



Environmental & Adventure School Bulletin

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And now a story from the EAS Humanities Department...

In a high traffic corner of the Language Arts classroom sits a bookshelf, a half-empty version of its former self. This former built-in cabinet-turned-classroom library wonders, "Where have my book friends gone? We were all so close in September, but it seems as though they've been avoiding me. I'm so sad! Have YOU seen my book friends?"

Prevent this story from taking a turn for the worse and please return any EAS classroom library books to Ms. Andrada and Ms. Minato. Parents, please help us out and check your student's bedroom for any reading books that have "EAS" written on them. There is no penalty for having our classroom books in your possession - we just would like to restock our bookshelves and see them return sooner rather than later!

Volunteers Needed for Financial Review Committee

This committee reviews the PTO financial records twice a year to ensure proper procedures are being followed. A checklist is provided, so no experience necessary! The commitment is for one year only, but volunteers must be able to meet once in January (approx. 2 hours) and again in July (approx. 2 hours). Time spent does count towards your volunteer commitment. Please contact **Tsan Zheng** (tsan.zheng@hotmail.com) if interested. Thank you!

Previous announcements...

EAS Blanket Drive

EAS is collecting new or lightly-used blankets to benefit the St. Martin de Porres Shelter in Seattle, where the blankets will provide warmth for the homeless. Blankets should be washed prior to donation. Students can bring donated blankets to their advisory classroom now through Friday, 12/21, to help their clan win the competition!

Holiday Drive for Hopelink

The Osprey Clan is holding their 18th "Holiday Drive for Hopelink". This year we're collecting new, unwrapped toys for all ages of children. From Monday, 12/3 through Friday, 12/14, EAS clans will compete to bring in the most toys for underprivileged youth in the Kirkland area. Help make the holidays special for a child! For toy ideas, click [here](#).

We'll also need 3-4 parent volunteers to transport the collected toys from EAS to Hopelink's Kirkland (Totem Lake) location on the morning of Friday, 12/14. If you can help, please email **Mr. Healy** (bhealy@lwsd.org).

EAS Students, Come Join this Year's School Play (FHMS & EAS)!

Registration for this year's school play, **Antigone**, a drama adapted from Sophocles' classic tragedy, is now open! There are 35 on-stage slots open, and 10 production team slots. The cost is \$65 for on-stage participants, and \$35 for the production team. These costs cover a show T-shirt, costumes, and set pieces. There are limited scholarships available. More detailed information about the play, time commitment/schedule, and auditions can be found in the registration packets, which can be picked up from Ms. Stephens in the Finn Hill office, or from outside Ms. Morais' room (115). Packets are also available in the EAS office. The registration deadline is Friday, December 7th. Registration packets for those requesting scholarships need to be submitted by December 5th. Students are not considered registered until both the registration form and payment or scholarship request are submitted, and registration is first come, first served. All registered on-stage participants must attend auditions on both Tuesday, Dec. 11th and Thursday, Dec. 13th from 3:15-5:15pm in Pod 1. Email **Ingrid Morais** (imorais@lwsd.org) if you have any questions.

Wednesday Elective Fees

Don't forget to pay your student's session 2 Wednesday elective fee. Checks should be made out to "EAS PTO" and placed in the Wednesday elective basket in the office. Any questions about your elective fee please contact **Amy Lofquist** at Wed.electives@gmail.com

Session 2 Fees: Basketball -\$75; Blacksmithing - \$190; Calligraphy - \$10; Chocolate making - \$110; Crafting 1 -\$90; Crafting 2 - \$180; Magic Cards - \$36; Parkour - \$108; Photography - \$20; Sports Sampler - \$54; Unity - \$80

Upcoming Choice High School Info Nights

Students interested in applying to any LWSD choice high school(s) are strongly encouraged to attend the applicable choice school info night(s):

- Tesla STEM High School – Dec. 12th at 7pm
- International Community School (ICS) – Dec. 13th at 6pm
- Cambridge Program at JHS – Jan. 9th at 7pm

Quick Links

The quick links below 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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Holiday Drive for Hopelink – Toy Ideas

Newborn – 2 years old:

- Sock monkey
- Rattle toys
- Floor play mat
- Sleepsuit/Onesie
- Soft sorting blocks
- Musical inchworm
- Stacking rings
- Little Live Pets playset
- Crib & floor mirror

3 – 4 years old:

- LEGO set
- Disney accessories
- Vtech activity cube
- Tonka trucks
- Princess dress (3T-4T)
- Finger painting kit
- Coloring books/pencil sets
- 6-in-1 Learning System
- Play-Doh pack
- Play Pets

5 – 9 years old:

- Star Wars figures
- Xbox or Playstation games
- Infinity scarf
- Beginner's guitar
- Sports equipment
- Hair accessories
- Art set
- Minecraft
- Hot Wheels set

10 – 15 years old:

- Popular movies on DVD/Blue-Ray
- Fleece blanket
- Sports teams apparel (Seahawks, Sounders, Mariners, UW, WSU)
- Skullcandy headphones
- Sports gear
- Desk lamp
- Watch
- Portable speakers

16 – 18 years old:

- Gym bag
- Yoga mat or Yoga pants
- Makeup Kit/Set
- Retail gift cards
- Cell phone case
- Snapback hat/cap
- Button-up plaid shirt