



## **Entiat School District Transportation Information**

### **BUS ROUTES & LOADING ZONES**

Buses will load and unload students in the bus loading zone, in the north elementary parking lot. Parents arriving to pick up students are encouraged to park in front of the school. Time schedules for morning bus runs for Entiat Schools (**times approximate**) are listed below. Mid-day pick-up pre-K bus routes will be set when all students are registered and will be communicated to parents of pre-K students separately. **PLEASE HAVE YOUR CHILD AT THE BUS STOP FIVE MINUTES EARLY.**

**NOTE:** Buses on up-river routes go to the furthest point on the route and turn and pick up students on the trip back to the school.

#### **(1) River Run-Yellow bus**

- ◆ 23 ½ miles- 6:53
- ◆ 19 ½ miles-7:00
- ◆ 16 ½ miles-7:05
- ◆ Camp David-7:08
- ◆ Potato Creek-7:11
- ◆ 11119 ERR -7:15
- ◆ 11-mile mark-7:19
- ◆ Mill Camp-7:23
- ◆ Crum Canyon-7:30
- ◆ Fish Hatchery-7:35
- ◆ Bortz Road-7:38
- ◆ Dinkleman-7:42
- ◆ Mills Canyon-7:45
- ◆ 4334 ERR-7:49
- ◆ ERR ¾ mile -7:53

#### **(2) Stoneridge and North-Green Bus**

- ◆ Antiqua Apts. Hwy 97 A-7:24
- ◆ Ribbon Cliff Orchards right side-7:29
- ◆ Oklahoma Gulch-7:35
- ◆ Shadow Ridge-7:41
- ◆ McCord and Golden-7:44
- ◆ Rosalba's Daycare-7:50
- ◆ Fruit Stand-7:52



#### **(3) Times for Turtle Rock—Red Bus**

- ◆ Mile marker 211-10950-7:30
- ◆ Link stop at Turtle 7:36
- ◆ Mt View Apts-7:48

#### **(4) In Town-Blue Bus**

- ◆ Hedding-7:28
- ◆ Town Hill-7:31
- ◆ Entiat Garden Apts-7:35
- ◆ Crest Loop-7:39
- ◆ Library-7:44
- ◆ Lakeshore-7:46
- ◆ Shell-7:51
- ◆ Diamond and Pearl 7:53

**AFTERNOON BUSES:** All afternoon buses will leave the school at approximately 3:05 pm each day (12:35 pm early release).

***For questions regarding student transportation and bus routes, please call Vickie Jacobs-Stanton at 784-0402***

### **BUS RULES**

Bus rules for the 2023-2024 school year are listed below. We are asking parents/guardians to review the rules with students. Each bus driver has tremendous responsibilities, and riders need to observe the rules so that each trip is safe. Violation of bus rules may bring about the loss of student riding privileges, for both limited and extended periods of time

- Keep aisle clear; Sit down in your seat; back to back; seat to seat and feet on the floor.
- Follow rules and directions the first time given.
- Talk quietly and be respectful.
- Use appropriate language; refrain from teasing and rude gestures.
- Keep hands, feet and objects to self.
- No eating, drinking, or chewing gum on the bus.
- The bus driver is always in charge.
- If using electronics, volume must be down.

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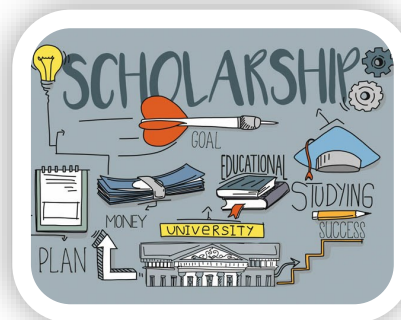
12th Grade students should be checking in with Mr. Edwardson for new scholarship opportunities that are available for future educational routes.

**SPECIAL EVENT: Thursday, September 19th at 6:00 p.m. in the Entiat School Library**



### FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION EVENT!

- Financial Aid Information - FAFSA
- Scholarship Information
- Other information



**NEW ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ATHLETICS:** Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, admission will be charged using Digital Ticketing for all HS Football, HS Volleyball, and HS Basketball contests. For the past few years, all spectators enjoyed free admission to our games, resulting in lost revenue for our ASB. While visiting spectators will need to pay full admission, we will be offering "Entiat Resident Season Passes" for a greatly reduced price of \$5 per adult. Entiat residents will need to come in to complete an application for the season pass. Stay tuned for more information.



**NUEVO ANUNCIO PARA EL ATLETISMO:** A partir del año escolar 2024-2025, se cobrará la entrada utilizando boletos digitales para todos los partidos de fútbol americano, voleibol y baloncesto de la preparatoria. En los últimos años, todos los espectadores disfrutaron de entrada gratis a nuestros juegos, resultando en la pérdida de ingresos para nuestro ASB. Aunque los espectadores visitantes tendrán que pagar la entrada completa, ofreceremos "Pases de Temporada para Residentes de Entiat" a un precio muy reducido de \$5 por adulto. Los residentes de Entiat tendrán que venir para completar una solicitud para el pase de temporada. Manténganse atentos para más información.



## ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK!

Back-to-School special \$35 w/4 free icons with personalization (\$7) – offer expires 10.25.24 - can buy online or in-person in the office.



Sr. pictures, parent messages and baby pictures due 10.15.24. Email Ms. O'Brian if you have any questions (tobrian@entiatchools.org). Please put **SENIOR** in the subject line.

Purchase yearbooks online at [Jostens.com/backtoschool](https://jostens.com/backtoschool)  
(<https://tinyurl.com/4vrs8sr7>) B2S Yearbook



Students and parents can now quickly and easily contribute pictures to be included in the yearbook using Yearbook+  
(<https://assets.ybkplus.com/assets/contribute-qr.png>)



## FOOD BANK DATE & TIMES 2084 Entiat Way

\* September 14 & 28 (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.

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.

Dear Entiat Students, Families, and Community Members,

It is my honor and pleasure to welcome you to the 2024 – 2025 school year! I hope you all have had a relaxing and fun summer break with plenty of time to reset for a great year of learning! I am thrilled to serve as the Principal of this amazing learning community for the 4th year and continue to support our Entiat Tiger Community! This year, our team continues to focus on “One Team. One Vision. One Community.”, and will infuse these concepts with Relationships and Belonging for all. We will also be spending time this year re-evaluating our mission and vision to reflect our growth as we continue to strive for academic excellence.



I'd also like to welcome all new and returning families. We are excited to share all that Entiat has to offer and believe you will find Entiat to be a very special place! Our teachers and staff are eager to meet their students and begin this year's journey as well. They have been working tirelessly to finalize schedules, engage in professional learning opportunities, and prepare their classrooms as a welcoming and safe environment.

A large part of the Entiat Learning Community's success can be attributed to its active and engaged parents who are involved in the PTO/Booster Club, as well as various other committees. Please consider getting involved in their many different volunteer opportunities. PTO has been wonderful in supporting funding for engaging enrichment programs, much-needed supplemental or sporting equipment, and special classroom requests throughout the year. To find out more how you can get involved, please visit: <https://www.entiat schools.org/domain/13>.

I look forward to the start of this new school year and collaborating with our staff, students, and families. Stay tuned for many ways to get involved and have a voice in your student's educational journey. Please don't hesitate to reach out via email at [thusted@entiat schools.org](mailto:thusted@entiat schools.org) or call to make an appointment to discuss any ideas you feel will make this the best year yet!

Warm Regards,

Tracie Husted  
Principal



## HEY TIGER FANS!

### Back-to-School Sale

Our Back-to-School sale is almost here. It's time to hook up everyone in the family with awesome tiger gear to start the new year off in style. Check out the important dates below and our store link here to start shopping! <https://1stplace.sale/99810>

#### Sale Details

- Sale Dates: August 13th - September 17th
  - 30% off all merchandise
- Free shipping on orders over \$75
- \$5 shipping on orders under \$75
  - No code is needed!

## Implementing a New Cell Phone Policy for 24-25 School Year

Our commitment to the students, parents, staff, and community of the Entiat School District is to provide a safe environment for all students and one that allows them to reach their highest potential. As part of this commitment to learning and the health and well-being of our students, we will be implementing a new cellphone policy starting in the 2024-25 school year. This policy, which applies to pre-kindergarten through 12th grade students, will restrict cellphone use during school hours to foster a more conducive learning environment.



We are implementing this policy due to many factors, a few of which are listed below:

- **It's the Right Thing to Do:** The research and evidence are quite clear that the use of smartphones and social media is having a harmful effect on our young people's mental health. Knowing this, we can no longer avoid addressing this.
- **Enhancing Academic Focus:** Research indicates that cell phones can be a significant distraction in the classroom. By removing cell phones, students can better concentrate on their studies, leading to improved academic performance and a more engaging educational experience.
- **Addressing Mental Health Concerns:** Insights from Jonathan Haidt's book, *The Anxious Generation*, highlight the link between excessive smartphone use and increased anxiety and depression among young people. Limiting cellphone use during school hours aims to mitigate these risks and promote a healthier school environment.

For more information including a town hall presentation, the policy/procedure and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ's) please go to our home page at [www.entiatchools.org](http://www.entiatchools.org)

We know this is a big change for our students and parents, but feel strongly that it is best for student learning and health.

Again, thank you for trusting your child to Entiat Schools and being part of the "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.*

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## Implementación de una Nueva Póliza de Teléfonos Celulares para el Año Escolar 24-25

Nuestro compromiso con los estudiantes, padres, personal y la comunidad del Distrito Escolar de Entiat es proporcionar un ambiente seguro para todos los estudiantes, uno que les permita alcanzar su máximo potencial. Como parte de este compromiso con el aprendizaje y el bienestar de nuestros estudiantes, implementaremos una nueva póliza de teléfonos celulares a partir del año escolar 2024-25. Esta póliza, que se aplica a los estudiantes desde pre-kínder hasta el grado 12, restringirá el uso de teléfonos celulares durante el horario escolar para fomentar un ambiente de aprendizaje más propicio.

Estamos implementando esta póliza debido a varios factores, algunos de los cuales se enumeran a continuación:

- **Es lo Correcto:** La investigación y la evidencia son bastante claras en cuanto a que el uso de teléfonos celulares y las redes sociales está teniendo un efecto dañino en la salud mental de nuestros jóvenes. Sabiendo esto, no podemos seguir evitando abordar este problema.
- **Mejorar el Enfoque Académico:** La investigación indica que los teléfonos celulares pueden ser una distracción significativa en el aula. Al eliminar los teléfonos celulares, los estudiantes pueden concentrarse mejor en sus estudios, lo que lleva a un mejor rendimiento académico y una experiencia educativa más participativa.
- **Abordar las Preocupaciones sobre la Salud Mental:** Las ideas del libro de Jonathan Haidt, *"The Anxious Generation"* destacan la relación entre el uso excesivo de teléfonos celulares y el aumento de la ansiedad y la depresión entre los jóvenes. Limitar el uso de teléfonos celulares durante el horario escolar tiene como objetivo mitigar estos riesgos y promover un ambiente escolar más saludable.

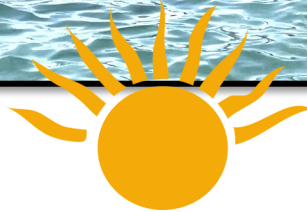
Para obtener más información, incluyendo una presentación, la póliza/procedimiento y las Preguntas Frecuentes (FAQ), visite nuestra página [www.entiatchools.org](http://www.entiatchools.org). Sabemos que este es un gran cambio para nuestros estudiantes y padres, pero creemos firmemente que es lo mejor para el aprendizaje y la salud de los estudiantes. Nuevamente, gracias por confiar en las Escuelas de Entiat para la educación de su hijo/a y por ser parte del "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*





# SUMMER SCHOOL





# September






## Entiat School District Lunch Menu

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>2</b> <b>No School</b> 	<b>3.</b> Chicken Fajita Corn Black Beans Pears Applesauce Monster Cookie	<b>4.</b> Tuna Or PB&J Sandwich Red Peppers Broccoli & Carrots Mixed Fruit Cup Peaches	<b>5.</b> Super Nachos Cabbage Salsa & Red Salsa Corn Refried Beans Applesauce & Mixed Fruit	<b>6.</b> Hamburger Oven Fries Coleslaw Oranges
<b>9.</b> Pizza Green Salad Corn Pears Peaches	<b>10.</b> Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans & Peas Strawberries & Applesauce cup Spice Cake	<b>11.</b> Ham Sandwich Red Peppers Broccoli & Carrots Mixed Fruit Pears	<b>12.</b> Red Pozole Tortilla Chips Cabbage Corn Pears & Applesauce	<b>13.</b> Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Beans Oranges
<b>16.</b> Chicken Nuggets Green Salad Dinner Roll Corn Pears & Peaches	<b>17.</b> Spaghetti Dinner Roll Mixed Veggies & Peas Pears & Applesauce Chocolate Cake	<b>18.</b> Toasted Cheese Sandwich Red Peppers Broccoli & Carrots Mixed Fruit Peaches	<b>19.</b> Soft Taco Corn Refried Beans Applesauce & Peaches	<b>20.</b> Hamburger Oven Fries Coleslaw Oranges
<b>23.</b> Garlic Cheese Bread W/ Marinara Sauce Green Salad Green Beans Peaches & Pears Peanut Butter Cookie	<b>24.</b> Chicken Alfredo Dinner Roll Roasted Veggies Dinner Roll Pineapple & Pears	<b>25.</b> Turkey Sandwich Red Peppers Broccoli & Carrots Mixed Fruit Peaches	<b>26.</b> Chili Cheese Cup Cornbread Coleslaw & Honey Carrots Pears & Applesauce	<b>27.</b> Chicken Pattie Sandwich Tater Tots Baked Beans Oranges
<b>30.</b> Bean Burrito Cheese Nachos (9-12) Green Salad & Green Beans Pears & Peaches	<b>Breakfast Info:</b>  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.			

# September



## ENTIAT SCHOOL DISTRICT ACTIVITIES

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> <b>No School</b> 	<b>3</b> First day for Preschool and Kinder	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 5:00pm VB Jamboree @ Coulee City	<b>6</b> 7:00pm FB @ Rosalia	<b>7</b> 
<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 	<b>10</b> 5:00pm VB vs Bridgeport	<b>11</b> 5:00pm VB vs Oroville	<b>12</b> 6:00pm FB vs Yakama Tribal	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 11:00am VB vs Brewster
<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> <b>School Picture            Day</b> 	<b>17</b> 6:00pm Varsity VB vs Garden City	<b>18</b> 5:00pm MS Girls BB @ Mansfield	<b>19</b> 5:00pm VB vs Waterville/ Mansfield 4:00pm MS FB @ Soap Lake 5:00pm MS Girls BB @ Easton	<b>20</b> 7:00pm FB vs Touchet	<b>21</b> 9:00am Varsity VB Tournament @ Ephrata
<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 5:00pm MS Girls BB vs Entiat	<b>24</b> 5:00pm VB @ Pateros	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 4:00pm MS FB @ Mansfield	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 6:00pm FB @ Moses Lake 12:00pm VB @ Bridgeport
<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 5:00pm MS Girls BB @ Soap Lake		Check the athletic website for the most up-to-date information. <a href="http://www.entiatsschools.org">www.entiatsschools.org</a>			