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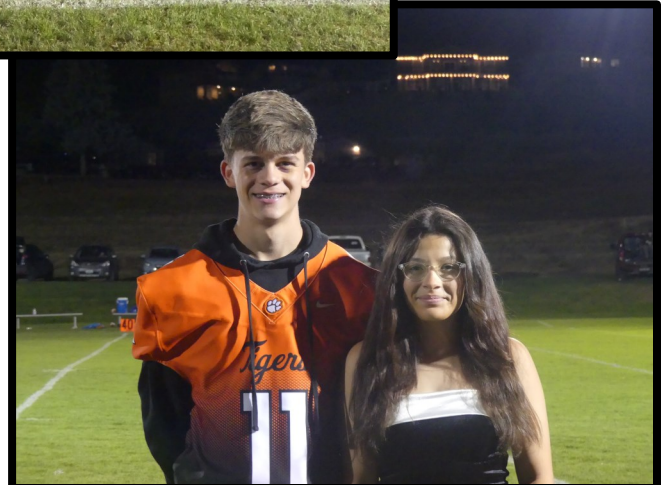
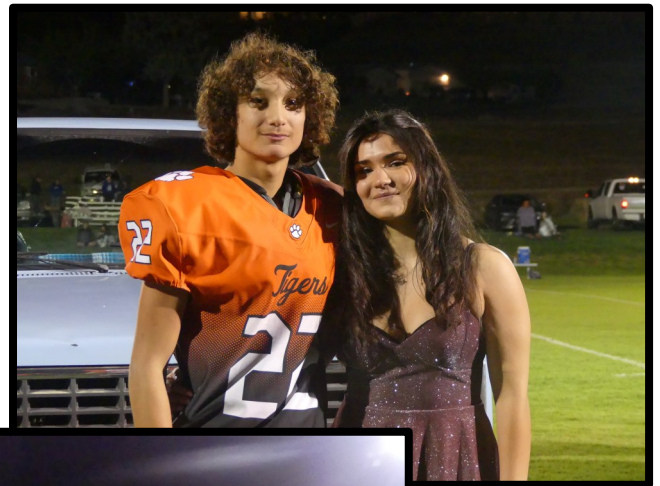
Tiger Tales

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November 2023

Homecoming



Perseverance



KINDERGARTEN

ARRAS - ALESSANDRA PINA, MIRLAN PADILLA

RICE - LEIRANI TORRES PEDROZA, MIGUEL ROMERO GONZALEZ

1ST GRADE

KIRKPATRICK - DYLAN GONZALEZ HERNANDEZ, ELIAS VERDUZCO

RIDER - VANESSA VILLALOBOS ARAIZA, EDWIN CAPACHO

2ND GRADE

JOHNSON - RAYMUNDO GALVAN, COLTON WESTCOTT

JAMES - FINNLEY MARTIN, LUCIANO SORIANO

3RD GRADE

MITCHELL - TRINITY HEDBERG, LIAM LARUE

DEENIK - SOPHIA PULIDO, MASON PIPKIN

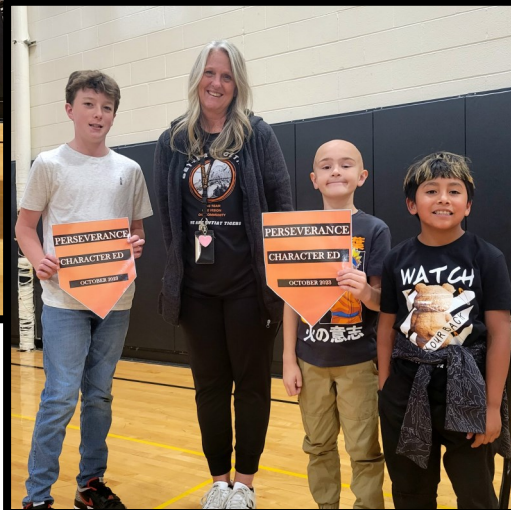
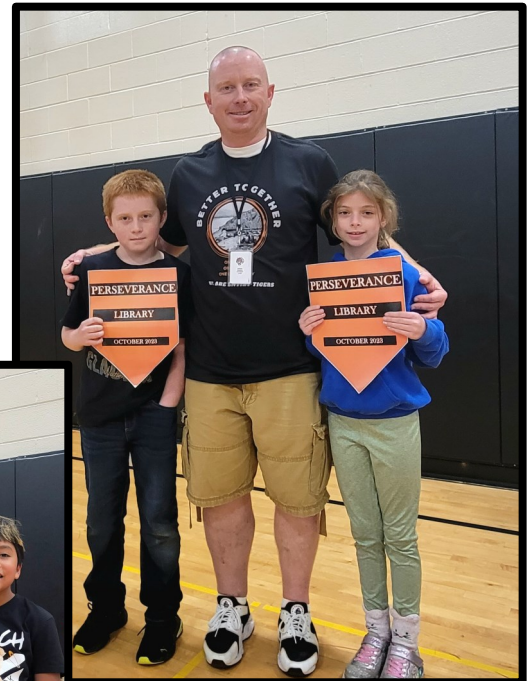
4TH GRADE

DEATHERAGE - WESTIN BABST, RUBY RICHESON ARNOLD

5TH GRADE

TEWELL - ELENA AVINA, MIA STEVESON

EDWARDS - DOMINIC CARLIN GUTIERREZ, JESSIE PEREZ





Fun Run



Dear Entiat Families and Community Members,

The last few months, I have written about the significant increase in enrollment from last year which has caused us some growing pains. Thankfully, our enrollment has leveled off somewhat. However, I really feel that Entiat has been discovered as the gem that it is and believe we will continue to see more growth. As the Superintendent, it is vital that I stay on top of that growth and be able to anticipate the impact of that growth on our school. On Halloween, I went on a ride along with City Planner Mark Botello. I asked him to show me all the areas where we can expect to see houses or businesses pop up. It was enlightening, but also caused a little bit of uneasiness. While I am not against growth, if it comes too rapidly, there can be some adverse effects on schools and infrastructure. I have no doubt, we will see more families come to live in our great community and we need to plan for it.



When families are looking to move to a small community, one of the main things they consider is the school. The first thing I did when I became Superintendent was to reach out to our mayor, Chamber of Commerce and city planner to make sure we developed a tight partnership. I believe we are one team and better together (see motto below). I also believe the school serves as the heart of a small community by providing education, serving as a gathering place, hosting events, offering services, contributing to the local economy, and fostering a sense of unity and identity among residents. It plays a vital role in the social, cultural, and educational fabric of the community. Here are some reasons why a school is considered the heart of a small community:

Education: The primary purpose of a school is, of course, to provide education to students. In a small community, the school is where children gain knowledge, skills, and the foundation for their future. It empowers them to pursue their dreams and contribute to the community's growth.

Community Gathering Place: We host community events and gatherings such as the Holiday Bazaar, Alumni Reunions, Back-to-School BBQ's, Memorials/Funerals, Graduation. These allow residents to come together, fostering a sense of unity and connection.

Cultural and Sporting Events: Schools host cultural events, performances, and athletic events. These activities bring the community together and instill a sense of pride and identity.

Support for Families: Schools provide a stable and structured environment for children, which can be particularly important for families in a small community. The support and resources offered by the school can help parents in their parenting roles.

Emergency Shelter: In times of crisis, schools can serve as emergency shelters or staging areas, providing safety and support for the community during disasters. We've done this during local wildfires.

Besides the reasons listed above, the school as the heartbeat of our community has an economic impact. A thriving school can have a positive economic impact on a small community. It can attract teachers and staff, as well as families who want to enroll their children. This, in turn, can boost the local economy. Why wouldn't people desire to move to Entiat? They are simply figuring out what I've always known....Entiat is a great place to live and takes great care of its heart, the Entiat Schools. We appreciate the continued support provided to the Entiat School District by its community members and will never take your support for granted. There is always lots going on at Entiat Schools and you can stay up to date and keep up with the great things happening in our schools by visiting our school website at ENTIATSCHOOLS.ORG. You will find our [athletic schedules](#) there, stay more informed on 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 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 to provide all students with the necessary knowledge, skills, and attitudes to be productive and responsible citizens.

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Welcome to November! We are thankful for our hardworking students, committed staff, and dedicated parents and community members. As you will find throughout this newsletter, our Entiat students are growing academically and invested in many extra-curricular activities. We are blessed to have the incredible support of you all to ensure these opportunities are provided to our students. We wanted to take a moment to share some important information regarding the Smarter Balanced Assessment scores for Entiat students from the 2022-2023 school year. The Smarter Balanced Assessment is taken in the Spring and serves as a temperature gauge for assessing our students' proficiency in English Language Arts and Mathematics. It also helps us identify areas of success and where improvement is needed. While the overall results show students made good progress in some areas, our staff remains committed to evaluating assessment results and improving where needed. If you'd like to look at a snapshot of Entiat's performance, as well as the rest of the state, please check out the Washington State Report Card at <https://washingtonstatereportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us>.

Our teaching teams and school improvement committee will continue to evaluate the SBA results along with Fall iReady, NWEA data, and classroom data to develop plans for improving program support and classroom instruction in both English Language Arts and Math. We also want to emphasize that while these test scores provide valuable information about our students' academic performance, they are just one piece of the puzzle. It is importance to provide a well-rounded education that includes not only standardized testing but also the development of social and emotional skills, critical thinking, and creativity.

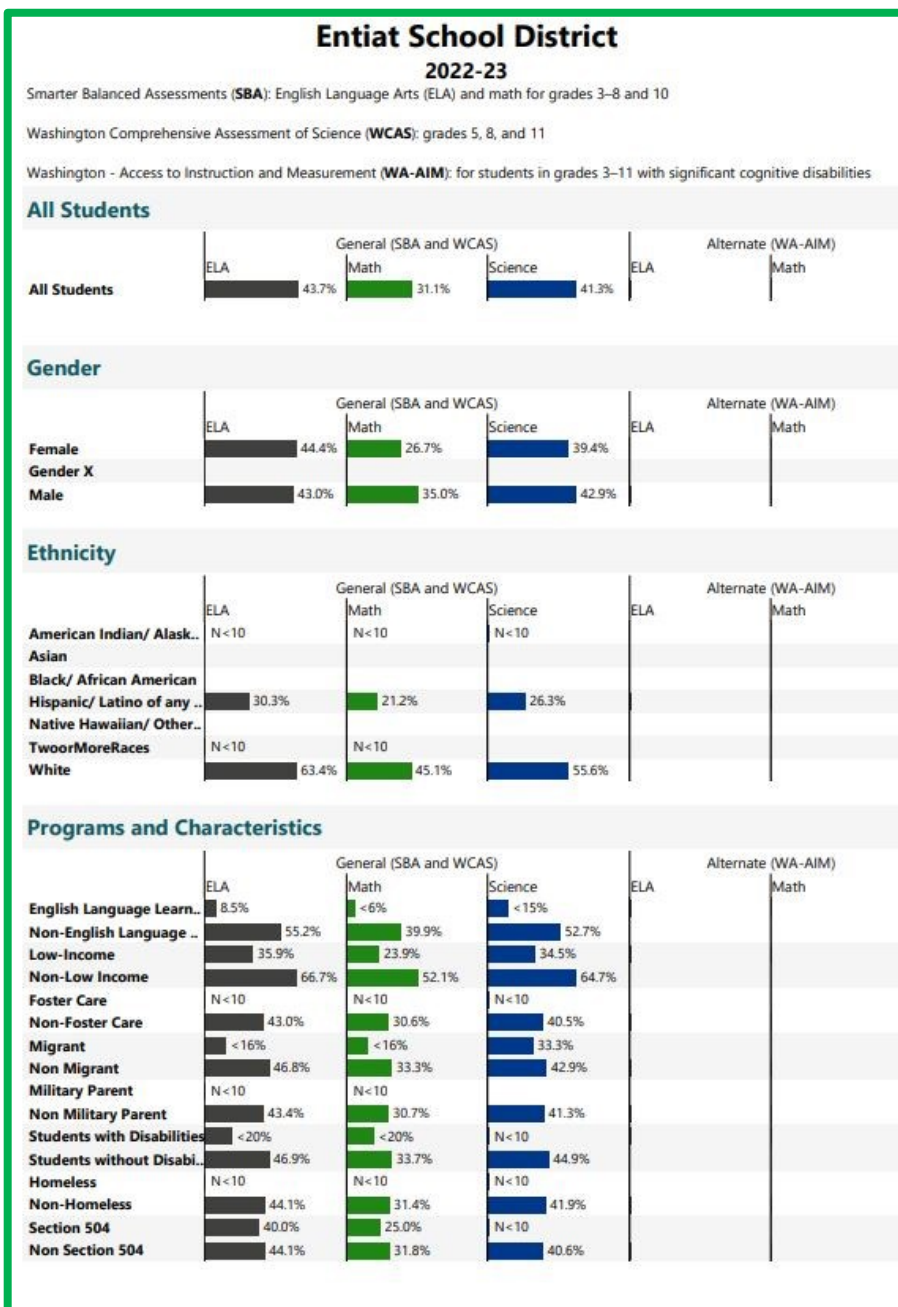
Additionally, we understand that each student is unique, and their progress may vary. Over the last two weeks, families should have received the most recent Smarter Balanced Student Report if their student tested at Entiat and were in grades 3 – 10 last Spring. If you did not receive this report, please contact:

Mr. Edwardson at bedwardson@entiatnschools.org or call (509) 784-1800 ext. 2, for more information. It is essential to remember that test scores do not define a student's potential or worth. We are committed to providing individualized support and resources to help every student reach their full potential, regardless of their test scores.

If you have any questions or concerns about your child's Smarter Balanced Assessment scores, please do not hesitate to reach out to your child's teacher or our school staff. We are here to support you and your child in their educational journey.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are proud of all of our students accomplishments and look forward to another successful school year.

Tracie Husted





REMIND is the official messaging platform for Entiat School District. It is a messaging system that allows us to send quick messages via text, push notifications, or email and phone calls to members of the Entiat school community, without revealing personal contact information. As our district wide messaging system, REMIND will be used to send: direct teacher communication, transportation information, extra-curriculars, athletics, and inclement weather notifications. This important messaging tool also translate messages between teacher, student, and families. PLEASE contact your student's teacher if you have not signed up for REMIND yet.

Entiat School District's Remind Communication Policy

Purpose of Remind @ District/Overview of functionality

Remind is now the official messaging platform for Entiat School District. Remind is a messaging system that allows us to send quick messages via text, push notifications, or email and phone calls to members of the Entiat community, without revealing personal contact information. As our School and district wide messaging system, Remind will be used to send: direct teacher communication, and for transportation, extra-curriculars, and athletics.

Administrator Expectations

District and school administrators will use Remind to communicate scheduling updates, inclement weather and transportation changes. Administrators are not expected to reply to Remind messages from their parent community. School administrators/District Administrators are expected to support the training of their own teachers on Remind. School administrators will be able to request message history of a member of their school community from district administrators. School Administrators are expected to set office hours in Remind to reflect their workday. Target messaging frequency: at least one school wide announcement every two weeks or as a need arises.

Teacher Expectations

Teachers will use Remind to communicate with parents and/or students. This includes class announcements and 2-way messaging. Administrators are expected to support the training of their own teachers on Remind. Use cases: assignment distribution, positive behavior support, personalized learning, etc. Teachers are expected to set office hours in Remind to reflect their workday. Target messaging frequency: no more than one class announcement per week. Remind messages will be used as an artifact for your teacher review cycle to measure family/community engagement.

Parent Expectations

Parents can expect to receive messages from the district, school, teachers, and other school staff on Remind. Parents are asked to opt in to receiving Remind messages. Parents can choose if they would like to receive Remind messages via SMS, in app messages, or by email. Parents should contact Heather Long or Marilyn Kamphaus in the school office at (509) 784-1800 #2, with any questions about Remind.

Student Expectations

Students can expect to receive messages from the district, school, teachers, and other school staff on Remind. Students can expect to contact teachers directly on Remind. Students are asked to opt in to receiving Remind messages. Students can choose if they would like to receive Remind messages via SMS, in app messages, or by email. Students should contact their classroom teacher with any questions about Remind. Student run organizations may also use Remind to organize communication.

[Learn more about Remind Terms of Service, Trust & Safety, GDPR Compliance, Community Guidelines](#)



ENTIAT STUDENTS CELEBRATE OUR COMMUNITY'S VETERANS

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

VETERANS CAR PARADE @ 1:00 PM

Parade Route: In your car, participants will start in gravel lot with the old Ambulance Shed on the corner of Entiat Way and Entiat River Road.

The route will go along Entiat Way, past the front of the school (students will be there to wave!), then left into the Events Parking Lot. Upon entering the Events Entrance you will be greeted by students before the assembly.

All Community Veterans are encouraged to join the parade! Meet at the beginning of the route at 12:40pm.

Contact the **Entiat School Office** @ 784-1800, option #2 for questions.



22nd Annual

THANKSGIVING LUNCHEON

FOR OUR SENIOR COMMUNITY

NOVEMBER 20 AT 12 PM

ENTIAT HIGH SCHOOL
(USE MAIN ENTRANCE)

Contact Mandy Sanford (msanford@entiatschools.org or
509-888-5161) for any questions!



THE ENTIAT VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESENTS:

Enchanted Entiat

33RD ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR
SATURDAY NOVEMBER 18TH
9AM-3PM

LOCAL ARTISANS & VENDORS, A
STUDENT ART PREMIERE, BOOK &
YARN SALE, FOOD & DRINKS,
FESTIVE MUSIC & MUCH MORE
AT THE ENTIAT SCHOOL!

ACCEPTING
VENDORS
NOW!



After the Bazaar, join us for
the 3rd Annual Light Up the Park
Entiat City Park at Dusk!

✉ market@entiatchamber.org

ENTIAT MAKERS MARKET AND ENTIAT VALLEY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

PRESENT:

STUDENT ART PREMIER!!

Calling all 6th through 12th grade Entiat student and homeschool artists! You are invited to display your artwork at the Entiat Holiday Bazaar on Saturday, November 18th, 2023. The bazaar runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Enter up to 3 items per student. **All submissions must be accompanied by a completed Description Card available in the Art Room or at the Library.** Items can include but are not limited to: paintings, drawings, needlework, woodwork, sewing, crochet, 3-D printing, origami, photographs, etc. If you are interested, stop by Mr. Medina's Room or the Entiat Library for more information. Submissions are due in Mr. Medina's Room by Thursday, November 9th, 2023. Homeschool submissions can be dropped off at the Entiat Library by Thursday, November 9th, 2023. Following the bazaar, all submissions will be available for pickup either in Mr. Medina's Room (Entiat Students) on Monday, November 20th, 2023 or at the Library during business hours. Contact Mr. Medina at emedina@entiatschools.org, Denise Carlson at market@entiatchamber.org, or Magi Clark at the Library if you have any questions.



YEARBOOK SPONSORSHIP



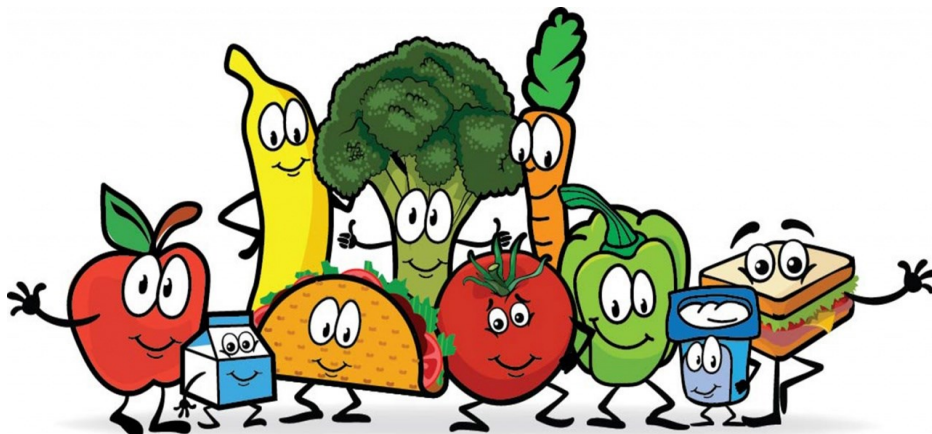
How would you like to be listed in our 2023-24 yearbook as a Page Sponsor? It can be a person, family, or business that would have your name printed at the bottom of one of our pages in this year's publication. Here is how you can do it:

1. Go to Jostens.com
2. Search Entiat Middle High School
3. Click on 2024 Yearbook
4. Click on Yearbook Business Ads
5. Create my Ad
6. Click the down arrow to show "sponsor" and follow the directions from there.

The cost is \$25.00. Any support is greatly appreciated!

November

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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.		1. Tuna or PB&J Sandwich Carrots, Celery & Red Pepper Slices Mixed Fruit	2. Super Nachos Cabbage Salsa & Red Salsa Corn & Refried Beans Applesauce	3. Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Beans Oranges Juice(K-5)
6. Pizza Green Beans(K-3) Green Salad(4-12) Pears Chocolate Chip Cookie	7. Beef Teriyaki Nuggets French Bread Steamed Rice Mixed Veggies & Peas Pineapple	8. Ham Sandwich Carrots and Celery Mixed Fruit	9. Chili Cheese Cup Cornbread Coleslaw & Honey Carrots Applesauce	10. No School (Veteran's Day)
13. Burrito Cheese Nachos (9-12) Corn(K-3) Green Salad(4-12) Peaches	14. Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans & Peas Dinner Rolls Strawberries or Applesauce Cup White Cake	15. Toasted Cheese Sandwich Tomato Soup(6-12) Carrots & Celery Mixed Fruit	16. Chicken Fajita Black Beans Corn Pears	17. Hamburger Oven Fries Coleslaw Oranges (K-5) Juice
20. Pizza Green Beans(K-3) Green Salad(4-12) Pears	21. Soft Taco Refried Beans Corn Applesauce Snickerdoodle Cookie	22.Early Release Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Beans Oranges Juice(K-5)	23. No School Thanksgiving	24. No School
27. Chicken Nuggets Cheese Garlic Bread W/ Marinara Sauce Corn(K-3) Green Salad(4-12) Peaches	28. Spaghetti Dinner Roll Mixed Veggies & Peas Applesauce Banana Cake	29. Tuna Or PB&J Sandwich Carrots and Celery Mixed Fruit	30. White Chicken Chili Cheese Cup Tortilla Chips Corn Pears	



November

Entiat school district Activities

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
NOTE: Athletic events are revised often. Please see our Athletics website at www.entiatchools.org for the most current information, about games, locations, and times.			1.	2. HS VB District Wenatchee 7:00 PM	3.	4. HS FB Crossover Touchet 1:00 PM
5.	6.	7.	8. HS State Volleyball @ Yakima TBD	9. HS State Volleyball @ Yakima TBD VETERANS DAY PARADE	10.	11.
12.	13. MSBBB vs. CCA Home 5:00/6:15	14.	15. MSBBB @ Soap Lake 5:00/6:15	16.	17.	18.
19.	20. MSBBB @MLCA/CCS (A) Moses Lake 5:00 PM	21.	22.	23.	24.	25.
26.	27. MSBBB vs. Pateros & Mansfield Home 5:00/6:15	28.	29. MSBBB vs. The River Academy Home 5:00/6:15	30. -HSBB @ Manson 4:30 PM -MSBBB Paschal Sherman IS (B) @ Omak 5:00 PM		



FOOD BANK DATE & TIMES (2084 Entiat Way)

- * November 4th & 18th (9:00am-11:00am)
- * December 2nd & 16th (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 that you 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 need. 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, and
substitute paraeducators. If
you are interested please stop
by the District office and get
in touch with Britney
Quezada.

