



MISD E-Clips

Successfully preparing students for the cognitive, global and digital world



[No school on Thursday, February 15](#)

Thursday, February 15 was reserved as a school make-up day in case of a weather closure. There have been no weather-related school cancellations so far this year. Therefore, the District will not be using the makeup day and there will be no school on February 15, 2018.



[Replacement educational maintenance and operations levy - please remember to vote by Feb. 13](#)

The four-year levy replaces the one that was passed by Mercer Island voters in 2014. Ballots are being mailed this week and may be returned by mail or at the drop box at the MI Community and Event Center.

[Kindergarten Roundup information sessions set for Jan. 30](#)

Each Mercer Island elementary school (Island Park, Lakeridge, Northwood and West Mercer) will hold a Kindergarten Roundup information session from 6 to 7 p.m. on January 30. Parents with incoming kindergarteners are invited to attend and learn more about the school their child will be attending. No children please. Kindergarten registration for the 2018-19 school year begins on January 31.



[MIHS drama presents 'Good Kids' as winter play](#)

Please join MIHS' Drama Department as they present their winter play, *Good Kids*, by Naomi Iizuka. In the play, set at a midwestern high school, in a world of Facebook, Twitter & smartphones, *Good Kids* explores a traumatic sexual encounter and its very public aftermath.

[Nominations close Jan. 31 for third year of Pathfinder Awards honoring Mercer Island High School alumni](#)

The Mercer Island School District is now seeking nominations for its third annual Pathfinder Awards. The award celebrates graduates of Mercer Island High School whose achievements, strength of character, and citizenship inspire and challenge today's youth. The deadline to submit nominations online is January 31, 2018.





[Sign up for FlashAlert for notifications of weather-related closures or late starts](#)

To receive the most immediate updates on closures or late starts, go to the Flash Alert Newswire website at www.flashalert.net/id/MercerIslandSD to sign up for email and text alerts, and download the free FlashAlert Messenger app for iPhone or Android devices

[MI Parent Edge: Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety](#)

6:30 p.m., February 6
Mercer Island HS Performing Arts Center
9100 S.E. 42nd St.

MI Parent Edge in partnership with friends of Mercer Island Library and Mercer Island Youth and Family Services presents the IndieFlix documentary, Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety. Youth and young adults offer intimate, honest and accessible perspectives on suffering from and managing anxiety. Experts highlight research and offer tools and resources that provide hope. There will be a resource fair from 6:30-7 with a film screening at 7 followed by a panel discussion.

ParentEdge Mercer Island Parent Education
Bringing Ideas & Insights to Empower Parents, Students, Teachers & Staff

6:30 PM | February 6 | Mercer Island High School

Angst: RAISING AWARENESS AROUND ANXIETY

The Angst project is a documentary that looks at anxiety, its causes and effects, and what we can do about it. With an emphasis on youth and families, the film features interviews with kids, teens, experts and parents. Youth and young adults offer intimate, honest and accessible perspectives on suffering from and managing anxiety. Experts highlight research and offer tools and resources that provide hope. Resource fair 6:30 with film screening at 7 followed by a panel discussion.

Audience Guidance: Families, educators, students and community members will benefit from this film. Appropriate for age 11 years+. (Under age 11 viewer discretion advised). Film length is 55 minutes.

FOLLOW-UP EVENT
Anxiety and Our Kids: Join the Discussion
6:30 PM, February 13, Mercer Island Library

Mercer Island Youth and Family Services counselors will facilitate discussions about anxiety that began after the viewing of the film Angst. Find out more about preventing and addressing anxiety with parents and counselors grouped by elementary, middle and high school age levels. Counselors will answer questions, offer resources, and we will discuss ways to address anxiety together as a community.
All parents welcome. No students please. www.miyfs.org

FREE EVENT! Register to attend at Eventbrite.com (search Mercer Island, Angst)

Jointly sponsored by the PTAs of MIHS, IMS, Island Park, Lakeridge, Northwood, West Mercer & MIPA.
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For more information about Mercer Island schools, visit www.MercerIslandSchools.org.

V i s i o n 2 0

Mission: Mercer Island Schools will deliver a 21st century education that prepares students to convert information into knowledge and create innovative solutions demanded by tomorrow's world.

Vision 2020: "Our students will thrive in the cognitive, global and digital world while sustaining their passion and inspiration for learning."

Learn more about the seven fundamentals of Vision 2020 by [following this link](#).

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The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

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