



Environmental & Adventure School Bulletin

Friday, February 8, 2019

Two-Hour Early Release TODAY!

Due to the forecast of additional snow, Lake Washington School District has scheduled a two-hour early release for Friday, February 8.

A two-hour early release means:

- Students will be dismissed two hours early.
- Buses will run on [snow routes](#) both in the morning and the afternoon. *Please note: Your snow stop may be the same as your regular bus stop.*
- All after-school and evening activities and building use is canceled.

Juanita High School (JHS) Registration for EAS Students Postponed

EAS students who will be attending Juanita High School next year were scheduled to meet today with JHS counselors to walk through registration details. Because of the district's adjusted release time for today, this meeting has been postponed and will likely happen after mid-winter break. In the meantime, if you have any questions, it's suggested that you visit the counseling page of the JHS website: <https://jhs.lwsd.org/counseling>. We will send updated dates for the registration meeting when those dates have been confirmed.

Volunteer Opportunity

Community Stewardship Volunteers Needed

Our second block of Community Stewardship Projects (CSP) takes place **March 4, 5, 7, and 11**.

Many drivers and/or chaperones are needed and we have received very little response so far. Please volunteer today! Click here: [EAS MARCH 2019 CSP Volunteer & Driver Form](#)

More info [here](#).

Revised Spirit Week Agenda

Thu., Feb. 7: Crazy Socks

Fri., Feb. 8: PJ Day

Mon, Feb. 11: Crayon Day (dress all in one color)

Tue., Feb. 12: Sweater Day

Wed., Feb. 13: Inside Out Day

Previous announcements...

Session 4 Elective Registration

It is time to sign up for session 4 electives. The new elective session begins February 20th. Please follow this link [Session 4 Elective Registration](#) to register. The registration deadline is end of day **Monday, February 11th**. Those registering past the deadline will be placed in open electives. For questions please contact **Amy Lofquist** at wed.electives@gmail.com.

Summer Adventure Treks 2019

Dear EAS Families,

This summer I will be offering two summer trips for students looking for an adventure once school gets out in June. We have been offering these trips at EAS since 2003 and they are designed to give the kids a taste of adventure through camping, canoeing or hiking in our beautiful Pacific North West. Both summer trips are

5 days/4 nights and are all inclusive. Students attending EAS have the first opportunity to fill the spots. In the recent past, Ms. Andrada and Ms. Minato have been the co-leaders on the canoe trips.

Students were made aware of this opportunity at Monday Morning Meeting this week and some have already signed on. Space is limited so if this is an activity you could see your child participating in, have them grab a brochure from me soon to check out all the specifics. You can also email me to request a brochure if you would like. It has also been sent as an attachment in today's news bulletin cover email. - John Hamilton

Community Stewardship Projects coming up!

Our second block of Community Stewardship Projects (CSP) takes place soon – **March 4, 5, 7, and 11**. Drivers and/or chaperones are needed. 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 10:15- 10:30 am 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 (for example: if you are a volunteer driver and your student is remaining on campus).

Student groups are posted shortly before CSP begins in March; parents, as well, will be notified of assignments and given directions and pertinent information. This is a great way to satisfy volunteer hours and contribute to our learning community! If you can volunteer to drive or chaperone, please click the **link** below and indicate your availability. Volunteer today and get your first choice of days or locations. Any questions? Contact **Laura Bartoletti** at lbartoletti@lwsd.org.

8TH Graders – Save the Date

Hello Parents/Guardians of EAS 8th graders!

Planning is in the works for a fun-filled student event for our 8th graders following the official 10 am EAS graduation ceremony and luncheon! The "A Grand Adventure Awaits" 8th Grade Party is set for **Tuesday, June 18**, from **12:30 pm to 9:15 pm** (pending any district calendar adjustments). The party kicks off with some Lake Washington beach fun and relaxation (including a certified lifeguard and adult supervision) at a private home in Kirkland. Kids then go by boat a few minutes up the lake to another private residence to enjoy a taco truck dinner, arcade time, and a final eco-challenge—followed by one last group picture at sunset! (*Note: Both private residences are homes of current EAS students.*)

Please plan to have your student carpool or dropped off. The official invite with full details and RSVP request will arrive closer to the date, along with volunteer/donation requests. The party will cost \$25 per student (if this doesn't present a hardship for your family).

Thanks, and be sure to save the date!
– Party Planners

Volunteer Opportunity

Scrip Program *Distribution* Coordinator

Beginning fall 2019, we will need someone to take on the role of **Scrip Distribution Coordinator**. This person collects the physical cards from the office upon delivery, sorts them by family and communicates to the families about pick up. They also hand out the cards at school on Fridays as well. Contact **Janet** at easscrip@yahoo.com if interested. Thank you for considering!

EAS Parent Survey Winter 2019

The PTO Board is gathering your input about social events, upcoming open PTO Board positions, and the possibility of using PayPal for PTO payments. Your input will greatly help guide direction for each of these. The survey takes less than a minute to complete. Please take just a moment now to enter your input here:

[EAS Parent Survey Winter 2019](#)

Thank you!

Measles Information

As you may be aware, on January 25, Governor Inslee declared a public health state of emergency after reports of 31 confirmed cases of measles were identified in the state. Most of the confirmed cases are in Clark County and there is one confirmed case in King County. **We currently do not have any cases of measles in Lake Washington School District.** This unusual occurrence of measles may generate some concern or questions. To help keep you informed, the district has developed this measles information page: [Measles Information from LWSD](#)

EAS 20-Year Celebration – Save the Date

Attention Current EAS Students and Families -

You may have heard that there's a celebration in the works to commemorate 20 years of EAS! We'll be hosting an after-school potluck gathering here at school on **May 17th** from **3:30-6:30 pm**. This event is for current students, as well as any former students still in high school. More details to follow as the date draws near!

Side note: EAS alumni out of high school and beyond will have their own event at a later date.

High School Registration Information

Last week, all 8th grade students received a **High School Registration Information** sheet that provides details for registering at the four primary (i.e., non-choice) high schools in Lake Washington School District. Each school handles registration somewhat differently, so it's important to pay attention to the details for the school your child will attend next year. Questions should be directed to the school where your child is registering. The registration information sheet can be viewed [here](#).

Spring Trip Information – Looking ahead...

As we continue preparing for Spring Trips, we wanted to make you aware of a few things to look for:

- **Parent Meeting** – these will be held for each trip during February or March. Watch for email details from the teacher lead for your child's trip group.
- **Itineraries and Packing Lists** – these will be disseminated well before departure.
- **Permission Form** – every trip will have a school district specific permission form that will be due by March 21, 2019. In addition, there may be specific waivers for certain activities involved in your child's trip. These will be explained at your Parent Meeting.
- **Final Payments** – Due March 21, 2019. We will post final amounts due at least one week in advance of the due date.

Reminder: No Parking in EAS Bus Loop

For the current session of Wednesday Electives (Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30, Feb. 6, 13), we must keep the EAS bus loop completely open for the EAS ski bus. Drivers for Wednesday Electives will need to park along the street on 84th Ave. NE or in the few curb spots, if available, across from the EAS bus loop. Please **DO NOT PARK** anywhere in the area that is marked with a red curb near the service gate!! This area must remain open at all times for service and emergency vehicles. Thank you for your cooperation and understanding.

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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IMPORTANT!
HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION INFORMATION

8th Grade Students and Parents,

High School may seem like a long way off, but it's already time to take action on registration. Below are the registration specifics for the four primary (i.e., non-choice) high schools in Lake Washington School District. Since each school handles registration differently, please make note of the specific registration details for the high school that serves your attendance area. Any questions should be directed to the school where you are registering.

Redmond High School – registration meeting January 30th, 1-2 pm

RHS will hold a registration presentation for choice school students & parents on January 30th from 1-2 pm at Redmond High. Contact the Counseling Department (425-936-1804) at RHS for additional information and registration deadline.

Eastlake High School – registration dates are Jan. 30th or Feb. 6th

Choice School 8th graders are invited to attend either of these EHS choice schools registration events:

Wednesday, January 30th @ 2:00 pm --OR-- Wednesday, February 6th at 2:00 pm

For additional information, contact EHS Counseling Department @ 425-936-1522

Incoming 9th grade parent night at EHS will take place on Jan. 30th at 7pm in the EHS Theater.

Lake Washington High School – registration for Choice Schools February 20th @ 1pm

Choice School Registration for LWHS will take place on February 20th at 1PM in the college and career center.

Future Freshman Night

Wednesday, February 6th

LWHS Theater

6:00 PM*

*School tours and sports, clubs, and activities fair starting at 6pm in the Commons. Parent presentation will take place at 6:30 pm in the theater. For additional information contact zgrundl@lwsd.org.

Postponed! To be rescheduled after Mid-Winter Break!!

Juanita High School – registrations due February 12th

8th grade Parent Night at JHS will be February 6th from 6:30-8:30 pm in the JHS Field House. On Friday, February 8th, EAS students who live in the Juanita High School attendance area will meet at EAS with a JHS Counselor who will walk them through the nuts and bolts of registration. Student registration forms will be due back to the EAS office on Tuesday, February 12th.