



# Environmental & Adventure School Bulletin

Tuesday, October 9, 2018

## ***VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY***

### ***Community Stewardship Projects (CSP) - Oct. 16, 18, 22, & 23***

Chaperones are still needed for Mr. Rose's group— see below. CSP's cannot happen without parent volunteers. If you can take one of these spots below, contact **Laura** at [lbartoletti@lwsd.org](mailto:lbartoletti@lwsd.org).

<b>Tuesday, October 16</b>	<b>Thursday, October 18</b>	<b>Monday, October 22</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 23</b>
-2 Chaperones onsite @ EAS - Canoe group	-1 Chaperone onsite @ EAS - Canoe group	-2 Chaperones onsite @ EAS - Canoe group	All Full

Additional CSP information can be found [here](#).

### ***Corporate Matching – please consider helping EAS PTO***

A significant portion of the EAS PTO budget comes from corporate matching. Your \$200 contribution to our PTO is eligible for matching. We've received matching funds from Microsoft, Boeing and GE in the past. Some corporations also match cash for volunteer hours. (Note volunteer hours for programs conducted at the school should be designate to EAS School instead of EAS PTO). Please consider helping the EAS PTO by matching your monetary contribution and volunteer hours for PTO programs. Please contact treasurer **Tsan Zheng** [tsan.zheng@hotmail.com](mailto:tsan.zheng@hotmail.com) if you have any questions. We appreciate your help!

### ***Last call for BINGO this Friday!! – Donations large and small GREATLY appreciated!***

If you have yet to buy your tickets, please do so. We need to be sure and order enough food! Orders due by Wednesday. **Print your order form from this link: [EAS Bingo Order Form](#)**

Thank you to those who have donated, volunteered and offered to help! We are still taking donations through Wednesday. Click [here](#) for donation ideas. Donations can be left in the big blue donation collection box in the office.

Any questions, please reach out to Barbara or Vicki.

**Barbara Trulson** [barbaratrulson@gmail.com](mailto:barbaratrulson@gmail.com) for prize donations and questions

**Vicki Morrella** [vrrmorrella@gmail.com](mailto:vrrmorrella@gmail.com) for tickets

### ***REMINDER: School Picture Retakes – October 12***

LifeTouch will be back at EAS on October 12<sup>th</sup> for students who would like retakes or for anyone who missed the original school picture day in September. For no cost retakes, simply have your student return his/her full original picture packet directly to the photographer on retake day. If you missed the September picture day and would like to order a photo package now, simply visit [www.mylifetouch.com](http://www.mylifetouch.com), enter school picture day ID **LS118108Q1** and follow the subsequent order prompts.

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

### ***EAS Snow Sports Info – \*\*Please note updated lesson price. Apologies for the earlier misinformation\*\****

Hey EAS families, with all this sunshine, it may only be me that's thinking about our upcoming ski/board season!! I wanted to share some information that may help you in your winter plans.

This year we are excited that the Snow Bus will be heading to Stevens Pass! It will be a 6 week program on Wednesdays from January 9 through February 13. We will plan to leave EAS by 11AM and we plan to return to Finn Hill Middle School by 7:30 (there's more parking for waiting parents on the Finn Hill side of campus).

Ski and snowboard lessons will be available for all 6 weeks and will take place at 1-3pm.

We will have discounted season passes available which will be available to all family members of ski bus participants. The following is updated information for the 2018/19 season: [click here](#) \*\*

### **Healthy Youth Survey**

On Friday, October 12<sup>th</sup> EAS students in grades 6 and 8 will be participating in the Washington State Healthy Youth Survey. The Healthy Youth survey includes questions related to physical activity and diet, unintentional and intentional injury, substance use, risk and protective factors, access to school-based services, and sexual behaviors, abuse and orientation. Survey results are used by schools, communities and state agencies to plan programs to support our youth and reduce their risks. Participation in the survey is voluntary and the students' answers are anonymous. Please read the [Parent and Student Notification Letter](#) for more information about the Healthy Youth Survey.

### **IMPORTANT - Early Pick-up After Wednesday Electives**

Parents, please take note! The official EAS dismissal time for students on Wednesdays is 1:35 p.m. Students who return to school after electives may be picked up before 1:35 p.m., however they must be signed out by a **pre-authorized** individual. If your child is going home with someone on Wednesdays who is not already listed as an emergency contact for them, please send an email to [EASoffice@lwsd.org](mailto:EASoffice@lwsd.org) so that we can allow them to be released early with the designated individual. This is applicable to all other school days as well, but seems to be most problematic on Wednesdays. Please understand that we are responsible for your children for the full duration of the school day until the official school dismissal time (1:35 p.m. on Wednesdays, 3:05 p.m. all other days of the week). Questions? Contact **Colleen McLaughlin** at [cmclaughlin@lwsd.org](mailto:cmclaughlin@lwsd.org). Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

### **Standardized Test Reports from Spring 2018**

This year paper copies of individual student standardized test reports from Spring 2018 testing will be mailed out from the district office. The reports can also be viewed online via parent access.

#### **Directions to access the reports:**

1. To access your child's scores click on the [Skyward Family Access](#) link on the district website.
2. Log in to Skyward Family Access with your username and password.
3. Click on the [PORTFOLIO](#) tab. Note: There is also a Test Scores tab that will provides scores; however, you can view the actual full score report in Portfolio.
4. Under a tab with your child's first name, click on each test result that you want to view.

More information about state testing can be found [here](#).

### **Reminder: Lake Washington School District implements new volunteer system in 2018-19**

This summer, Lake Washington School District's volunteer application system was transferred to a volunteer system developed by Raptor Technologies, Inc. Raptor is used across the nation in many school districts and is considered the industry leader.

Information for all current volunteers has been transferred into the new volunteer system. If you are still within your two-year approval window, you do not need to reapply. The renewal window opens 30 days before your expiration date. Volunteers can now renew through the [district website](#) instead of logging into Parent Access.

If you are an approved volunteer, you have access to a [volunteer portal with Raptor](#). If you are wondering when your volunteer application expires, you can find this information on your profile. Use your email address for the username and if you don't already have a password, click "Forgot my Password." This will help you reset the account password. Your "renewal window" opens thirty days before your application is due to expire and you should receive an email from Raptor reminding you to renew with instructions on how to do so.

Remember, this time of year we receive a large volume of volunteer applications. It can take up to two weeks to process an application.

[Read more about the new volunteer system.](#)

## ***VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY***

### ***Vision and Hearing Screening***

Vision and hearing screening for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students at EAS and FHMS will take place on **October 18<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers are needed for this event. Please help if you can. You do not need to be the parent of a 7<sup>th</sup> grader – any parent [approved by LWSD](#) to volunteer will do! Please see the link below for more information:

<http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/5080D49A9A628A2F94-vision1>

## ***VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY***

### ***Emergency Preparedness Committee***

The building E-Prep team needs an EAS volunteer to help inventory and restock EAS emergency prep supplies and update classroom emergency documentation. This person works in collaboration with the Finn Hill assistant principal to ensure the latest district protocols are in place. Please contact **Mary Oemig** [Mary@Oemig.com](mailto:Mary@Oemig.com) if you would like to take on this role.

### ***Join the 2018-2019 EAS Orienteering Team***

Do you need a good reason to make your parents get you to an awesome area park twice a month? Join the EAS orienteering team, where there is never bad weather, only poor clothing choices. Learn how to get unlost, find your way, and problem solve in a real-world environment. With an orienteering mindset, you'll always know when your GPS is leading you astray. The middle school team season runs Nov. 3 to Feb. 23. Meets are every other weekend. Register by October 13 to save a \$10 late fee: <http://cascadeoc.org/series/school-leagewiol/> (scroll down to register). Contact [Kathy@forgrave.net](mailto:Kathy@forgrave.net) if you have trouble registering. Your coach is **Mary Oemig** ([mary@oemig.com](mailto:mary@oemig.com)). This is a low pressure sport and you don't need to come to every meet, between 4-8 meets is enough to contribute to the team effort. Team members will receive their checked out compass and other supplies at our Club Meeting Thursday October 25<sup>th</sup> at school.

### ***Upcoming Orienteering Events***

**Training:** If you want additional practice before the season starts, you can sign up for a free 3 hour training season (9-1 or 11-3) on October 13 at Lynndale Park in Lynnwood (<http://cascadeoc.org/event/wiol-training/>). Lunch is included. They will offer beginning and advanced training! Those who want to step up their game should consider registering for the advanced training. Training is first come first serve, so sign up soon.

**Vampires O My:** Bring a flashlight or a headlamp, and a small group of friends or your family and avoid getting caught by vampires during this night orienteering event: <http://cascadeoc.org/event/vampire/> at Lake Wilderness Park in Maple Valley. Fun for the whole family. Oct 27 at 6:00 pm. This is a non-team event. Register on your own.

### ***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.

#### ***Non-discrimination statement:***

The Lake Washington School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, gender, marital status, creed, religion, honorably discharged veteran, military status, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, the presence of any sensory, mental or physical disability, or the use of a trained guide dog or service animal by a person with a disability, in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.

### **Additional CSP Info:**

All EAS students participate in three blocks of **Community Stewardship Projects (CSP)** during the school year. A variety of projects provides students with opportunities for active involvement and both environmental and social stewardship in their community through extensive research and hands-on learning. Following each session, CSP groups present what they have learned and accomplished to the rest of the school. By the end of their 8th grade year, students have completed over 140 hours of community stewardship. Partnerships with individuals and community organizations provide EAS students, staff and parents with expertise, training and support for various projects. CSP also provides EAS students many opportunities to teach and guide others, as well as opportunities to work in partnership with adult mentors and community organizers.

- On CSP days, students still have 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> period classes (Math and Spanish) in the morning. CSP groups begin afterwards. Dismissal time during CSP's is the same as a regular school day.
- Some CSP groups remain on or near campus, others travel to off-site locations.
- Students are rotated through all the groups during their three years at EAS.
- Groups are posted at school approximately one week before CSP's begin.
- Offsite locations require volunteer drivers and some chaperones – *great volunteer opportunity*.
- Students are expected to come properly prepared with appropriate outdoor wear, sack lunch and field notebook for participating in CSP. See below for more details:

#### **Outdoor Gear for Community Stewardship Projects and School Expeditions**

*Students must bring the following items to school when needed.*

- Pair sturdy work gloves with reinforced suede or leather palms (not cotton).
- Pair mid-calf high waterproof boots (barn-boots, muck boots, high-top rubber large enough to wear with a heavy pair of socks during colder weather)
- Waterproof, hooded rain jacket and pants (large enough to wear over warm clothing)
- Warm hat that covers ears (stocking cap)
- Leak-proof water bottle

**Please permanently label all items with student's name.**

### **Bingo Donations:**

Your donations are what makes BINGO such a hit every year!!! We plan to have hundreds of prizes so that everyone can win a prize!!! Here are some donation ideas:

- **Raffle Prizes:** We need big-ticket donations such as video gaming units, tablets, sports tickets, event tickets, spa package, restaurants, \$25+ gift cards, themed baskets, etc. Be creative – think prizes that your family and kids would love to see in a basket.
- **Bingo Prizes:** We need many small prizes such as \$5 gift cards, fun party favors, little bags of candy, & small toy items. We will collect **gently used** items your family is ready to part with. Amazon has a great place to order party favors.
- **Donations:** If you prefer to send a check (tax deductible), we would be more than happy to purchase prizes for you. Please make the check out to EAS PTO with Bingo written in the memo line. Place in envelope marked "Bingo" in the collection box.

For every \$10 donation value, Students earn one special raffle ticket for an amazing "Student Only" Basket – think free homework passes along with other special prizes!!! Max is 20 raffle tickets per student.

The Bingo Collection box is in the office. When dropping off your donation, please have your student fill in the "Special Raffle" form (on tabletop inside the office) with their name, brief description, & dollar value of the donated item.

**Additional EAS Snow Sports Info:**

<b>SEASON PASS</b>	6 & Under	7-15 years	16-69 years
Premium pass for lesson participants	Free	\$229	\$279
Premium pass for non-lesson participants	Free	\$359	\$549
Select Pass for lesson participants	n/a	\$179	\$179
Select pas for non-lesson participants	n/a	\$319	\$319

<b>LESSONS</b>	6 WEEKS
2 hour lessons grades 6-8	**\$195

\*\*Lesson price has been updated effective 10/2/2018

Premium pass: unlimited access to Stevens Pass every day of operation 9AM-close  
Plus a bunch of other benefits!

Select Pass will let you ride any time on off peak days as well as after 4pm on peak days.  
Peak days are weekends starting in December through mid March.

**Charter bus cost** will be determined by number or participants in the program.  
Cost will be about \$150 for each student for the 6 weeks.

As you may know, Vail recently bought Stevens Pass. The Epic Pass is now an option for a Season Pass with a multitude of included resorts. There is not a group discounted price for the Epic Pass. Check Stevens website for more info. <https://www.stevenspass.com/site/passes/season-passes/epic-local-pass>

Participants may buy or rent gear (or better yet, utilize the EAS gear swap!) Please make sure all gear fits your kiddo prior to January 9. If you plan to rent, it will be necessary to have a seasonal rental from a local shop rather than Stevens Pass rentals.

We will need parent chaperones each week. The details are still being ironed out. Chaperones will receive a lift ticket for that day. Priority will most likely go to adults who are available for multiple weeks so we have consistency from week to week.

Registration is not yet available. More information to follow. Most likely your questions will be answered later. In the meantime, if you have any burning questions, feel free to contact **Becky** at [bhhamilton@gmail.com](mailto:bhhamilton@gmail.com).