



Environmental & Adventure School Bulletin

Friday, June 22, 2018

Volunteer Opportunity

CAMP HAMILTON SEPT. 10-14 – Volunteer Now!

We are looking for parents who are interested in helping out for the week at Camp Hamilton September 10-14 of this coming year. No experience is necessary and there are lots of jobs to choose from. Chaperoning at camp is a **full week commitment** as there are lots of roles to fill from sunup to sundown. Please contact **John Hamilton** jhamilton@lwsd.org if you are available to help lead a rotation for this coming EAS Expedition. You may specify a few of the roles that you would be interested in for camp. These include; assisting at canoes, sailboats, swimming instruction, initiatives (group learning challenges/ problem solving), crafts, stewardship, fishing, orienteering and more. Please contact me right away with your chosen preference and I will contact you about being on staff. Much appreciate. -John Hamilton, Camp Director

VOLUNTEER UPDATES – attention all parents!

Volunteer Applications: Sometime in August the LWSd will be transitioning to a new system for processing volunteer applicants. This new system will require a separate account and log-in (volunteer applications will not go through Parent Access any longer). Because of this, there will be a “blackout” period this summer (roughly the month of July) when you will be unable to renew or apply for volunteer approval while they set up the new system.

- Get a jumpstart and please take the time now to submit or renew your volunteer application if you are due. You can do it through Parent Access through the month of June. With a new system in August, and our rush to get everyone approved before Camp Hamilton, the wait time will increase substantially.

Submitting Volunteer Hours: Effective Friday, June 22, the “Submit Volunteer Hours 2017-2018” link will be disabled. In August, we will establish a new link for 2018-2019.

WEDNESDAY ELECTIVES

Registration for the fall electives will come out in late August in the EAS bulletin so please be on the look out then. New ideas for electives are always appreciated, so if you have an idea and/or would like to possibly teach an EAS elective, please email the Wednesday elective coordinator, **Amy Lofquist** at wed.electives@gmail.com.

SCHOOL AND PTO REIMBURSEMENTS

By now, we hope everyone has turned in all their reimbursement requests to the school and to PTO. Anyone who still has outstanding reimbursement requests should contact **Colleen McLaughlin** at cmclaughlin@lwsd.org before June 27th for instructions on how to submit expenses for reimbursement.

THANK YOU FROM THE EAS STAFF

Parents and Students, we are so appreciative of the hard work you **all** put into this amazing year! Students, thank you for showing up each day ready to learn and for giving your best efforts all year long. Parents, thank you for the tremendous support you gave your kids throughout the year and for the countless ways you contributed to the EAS school community as a whole. “Thank you” doesn’t even come close to adequately expressing how grateful we are to each and every one of you!

Wishing all of you a relaxing and enjoyable summer!

*Gratefully,
The EAS Staff*

Previous announcements...

SUMMER READING LOG – ALL STUDENTS!

Summer break is just a few days away and what better way to spend some of your leisure time than doing a bit of reading! All students attending EAS in 2018-2019 are expected to **read a minimum of 800 pages** at an appropriate level of challenge over the summer. During the first week of school, all students are expected to turn in their summer reading log. This is the first graded project for the new school year.

The reading log can be printed from this link: [EAS Summer Reading Log](#). Details for completing the log are outlined at the top of the log. Please note that parents should sign for all books, even those started but not finished.

Questions? Contact **Colleen McLaughlin** cmclaughlin@lwsd.org.

EAS SHUTTLE SCHEDULE CORRECTION

Last week the district office emailed families registration and schedule information for the 2018-2019 EAS shuttle bus. Since that email was sent, Transportation discovered a slight error in the schedule. Please note that the morning pick-up time at Evergreen Middle School is **7:40 AM** not 7:50.

GEAR EXCHANGE

The Communication Team has created a Facebook group for family-to-family gear exchange. Feel free to post items to give or receive. Rules are in the group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2142173646002753/>.

IMPORTANT NOTE FOR 2018-2019 EAS FAMILIES!!!

Today is the last News Bulletin distribution for this school year. Beginning the week of August 6th, twice-weekly distribution (Tuesdays and Fridays) will begin again. **PARENTS – PLEASE PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO NEWS BULLETINS SENT TO YOU IN AUGUST! Many important “action required” items are due before the first day of school!**

OPEN VOLUNTEER COMMITTEE POSITIONS FOR 2018-2019

Please contact current chairs, listed below, for more information.

Bingo Co-Chair & Committee Members

Bingo is a yearly EAS tradition every October, offering an opportunity for students, staff and parents to enjoy conversation, dinner and bingo and win fabulous donated prizes. This is a great way for new families to start connecting since we will have a planning meeting in the summer before the school year starts. Join rising 7th grade parent **Barbara Trulson** barbaratrulson@gmail.com to create this fun and community-building evening.

8th Grade Graduation Co-Chair & Committee Members

The teachers make graduation a meaningful and enjoyable celebration for the 8th graders and their parents. Aside from the day of graduation in June, this position can be performed outside of school hours. Join rising 7th grade parent **Brandi Comstock** comstockgirls@yahoo.com in coordinating this event, including lunch for 8th grade students and parents.

Yearbook

If you are available for six or seven Wednesday mornings in March-April 2019, please join rising 7th grade parents **Devon Uderitz** devonuderitz@gmail.com and **Stephanie Develle** stephanie.develle@gmail.com in teaching this creative and productive Wednesday Elective.

Healthy Choices Fair Co-Chair & Committee Members

The co-chairs oversee the planning and logistics for the school's annual Healthy Choices Fair event, scheduled in mid-January. It's a 3-day event that takes place during the school day and is presented in a conference-style format. Students register for topical sessions that interest them with break-out sessions, as well as all-school keynote speakers. There is a wide range of topics around health. The Health Fair co-chair position is held by two people with a committee of 4-6 other parents who help coordinate. **Kristi Jo Lynn** is returning to one of the co-chair roles, but needs a partner to oversee the committee and they welcome new committee

members. Together they ensure everyone is staying on task in confirming speakers and working out the details for session rooms & times. The committee meets 2-3 times in the fall with the greatest focus for planning/brainstorming session topics taking place during a summer meeting, followed by confirming speakers & logistics from October to early December. For the most part, everything is slotted by winter break, and early January involves getting out the fair brochure and registration materials to the students, as well as making sure final reminders are sent to the speakers & volunteers. Contact **Kristi Jo Lynn** kjwalynn@gmail.com if interested.

ORIENTEERING – Come try it out!

Outdoor scavenger sport? Orienteering = map + compass + collecting controls. Come join EAS Orienteering Coach Mary Oemig **Wednesday, June 27** at Big Finn Hill Park in Kirkland at **6 pm** to participate in an easy public course to see if orienteering is for you. Register to participate as an individual or RSVP to **Mary Oemig** (mary@oemig.com) by June 21st to join a group with an experienced adult lead. For individuals, register by June 25 here: <https://register.cascadeoc.org/Account/LogOn?ReturnUrl=%2f> or at the event.

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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