



Environmental & Adventure School Bulletin

Tuesday, June 11, 2019

Enter Volunteer Hours Now!

As the school year is coming to a close, please take the time to enter all unsubmitted volunteer hours. The link to submit is included below for your convenience. Final family contributions will be tallied the week of June 10th.

Please remember that this is the only method we use to track volunteer time throughout the year. **Please note** Accurate volunteer hours reporting is not only important for individual family records, but also helps our school in grant writing for program funding. Even if you have already fulfilled and submitted your 25 hour commitment for the school year, we would greatly appreciate it if you will continue to submit **all** your volunteer time so that we can report the most accurate information to potential grant funding sources. Thank you!

To submit volunteer hours follow this link: [EAS Submit Volunteer Hours 2018-2019](#)

Volunteer Opportunity

At-Home Opportunity for Someone Who Sews

We have a number of tents and tent bags with ripped seams that need to be repaired. This is a great opportunity to fulfill some volunteer hours working right from your own home. For additional info or to volunteer, please contact **John Hamilton** at jhamilton@lwsd.org.

Volunteer Opportunity

EAS Bingo Committee – come join the fun!

Want to get a jump start on your volunteer hours for next year? Here's the perfect opportunity. Come join the EAS Bingo Committee! EAS Bingo Night usually takes place in October, but there is much to do in advance to prepare (prize procurement, meal planning, ticket sales, etc.). The Bingo Committee would like to get a team in place now to assist with planning & procurement, as well as dedicated help for the night of the event. If interested, please contact **Vicki Morrella** @ vrmmorrella@gmail.com.

Volunteer Opportunity

2019-2020 Health Fair Planning Committee Volunteers Needed

Are you interested in getting a jump start and completing volunteer hours before the start of the 2019-2020 school year? The Health Fair committee is urgently looking for 2-3 volunteers to brainstorm topics of interest, generate a list of speakers, and contact speakers who will present these topics to the students. We will meet a few times this summer and early fall to plan and finalize the speakers. If you are interested in helping to create an interesting and captivating program for our students, we invite you to join the Health Fair planning committee. Contact **Juli Chan** or **Catherine Hendrickson** at eashealthfair@gmail.com by June 30. If you cannot join the committee, but have contacts in mental health, environmental sciences, social well-being, etc., please let us know and we can follow up.

For those unfamiliar with the Health Fair, it is an enriching 3-day conference and is one of the ways district and state Health Curriculum guidelines are met. The fair includes keynote speakers, plus classes addressing current health topics and concerns of middle school students. Students attend both required and elective sessions that focus on aspects of physical, social, and emotional well-being. The fair draws upon expertise in our larger community and gives students the opportunity to learn about and discuss relevant concepts and issues.

8th Grade Dinner/ Dance – this week!

The annual 8th Grade Dinner / Dance takes place **Wednesday, June 12** from **6pm-9pm** at Bear Creek Country Club: 13737 202nd Avenue Northeast, Woodinville, WA 98077. Students may arrive at 5:30 for casual group photos on the lawn. This event is traditionally a "dressier" occasion. Dress shirt/tie/pants (jacket optional) or dresses are all typical. Dresses must be modest and adhere to school dress policies. Please do not feel you must

purchase any extravagant clothing. Many past students have borrowed from friends or relatives. Parents may drop off and pick up students but are not permitted to stay for the event.

8th Grade Graduation Details

When: Tuesday, June 18th (all students in all grades participate – **all students need a sack lunch**)

Where: St. John Vianney Church, 12600 84th Ave NE, Kirkland, WA 98034

Time: 10:00 – 11:45 ceremony, 11:45-12:30 lunch reception

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

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 12: 8th Grade Dinner/Dance with EAS staff at Bear Creek Country Club
- June 17: EAS Celebration of Student Learning (*all day event, view details [here](#)*)
- June 18: 8th Grade Graduation 10AM at St. John Vianney Kirkland (*all students in all grades participate*)
- June 20: Last Day of School for 6th and 7th graders. Half-day; EAS dismissal at 11:30 AM

Previous announcements...

Student Laptop Check-in – June 14th

On Friday, June 14th all EAS students will turn in their laptops and power cords. Please mark the date and remind your student to complete the following by 6/14:

- Remove any personal stickers/decorations from the laptop (please keep the student name label on the lid)
- Delete any student files from the desktop
- Move any files you need to save from the laptop to your flash drive and OneDrive
- Save your Internet Favorites (if needed)
- Fully charge the device the night before
- BRING YOUR STUDENT I.D. CARD

NOTE:

While returning EAS students will receive the same laptop next school year, any personalizing of the desktop (background picture, screensaver, etc.) will be wiped clean during over-the-summer maintenance.

On Monday, 6/10 all students will be provided with directions to help with the above tasks.

At check-in, fine slips will be issued for any damage beyond normal wear. Any fines must be paid before the yearbooks are issued.

If your student is not in school on check-in day or for whatever reason cannot return the laptop on the check-in date, please return it to school as soon as possible. If you cannot return it to the school building by June 25th, laptops may be turned in to the Help Desk at the Resource Center (16250 NE 74th St., Redmond) during the summer.

Volunteer Opportunity

Parent Volunteers Needed for Laptop Check-In

We will need 6-8 parent volunteers to assist with the collection of laptops on **Friday, June 14th**. Volunteers are needed from **8 am to 11am** and will direct students, assist with scanning in devices, filling out fine slips, and packaging laptops for the summer. If interested, please email **Brian Healy** (bhealy@lwsd.org) and earn 4 hours volunteer time (we count your travel time!).

Volunteer Opportunity

Help Needed for End of Year Celebration & BBQ

Also, if you're Vegetarian and/or Gluten Free please let us know (fill out form below)!

The End of Year Celebration is coming up on June 17th. We need volunteers to set up chairs for the presentations as well as volunteers to help out with the BBQ. We would also like to know how many vegetarian and gluten free burgers we need to provide. Please sign up on the link if you can help set up, clean up, BBQ, provide donations or have vegetarian/gluten free needs. We look forward to seeing you there. Don't forget your blanket or chairs to sit on!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0E44A5A72BAA8-easendofyear>

Please email **Beth McIntire** at ejw24@hotmail.com with any questions.

Volunteer Opportunity

Parent Volunteers and Donations needed for 8th Grade Graduation

6th and 7th Grade Parents, we need you! Donations and several volunteers are needed for 8th grade graduation. Click [here](#) for full details on how you can help.

Reimbursement Requests for Bowman Bay Expenses

Many of you involved at Bowman Bay running rotations will likely have reimbursable expenses. Please submit original receipt(s) along with this form: [LWSD Miscellaneous Reimbursement Request Form](#) (click and print). Simply fill out the name & address block, list your purchase(s), and sign the "requestor signature" line at the bottom. The completed form and original receipt(s) should be dropped off to Colleen in the office. Questions? Contact **Colleen McLaughlin** at cmclaughlin@lwsd.org.

PTO Reimbursements

As fiscal year end approaches, please send in any remaining PTO reimbursement requests as soon as possible. If special arrangements need to be made, please email PTO Treasurer **Tsan Zheng** at tsan.zheng@hotmail.com. For PTO reimbursements, please use this form: [PTO Reimbursement Form](#).

Yearbooks

Once again this year, all students will receive a yearbook free of charge thanks to the EAS PTO! Please note, that any outstanding fines, past due fees, library books, textbooks, netbooks & chargers must be turned in before a student may receive his/her yearbook.

Attention 8th Grade Families!

Payments and Volunteers Needed for After Graduation Party

A final count is needed soon, so sign up your student ASAP to attend the beach party following graduation. Please prioritize turning in the \$25 cash fee to the envelope in the office (we're missing many payments and need to secure the food vendor).

Help is also still needed the day of the party with overseeing activities and directing drop-off/pick-up on site. If you're unable to help in person, consider donating food or party supplies. Let's make this a memorable event for our graduates!

Sign up to volunteer or donate here:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0d4ba9ae22a3fd0-easgraduation>

Click [here](#) for party details.

June 17th – Save the Date!

You're Invited! - Celebration of Student Learning

Come one and all to celebrate EAS student accomplishments of this past school year! The EAS Celebration of Student Learning is a full day event, including PTO sponsored BBQ lunch, taking place on Monday, June 17th. Come for all or just a part of it! Click [here](#) for full details.

EAS Gear Exchange - *see additional note

As 8th graders wind down and 6th graders wind up, don't forget to use our Facebook gear for family-to-family gear exchange. Feel free to post requests for items as well as items to give or sell. Rules are in the group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2142173646002753/>. (*Note: You will be asked security questions to access this closed group. Contact the EAS office for assistance, if needed.)

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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A message from Brandi Comstock, 8th grade Graduation Chair...

Hello 6th and 7th Grade Parents,

Our annual EAS Graduation will be held on *Tuesday, June 18th, 2019* at St. John Vianney Church in Kirkland (a short walking distance from EAS).

It is a longstanding EAS tradition that current 6th and 7th grade families support the graduating EAS 8th graders by providing lunch for graduating families and our graduates' guests. EAS graduates, their families, and teachers are all treated to lunch after the ceremony. Our 6th and 7th graders pack their own lunches and join the 8th graders for celebratory cake and punch after the graduation.

We are asking 6th and 7th grade parents for cash donations to purchase food and beverage items for the graduation luncheon. Please leave your donation in the marked envelope in the EAS office. All donations go directly to the cost of providing lunch and refreshments after the ceremony.

In addition, in order for 8th grade parents to be able to enjoy the day, we ask for 6th and 7th grade parents to volunteer. *The graduation committee will need 8-10 volunteers to help with coordination, planning, set-up, serving and clean up.* There are several time slots and activities available for volunteers to accommodate their schedules, both before, and the day of the event. Parent helpers are needed to photograph students before and at the event, to purchase and donate supplies for the ceremony and luncheon, set up the church, supervise students, prepare and order food, as well as pick up and deliver items to and from the church. Volunteers may count this time toward their volunteer hours. Please contact Brandi Comstock if you are willing to volunteer.

Thank you very much for carrying on this honored tradition and creating a great experience for our graduates and their families.

We are also looking for a couple of people to serve on the committee to help coordinate and plan the Graduation event. Please contact **Brandi Comstock** at ComstockGirls@yahoo.com if you are interested in serving on the committee, as a volunteer the day of, or if you have any questions.

Thank you for helping us to carry on this amazing tradition !

Brandi Comstock
206-335-5530

A Grand Adventure Awaits

8th grade after graduation party details

(please note, this is a non-school sponsored event)

- Families please keep an eye out in your email for the official “A Grand Adventure Awaits!” invite and RSVP *as soon as possible*.
- This party will be a huge success with your help! Sign up [here](#) to donate items and/or help the day of the event. *(Please note: Because this is a non-school sponsored event, volunteer time cannot be applied to your annual commitment to the school. Thank you for understanding.)*
- The cost is \$25 (cash) per student by May 31st. Cost includes all food (vegetarian, vegan and gluten free options available) and a full day of activities. Please send cash only in an envelope marked with student’s name and “8th Grade Party”. Payments can be left in the envelope marked “A Grand Adventure Awaits!” in the office.
- If you would like to contribute to the teacher/staff fund to cover their dinner at the party, kindly consider sending an *extra \$15* in the envelope with a note “teacher/staff fund”. This is greatly appreciated!
- This is an EAS student only event + parent(s) who have signed up to volunteer on the day of. Volunteering parent(s) please bring \$10 cash to cover your dinner portion (El Guerro taco truck).
- Supervised watersport activities will be offered. Students can bring the following items each labelled with their name: swimsuit, towel, flipflops, water bottle, sunscreen, hoodie, change of clothes.
- We ask all students to stay to the end of the party for the special class photo at sunset, 9ish pm and then be signed out to their parent/guardian.
- We have planned a fabulous full day event for all 8th graders starting immediately after the graduation ceremony and look forward to seeing everyone there!