

HAWK TALK

Mountlake Terrace High School

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Boys Basketball District Playoff Games

1st game: Feb 6 at 7pm in the gym

*Come support our team!
See Westco link on homepage for more.*

Important Upcoming Dates

Feb 2 Solo/Ensemble Contest
Feb 4 PTSA Meeting
Feb 5 UW Band Fest
Feb 7 MLK Diversity Assembly
Feb 8 No School
Feb 8 Sno-Isle Priority Apps Due
Feb 11-15 "Week of Love"
Feb 13 Advisory: Grad Req.
Feb 14 ASB Elections
Feb 14-16 Drama: "Fools"
Feb 18-19 No School
Feb 21 Arts Assembly
Feb 25 1st Day of Spring Sports
Feb 26 Running Start Info Night
Feb 26 Orchestra Concert
Feb 26 Advisory: Teacher Signatures
Feb 27 Honor Society Induction
Feb 27-28 Sno-Isle Interviews
Feb 28 Blood Drive
Feb 28 8th Gr & AP/Honors Night
Feb 28 Spring Band Concert
Mar 2 CWU Band Festival
Mar 4 8th Grade Registrations Due
Mar 4 PTSA Meeting
Mar 5 SnoKing Choir Festival
Mar 6 Advisory: Registrations Due
Mar 6 SnoKing Band Festival
Mar 7 SE Quad Choir Concert
Mar 8 No School
Mar 10 Daylight Savings Time
Mar 12-13 HPSE: Writing
Mar 13 Latino Parent Night
Mar 14 HPSE: Reading
Mar 14 Soph-Junior College Night
Mar 15 Sno-Isle Materials Due
Mar 16 Brian Lynch w/ Jazz Ens 1
Mar 18-22 "Care Week"
Mar 19 STEM Exposition
Mar 19 SnoKing Orchestra Festival
Mar 22 Spring Activities Assembly
Mar 22 Hot Java Cool Jazz
Mar 29 End of 3rd Quarter
Apr 1-5 No School



PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Welcome to Second Semester

Amazing that we are already half-way through the 2012-13 school year. As usual, we have much going on here that I wanted to make sure you knew about.

Registration- we have started the process of registering for classes for the 2013-14 school year. Beginning this week, students are getting information about classes for next year, they will review their transcripts, and they will select their required and elective courses. I would encourage you to check our website frequently for information about the registration process. I would also encourage you to contact your student's counselor if you have any questions about the registration process and courses that your student should take for the coming school year.

Testing- with the start of the new year, we also began required state testing for students. This week, students who needed to make up the Algebra, Geometry and Biology End of Course Exams took those tests. In March, all 10th graders and 11th and 12th grade students who have not met standard will be taking the Reading and Writing High School Performance Exams. In April, we are piloting a new state assessment called the Smarter Balanced Assessment. All 9th and 11th graders will be involved in those tests. Finally, in June, we will test all Algebra, Geometry and Biology students in the End of Course Exams for those subjects. If you have any questions about required state tests, please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Athletics- believe it or not, the Winter Sport season is winding down. Our Boys Basketball team will be headed to post-season play along with our Wrestlers. Our Girls Basketball team will likely miss the post-season, but they did an outstanding job and showed much improvement at the end of the season. Our Boys Swimmers are also gearing up for post-season competition. Spring Sports begin on February 25th. All paperwork needs to be completed for students who wish to participate. Please see our district website for the required paperwork or feel free to contact us here at MTHS.

Arts- congratulations to our MTHS Jazz 1 for their second place finish at the Clark College Jazz Festival on January 26th. They did an outstanding job and in addition two of our students, Taylor Griffin and Ryan Leppich were recognized for their outstanding work on the drums and piano. MTHS Drama is getting ready for its production of Neil Simon's "Fools". The play will run from February 14-16 at 7:00 pm in the MTHS Theater.

Activities- our ASB is hard at work preparing for the upcoming Week of Love in February. In addition, they have been preparing for a Martin Luther King/Diversity Assembly to be presented to students on February 7th.

Finally, I would encourage you to contact us at any time if you have questions or concerns about your student here at MTHS. Please feel free to contact administration, counselors and/or teachers if you have questions or if you need help. We are happy to do whatever we can to assist you and your student. Our number one goal is to help your student be successful in school.

Have a great second semester!

A handwritten signature in black ink, likely Greg Schwab's.

COUNSELING CENTER CONNECTIONS



COUNSELOR CONTACT INFORMATION

Student Last Name	Counselor	Email	Phone: (425) 431-xxxx
A - E	Colleen Egger	eggerc@edmonds.wednet.edu	5657
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L - Re	Julie Petterson	pettersonj@edmonds.wednet.edu	5658
Rf - Z	Evan Hatch	hatchr@edmonds.wednet.edu	5659

Counseling Office: (425) 431-7787
Office Hours: 7:00 am - 2:30 pm
The Counseling Office is closed for lunch from 12:15 - 12:45 pm

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Running Start Information Night
Feb 26th at 7pm @ MTHS Theater

8th Grade Parent Registration Night and AP / Honors Presentation
Feb 28th at 6:30pm @MTHS Theater

EdmondsCC Running Start Night
March 12th at 7pm
@ EdCC Woodway Hall, Rm 202

Sophomore-Junior College Night
March 14th at 7pm @ Meadowdale High School

2012-2013 RUNNING START INFO Juniors, sophomores, and their parents, who are interested in learning more about Running Start are encouraged to attend our Running Start Information meeting on February 26th at 7PM. It will be held here at Mountlake Terrace High in the Theater. There will be representatives from Edmonds CC, a panel of current Running Start students answering questions, and MTHS counselors there to assist with completion of Running Start forms and paperwork. Running Start allows junior and seniors to take college-level courses for both high school and college credit. The Edmonds School District pays for the college tuition. Students are responsible for the application fee, course fees (approximately \$125/quarter), and textbooks (approximately \$150/quarter). Registration for MTHS classes for the 2013-2014 school year will begin in March 2013. The application deadline for the Fall 2013 Quarter at Edmonds Community College is TBD. Check their website for updates and deadlines: www.edcc.edu/runningstart/new_students

COURSE REGISTRATION 2013-2014 Registration for next year is right around the corner. For the most up to date information, please be sure to check our MTHS Registration webpage: <http://edmonds.wednet.edu/mths/registration>.

- 2/13/13 at Advisory/PASS - Review Graduation Rqmts.
- 2/26/13 at Advisory/PASS - Review transcripts and distribute registration materials. Students can begin to get teacher signatures for classes that require teacher permission. Students must also get parent signatures for AP/Honors classes.
- 2/28/13 at 6:30PM - 8th Grade Parent Night & AP/Honors Information Night
- 3/4/13 8th Grade Registration Forms are Due
- 3/6/13 at Advisory/PASS - Completed registration forms due to Advisory teachers with all required signatures. **Students who fail to turn in a course registration by this due date will not be able to change their schedules.**

Our next step after student registration will be to work with Administration to build a master schedule for next year. Based on the number of students requesting each course, we will determine what classes will be offered and how many periods of the day the demand requires. If too few students request a certain course, that particular course will not be available. When we run the master schedule, the computer builds students' schedules based upon their requests.

COUNSELING CENTER CONNECTIONS (CNTD.)

GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS

Graduation requirement reports are available through Skyward Family Access.

- Seniors must have 19 credits after first semester to be on track for graduation
- Juniors must have 13 credits after first semester to be on track for graduation
- Sophomores should have at least 7.5 credits after first semester
- Freshmen should have at least 2.5 credits after first semester

If your student is behind in credits, it is important for them to meet with their counselor and develop a plan of action. If summer courses were taken outside of the Edmonds School District, it is their responsibility to see that we have a transcript indicating credits earned and that it is correctly reflected on your student's current transcript.

Senior Parents and Guardians

Senior Interview Reminders!

If your student has not yet had their Senior Interview with their counselor, please encourage them to make that appointment. It is important so that they can discuss their college/career plans, their graduation status and their senior project goals.

FAFSA!

Students and parents will need to fill out the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) ASAP. This federally funded student aid program becomes available yearly as of January 1st and funds are given out to those who qualify on a need basis. We recommend all students fill it out if they have any intention of attending a two or four year college next year. Times are tough and economic and job market is uncertain. Furthering one's education is an excellent option for the future. Consider post-high school education as an investment in your student's quality of life. In order to complete the FAFSA, you will need to get your pin, your documents, and complete the form! Beware of companies that promise to send college applications or fill out FAFSA forms for a fee – applying for Federal Student Aid is free and is done by completing the official FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov

Junior Parents and Guardians

PSAT Results Are In!

Students who took the PSAT met with their counselor during the first two weeks of January to receive their test results and to learn important information to help with SAT prep and college planning. They received some excellent tools for career exploration and study prep – check in with them!

Junior Interviews – Coming Soon!

In March and April, counselors will be scheduling and meeting with juniors for interviews and post-high school planning sessions. These will be very valuable, so make sure you get an appointment set up with your counselor when the time comes.

Sophomore Parents and Guardians

Sophomore-Junior College Night @ Meadowdale High School, 7PM, March 14th, 2013

Sophomores and juniors are invited to attend college night at Meadowdale High school on March 14th. They will have local college representatives there with take home information, who will also be conducting break-out sessions about several topics including financial aid, application process, etc. It is a very worthwhile event!

Freshman Parents and Guardians

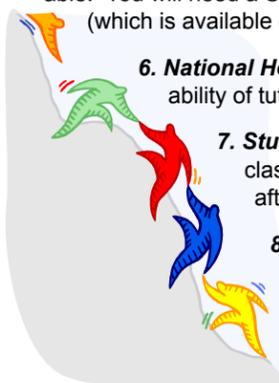
Congratulations! You have made it through your first semester of high school. We hope you and your student are finding this transition to be a successful and enjoying experience. Please remember that the counseling office is here to support you with any difficulties or obstacles you may encounter as you get further in your high school career. Freshman study table during lunch is mandatory for students who are currently failing two or more classes, and is an opportunity for students to work on assignments and make-up work for those classes during lunch. The time is supervised, attendance is taken daily, and weekly reports are given as to student progress.

Getting Involved! We always encourage our freshman to get involved in at least one club, sport, or activity outside of school so that they will have a stronger connection with the smaller community here. On the other hand, at the high school level parents and guardians can feel left out of the connection. It does become difficult as your student gets older and becomes more independent. Regularly, we hear parents and guardians ask how they can become more involved in their student's school. Mountlake Terrace has a wonderful PTSA that meets the first Monday of every month in the MTHS Library, and is a great way for parents to connect and meet with other adults in the school. It will give you the opportunity to find out what's going on and give input as to what you think might be helpful to our students and school. Please join us for our next meeting at 7pm in the Library on February 4th, 2013.

Skyward Reminder

1. To review students' current grades, go to <http://www.edmonds.wednet.edu/mths>
2. In the upper right corner of the MTHS homepage, click on SKYWARD FAMILY ACCESS and enter your USERNAME AND PASSWORD.
3. Also, please verify that your information is correct and that we have the correct email address for you on file. This will ensure that you will be able to receive forgotten log-ins, passwords, and informational messages from the school via email.

For assistance, call (425) 431-5661.



COUNSELING CENTER CONNECTIONS (CNTD.)

TESTING - HSPE AND EOC EXAMS

One of the state tests, the High School Proficiency Exam (HSPE), is scheduled by the state to be given on the following dates to all students in the tenth grade as well as eleventh and twelfth graders who need to retest.

- March 12 – Writing HSPE Part 1
- March 13 – Writing HSPE Part 2
- March 14 – Reading HSPE

The other state test, the End-of-Course Exam (EOC), is given to students at the end of the year for certain subject areas. "Make-Up" versions of these exams were given in January to students who previously missed or did not pass an EOC.

- June 4 – EOC Algebra 1
- June 5 – EOC Geometry
- June 6 – EOC Biology

For both the HSPE exams and EOC exams, please make sure your student is in school, having rested the night before and eaten a good breakfast on the day of the test. Studies show that when students sleep well and eat a good meal, they perform better in testing situations. Also please be aware of access to cell phones, computers, and game controllers after a certain hour the night before testing. These may be factors that can affect sleeping and testing.



Please be sure to check the MTHS Website for any questions and confusion regarding the HSPE and EOC exams. The OSPI website also has information and answers to many Frequently Asked Questions – <http://www.k12.wa.us/assessment/StateTesting/FAQ.aspx>

Here is another helpful Link for questions about the HSPE/EOC within the Edmonds School District – <http://www.edmonds.wednet.edu/Page/7824>

EARN TUITION-FREE COLLEGE CREDIT FOR HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES!

Did you know that college credit may be available for many Career & Technical Education high school classes? Students currently enrolled in an eligible high school class may also earn tuition free college credit upon successful completion (this is called "Dual Credit").

How does Dual Credit work?

- Register online for dual credit while enrolled in an eligible high school class. (<http://sers.techprepwa.org/>)
- Pay annual consortium fee if required by the college. (Many programs are free!)
- Receive a final grade of "B" or higher in the class to qualify for credit.

Questions? Ask your teacher or school Career Specialist for more information.

Dual Credit Classes Include:

Accounting	Fire Service Technology	Biotechnology	Marketing Essentials	Comp. Applicns.	Robotics
Auto Basics	Healthcare Professions	Broadcast Prod.	Personal Finance	Computer Repair/Home Networking	
Automotive Tech	Horticulture	Carpentry (Cstn)	Photography, Advanced	Sports Medicine	Digital Forensics
Applied Econ.	Intro to Engineering	Chef School	Prin. of Engineering	Video Production	Web Authoring
		Comp.Animation	Retail Store	Drafting	

- Skyward Family Access -

Visit www.edmonds.wednet.edu/mths to check student attendance, fees, fines, lunch balances and grades. For lunch account balances, click on Report Directory. For password assistance, call 425-431-5661 or 425-431-5663.



Hours: 7:30 am - 2 pm
(425) 431-5590

The Career Center is located in the lower level next to the Counseling Office. Visitors need to sign in at the Main Office.



Barb Brister
School-to-Work Coordinator
bristerb@edmonds.wednet.edu
425.431.5590

My name is Barb Brister and I am the newly appointed School-to-Work Coordinator at MTHS. For the past 7 years I have worked as Instructional Secretary at Terrace so I know the staff and students well. I bring to the job a varied work experience as well as a passion to help students navigate the career and college world. I am here to assist with resources on scholarships, financial aid, jobs, volunteer and internship opportunities, testing materials and more. Please feel free to contact me, I am here to help!

AP Exam Registration is Open!

Students may now sign-up for AP Exams scheduled for May 2013. The fee is \$89.00 per exam and may be paid in the Main Office. After payment is made, students must sign-up downstairs in the Career Center with Mrs. Brister. Paying does NOT equal signing up. Checks should be made payable to Edmonds School District #15. Students needing financial assistance may sign up in February when the reduced cost is known.

PSAT Update

PSAT results are in! If students have not received their scores, please have them visit the counseling office and make an appointment with their counselor to go over their test scores. The PSAT will be offered again next fall. Congratulations to all students who successfully completed the PSAT!

MATCH

The Dream Project will help any student with the FAFSA!

Founded in 2008 at the UW Bothell campus, the MATCH Project is a student-led course, where college students mentor first generation, low-income high school students in the college planning and application process. Every Tuesday through February, the UW Match mentors are helping students submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The Match team has graciously invited **all students** to participate in the FAFSA workshops!



Expanding Your Horizons Conference
Edmonds Community College
March 27, 2013 7:30 am - 1:20 pm
Admission is Free!

Expanding Your Horizons Network is an organization sponsoring a conference encouraging young women to pursue science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) careers. Registration opens February 25. Sign-up will be in the Career Center.

Winter 2013 Career Center Calendar

Friday, February 1	9:18 am Sno-isle Skills Center in the Career Center
Friday, February 8	Deadline for Sno-isle Applications to be included in 1st round interviews
Tuesday, February 26	7:00 pm Running Start Info Night in MTHS Theater
Thursday, February 28	6:30 pm 8th Grade Parent Night in MTHS Theater
Monday, March 18	8:30 am College Planning Day at Seattle Pacific University
Tuesday, March 19	6:00 pm STEM Exposition in MTHS Gym
Wednesday, March 27	7:30 am Expanding Your Horizons Conference at Edmonds Community College
Thursday, March 28	7:30 am Students of Color Conference at Everett Community College

SAT Test Dates & Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
March 9, 2013	February 8, 2013	February 22, 2013
May 4, 2013	April 5, 2013	April 19, 2013
June 1, 2013	May 2, 2013	May 17, 2013
Register online for the SAT: www.collegeboard.org		

ACT Test Dates & Deadlines

Test Date	Registration Deadline	(Late Fee Required)
April 13, 2013	March 8, 2013	March 9-22, 2013
June 8, 2013	May 3, 2013	May 4-17, 2013
Register online for ACT: www.actstudent.org		

Please visit our website at: www.edmonds.wednet.edu/mths/careercenter and

"Like" us on Facebook



MUSIC NOTES

JAZZ ENSEMBLE PLACES 2ND AT CLARK COLLEGE

On January 26th, Jazz Ensemble 1 placed 2nd in the AAAA competition, with amazing performances both during the day and in the evening final competition. Taylor Griffin (senior) received an Outstanding Performance award for his piano playing and Ryan Leppich (sophomore) received an Outstanding Performance award also, for his drum playing. It was a great day full of great jazz. Congratulations to MTHS Jazz 1 and Mr. Faul for receiving 2nd Place at the Clark College Jazz Festival competition.

This was the 51st annual Clark College Jazz Festival and MTHS has performed at this event for many years. There were 22 high schools that performed throughout the day, 11 bands in the AAA competition and another 11 in the AAAA group.

LUCY SCHERMER (FLUTE) PERFORMS WITH SEATTLE SYMPHONY FEBRUARY 2ND

MTHS Student, Lucy Schermer, has been invited to perform with the Seattle Symphony on February 2nd, at Benaroya Hall. What a great opportunity for Lucy~!!



UPCOMING CHAMBER WINDS FESTIVALS

In February, there are more festivals and events coming up. Chamber Winds will be attending the University of Washington Band Festival on Tuesday, February 5th. This is an event they have attend many times as well and will be performing at the festival with 13 other schools also participating. On March 2nd, Chamber Winds will be traveling to Central Washington University for the annual Wind Fest, a three day event featuring ensembles from throughout the state.

SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST FEBRUARY 2ND

On February 2nd, there is a Solo Ensemble Contest being held at Kamiak High School. Several MTHS music students will be competing in this regional contest. Everyone performs for comments from an expert musician. Winners in each category go on to the state competition.

GRAMMY AWARD-WINNING TRUMPET PLAYER TO VISIT MOUNTLAKE TERRACE MARCH 16TH.

Bryan Lynch will be performing with Jazz Ensemble 1 on March 16th. Bryan Lynch is as comfortable negotiating the complexities of clave with Afro-Caribbean pioneer Eddie Palmieri as he is swinging through advanced harmony with bebop maestro Phil Woods. A honored graduate of two of the jazz world's most distinguished academies, Art Blakey and the Jazz Messengers and the Horace Silver Quintet, he has been a valued collaborator with jazz artists such as Benny Golson, Toshiko Akiyoshi, and Charles McPherson; Latin music icons as diverse as Hector LaVoe and Lila Downs; and pop luminaries such as Prince.

HOT JAVA COOL JAZZ ON MARCH 22ND

Starbucks Hot Java Cool Jazz will be at Paramount Theater in Seattle on March 22nd. This is always a fun evening of jazz performed by five local high school area bands that have been chosen by audition. This year along with MTHS Jazz 1 performing, there will also be performances by Garfield, Roosevelt, Ballard and Newport High Schools.

News from the

Drama Department



Mountlake Terrace School Presents

"FoOLs"

by Neil Simon - Tickets are \$5

February 14, 15, 16, 2013 @ 7:03 PM

Fools is a light-hearted romantic comedy, set in the small village of Kulyenchikov, Ukraine (Russian Territory), during the late 1800s.

For more details and MTHS Drama updates, visit <http://www.edmonds.wednet.edu/domain/1552>



COMING SOON

MTHS Theatre Sports
Comedy Improv Night
May 3 at 7 pm - \$5

MTHS Comedy by John Bishop
"The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940"
May 30, 31 & June 1 at 7 pm - \$5

- All Performances are in the MTHS Theatre -

- UPCOMING EVENTS -

- Orchestra performance 2/26/13
- Spring Band Concert 2/28/13
- Central Univ. Band Festival 3/2/13
- SnoKing Choir Festival 3/5/13
- SnoKing Band Festival 3/6/13
- SE Quad Choir Concert 3/7/13
- Brian Lynch Concert w/Jazz Ens. 1 at "The Red Door" 3/16/13
- Sno-King Orchestra Festival 3/19/13
- Hot Java Cool Jazz 3/22/13
- Jazz Night 4/18/13

WANT MORE INFORMATION?

Contact Sherrill Leppich,
MTHS Music Boosters President
425-478-1989
or mthsmusicboosters@gmail.com

MTHS band website is:
www.mthsbands.org

Volunteers are always welcome!

Want to Know What's Going On At MTHS? *The Website is Where It's At!*

The MTHS website is an important source for up-to-date information helpful to parents and students.



Please visit it often. You'll be glad you did.
www.edmonds.wednet.edu/mths

Congratulations, Students of the Month!

October



Abby McDermott



AnhViet Nguyen



Bailey Bame



Erin Keating

November

December



Taylor Arbuckle



Daniel An



Jerusalem Kifelew



Tin Trung Ho

MTHS NEWS & UPDATES

Congrats, DECA!

Congratulations to the following DECA members who placed at the Area 2 Conference in January and are now qualified to compete at the State competition in March:

- 5th place in Mktg Mgmt - Gifton Okoronkwo
- 4th place in Mktg Mgmt – Andrew Nelson
- 5th place in Business Svcs – Keegan Otter
- 2nd place in Business Svcs – Aiden Murray



ACTIVITY / AFTERSCHOOL BUS

Now available every day!
The Bus leaves from the HUB at 3:20.

ENERGY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

The Energy Assistance Program will re-open its phone lines and once again begin accepting new appointments for those seeking help with their utility bills.

Since the New Year, even though our phone lines were not staffed, we have been open serving all those who had standing appointments and those who were out of fuel or shut-off. We expect to be very busy the first few days that we re-open the lines.

Call 1-800-562-4367

OFFICE OF WEATHERIZATION & ENERGY ASSISTANCE
3000 Rockefeller Ave, Everett

What if it snows?

Several months ago, your student should have brought home the 2012-2013 Weather Emergency Notice. Please review it carefully and remember - if no message is given for Edmonds School District by TV, radio, websites, or voicemail, then our schools are operating on a normal schedule. If your child takes a school bus, the back side will have the snow route information specific to your child's school.

Can't find the handout? Visit <http://www.edmonds.wednet.edu/Page/701> to view the handout and the Edmonds School District Inclement Weather Information page for the 2012-2013 school year.



TEENS AGAINST TOBACCO USE

See the main display case for an awesome exhibit featuring the hazards of second hand smoke. The group will be serving at a booth at Terrace Park's Science Fair on Feb. 28th from 6-8:00 in the evening.

From the Attendance Office

Attendance Office:
(425) 431-7781

Hours:
7 am - 2:30 pm



One of the highest correlates for student success in school is attendance. Attending school consistently and on-time is very important. Washington State has a compulsory attendance law which requires that children attend school and which describes the reasons that an absence from school can be excused. The Mountlake Terrace High School Attendance policy can be found on the MTHS website and is also described in the Student Handbook, also on the MTHS website.

If you know in advance that your student will be leaving school early, please write a note in pen, dated, and signed. Please be specific in the date and time of the student's departure. Instruct your student to bring the note to the Attendance Office either before school or during lunch. All notes must be turned in on the day of the early dismissal and prior to the student's departure.

If you call the Attendance office for an early dismissal, please allow 20 to 30 minutes so we can expedite your student's departure in a timely manner.

If you come to pick up your student, you will be required to present your picture I.D.

Thank you for your cooperation. Your assistance is greatly appreciated.

GETTING INVOLVED

SENIOR CULMINATING PROJECT EXHIBITION NEEDS YOU!

The Senior Culminating Project Department is seeking volunteers to serve as evaluation panelists for the Senior Culminating Project Exhibition. "Why," you ask, "should I volunteer?"

1. **Celebrate our students' learning.** This is a chance for our students to shine. They present their work on projects that are of their choosing and design. You will be amazed by the diversity of these projects. They are proud of their accomplishments. We are proud of them, too.
2. **This is a golden opportunity** for those with limited time to become involved in a school activity. The exhibitions are in the mornings only. It does not involve a long-term commitment or evening meetings. There is only one exhibition each year.
3. **Discover what this graduation requirement involves.** All students are required to complete a Senior Culminating Project. As a parent of a MTHS student, you will have an opportunity to observe the Senior Culminating Project process.
4. **It's fun!** Many of those who serve as evaluation panelists ask to return.

The next exhibition this year is Friday, May 31st 7 am – 11 am; includes panelist orientation and continental breakfast.

If you are interested or have questions, please call the Senior Culminating Project Office at 425-431-5732 or email andersondo@edmonds.wednet.edu



Volunteer Tutors Needed!

Who? The Edmonds-Woodway High School PSO is recruiting and coordinating volunteers from the community to help elementary school, middle school and high school students with basic skills acquisition, homework completion and test preparation.

When? Held Monday – Saturday in schools around the district, the hours of operation of these academic support programs range from 7:30 am to as late as 9:00 pm.

EVERYONE CAN HELP! For those who don't feel like challenging their recall of coursework from the past, volunteer to help with arithmetic or sight word flash cards, provide reading or writing support for students working on basic skills or just be that caring source of encouragement that can make the difference between success and failure.

No matter what proficiencies you have, we want and need your involvement! Put your education to work in our community today!

For additional information please email: Volunteer@Achievement4Edmonds.org or visit <http://www.edmonds.wednet.edu/domain/147>

News from the Edmonds Public Schools Foundation

The Foundation is launching a new campaign in partnership with Campbell Nelson VW/Nissan entitled "Feeding Hungry Minds" as part of their Community Driven Campaign. Starting February 1, for every car sold or leased, Campbell Nelson will donate \$50 to Edmonds Public Schools Foundation! For your next automotive investment, consider Campbell Nelson VW/Nissan and Feed Hungry Minds. To learn more about the foundation, visit <http://edmondspsf.org/>



Do we have your correct email address?

We can update you about news and happenings via email, but only if we have the correct address! In Skyward Family Access, log-in, go to Account Info: then click "Change my e-mail".

FYI - The Honor Roll will be added to this Hawk Talk during the second week of February - please check back!

PTSA NEWS



You're invited to our PTSA Meetings
Every First Monday of the Month
at 7pm in the Library

PTSA CLASS REPS

Class of 2013	Melissa Reid	M.Reid@comcast.net
Class of 2014	Kris Mason	hiskriswife@gmail.com
Class of 2015	Bridget Jensen	Bridget.jensen@hydramaster.com
Class of 2016	Tanis Klippert	Not Available

PTSA BOARD

President
Ann Moore (425) 744-5676
annmore75@hotmail.com

Secretary
Betty Evensen (206) 948-3653
wbenvensen@gmail.com

Treasurer
Cindy Clausen (206) 240-5300
cindy.s.clausen@jci.com

Membership
Carmen Meyers (206) 465-5084
hollimadison@comcast.net

It's Not Too Early to Plan for Grad Night!

The PTSA page of the MTHS website has up-to-date Grad Night info and forms. Payments made early will ensure the lowest cost!



Washington State

PTA

everychild.onevoice.®

YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN

_____ PTA/PTSA, an affiliated unit of the Washington State PTA and the National PTA. Make your check payable to: MTHS PTSA. Your annual membership fees are \$20 per parent/guardian and \$10 for student or staff member. Please return payment and form in an envelope to the school with your student or mail to Mountlake Terrace High School, 21801 44th Ave W., Mountlake Terrace, WA 98036

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LAST NAME _____ FIRST NAME _____

PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

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