

Enumclaw SCHOOL DISTRICT
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and Black Diamond

HAPPY NEW YEAR

January 2014

CONNECTION

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Superintendent's Message



Dear Friends,

I would like to invite you to the 2nd Annual STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics) Expo that will be held on January 30th from 4:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m., in the Enumclaw High School Commons. This event is coordinated by the Enumclaw Schools Foundation in partnership with our school district. Last year's STEM Expo event drew 1000+ local students, families and community members and is designed to excite young people about careers in science, technology, engineering and math. The event is free to students and their families as well as the public at-large and is intended to showcase various high tech activities and industries that are currently growing and providing family-sustainable jobs for those with the right skills.

I would also like to invite you to a special STEM Expo Luncheon that is sponsored by the Enumclaw Rotary Club on Thursday, January 30, from 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m., in the Enumclaw Expo Center Fieldhouse. The purpose of this special STEM Expo Luncheon is to gather local business leaders and community members to promote this year's theme of "Spirit of Innovation" and learn more about high-tech learning and employment opportunities for Enumclaw School District students and the need for a skilled workforce to maintain our regional technology and manufacturing base. The cost of the luncheon, catered by Ed Coppin of New York Catering, is \$12.

This year, we are pleased to welcome as our luncheon keynote speaker Jeffrey Charbonneau, 2013 National Teacher-of-the-Year, who will share his thoughts and experiences related to the interactive teaching of science/technology to challenge his students at Zillah High School in Eastern Washington. Jeff will also speak briefly at the STEM Expo in the EHS Commons later in the day. We will also experience an engaging demonstration by NAO, of Aldabaran Robotics, who is the most widely-used and advanced humanoid robot for academic purposes worldwide. In addition, we will share exciting information about recent, rapid advances in STEM programs and high tech equipment in our school district.

We hope you are able to join our local business and community members for this special STEM Expo Luncheon event sponsored by the Enumclaw Rotary Club on January 30, from 11:30 a.m.-1:15 p.m. If you are able to attend, please send a brief RSVP to Karen Kilmer, via phone at 360.802.7114, or e-mail at karen_kilmer@enumclaw.wednet.edu as soon as possible since we need to confirm numbers for the lunch catering. There is no need to confirm attendance if you would like to attend the STEM Expo from 4:00 – 8:00 in the EHS Commons.

We are so very grateful to the Enumclaw Schools Foundation for their leadership in both of these events. We look forward to seeing you!

In Partnership with YOU! Mike

★ REPLACEMENT MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS LEVY
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- Makes up 1/5 of total budget for operations
- Pays for day-to-day operation including part or all of the insurance, utilities, transportation, special education, substitutes, athletics and activities, technology, paper and supplies, books, extra days for teachers, professional development, para-educators, custodians, nurses, and specialists

★ INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY LEVY
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- Expanded Sustainable Classrooms
- Expanded Wireless Infrastructure
- Staff Development
- Technology Staff

REPLACEMENT MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS LEVY
INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY LEVY
FEBRUARY 11, 2014

★ LEVY

- Approved by a 50% + 1 yes vote
- Approved for 1-6 years
- Usually smaller amounts of money (than bonds) are asked for major projects that are too extensive for the general budget to handle

★ FUNDING
REPLACEMENT MAINTENANCE & OPERATIONS LEVY

The Board of Directors of Enumclaw School District No. 216 adopted Resolution No. 995, concerning a proposition to finance maintenance and operations expenses. This proposition would authorize the District to meet the educational needs of its students by levying the following excess taxes, in place of an expiring levy, on all taxable property within the District, for support of the District's General Fund maintenance and operation expenses:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000	Levy Amount
2015	\$3.89	\$10,141,083
2016	\$3.89	\$10,343,904
2017	\$3.89	\$10,550,782
2018	\$3.89	\$10,761,797

★ FUNDING
CAPITAL LEVY FOR INSTRUCTIONAL TECHNOLOGY IMPROVEMENTS

The Board of Directors of Enumclaw School District No. 216 adopted Resolution No. 998, concerning a proposition to finance instructional technology improvements. This proposition would authorize the District to acquire and install instructional technology equipment and infrastructure, provide related staff training, and make other technology improvements and upgrades, all to enhance student learning, by levying the following excess taxes, on all taxable property within the District:

Collection Year	Approximate Levy Rate/\$1,000	Levy Amount
2015	\$.27	\$706,849
2016	\$.27	\$720,986
2017	\$.27	\$735,406
2018	\$.27	\$750,114
2019	\$.27	\$768,867
2020	\$.27	\$834,818

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www.enumclaw.wednet.edu/departments/levy/default.aspx or select link off of our main school district webpage: www.enumclaw.wednet.edu

Upcoming Events January/February

When	What
January 16-18	EHS One Act Plays
January 17	Staff Collaboration - Early Release
January 20	Martin Luther King Jr Day - Schools and offices closed
January 21	Board Meeting - 6:30pm at District Office (Tuesday)
January 23	State of ED Address: Soup Supper at 6pm; Address at: 6:30pm
January 24	Southwood 5th Grade Musical at 7pm
January 27-31	Southwood Book Fair
January 28	Southwood Learning Celebration at 6:30pm
January 30	STEM Expo at EHS Commons from 4pm-8pm
January 31	Staff Collaboration - Early Release
February 3	Board Work Study at EHS - 6:30pm
February 6	Westwood Concert, Grades 3 & 4 at 6:30pm
February 7	Staff Collaboration - Early Release
February 11	Levy Election
February 11	EMS ASB Social
February 14	Staff Collaboration - Early Release
February 17	President's Day - Schools and offices closed
February 18-21	Mid-Winter Break

The Enumclaw School District
presents . . .

State of Education

Evening *with the* Stars

January 23, 2014

Enumclaw High School Commons

6:00 p.m. Soup Supper served by the
Enumclaw School District Board of Directors

6:30 p.m. State of Education Address
featuring the Stars of 2013

Please join Superintendent, Mike Nelson,
as he delivers his seventh annual State
of Enumclaw School District Address. Follow-
ing an introduction and message from the
Enumclaw School District Board President,
April Schroeder, Mr. Nelson and several
Enumclaw School District celebrities will share
celebrations of the past year, discuss current
projects and set a vision for the next year.

The Soup Supper is free of charge.
Please consider donating a canned food item, if you
are able, to be delivered to food banks in Enumclaw
and Black Diamond to replenish their post-holiday
shelves.

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