

Important Dates

December

- 7th Evening pick up
of class work or meals
5:00 – 7:00 pm
- 21st Start of **Winter Break**
No School

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School News

JAG Students and Families,

Welcome to December. We are going to kick off this month with some tips for success from our students. These suggestions come from students in our National Honor Society. Please check out this link: [NHS Tips and Tricks for Online Learning](#).

We have six more weeks in the semester. Even if your student hasn't been accessing teachers during their support time in the afternoons, it isn't too late to start now. Please encourage your student to reach out to teachers during their office hours or during the afternoon asynchronous time, or encourage them to send a Schoology message. Not sure when teachers are available? You can see our [daily schedule here](#).

Together, we can do hard things. Together, we will do great things.

Ed Crow
Principal
Emerald Ridge High School

Athletics

The winter weather is upon us, and some of our outdoor sports are hanging in there as a few teams are braving the weather and continuing to follow COVID guidelines to safely practice during this WIAA open practice window. Way to go Jags who are participating!

Stay tuned and stay healthy, GO JAGS!

Jesse Kase

Emerald Ridge HS Athletic Director

CCC News

JAG Families,

Our community's needs continue to deepen as we stretch into more than nine months with COVID-19 in our community. The ERHS Counseling Team is accepting gift card donations to assist Emerald Ridge students and families with financial need. If your family would like to contribute, please purchase gift cards and deliver to ERHS (mail or deliver to David Rosdahl – ERHS Counselor). See attached flyer for more details, or reach out to your ERHS counselor

https://erhs.puyallup.k12.wa.us/counseling_career_center

Start Talking Now: Have you eaten dinner? It may just be the simple things ...

Create close bonds with your children.

Children are less likely to drink or use marijuana or other drugs when their parents are involved in their lives and when they feel close to their parents. Family conflict and lack of bonding increase the risk of drinking and marijuana use.

To increase family bonding:

- Give kids at least 15 minutes of one-on-one time every day
- Do fun things together
- Give positive feedback about the healthy choices your child makes
- Eat as a family five times per week

Set clear boundaries for your children.

Set clear rules early and talk about the rules often.

To set boundaries:

- Have regular conversation about your expectations
- Use fair and consistent discipline any time your rules are broken
- Help your kids have positive relationships with friends
- Help your child practice ways to say no to drugs

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