



Westwood News

Individual Achievement

Each year, the Enumclaw School District offers the opportunity for K-5 students to be assessed for Talented (Highly Capable) Services. This year's test for students in second through fifth grades will be held on **Saturday, February 8, 2014 from 9:00–12:00 at Southwood Elementary School.** Kindergarten and first grade assessment will take place during regular school days in March at

Westwood. Testing days for kindergarten and first graders will be communicated as needed with families who have referred their kindergarten or first graders for testing, once those dates have been determined.

Those interested in having their child assessed for services can obtain referral forms at Westwood's office. The deadline for

submitting referrals for all students, K-5, will be January 24, 2014. Parents, teachers, or community members may refer students for testing. Parents must give their permission for a student to be tested.

Referral forms are due to the school office on Friday, January 24th!

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Upcoming events:

State of Education Address:

January 23rd,
6:00 PM

EHS Commons

STEM Expo:

January 30th
4:00–8:00 PM

EHS commons

Kindergarten Round Up

March 27
1:30–2:30 PM

Or 6:30–7:30 PM

February 11th, 2014

Levy Election

State of Education Address and Free Soup Supper!

Please join Superintendent Mike Nelson as he delivers his sixth annual State of Enumclaw School District Address. After an introduction and message from the Enumclaw School District School Board

President, Mr. Nelson 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 bring a canned food item to be delivered to Plateau

Outreach Ministries to replenish their shelves post-holidays!

Mark January 23rd at 6:00 PM on your calendar! It will be an enjoyable evening celebrating the work in our public schools!



2nd Annual STEM Expo

Join the fun and meet Jeff Charbonneau, the National Teacher of the Year! Tour the updated CTE shop filled with new equipment where our students are learning valuable trade skills! See the cool, innovative technology students use in the classroom and how Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math are changing our world. There will be lots of hands-on activities and demonstrations for students to envision potential career paths.

The mission of the STEM committee is to excite kids K-12 to learn about Science, Technology, Engineering and Math and build awareness of STEM career pathways.

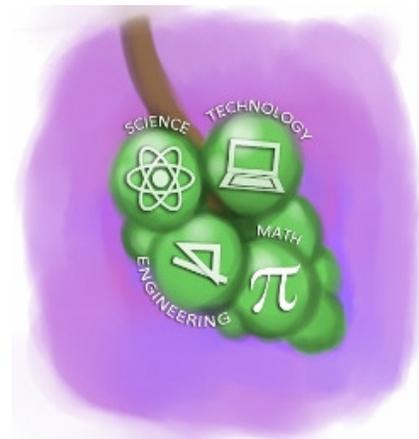
Date: 01.30.14

Where: EHS Commons

When: 4pm-8pm

Who: K-12 Students and Parents

Cost: Free



Silver and Gold!

You might remember the old song: "Make new friends but keep the old, one is silver and the other gold". Well, we've been making new friends at Westwood!

Our office manager, Annette Vranizan, has accepted a position in our Human Resources department. We will miss her but she is not far away. Please welcome aboard Jayme Wade, our new office manager. Jayme comes to us from Maple Valley. We are thrilled to have her on

board. Lori Newell remains in our office as assistant secretary and is helping Jayme learn her way around.

MaryAnn Tucker (para-educator) has announced her retirement. We welcome aboard Krissie Acres and Laurie West, both para-educators.

It has been a year of changes at Westwood. We are always happy when our old friends come back to visit.

MAKE NEW FRIENDS



We have some other recent changes. Rosemary Moller (para-educator) has moved to Lake Chelan and

Be sure to stop in and meet Jayme, our new office manager.

