



# Environmental & Adventure School Bulletin

Tuesday, September 10, 2019

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## [Session 1 Elective Placement](#)

The Session 1 elective placement has been sent as an attachment in today's News Bulletin cover email. Additional information for each elective along with any driving/volunteer confirmation and requests will be sent later this week from our Wednesday Elective Coordinator, **Amy Lofquist**. Any questions please contact Amy at [wed.electives@gmail.com](mailto:wed.electives@gmail.com).

## [Camp - No News is Good News!](#)

During this first camp week of the year, parents may wonder how things are going. We would like to reassure you that your students are having a great time and not likely missing home at all! Friday will be here before you know it and your kids will certainly be full of lively stories to share with you from their week at camp. Until then, rest assured that no news is good news!!

## [EAS Security Camera and Front Door Bell](#)

Our new security cameras and doorbell allow us to monitor visitors before they enter the building at our EAS entrance. However, based on lighting and where you are standing we cannot always see you clearly. Please make a point to state your name (and your student's if you do not share a last name) and your purpose for coming to school. We welcome you here but cannot buzz anyone in without this information. Thank you!

## [EAS Entry Hours](#)

Please note. Doors at the main building entrance to EAS are open for students beginning at 8:00 a.m. Students will only be permitted into the building prior to 8:00 a.m. if they have made prior arrangements with a teacher or another staff member.

## [EAS Student Absence Policy and Process](#)

Any time a student is absent from school for any reason the *EAS Office must be notified* by a parent. Notifying the office is as simple as calling 425-936-2355 or emailing [EASoffice@lwsd.org](mailto:EASoffice@lwsd.org). Please state your child's name and the reason for his/her absence. This also applies to late arrivals and early dismissal. *Thank you!*

## [Scrip Funds for Wednesday Elective - due Monday, September 16th](#)

If you would like to use your Scrip funds to pay for your student's Wednesday Elective fee, please send an email to [easscrip@yahoo.com](mailto:easscrip@yahoo.com) by Monday, September 16th with the following information:

- Your student's name
- Name of Wednesday Elective
- Wednesday Elective Fee

## [First Scrip Order Due Sunday, September 22nd at 8:00pm](#)

It's time to shop with Scrip! Make a list of the top ten stores you shop at and buy gift cards or ScripNow (redemption codes that will be sent to your email) to do your shopping instead of your debit card. Earn a rebate for your purchases that can be used to pay for school fees such as camps, Wednesday electives and more. Our first order for the school year is due **Sunday, September 22nd @ 8:00 pm** pacific time. Physical gift cards will be delivered via your student on Friday, September 27th.

## [Traffic Management Guidelines for EAS Bus Loop and Surrounding Areas](#)

Please take a moment to review the following guidelines:

1. The EAS shuttle bus and/or any other LWSD school bus has priority in the bus lane on the EAS entrance side of our school building.
2. Private vehicles should *always* pull as far forward and as close to the curb as possible in the bus lane. Please leave ample room on the entry side of the bus lane for the school bus to fully pull into the circle. This is important for student safety during unloading in the morning and loading in the afternoon.
3. As a general rule, private vehicles should never be left unattended in the bus lane. See items 3, 4 and 5 below for clarification.
4. Short term parking (less than 5-10 minutes) is permitted in the EAS bus lane during Wednesday Electives carpool loading and unloading. For Wednesday Electives, carpool drivers may leave their car in the bus lane long enough to enter the building and gather their designated carpool group. When doing so, please pull as far forward and as close to the curb as possible.
5. If picking up students for early dismissal, please follow the same short-term parking procedures outlined in item 4 above.
6. Please do not leave your vehicle unattended at morning drop-off or afternoon pick-up times.
7. ***At no time should private vehicles – occupied or unoccupied – be in the gated service area just beyond the EAS bus circle entrance.*** While the gates are open during school hours, this area is strictly limited to emergency and delivery vehicles.
8. If dropping off or picking up students from the street (as opposed to the EAS bus circle area), please do not block neighborhood driveways or walking paths with your car.
9. The EAS bus lane may be used for excursion loading and unloading. Specifics will be communicated to drivers when necessary.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation!

## [Picture Retakes](#)

If you are unhappy with your student's school photo for any reason, retakes are scheduled for Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup>. Simply return your ENTIRE original picture packet for no-charge retakes on retake day.

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

### [Get Ready for the Annual EAS FAMILY BINGO NIGHT! – Ticket Order form, Donations, Volunteering, & Desserts!!!](#)

Don't forget to mark your calendars for **Friday, October 11th**. Doors open at 5:45 pm.

**Tickets:** Print your ticket form from this link: [EAS Bingo Ticket Order Form](#). Place the completed order form in an envelope marked "BINGO" with your payment (cash or checks payable to "EAS PTO"). Students will need to drop it off in the "EAS Office" basket o

n the table just inside the office door. Order forms need to be in by **Friday, October 4th**.

**Donations:** Your donations are what makes BINGO such a hit every year!!! We plan to have hundreds of prizes so that everyone can win at least one prize!!! The Bingo Collection box & donation forms are available in the office.

- **Raffle Basket Prizes:** We need big-ticket donations such as Xbox One, Nintendo, tablets, sports tickets, event tickets, hotel nights, pedicure/manicure gift cards, restaurant/coffee gift cards, fun products, etc. Do you have a favorite restaurant or coffee shop or store that might donate? Do you have extra hotel points for a night getaway? Are you not attending a sports event & have tickets to donate? Be creative –think prizes that your family would love to win.

- **Bingo Prizes:** We need countless small prizes such as \$5 gift cards, fun party favors, & small items. Ask your local ice cream store or favorite store for donations? We will also collect gently used items your family is ready to part with – **Please No Broken Items or Books.** Amazon is a great place to order small party favors & raises funds for EAS. Think of prizes that could be fun to giveaway.
- **Monetary 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 to “EAS PTO” with Bingo Donation written in the memo line. Place in envelope marked “Bingo Donation” in the collection box.

**Desserts Needed** – We need lots of delicious desserts - homemade & store bought. Earn Volunteer hours!!! If you would like to bring a dessert to the event, please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444A8A62FA46-easfamily>

**Volunteers:** To make our event successful, we need your help. Earn up to 5 hours!!! Please sign up at:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444A8A62FA46-easbingo>

**Bingo or Donation Questions:** please contact **Vicki Morrella** at 415 699 8287 or [vrrmorrella@gmail.com](mailto:vrrmorrella@gmail.com).

Thank you for your making Bingo such an amazing event every year for all of EAS!

The Bingo Committee

### ***Volunteer Opportunity***

#### **Parent Volunteers Needed for Orienteering Elective**

Do you have orienteering experience? The orienteering elective needs parent volunteers to help on Wednesdays starting September 18 through October 30. Each day will earn 3.5 volunteer hours and an excuse to take a day in the park. Please sign up: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0949A9A72CA6FB6-orienteering>.

Remember your hours may qualify for matching funds from your employer.

Volunteer duties:

10:00 – help set course controls

10:30 – 10:50 greet student, distribute compasses, whistles, maps

11:00 – 11:30 assist with instruction

11:30 – 1:00 help supervise orienteering – assist lost students; track student time; supervise lunch; collect compasses, whistles, and maps

1:00-1:30 sign out students for direct pick up; organize return carpools; drive a return carpool if needed; help collect controls

### ***Volunteer Opportunity***

#### **Lunchroom Monitoring Program**

Opportunity for volunteer hours throughout the school year! EAS and Finn Hill Middle School’s parent-volunteers have helped to improve the schools’ environmental stewardship through their dedication to the Lunchroom Monitoring Program. These volunteers encourage students to continue building a school that consumes and wastes as little as possible and recycles and composts as much as possible. We have weekly spots available to parents, who want to contribute to this ongoing effort. Your job will be to help students separate their lunch waste into appropriate trash, recycle and compost containers. Often, just a ‘good job!’ does wonders. We will have a demonstration and information session the first week of school.

Please see the sign up genius page below to volunteer. Fun and easy!

Contact **Veronica Knight** for more information: [vbruffy@hotmail.com](mailto:vbruffy@hotmail.com) or 206-412-7211 (call/text)

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0e4daca82aa0f85-lunchroom>

### **Upcoming Orienteering Events**

**ORIENTEERING** – the sport that encourages you to jump in puddles, dive through the woods, take a hike, and solve a puzzle – all at the same time. EAS has a long tradition in orienteering. If you want to give it a try or brush up your skills – the following meets are coming up:

Sat-Sun, Sept 14-15, Various Seattle Parks, Sprint Adventure Running Tournament

Sat, Sep 21 Corn Maze, Bob's Corn Maze & Pumpkin Farm

Participate as an individual or group. Sign up at <http://cascadeoc.org/events/>. Contact **Mary Oemig** [mary@oemig.com](mailto:mary@oemig.com) to get a compass and whistle before the meet (lessons also provided for newbies). Watch the bulletin for more opportunities to orienteer.

### [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.

#### 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.