

## Important Dates

### November

- 6<sup>th</sup> ERHS Theatre presents Shakespeare's  
**AS YOU LIKE IT**  
[Watch tonight!](#)
- 9<sup>th</sup> Evening pick up of school work or meals  
5:00 – 7:00 pm
- 10<sup>th</sup> Schedule Change  
[Bell Schedule Nov 10<sup>th</sup>](#)
- 11<sup>th</sup> NO SCHOOL - Veterans Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> 2.5 hour Early Release  
Teacher Pro Dev/ No asynchronous learning

## Quick Links

- [ERHS Website](#)
- [Schoolology](#)
- [Staff Directory](#)
- [Student Calendar](#)
- [Communities In Schools](#)
- [Technology Support](#)
- [Free/Reduced Meals](#)

[Report it!](#)

## School News

### JAG Students and Families,

We realize that we have used this space to try to give out hints and suggestions to students who are struggling some with learning in our current model. But we also have a ton of students who are knocking it out of the park and we need to celebrate them as well. Today we will debut our **Student of the Month Winners** (nominated by departments) for October.

#### **Business**

Zania Chisholm-Johnson and Llyod Renda

#### **CTE (Health/Human Services)**

Kaile Aasve

#### **English**

Logan Jones, Racheal Nakheal, and Kaile Aasve

#### **EXCEL**

Alyssia Harmon-Tunstall

#### **Math**

Jamie McNiven, Spencer Hensley, and Jordyn Davison

#### **Physical Ed**

Adien Aoki, Christian Elery, and Joey Padilla

#### **Resource**

Joey Padilla, Gracie Hansen, and Gage Stone

#### **Science (BIO)**

Ilia Levi

#### **Social Studies**

Cooper Boles, Blake Lutz, and Brady Zacher

#### **World Languages**

Yahir Gonzalez and Hannah Lorenz

And nominated by our students for Teacher/Staff of the Month are the following:

#### **Teachers:**

**Mr. Frey and Mrs. Wiest**

#### **Staff Members:**

**Ms. Hyman and Ms. Butler**

Thank you to those who participated in our Parent and Student Surveys. We wanted to share our results with you and let you know that our staff is looking at these responses as we continue to fine tune our own practices in this learning model. Parent and Student [Survey Responses Link](#). In addition, the Puyallup School District is also looking for feedback on Continuous Learning and would love your feedback as well.

### **Distance Learning Family Survey**

We want your feedback! Participate in our [Continuous \(Distance\) Learning survey](#) and tell us how it's going. Families and students are encouraged to submit feedback on learning platforms, progress reports, student workload and more.

The survey is offered in English, Spanish, Russian, Ukrainian, Korean, and Punjabi and is open now through Nov. 30. Survey data will be reviewed by the District's [Instructional Taskforce](#) to evaluate the effectiveness of Continuous (Distance) Learning 2.0. The Instructional Taskforce will use the data collected to recommend what we should start, stop and continue doing to ensure that distance learning is as effective as possible for students.

Together, we can do hard things.

Ed Crow  
Principal  
Emerald Ridge High School

## Athletics

For many sports, athletics (practices) are in full swing as we continue to follow the safety protocols outlined by the WIAA, TPCHD, and the PSD. A big shout-out to the 300+ coaches and athletes involved who are making this a fun, safe, and beneficial process!

Jesse Kase  
Emerald Ridge HS Athletic Director

## CCC News

Is your student in an AP course? If so, they should be receiving information in class regarding payment for the AP Exam. There is a payment form that needs to be completed and sent in via email or by regular mail by March 1<sup>st</sup>." Payment is also due March 1<sup>st</sup>. See the CCC Website for more information!

Each year, ERHS is able to provide support around the holiday season for families that need assistance. Please reach out to your child's counselor for food, toiletries, and gift support. Counseling contact info can be found here -

[https://erhs.puyallup.k12.wa.us/counseling\\_career\\_center](https://erhs.puyallup.k12.wa.us/counseling_career_center)

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**Thank you, voters!** [Preliminary election results](#) released Nov. 3 at 8:15 p.m. show that 58.36 percent of votes were cast in support of the District's two-year supplemental levy, which is more than the required minimum of 50% +1 of all votes submitted. Thank you, voters! Your support will help sustain school district operations during this difficult time. The Pierce County Auditor's Office will certify November's general election results on Nov. 24.

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## Health and well-being tips – Is Marijuana safe?

**MYTH:** Marijuana must be good for you; its medicine.

**FACT:** Marijuana abuse is associated with many detrimental health effects. These effects can include:

- \*Frequent Respiratory infections
- \*Impaired learning
- \*Anxiety
- \*Tolerance
- \*Impaired memory
- \*Increased heart rate
- \*Panic Attacks
- \*Addiction

Someone who smokes marijuana regularly may have any of the same respiratory problems that tobacco smokers do, such as:

- \*Daily cough
- \*Frequent, acute chest illnesses
- \*Greater tendency toward obstructed airways
- \*Phlegm production
- \*Heightened risk of lung infections

*Office of National Drug Control Policy*

Puyallup School District does not discriminate in any programs or activities on the basis of sex, race, creed, religion, color, national origin, age, veteran or military status, sexual orientation, gender expression or identity, disability, or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

The following employees have been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged discrimination:

Civil Rights Compliance Coordinator: Char Krause, [krauseca@puyallup.k12.wa.us](mailto:krauseca@puyallup.k12.wa.us), (253) 435-6295;

504/ADA Coordinator: Char Krause, [krauseca@puyallup.k12.wa.us](mailto:krauseca@puyallup.k12.wa.us), (253) 435-6295;

Title IX Coordinator Staff: Amie Brandmire, [brandmah@puyallup.k12.wa.us](mailto:brandmah@puyallup.k12.wa.us), (253) 841-8666;

Title IX Coordinator Students: Char Krause, [krauseca@puyallup.k12.wa.us](mailto:krauseca@puyallup.k12.wa.us), (253) 435-6295

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