.

Build trust that the Entiat School District will be a great steward of your tax dollar investment.

As I have stated over and over, I firmly believe the school is the heart and soul of our community. We all are better when we are working together and supporting each other. We certainly appreciate the continued support provided to the Entiat School District by its community members and will never take your support for granted. Look for information on the replacement levy on our website at ENTIATSCHOOLS.ORG, in an informational flyer in your mailbox, in the February newsletter, on Facebook, and in a community forum. In the meantime, I hope you are having a great start to your 2024.

You can follow all the goings-on at Entiat Schools and keep up with the great things happening in our schools by visiting our school website. You will find our [athletic schedules](#) there, stay more informed about what's happening at Entiat, and see the many things that make Entiat Schools great. Also, like/share our Facebook page 'Entiat Schools.' As always, I thank you for trusting your child (and tax dollars) to Entiat Schools and thank you for being part of our great "Tiger Team."

BETTER TOGETHER: One Team; One Vision; One Community

Greg Whitmore

Superintendent

"It's Great to be a Tiger!"

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.

Estimadas familias y miembros de la comunidad de Entiat,

Espero que hayan tenido maravillosas celebraciones navideñas con familiares y amigos y ciertamente espero grandes cosas para todos ustedes en 2024. Tenemos una gran fecha pronto... 13 de febrero de 2024. Esta es la fecha límite para entregar su boleta de votación. Verá varios elementos en su boleta cuando llegue a su buzón a mediados de enero y en su guía para votantes, pero yo diría que el elemento más importante en la boleta será el Impuesto EP&O de Reemplazo de 4 años del Distrito Escolar de Entiat. El Impuesto sobre Operaciones y Programas Educativos (anteriormente llamado Mantenimiento y Operaciones) paga los programas/servicios en nuestra escuela que el Estado no financia. Estos incluyen seguridad, tecnología, el programa deportivo y personal de apoyo adicional. Una cosa que me atrajo de regreso a mi casa en Entiat fue el apoyo que la escuela recibe de la comunidad. Si nos remontamos a 1991, los votantes aprobaron los 18 impuestos EP&O con un promedio de 71,7% de aprobación. Este es un historial increíble de apoyo a las Escuelas Entiat. Tendrá varias oportunidades para aprender más sobre esta votación tan importante a través de foros comunitarios, folletos, publicaciones en redes sociales, videos e información en nuestro sitio web. Los impuestos a la propiedad nunca son un tema divertido de discutir. Como contribuyente del Distrito Escolar de Entiat, soy muy consciente de que los tiempos económicos están haciendo que cada dólar valga menos. Sin embargo, la inversión en nuestros estudiantes es una inversión en nuestro futuro. Es importante señalar que el impuesto de febrero es un impuesto de "reemplazo" y no un impuesto adicional. Reemplaza un impuesto de 4 años que los votantes (muchos de ustedes) aprobaron hace 4 años en 2020.

Tengo 3 objetivos importantes al considerar esta votación.

1. Presente toda la información que necesita para tomar una decisión informada.

2. Mostrarle la necesidad vital de fondos de impuestos locales para apoyar a nuestros estudiantes y cómo planeamos utilizar los fondos de impuestos.

3. Genere confianza en que el Distrito Escolar de Entiat será un excelente administrador de su inversión en dólares de impuestos. Como he dicho una y otra vez, creo firmemente que la escuela es el corazón y el alma de nuestra comunidad. Todos somos mejores cuando trabajamos juntos y nos apoyamos unos a otros. Ciertamente apreciamos el apoyo continuo brindado al Distrito Escolar de Entiat por parte de los miembros de su comunidad y nunca daremos por sentado su apoyo. Busque información sobre el impuesto de reemplazo en nuestro sitio web ENTIATSCHOOLS.ORG, en un folleto informativo en su buzón de correo, en el boletín de febrero, en Facebook y en un foro comunitario. Mientras tanto, espero que esté teniendo un gran comienzo de 2024.

Puede seguir todo lo que sucede en Entiat Schools y mantenerse al día con las grandes cosas que suceden en nuestras escuelas visitando el sitio web de nuestra escuela. Allí encontrará nuestros horarios deportivos, se mantendrá más informado sobre lo que sucede en Entiat y verá las muchas cosas que hacen que las escuelas de Entiat sean excelentes. Además, dele me gusta/comparta nuestra página de Facebook 'Escuelas Entiat'. Como siempre, le agradezco por confiar su hijo (y el dinero de los impuestos) a las Escuelas Entiat y le agradezco por ser parte de nuestro gran "Equipo Tigre".

MEJOR JUNTOS: Un Equipo; Una visión; Una comunidad

Greg Whitmore

Superintendente

"¡Es genial ser un tigre!"

La misión del Distrito Escolar de Entiat es proporcionar a todos los estudiantes los conocimientos, habilidades y actitudes necesarios para ser ciudadanos productivos y responsables

Dear Entiat Families and Community Members,

Happy New Year!!! I hope 2024 finds you Healthy and Happy! On Wednesday, January 3rd our Entiat Tigers, teachers, and support staff will be arriving back after a much needed Holiday Break! As they return, we will be heading into some of the coldest months of winter so please make sure students are dressed appropriately for the winter temperatures. Coats, hats, gloves or mittens are important for students to have with them, so if your student is in need of these items, please contact our School Counselor, Mrs. Morris at 509-888-7173.

We are also almost at mid-point of the school year. This point provides our teachers and support teams the opportunity to reevaluate where students started and how they've progressed so far this school year. One way we do that is through District Benchmark Assessments (iReady Math K-8, NWEA Math 9-12, NWEA ELA 6-12, and DIBELS K-5). These assessments are utilized to determine student growth, the need for additional support, and provides insight to instructional focus for the remainder of the school year. Teachers will be sending notifications starting January 8th through Google Classroom and REMIND to let students and families know when they will be testing in class.

Please remember to connect to **REMIND** to keep up on classroom or school related messages. This is the primary tool for communication used by our district. Families can customize their profile to receive notifications either emails or texts from the app. Classrooms also have their own access code to receive your student's specific classroom updates. Please connect with your student's teacher for specific information.

Lastly, thank you for encouraging regular attendance as it is a critical component to students overall success. Two days of lost instruction greatly impacts student achievement. Research also indicates chronic absenteeism (2 or more days in a school year) reduces students' likelihood of graduating from high school. We understand physician and family schedules can be difficult to navigate, so if your student must be absent, please excuse the absence within 48 hours by calling our **attendance line** at **(509) 784-1800, option #1**. These voicemails are checked several times a day. Thank you for partnering with us to reduce academic gaps and absenteeism.

We greatly appreciate the ongoing support of our families and community. Together we look forward to achieving great things in 2024!

Warm Regards,

Tracie Husted

Cookies with 1st Grade



Respect

KINDERGARTEN

ARRAS - Isaac Quezada

Olivia Deskin

RICE - Brandon Morales

Emilea Avina

1ST GRADE

KIRKPATRICK - Snayder Hernandez

Bridget Paz-Oros

RIDER - Thomas Olmos

Keyla Garcia-Ferreira

Arlett Medrano-Guzman

2ND GRADE

JOHNSON - Elliott Wilson

Ava Mulvaney

JAMES - Kashten Harris

Charlotte Smith



3RD GRADE

MITCHELL - Ila Garcia Olmos

Wes Ramirez Rivera

DEENIK - Caliyanna Arevalo

Javier Sandoval

4TH GRADE

DEATHERAGE - Deion Paz

Elijah Smith

5TH GRADE

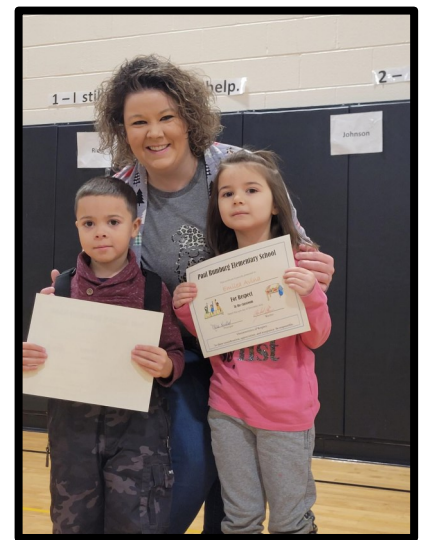
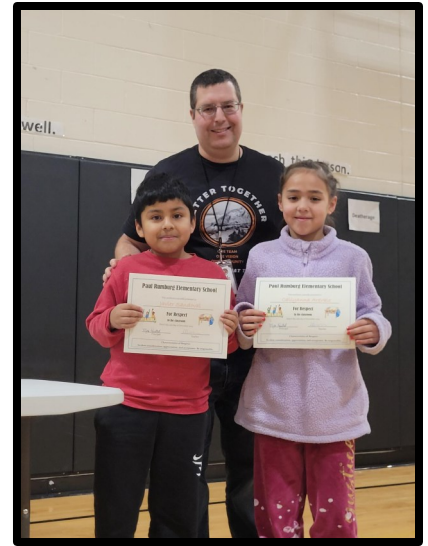
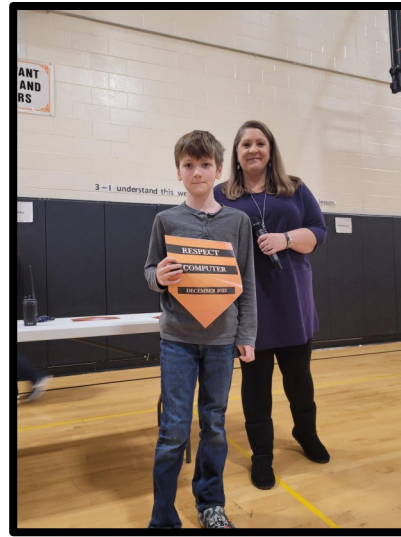
TEWELL - Daniela Mendoza

Chance Eilers

EDWARDS - Galilea Cuevas Rodriguez

Sherlyn Paz Oros

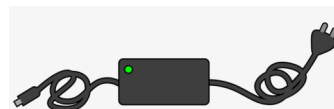




With the colder weather, if your student needs a coat or gloves, please contact Mrs. Morris and she'll see if we have something that will fit. Also, if you're missing an item, please be sure to check the lost and found frequently, as there are coats, gloves, hats, etc. in there as well.



Parents,
Please be aware to only use chargers from the district to charge Chromebook. Do not use any standard USB-C charger you have at home, as they can overload the charging ports on the Chromebook, or fry the batteries. If your student needs a approved Chromebook charger, please contact Heather Long.





MS/HS

1st Trimester

Honor Roll 23-24

Highest Honors--4.0

- Seniors - Andrea Mitchell
- Juniors - Necia Sax, Kaia Tucker, & Seth Williams
- 8th Grade - Michelle Gomez & Emma Swenson

High Honors--3.5-3.999

- Seniors - Pedro Arias, Lucas Martyn, Grace Peterson, & Nate Peterson
- Juniors - Abraham Ayala
- Sophomores - Lillyanna Guerrero, Cayden Johnson, & Alan Swenson
- Freshmen - Jermayne Barnett, Alia Goodrich, Stayce Pedroza, & Elliot Rider
- 7th Grade - Iriz Olmos & Aspyn Simonson
- 6th Grade - Evera Liek, Isaias Quezada, & Olive Schenk



Honors--3.0-3.499

- Seniors- Shannon Bell, Karsun Cole, Jordan Long, & Aideen O'Brien
- Juniors - Jake Ostrow, Isaac Torres, & Bailey Ward
- Freshmen - Ethan Fogelstrom, Brayan Munoz-Pedroza, Ashely Ostrow, Alejandro Paz-Olmos, Adrienne Perez, Levi Renslow, & Alyce Valadez Robinson
- 8th Grade - Miayana Ayala-Rojas, Brodie Babst, Gage Gould, Kayden Hull, Yacxiri Medina, Mario Padilla, Kathryn Poyner, Logan Schenk, & Jesse Swanson-Hill
- 7th Grade - Olivia Padilla & Levi Thomas
- 6th Grade - Diana Bello, Allison Euceda-Orellana, Ashley Goodrich, Jaelin Hensley, Christian Sanchez, Kailynn Sawyer, Summer Smith, & Alexandra Valdez-Bello



January

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1. No School	2. No School	3. Tuna or PB&J Sandwich Cheesy Potato Soup (6-12) Carrots, Celery & Red Peppers slices Mixed Fruit	4. Super Nachos Cabbage Salsa & Red Salsa Refried Beans & Corn Applesauce	5. Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Beans Oranges Juice Oreo
8. Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Beans Oranges Juice Oreo	9. Scrambled Eggs Hashbrowns Salsa Fruit Muffin Juice	10. Ham Sandwich Corn Chowder Soup (6-12) Carrots, Celery & Red Pepper Slices Peaches	11. Pulled Pork Coleslaw Baked Beans Pineapple Peanut Butter Cookie	12. Hamburger Oven Fries Coleslaw Oranges Juice
15. No School	16. Macaroni & Cheese Dinner Roll Green Beans & Peas Strawberries & Applesauce White Cake	17. Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup (6-12) Carrots, Celery & Red Pepper Slices Pears	18. Chili Cheese Cup Cornbread Coleslaw & Honey Carrots Applesauce	19. Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Beans Oranges Juice
22. Burrito Cheese Nachos (9-12) Green Beans(K-3) Green Salad (4-12) Peaches	23. Chicken Alfredo Roasted Vegetables Dinner Roll Pears Chocolate Cake	24. Tuna Or PB&J Sandwich Cheesy Potato Soup (6-12) Carrots, Celery & Red Pepper Slices Pears	25. Bean Burrito Bowl W/Steamed Cilantro Rice Corn & Mixed Veggies Salsa Applesauce	26. Hamburger Oven Fries Coleslaw Oranges Juice
29. Chicken Nuggets Garlic Cheese Bread W/Marinara Sauce Corn(K-3) Green Salad (4-12) Peaches	30. Lasagna Dinner Roll Mixed Veggies & Peas Pears Apple Crisp	31. Ham Sandwich Corn Chowder (6-12) Carrots, Celery & Red Pepper Slices Mixed Fruit	Breakfast Info: 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

- * January 3th & 27th (9:00am-11:00am)
- * February 10th & 24th (9:00am-11:00am)
- * March 9th & 23rd (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.

There are other projects that you can do here also.

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.

PLEASE READ



The district is in need of
substitute bus drivers,
substitute maintenance
works, and substitute
paraeducators. If you are
 interested, please stop by the
 District office and see Britney
 Quezada.

January

ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
The Entiat School District is an equal opportunity provider.	1. 	2. HSBB Cascade Entiat 3:00 PM	3.	4. HSBB Waterville/Mansfield 3:00 PM	5.	6. HSBB Riverside Christian Entiat 3:00 PM
7.	8.	9. HSBB Soap Lake 3:00 PM	10.	11. HSBB Pateros Entiat 4:30 PM	12. HSBB Wilson Creek 4:30 PM	13.
14.	15.	16. HSBB Thorp 6:00 PM	17.	18. HSBB CCA Entiat 5:00 PM	19.	20.
21.	22. HSBB Pateros 3:00 PM	23. HSBB MLCA/CCS Entiat 4:30 PM	24.	25.	26. HSBB Waterville/Mansfield Entiat 4:30 PM	27.
28.	29.	30.	31. 	NOTE: Athletic events are revised often. Please see our Athletics website at www.entiatschools.org for the most current information, about games, locations, and times.		

Thank you to Grace City Church, Les Schwab, and all of the community partners who helped make this year's toy drive a success. Partners included: Country 104.7, WORX, NCW Life, Hooked on Toys, Sangster Motors, East Wenatchee Police Department, Stetner Electric, DA Davidson, and August-Edge. If you still have shopping or other errands left to finish, please consider supporting these generous sponsors! Also a big thank you to the Entiat Warehouse Church for letting us take over their basement to sort the presents!

Susan Morris
Counselor,
Entiat School District



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