



# Environmental & Adventure School Bulletin

Tuesday, May 15, 2018

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*Attention Students and Parents*

## **WARM WEATHER AND DRESS CODE REMINDERS**

Dressing in cooler clothes for the current warm weather conditions is certainly understandable. Students, please remember that there are rules about what type of clothing is acceptable for school. Parents, we would appreciate your assistance with enforcing the school's dress code policies:

### **DRESS CODE**

The purpose of the school dress code is to help students avoid wearing inappropriate clothing during the school day or any other school related functions. For example:

1. Hats are not to be worn on campus during school hours or other indoor school activities.
2. Clothing which is dirty or ragged is not acceptable. Holes in the knees are acceptable; anything above the knee is unacceptable.
3. Shirts, blouses, and tops are not to show the midriff (stomach area). Students must be able to move their arms freely without showing their stomach area.
4. Length of dresses, skirts and shorts are not to be shorter than mid-thigh (arms at side, end of fingertips for measurement). No see-through tights / leggings without appropriate length over-garment.
5. Shorts which are not hemmed are not allowed.
6. Shirts and shoes must be worn at all times.
7. Appropriate footwear should be worn during Community Stewardship and all outdoor activities.
8. Clothing that promotes alcohol, drugs, tobacco, racism or sexism, profanity, offensive logos, sexual connotations and gang-related material is not permitted.
9. Students are not to wear clothing that is associated with gang memberships.
10. P.E. clothing is ONLY to be worn for fitness classes. (Students are required to change clothes for P.E.)
11. No sunglasses are to be worn indoors.
12. Pants must be worn at the waist. (No showing undergarments.)
13. Tank tops are not allowed. (A 3-finger or 1.5 inch diameter shoulder on a shirt is appropriate. No revealing undergarment straps. The neckline must be above the imaginary line from one armpit across the chest to the other armpit.)

Students not in compliance with these Dress Code guidelines will be asked to change into appropriate clothing before returning to class. Based on these guidelines, staff will use their **discretion** to decide on the appropriateness of students' dress. If a student continues to wear inappropriate clothing to school, further consequences may be applied.

### **USE SCRIP FOR BOWMAN BAY CAMP FEE**

Please let me know **by Friday, May 18th** if you would like to use your Scrip balance toward the \$75 food fee for Bowman Bay. Email [easscrip@yahoo.com](mailto:easscrip@yahoo.com) with your student's name. Thank you.

### ***Volunteer Opportunity***

#### **COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS – June 12 & 14**

The last CSP's are coming up – **Tuesday June 12** and **Thursday June 14**.

Drivers and chaperones are needed for both days - several groups are at off-site locations and require transportation. All students leave from and return to EAS. Generally morning drivers must be at EAS at

approximately 10:30am and afternoon drivers meet at the off-site location at approximately 1-2pm for the return drive. Chaperones stay onsite between dropoff/pickup times. Every effort will be made to match drivers/chaperones with their students, but please note this is not always possible.

**Don't delay, volunteer today!** Last minute sign-ups are hard on everyone's schedule. Sign up today and help get the students to the last round of CSP's. Click the link below to sign up for a shift. Read the form carefully, shifts are listed by groups and locations to give you a chance to choose the best spot for your schedule.

[EAS CSP June 2018 Volunteer & Driver Form](#)

### **THANK YOU FROM THE EAS STAFF**

Heartfelt thanks to all of you who contributed to last week's staff appreciation events! We are extremely grateful for the outpouring of kindness and generosity. 😊

### ***Previous announcements...***

#### ***Volunteer Opportunity***

#### **PARENT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR NETBOOK CHECK-IN**

We need 6-8 parent volunteers to assist with the collection of netbooks on **Friday, June 15<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers are needed from **8 am to 11 am** and will direct students, assist with scanning in devices, filling out fine slips, and packaging netbooks for the summer. If interested, please email **Colleen McLaughlin** [cmclaughlin@lwsd.org](mailto:cmclaughlin@lwsd.org) and earn 4 hours volunteer time (we count your travel time!).

***\*See updated schedule\****

#### **CELEBRATION OF STUDENT LEARNING & END OF YEAR DISPLAY BOARDS / PORTFOLIOS – Save the Date!**

At the end of each school year, EAS students showcase their schoolwork at the EAS Celebration of Student Learning. 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade students creatively assemble current year schoolwork on a tri-fold board for display and 8th grade students assemble an entire portfolio, which showcases their full three years at EAS. All students have been provided with instructions and the required elements that should be represented on their board or in their portfolio. These are graded assignments. All of these student works will be displayed for parents, grandparents, and other school guests to view at our all-school end of year celebration on **Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>**.

Save that date! ***\*Updated*** details about this full-day event can be viewed here: [EAS Celebration of Student Learning 2018](#)

#### **8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION DETAILS**

When: Wednesday, June 20<sup>th</sup> (*all students in all grades participate*)  
Where: St. John Vianney Church, 12600 84th Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 98034  
Time: 10:00 – 11:45 ceremony, 11:45-12:30 lunch reception

8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation is an all-school celebration for EAS. Parents of 8<sup>th</sup> graders, please plan to come celebrate your EAS graduate and bring along siblings and grandparents!

#### ***Volunteer Opportunity - Calling Parents of 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> Graders***

#### **PLEASE CONSIDER HELPING WITH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE GRADUATION**

The graduation committee ***needs 8-10 parent volunteers*** to help with coordination, planning, set-up, serving, and clean up for the 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation celebration on June 20<sup>th</sup>. There are several activities and time slots available for volunteers to accommodate schedules, both beforehand, and the day of the event. We have excellent instructions from previous years' chairs to help us out. We need people to photograph students, before the event, and at the event, purchase, and/or donate items for the graduation ceremony and luncheon, set up the church, supervise students, clean up the church, prepare food, order food, pick up and deliver items to and from the church. Volunteers may count this time toward their volunteer hours. Please contact **Brandi Comstock** at [comstockgirls@yahoo.com](mailto:comstockgirls@yahoo.com) if you would like to volunteer or if you have any questions about specific tasks or dates. Thank you for creating a great experience for our graduates and their families.

### ***Volunteer Opportunity***

#### **BOWMAN BAY DRIVERS NEEDED**

Many drivers are still needed! Volunteer today and enjoy a scenic ride to and/or from Bowman Bay – one of the prettiest drives in the area.

Bowman Bay is coming up **June 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>**. Drivers are needed for both days, Monday and Friday. All students leave from and return to EAS.

- Monday June 4<sup>th</sup> drivers must be at EAS at approximately 8am for a 1.5 hour drive to Bowman Bay.
- Friday June 8<sup>th</sup> drivers meet at Bowman Bay at approximately 12noon for the return drive to EAS.

For parents who are working at Bowman Bay during the week, please fill out the driver form if you are able to transport students (I do not know who has an open car and who may be hauling camp gear). Any questions contact **Laura Bartoletti** at [lbartoletti@lwsd.org](mailto:lbartoletti@lwsd.org).

Volunteer to drive here: [Bowman Bay Drivers 2018\\*](#)

**\*Note:** As usual, when you access the online volunteer form, ignore the “request edit access” symbol in upper right corner.

### ***Volunteer Opportunity***

#### **HELP NEEDED: LOCKER CLEANING & COMBO RESET**

We are looking for 4-6 volunteers to help with locker cleaning and resetting combinations. This is a task that needs to be done after school is out for the summer. Volunteers can apply their hours to either the current school year or to next school year. Time frame is usually 2-3 hours. Volunteers are needed on **Tuesday, June 26<sup>th</sup>** beginning at **9:30 AM**. To volunteer, please contact **Colleen McLaughlin** [cmclaughlin@lwsd.org](mailto:cmclaughlin@lwsd.org).

*Thank you!*

#### **BOWMAN BAY INFORMATION – items due May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

On Tuesday, 5/8 all EAS families were emailed information regarding the last all-school camp outing for the school year at Bowman Bay. Please note, the following items must be completed and turned into the EAS office **by May 22<sup>nd</sup>**:

- Parent Field Trip Informed Consent Form (Permission Form)
- \$75 food fee (please make check payable to “EAS”)
- All trip medications and related *Authorization for Administration of Medication* forms\*

\*Medication forms used for Spring Trips may be used again for Bowman Bay if there is NO CHANGE in medication, dosage, or dosing instructions; however actual medications must be delivered to the office by May 22<sup>nd</sup> unless your student is authorized to self-carry and self-administer. Any changed, new or additional medications since Spring Trips must be turned in with the associated form(s) by May 22<sup>nd</sup>.

#### **UPDATE FROM MR. HEALY & PARENT FEEDBACK REQUESTED FOR GRANT**

Thank you for all your well-wishes as I recover from surgery this Spring. My February surgery was a success and I was cleared for the final procedure to happen this week - earlier than expected, which is great news. Happily, this means I will be able to attend end-of-year school functions and return full time in the Fall. I look forward to seeing you all very soon.

In the meantime, we are in the process of writing our year end grant reports for Adventure Education grants received for the 2017-2018 school year. In these annual reports, we like to include reflections from both parents and students about the benefits they have experienced through the EAS Adventure Education program. These reflections are also part of our grant proposals for the 2018-2019 school year. Grantors have been extremely generous in their support of EAS. From the year 2000 through 2018, we have received over \$300,000.00 in grants that have been used each year to partially fund Camp Hamilton, Bowman Bay, and a small contribution toward Spring Trips for each student. *(–continued below–)*

Please take a moment to send me an email noting the ways you have seen Camp Hamilton or the Spring Trips influence your child and other students at EAS. And if you were a parent on one of these trips, what were the highlights of the experience for you as a parent/partner in the EAS Adventure Education program?

I look forward to reading your emails as I continue to recuperate. As always, we thank you very much for your support. **Brian Healy** [bhealy@lwsd.org](mailto:bhealy@lwsd.org)

### **PARENT/DAUGHTER PROGRAMMING NIGHT AT TESLA STEM HIGH SCHOOL**

Tesla STEM students are hosting a programming night on Thursday, May 17th from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the school. The evening will provide girls ages 10-13 and their parents the opportunity to learn programming skills together. The \$15 cost per family will serve as fundraiser to provide programming materials for underprivileged students. For more information, follow this link: [Programming Night at Tesla Stem HS](#)

### **ADDITIONAL ITEMS NEEDED FOR BOWMAN BAY – duct tape, spray paint, tin cans (all shapes and sizes)**

Thank you to everyone who has donated items for Bowman Bay (click [here](#) for additional info). Please keep the items coming in! We need a few more items for our project. Duct Tape-any style or color, the brighter the better. We also need cans of spray paint, any color is fine. Keep sending in those tin cans, we need all shapes and sizes.

### **PLAN AHEAD FOR EAS END-OF-YEAR EVENTS**

Following are a few of the important end of year events that seem to sneak up on us before we know it. All of these are not only longstanding traditions at EAS, but also significant school community events.

- June 4-8: All School Camp Excursion to Bowman Bay
- June 14<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Dinner/Dance with EAS staff at Bear Creek Country Club
- June 18<sup>th</sup>: EAS Celebration of Student Learning (*all day event, view details [here](#)*)
- June 20<sup>th</sup>: 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation 10AM at St. John Vianney Kirkland (*all students in all grades participate*)
- June 21<sup>st</sup>: Last Day of School. Half-day; EAS dismissal at 11:10 AM

### **TEACHING STAFF EMAIL INFO**

Due to Mr. Healy's extended absence, we have shifted some teaching assignments for the remainder of the current school year. Below are details along with email contact info for all current teaching staff.

Marie Jo Andrada	Pre-Alg I, Science, Orca Clan Advisor	<a href="mailto:mandrada@lwsd.org">mandrada@lwsd.org</a>
Kirsten Boone	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish, LA/SS, Acting Osprey Clan Advisor	<a href="mailto:kboone@lwsd.org">kboone@lwsd.org</a>
Nancy Gibson	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish	<a href="mailto:ngibson@lwsd.org">ngibson@lwsd.org</a>
John Hamilton	Art, Fitness, Bear Clan Advisor, Acting Lead Teacher	<a href="mailto:jhamilton@lwsd.org">jhamilton@lwsd.org</a>
Michelle Minato	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Math, Geometry, LA/SS, Wolf Clan Advisor	<a href="mailto:mminato@lwsd.org">mminato@lwsd.org</a>
Marcus Rose	Pre-Alg II, Algebra, STEM, Raven Clan Advisor	<a href="mailto:mrose@lwsd.org">mrose@lwsd.org</a>
Marianne Sitcov	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Spanish	<a href="mailto:msitcov@lwsd.org">msitcov@lwsd.org</a>

This information is also accessible on the [Staff Directory](#) page of our website.

### **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](mailto:djaclaypool@juno.com).

## **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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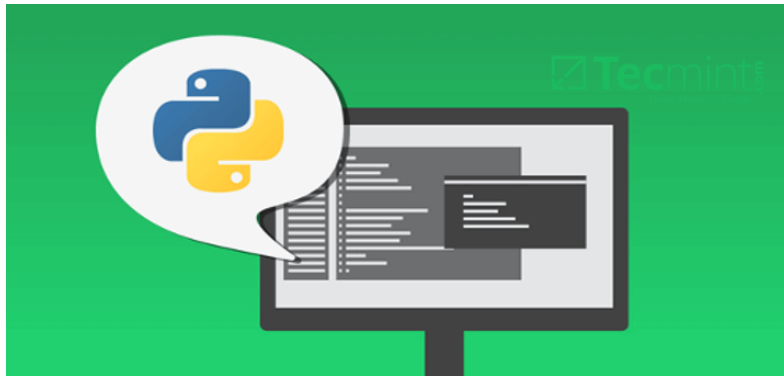
# Parent/Student Programming Night

May 17<sup>th</sup> (doors open at 6:00; Event starts at 6:30)  
4301 228<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98053

10-13 year old girls and their parents are invited to a programming night at Tesla STEM High School. We want to make this a family event so young girls can learn with their parents so please set aside the time to work alongside your scholar.

STEMReach students are hosting a fundraiser sponsored by our PTSA (<http://www.teslastemptsa.org/>).

Please use the link here to sign up: <http://bit.ly/daughterparentprogram>



Doors open at 6:00 //Event starts at 6:30 and ends at 8:30.

**No previous programming experience is expected.**

Cost is \$15 per family. Checks payable to STEM PTSA (or cash is welcome).

Bring a LWSD laptop.

Due to filter restrictions, using a non-LWSD computer means your browser may not be able to access the web-based programming tool we will be demonstrating.

Contact [mwrenchey@lwsd.org](mailto:mwrenchey@lwsd.org) for more clarifying questions.