



Lake Washington School District

# Eastlake High School

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Eastlake Credo: At Eastlake, through intentional actions, we create an environment where students and staff feel safe, appreciated and loved. This is Eastlake. This is home. This is family. **WSPS.**

## Principal Message

Dear Wolves,

I wanted to thank the PTSA for their support of Eastlake High School. Through their recent grants, the PTSA donated approximately \$25,000 to enrich student learning both inside and outside of the classroom.

Examples of grants included \$3600 for a 3D printer to support our Biotechnology program, \$2000 for a Surface tablet for our PE program, \$3200 for a display case for our new 3D Art class and \$1500 to support a Choir trip to Carnegie Hall. PTSA further supported supplemental learning activities by donating \$1800 for a visit from the Seattle Shakespeare Company for students in Grade 9 and \$3000 to support our Spring Musical.

We feel very fortunate to have such an amazingly supportive community. In particular, thank you to Nancy Colburn for her leadership on the grant process and for all the guidance from our PTSA Presidents Deb Knaus and Julie Carper.

Thank you for all of your support!

WSPS

Chris Bede, Principal

### Quick Links

[Eastlake Website](#)

[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

### We Value your Feedback: LWSD Survey

Each year, the district invites parents and community members to provide feedback on general school and district questions. The survey is anonymous. Schools and the district use this information in planning for the future and in continuous improvement processes.

This year's survey is now open: tell us what you think! Please [click on this link](#) to take the survey. The survey will be open through December 16.

The district also surveys parents on specific programs and planned strategic work: that survey will be open in February.

**Final Month to Purchase a Yearbook!**

## EHS PTSA Page

We will re-open yearbook sales from December 7, 2016- January 6, 2017. Yearbooks are \$60 and can be purchased online at [www.lwsd.org](http://www.lwsd.org) through Parent Access or paid in person at EHS by cash or check made out to EHS. Yearbooks make great holiday gifts too! If you can't remember if you already bought a yearbook, go into your Parent Access account, select Online Payments, select your students name and then select Purchase History under 'Reports' (see screen shot below). You will see a complete record of all past purchases for that student. Look for a purchase that says 'ANNUALS' for \$60.00 from August or September 2016 and that means you already bought one for that student. Any questions, email [kquinasso@lwsd.org](mailto:kquinasso@lwsd.org)

### Aw Snap:

Need a good laugh? Come to Eastlake's Aw Snap Comedy Improv Monday December 5th @ 7PM - tickets are \$5

### It's Time To Sign Up For The Ski Bus:

Click [here](#) for information on how to sign up.



## College, Counseling and Career News:

### 9th Grade Presentation:

On November 29th the counselors met with the class of 2020 to discuss Core 24 (the state graduation requirements). They also discussed how to improve grades. If you're interested in the PowerPoint, go to the Counseling and Career Power School page, click on Four year high school planning then Graduation Requirements.

### Wolftime Opportunities:

The Counseling and Career center will be offering classes for students during Wolftime. Students will need to sign up ahead of time. Check out what's planned for December:

### College Application Workshops - December 1st, 8th and 15th:

As deadlines approach for many college applications, get your last minute questions answered by the EHS counseling team and/or just take advantage of time and space to finish them.

### Credit Check Workshop - December 8th:

This Wolftime is offered for sophomores and juniors as an opportunity to complete a credit check and create or modify your 4-year course plan. This is a great way to get a jump-start on registration, coming in early 2017!

### SAT, ACT - December 15th:

Trying to figure out when to take college admissions standardized tests and what the differences are between the tests? Sophomores and Juniors, this Wolftime will review these important tests as well as your preparation and testing timeline.

### Financial Aid - Early bird gets the worm

#### File your FAFSA ASAP!

Parents of seniors, do you know the financial aid deadlines of your student's target schools? Deadlines and required forms vary from school to school. Some schools award money to FAFSA latecomers but not all--don't chance it. Look up each college that your student is applying to and submit your [FAFSA](#) (and [CSS Profile](#) for some) by the earliest due date.

### Scholarships:

Check out the [EHS Scholarship Bulletin](#) for scholarships on our radar.





### Career Spotlight:

#### DigiPen Institute of Technology Career Exploration Series

Four consecutive Saturdays: January 14, January 21, January 28, and

February 4 from 9 am-12 pm

Four consecutive Saturdays that each focus on a different topic within the digital interactive entertainment industry including: Game programming, Game Design, Game Art, and Computer Engineering. \$40 for all four workshop series. Register via [DigiPen](#).

#### Lake Washington School District Teen CEO - Applications due January 6:

LWSD's Teen CEO is Washington's Premiere Business Competition for High School Students. The program allows students to demonstrate entrepreneurial skills, think creatively, problem solve, work collaboratively, assume personal responsibility, exhibit a strong work ethic, display resiliency, create a strong business plan, become involved in their local community and win cash prizes. Applications available on the [Counseling and Career Center PowerSchool page](#).

#### Seniors: UPCOMING COLLEGE DEADLINES - IMPORTANT

If you are still planning on inviting your counselor to Common Application or perhaps still have not asked them to write a letter of recommendation for a January 1 deadline, you will need to do so by Friday, December 9th. You can find the counselor letter of recommendation packets in the counseling office and will need to complete and submit to your counselor by the December 9th deadline. This allows adequate time for your counselor to write a meaningful letter and/or complete the online school report as part of your Common Application. Counselors will be unavailable over winter break, so please be sure to consider this when applying to schools with a January 1 deadline.

#### More Counseling, College and Career Resource:

Our [PowerSchool page](#) is worth a look!

Students may sign-up to see a member of the counseling and career center team, check out college and career resources, see our full calendar of EHS and area events, find a student job, volunteer opportunities and more.

### Veterans Day/ Homeroom project - A BIG Success:

For this year's Veteran's day, our leadership team had the goal of really making an impact that was far reaching. After Eastlake students watched our Veteran's Day video featuring staff and student's Veteran experiences, we asked students to team up with their homeroom to serve our veterans. We organized an activity through homeroom to send care packages and letters to active duty service members through the Adopt a Soldier Program. We are excited for the opportunity to express our gratitude for our veterans and service members by creating an opportunity to serve them in return for all they have done/do/will do for us. These care packages contain items such as letters, games, snacks, and other small gifts. We have been overwhelmed by the support Eastlake students! Together, our school was able to assemble more than **70 care packages** that were sent to active service members.



Thank you to the Eastlake community for their support with this project!

## CTE - Start Ups Pitches Ideas to Evergreen Health Management:

The students in the Sammamish Start Ups class at Eastlake High School have been working with employees from Evergreen Health during the month of November to create solutions to problems that the company is facing. The students were split into groups and assigned prompts, which include: How might we provide patients with cognitive impairments a positive experience who are experiencing difficult circumstances?, How might we feature positive customer experiences?, How might we engage teens who are struggling with substance abuse?, How might we engage teens who are struggling with suicidal thoughts or tendencies?, and How might we engage teens who are struggling with stress, anxiety, and depression?

As a culmination to the project, on November 30th, students went to Evergreen Health Kirkland Campus and presented their empathy research and proposed solutions to various high ranking members of the Evergreen Health Organization, including CEO Bob Malte, Governance Director Laurene Burton, and community members of the Youth Mental Health Task Force. Students received praise and feedback on their recommendations and will be returning in February to present to the Evergreen Health Board of Directors at their next board meeting.



Front Row (from left to right): Mr. Scott Petersen, Lucas Hansell, Michael Puttick, Dylan Wells, Austin Jenchi, Dylan Clacy, Leanne Manlōsa, Gurveen Rekhi, Brent Li, and Rohan Bhatt. Second Row: Kenny Knutson, Ryan Stinnett, Connor Gray, Chaz Wilson, Connor Tobin, Lucas Bulajewski, Ally Wyncoop, Joe Patterson, Matt Budoff, and Nick Gordon. Back Row: Riley Dehmer, Colin Booker, Brendan Curtis, Broc Stuafter, Kyle Heller, Lloyd Dent, Will Mason, Anthony Stahura, Curtis Siemens, Luke Scholz, Mason Guiste, Andrew Bick, Isabella Viotto, and Lauren Fisher.

## Prevention and Intervention Specialist Information:

Click [here](#) for information presented by Cathleen Leader regarding Xanax abuse.

Cathleen Leader, M.Ed., CDPT  
Prevention-Intervention Specialist  
Eastlake High School (Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday)  
425 936-1534



**Eastlake Athletics -**

[Read](#) about the Wolves in action this past week.

**Looking for game schedules and standings for all Eastlake Sports?**

Please visit [KINGCOATHLETICS.COM](http://KINGCOATHLETICS.COM) .

Winter sports competitions begin the week of November 28th.

## Submit Your Senior Photo For the Yearbook!

Senior photos need to be submitted digitally. **Deadline is December 9, 2016.**

Images should be "portrait" style with head and shoulders showing - **please DO NOT submit landscape photos!**

The head should be approximately 1/2 the total width of the photo.

Avoid accessories such as cars, animals, weapons, musical instruments.

Students should be appropriately dressed to meet the school dress code.

Digital images should be at least 300 dpi and in a .jpg, .tiff or eps format - Word, excel, publisher or other formats will not be accepted.

All photos are to be uploaded to the address below. This will put the photos directly into the yearbook program.

<https://images.jostens.com/405993593>

**If this link dos not work for you copy and paste it directly into your browser.**

Be sure to complete ALL requested fields so the image is assigned to the correct student.

## Senior Ads for the Yearbook

Senior Yearbook ads are a great way to celebrate student success and millstones and reflect on the person your student has become. Show your pride and support your school at the same time!

Please access information at [www.jostens.com/yearbookads](http://www.jostens.com/yearbookads)

The deadline for ad creation is February 15, 2017



### Eastlake Graduation 2017

Cap and Gown Ordering Information-

Jostens will be here Thursday and Friday December 1st and 2nd during lunches in the Commons for Seniors to place their graduation orders. Information was distributed at the Senior Class meeting Monday November 28th. If you are missing a packet of information extras are in the main office. You may also go directly to Jostens website at [www.jostens.com](http://www.jostens.com) for ALL ordering and graduation information.

If you missed the order days at school you can still order online, by mail or phone. Please place ALL orders by December 15th.

