



Environmental & Adventure School Bulletin

Friday, January 12, 2018

TIME TO CLEAN YOUR GARAGES AND CLOSETS? – We'd like your donations!

We are looking for some items for Bowman Bay for a project. We are in need of PVC pipes 2-5 feet long, garden hoses (old, used ones are perfect), and tin cans of all shapes and sizes. Please make sure the tin cans are clean and have no sharp edges. Feel free to collect a bunch and then send them in all at once. Also, we are looking for t-shirts of all sizes, used is preferred. Please make sure they are school appropriate. This is a great way to clean out your students' closets. We will be collecting items up until May. If you have questions please contact **Jamie Claypool** at djaclaypool@juno.com.

THANK YOU PARENT VOLUNTEERS!

Many thanks to those of you who quickly stepped up to sit on the **PTO Financial Review** team. We now have all the volunteers needed. -*Tsan Zheng, PTO Treasurer*

Also, tremendous thanks to the **Staff Appreciation/Hospitality Committee Chairs** – Grazyna Kowalska, Angela Bandinelli, and Brandi Comstock – along with the many families who contribute to staff appreciation/hospitality events when asked. The EAS staff is continually amazed by your hard work and overwhelming generosity. We appreciate YOU greatly!! -*EAS staff*

SCREENAGERS! Mark your Calendars! **PLEASE RSVP**

Join the EAS community at our parent night for the Healthy Choices health fair on **Thursday, January 25th at 6:30pm** for a showing of **SCREENAGERS: Growing Up in the Digital Age** in the Finn Hill Commons. SCREENAGERS addresses the most pervasive parenting issue of our time head on—depicting teen struggles over social media, video games and internet addiction. The film empowers parents and their children to best navigate the digital world and provides practical resources to help them do it. Learn more about this timely topic and share ideas and discussion facilitated by EAS staff. There is no cost to attend, but your RSVP will help us plan for the evening. We encourage all parents in the EAS community to attend! **Feel free to bring your EAS student and any other siblings who may benefit from this film and discussion.**

Please click this link to RSVP:

<https://impactflow.com/event/presented-by-environmental-and-adventure-school-pto-6410>.

(Note: To RSVP, click "Register Now" in the upper right corner and follow the prompts.)

Volunteer Opportunity

JUST A FEW VOLUNTEER SPOTS LEFT TO FILL FOR HEALTHY CHOICES FAIR

The Healthy Choices Fair needs many volunteers to moderate the 1-hour break-out sessions over the three-day event - January 23rd, 25th & 26th. Volunteers are expected to arrive 10 minutes prior to their session(s), take roll call, introduce the guest speaker, and ensure the speaker ends on time. Volunteers can moderate as many sessions as they would like! This is a fun and informative event, sure to spark lots of conversation with your kids.

The remaining time slots can be viewed and reserved here:

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a4baba62ba4fe3-eashealth1>

Previous announcements...

Reminder...

STUDENT GRADE REVIEW FORMS – due TODAY, Friday, January 12th

Tuesday in Advisory all students received a blue Grade Review Form for Trimester 1. Since we do not generate printed report cards at EAS, the Grade Review Form provides instructions for viewing your child's grades online. Parents, please be sure to review your child's first trimester grades in Parent Access and sign the Grade Review

Form indicating that you have done so. Students are responsible for returning the signed review form by Friday, January 12th.

MEDICATION FOR SPRING TRIPS

If your child will require medication (prescription or over-the-counter) during Spring Trips, we must have a completed *Authorization for Administration of Medication* form completed (signed by physician and parent). A separate form is required for each medication. If there has been no change in your child's medications since Camp Hamilton, we can use the forms already on file. If your child has new medications or his/her prescription has changed, a new form must be completed (one for each new/changed med). ***We must have all completed forms and necessary medications turned in to the office by March 29th*** to allow sufficient time for review by our district nurse. The required form can be accessed/printed from this link:

[Authorization to Administer Medication.](#)

****VERY IMPORTANT****

DRIVER/PARKING INFO FOR WEDNESDAY ELECTIVES & SNOW SPORTS PROGRAM BEGINNING JAN. 3RD

Beginning this week, Wednesday electives drivers should park on the street along 84th Ave N.E. when coming to pick up students for offsite electives. The bus chute must remain clear to accommodate the charter bus that will be transporting students enrolled in the EAS snow sports program. This will remain in effect through February 14th. Again, no private vehicles should park in the bus chute on Wednesdays until after February 14th.

For parents of EAS snow sports participants: In the evening when the charter returns, students will be dropped off in the Finn Hill bus chute adjacent to the Finn Hill parking lot (accessed from NE 132nd Street). Please park in the Finn Hill parking lot (not the bus chute) to pick up your student(s) when they return.

TIME TO SUBMIT VOLUNTEER HOURS – Statements to be issued late January

Later this month all EAS families will be receiving a *Volunteer Hours Statement* that reflects the hours you have submitted for the current school year. Now would be a great time to enter any hours you have completed, but have not yet submitted, so that your statement will reflect the most current information.

Please remember that this is the only method we use to track volunteer time throughout the year. You may combine and submit multiple volunteer activities in one entry – in fact, that's preferred (easier on you and us!). While we will continue to provide periodic reminders throughout the year via Bulletin announcements, you can access the "**Submit Volunteer Hours**" link at any time on the EAS website homepage under "**EAS Important Links**". Or, see **Quick Links** at the bottom of this bulletin to submit volunteer hours. If you have any questions about volunteer hours, contact **Laura Bartoletti** at lbartoletti@lwsd.org.

UPCOMING HIGH SCHOOL & CHOICE HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHTS FOR PARENTS (& 8th GR. STUDENTS)

Attention 8th grade parents- dates have been set for High School Information Nights, both Neighborhood High Schools and Choice High Schools, for students who will be in 9th grade in 2018-2019.

Neighborhood High Schools

Eastlake High School	January 24, 2018 7:00-8:00pm
Juanita High School	February 7, 2018 6:30-8:00pm
Lake Washington High School	February 7, 2018 6:00-8:00pm
Redmond High School	January 17, 2018 6:30-8:00pm

Choice High Schools

Cambridge Program	January 10, 2018 7:00-8:30pm
International Community School	January 11, 2018 6:00-8:00pm
Tesla STEM	December 6, 2017 7:00-8:30pm

CHOICE SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

The Lake Washington School District uses an online application for choice schools. New this year, applicants should submit an online application for *each, separate* Choice School they are considering. After completing an online application, the applicant will receive a confirmation email from the system indicating that

the application has been received. Incomplete applications will not be accepted. **The link to the online Choice School application for the 2018-19 school year will be posted on the LWSD website when it is available.**

Choice School Application Timeline for the 2018-19 school year:

- December 11, 2017 – Applications available online
- January 19, 2018 – Applications due by 4:00pm
- February 1, 2018 – Lottery held at district
- February 7, 2018 – Notification letters emailed
- February 21, 2018 – Acceptance deadline

More information is available on each school's website, as well as on the LWSD website.

QUICK LINKS

These quick links are included in every edition of the EAS News Bulletin. Both can also be accessed at any time on the homepage of the [EAS website](#).

[Submit Volunteer Hours](#)

Use this link to submit volunteer hours for the current school year. Feel free to combine and submit multiple volunteer activities in one entry.

[Amazon Associates](#)

Any purchases made through Amazon.com via this link will generate a 4% rebate back to EAS PTO. All funds generated through the Amazon Associates link will be used for programs that benefit all EAS students.

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