



Lake Washington School District

Eastlake High School

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Principal Message

Dear Wolves

We are excited for the upcoming 2016-2017 school year. Next week our teachers return to plan and prepare for the start of school. Soon after, our hallways and classrooms will be teeming with the energy and exuberance of students.

Building on our past success, Eastlake will continue to improve so that we provide an incredible experience for every student both inside and outside of the classroom. Our teachers remain committed to providing dynamic and engaging instruction in every class, every day. While they challenge students to learn, they support them in this process through a personalized and compassionate culture.

We believe that students need to learn content knowledge and skills, but more importantly, they need to develop the intellectual strength and character necessary for success now and in the future, as captured by our Mission, Values and motto Wolf Strong, Pack Strong (WSPS).

This learning also extends beyond the classroom and into our clubs and athletic teams. Whether between the lines on the court or the lanes in the pool, students learn valuable life lessons about teamwork and perseverance. By building a robot or participating in Chess Club, students learn to think for themselves and solve complex problems.

A sincere thank you to parents and previous teachers for sending us such amazing kids!

Eastlake High School Mission

Developing the character and intellectual strengths for individual and shared success.

Eastlake Values

- Intellectual strengths such as curiosity, creativity and effective communication.
- Personal attributes such as integrity, responsibility and reflection.
- Interpersonal attributes such as empathy, teamwork and service.
- Compassion and appreciation for authenticity and diversity.
- Growth through initiative, work ethic and perseverance.
- Balancing competition and ambition with gratitude and wellness

Wolf Strong, Pack Strong

Chris Bede Principal

Revised Eastlake Bell Schedule

This year we will make some modifications to the Eastlake bell schedule ([2016-2017 Eastlake Bell Schedule](#)). Last year we did a lot of research, developed a list of interests and collected information from surveys, as well as conversations with staff, students and parents.

In one survey, 82.7 percent of staff wanted to embed STP into the school day. We had a strong feeling that STP was both instructionally ineffective and a significant supervision issue. We are still committed to providing all students with the time and support to learn at high levels, so we will continue with our Homeroom interventions. We will also try some new strategies for ensuring students have opportunities for enrichment, remediation, test retakes and make-ups.

We also understand that Thursday morning provides many students with some much needed extra sleep. Currently, the Lake Washington School District has a committee called the College and Career Readiness Taskforce. This taskforce is researching, discussing and making recommendations around both bell schedules and start times, and will look at the possibility of better aligning high school start times to research on adolescent sleep patterns.

By embedding STP into the school day it decreases the dismissal time four days a week by 15 minutes. One of the interests that arose from staff was to limit the number of changes to the length of classes to support lesson design and implementation. This year our bell schedule had classes 105, 85 and 55 minutes long. The new bell schedule addresses this issue by extending the day by 15 minutes on Wednesday, and subsequently decreasing the dismissal time to 2:00 PM four days a week. This makes all block classes 95-100 minutes.

This change in the bell schedule does not have any impact on transportation and busses will pick up and drop off students at the same time.

First Week Of School Schedule:

We're excited to once again fill the halls and classrooms with energetic and driven students. Please go to the [Eastlake website](#) to access the schedule for the first week of school (Please note that Wednesday, September 7th is not an early release LEAP day). In an effort to provide students a quicker on-ramp to the school year, we'll run periods 1-6 Tuesday through Friday. This gives students and staff a chance to meet more regularly during the first week and also help students identify any potential schedule changes that may be needed. We'll also off-set our start times slightly on the first day. 9th grade students will meet in the gym at 7:30 am for a brief assembly, to receive their schedules and to reconnect with friends. Our 10th, 11th and 12th grade students will begin at 8:00 am in their Homeroom, re-establishing the relationships they had worked on creating the previous year with both their Homeroom teacher as well as the other students. The 9th grade students will then join their Homeroom after the assembly and we'll take our first steps of the 2016-2017 school year towards becoming 'Pack Strong'. The week will conclude on Friday with a 15-minute assembly to celebrate this coming together process and the spirit of Eastlake High School.

Quick Links

[Eastlake Website](#)

[Daily Schedule](#)

[EHS PTSA Page](#)

Get set for the 2016-17 School year!

Orientation Days -

Students should attend on their assigned day to take care of most start-of-year business. For specific details for each grade please go to the Eastlake High School homepage, then on the left side click the "Back to School" tab or click here: [EHS Back To School Page](#). Or, if you have questions email Kquinasso@lwsd.org. You'll see lots of information there. Freshmen need to be here all day from 8:00 - 2:20, while students in grades 10-12 can come anytime on their designated day.

Parents, you can support your student before next week's Orientation Days. If your student will park on our campus, has your permission to leave campus during lunch (grades 10-12 only), or if you'd like to order a photo package from Lifetouch, then parents need to complete the online forms. Parents can also print and sign the online Laptop Agreement form so students can pick up their school laptop.

Sophomores: Monday Aug 29 anytime from 8:00 - 2:00
Juniors: Tuesday Aug 30 anytime from 8:00 - 2:00
Freshmen: Wednesday Aug 31 **all day** from 8:00 - 2:20
Seniors: Thursday Sep 1 anytime from 8:00 - 2:00

Pay online before Orientation Day, then print your receipts so your students can show them to us.

Students can also pay with cash or checks. Students will also have their pictures taken for our school ASB and ID card, and for any photo packages that you'd like to purchase from the Lifetouch photographers.

We use student pictures for school ID and ASB cards. Students need to wear school-appropriate clothing with no hats or sunglasses, and no makeup that alters the student's normal everyday appearance.

Does Your Student Have Fines to Pay?

Please make sure that you pay any fines from last year as soon as possible. Go to www.lwsd.org and log into Parent Access to see if your student has any fines. LWSB will also be sending out letters to all students with fines within the week. If the fine is for library, textbook or laptop materials and your student has the items- please make sure those are turned in during the Orientation Days August 29- September 1. When items are turned in, fines will clear within 24 hours. If you do not have the items or the fine is for a class fee or field trip, then you will need to make payment. Payments can be made online at the district website above using Parent Access. Or students can bring in cash or check to pay fines during Orientation Days. **Students cannot play sports, cannot get Off Campus privileges or get Parking Permits if they have fines.**

Is Your Student Planning to Park On Campus This Year?

Make sure that you complete the [Online Parking Application](#) so that we have your vehicle information and know that your student has your permission to park on campus. Make sure that both you and your student review the parking policy to stay safe in our lots and avoid any citations. This application does not ask you to pay for the permit, you can pay for the permit online with Parent Access or students can bring in cash or check made out to EHS during Orientation Days. Students will not receive a parking permit unless a parent has completed the Online Parking Application. Permits are \$55 for the full year or \$28 for Running Start students who will be on campus routinely. Parking Permits can be purchased at any time during the year if your student is not yet 16. However, we do not ever pro-rate the cost. Second semester permits will be sold starting in late January for \$28 if your student will only be parking for the second part of the year.

Do You Want Your Student To Have Off Campus Lunch This Year?

If so, you must complete the [EHS Off Campus Application](#) so that we know you have given your permission for your student to leave campus during lunch. Off Campus Lunch is only available to grades 10-12 who have parent permission and who meet the GPA and attendance requirements listed on the application. Parents can complete this application at any time during the year if they prefer to wait and allow their student to go Off Campus later in the school year. It does not need to be completed right now. There is no fee for the Off Campus card at the beginning of the year. But, if students lose their ID card there is a \$10 replacement fee.

Don't miss out on the 2016-17 yearbook!

Last year, our Award-Winning yearbooks sold out quickly. Purchase before September 9 to make sure that you get your copy reserved. Payments can be made online at www.lwsd.org or students can bring in cash or check made out to EHS during Orientation Days. Yearbooks are \$60. We will possibly sell books again for several weeks in December or January but that will be the only other time to guarantee your student gets a book.

Hey Juniors- it PSAT time!

If your student is in 11th grade this is the year for them to officially take the PSAT/NMSQT test at EHS on October 19, 2016. The test will be right here at EHS and is built into the school day for Juniors. The test is optional, but about 90% of Juniors take this test. It will prepare them for the new SAT format and it will enter students in the National Merit Scholarship program for recognition and scholarships. This is not to be confused with the Fear Free practice SAT tests offered on the weekends at EHS- this is the only test that will get them connected to national scholarships. The PSAT test is \$16 and you can purchase online with Parent Access or students can bring in payment cash or check made out to EHS. Deadline to register for the test is October 12, 2016. Please make sure that you wish to take the test as we cannot guarantee refunds will be allowed because this test is run under the national College Board PSAT/NMSQT program.

Eastlake Athletics

It's been a very busy beginning for our 2016 Fall Sports. Thank you to the over 520 student athletes that signed up for a sport or try-out. We appreciate your patience as we all navigate this new registration system. We are anxious to get the season for all sports rolling!

Game Passes Available For Purchase

Back by popular demand - game passes and this year we have added an option for youth's (K-8) Game passes can be used for any **HOME REGULAR SEASON** game throughout the year for any sport in which admission is charged. You may buy one at any of our ticket booths or at the bookkeepers office. Cash or check accepted.

Prices:

10 Game Adult Pass- \$63

10 Game Youth Pass (K-8)- \$45

20 Game Adult Pass - \$126

20 Game Youth Pass (K-8) - \$90

First Football Game of the Season is September 2

Eastlake will be opening their 2016 football season at Lakes High School and we are sending ROOTER BUS. If you are an Eastlake student and want to attend the game download this [information sheet and permission slip](#) and return it signed and pay for the trip at the Eastlake bookkeepers office. DEADLINE is 8-31-16.

Looking for game schedules for all Eastlake Sports? Please visit KINGCOATHLETICS.COM

Friday Night Lights Tomorrow - August 26th 6:00PM

Come preview the Football, Marching Band, Cheer team & Dance team. Click [here](#) for more information.



Community Service-

For information about Eastlake's Community Service Program and upcoming and ongoing community service opportunities click [here](#).
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