No School for Thanksgiving Break Nov. 23 and 24 and District offices closed

Highly Capable Program and Primary Enrichment Nomination/Testing Window
The window to nominate students for the Primary Enrichment Program or Highly Capable Program is open from November 27 through December 15.

45 MIHS and IMS student musicians selected for All-State honor groups
A combined 45 Mercer Island High School and Islander Middle School students in band, orchestra and choir have been selected to participate in the 2018 Washington Music Educators Association All-State honor groups this coming February.

MIHS Girls Soccer celebrates first-ever state championship
Islanders defeat Stadium of Tacoma 4-1 in the final as Jessie Sternberg scores three goals. MIHS teams were also second in the state in volleyball, third in boys water polo and fourth in girls swim and dive this fall.

Replacement educational maintenance and operations levy placed on February 2018 ballot
The Mercer Island School Board has unanimously approved an educational maintenance and operations levy proposition to be put to voters on the February 13, 2018 special election ballot. The four-year levy replaces the one that was passed by Mercer Island voters in 2014.

Nominations open 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 19, 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.

E-Connections Spotlight Video: From 5th grade band and orchestra and the tradition of All-Island Band Night, to photography and drama at the high school, the fine arts provide a myriad of experiences for Mercer Island students.

For more information about Mercer Island schools, visit www.MercerIslandSchools.org.

Vision 2020

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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