



Lake Washington School District

# Eastlake High School

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## Principal Message

Dear Wolves,

We have had an upbeat and energetic start to the school year. Student leaders have been outside every morning welcoming their classmates to school with encouraging words and high fives. Students light up at being so warmly welcomed, which is a tall order for teenagers at 7:00am.

This year, we will continue to focus on building a positive culture, where we are intentional about how we work together, how we work with, listen to and learn from students, and how students interact with one another. In essence, we know that relationships matter!

We want students to feel connected and valued. Our Link Leaders and Leadership students consistently reach out to make students feel connected. However, students need to reciprocate by getting invested and involved. We have lots of clubs ranging from Esports to Robotics. Students can find a list of [Eastlake Clubs](#) on our website. There will also be a Club Fair at Eastlake on September 26th.

If students don't find a club they want to join, start one. If they find something at school that they don't like, change it. We want students to invest in making this a great experience. We also value student input. We will continue our Student Wolf Chats, where twice a month we randomly select 12 students to meet with Administration during Homeroom. Here are some common themes we heard from students in the past:

1. Relationships matter to student learning. When teachers take the time and make the effort to connect with students, students respond by working harder and learning more.
2. Students feel more comfortable approaching teachers for help when they have a positive relationship.
3. Students learn more from doing than passively listening.
4. Students want their learning to be relevant to their lives and futures.
5. Students want to learn together, and take the time to get to know each other before they work as a group.

## Wolf Strong, Pack Strong

Chris Bede, Principal

## Quick Links

**Mandatory School Pictures for ASB/ID Cards -**

## Make-Ups on September 14th

We still have students who have not had their pictures taken. LifeTouch photographers will return for a second picture make-up day next Wednesday, September 14th. (Retakes are Oct 19) This is our first early release day. The photographers will be here starting at 12:25. There are many reasons school pictures are important:

## Daily Bell Schedule

Every student is required to have a FREE school ID card or purchase an ASB card for \$50 . Schools use these cards to help identify students. They are necessary for entrance into sporting events, dances, and school functions. Students with ASB cards will receive free or discounted admissions into many events. Every athlete is required to purchase an ASB card. All ASB clubs require students to have ASB cards.

Many students in grades 10-12 request permission to leave our campus during lunch. We add an 'off campus' logo to the ID cards. Many organizations that require official photo ID will accept our high school ID cards.

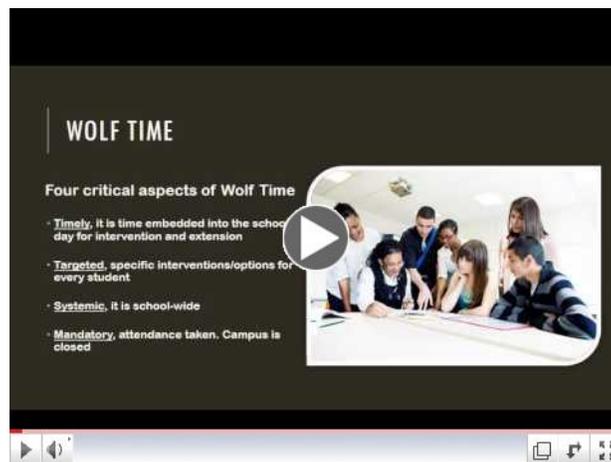
We use school pictures for our yearbooks, for students in grades 9-11.

## EHS PTSA Page

Many families like to purchase photo packages and that's important too. For students who had their pictures taken during Orientation Week or on our retake day, go to [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) and then enter Picture Day ID: LS116028Q1. This code is our EHS school identifier. Then you can enter a student's name and place an order.

None of this is possible without a current picture of each student. Students who have not seen the photographer yet need to do this next Wednesday, September 14th, starting at 12:25.

## What is Wolf Time?- Watch this video and find out!



## Washington State 2016 Healthy Youth Survey

Here is a link to a page on our District website with information about the Healthy Youth Survey. This survey will be administered to our 10th and 12th grade students in October.

<http://www.lwsd.org/Parents/Student-Health/Pages/Healthy-Youth-Survey.aspx>

## Haiku is now PowerSchool Learning:

Over the summer, Haiku, the district's learning management system, was acquired by PowerSchool Learning. The tool remains largely the same. The changes are mostly cosmetic, including the name, colors and logos. The PowerSchool logo appears where the Haiku logo used to be. The link to this tool on Parent Access now says Haiku/PowerSchool Learning. Both names will be listed during this transition as we get used to the new name. You will be able to

monitor student class information, assignments and calendars through this system as you have in the past.

### **Class Fees:**

Is your student is in a class with a Class Fee?, those will be assigned Wednesday, September 14. You can login to [Parent Access](#) to see any fees. You can pay them online, or send in cash or check made out to EHS. Students can bring payments to the Bookkeeping Window before school or during lunch. If you wish to pay online with debit/credit card just login into your Parent Access account from [www.lwsd.org](http://www.lwsd.org) then select Online Payments, select your student's name and you will see the fees listed in red lettering. Click on the fees message to view and/or pay. Questions on fees- email [kquinasso@lwsd.org](mailto:kquinasso@lwsd.org)

### **World Language Competency Credit Opportunity:**

Students who have learned a language other than English outside of high school are able to demonstrate their competency and earn high school credit. A test is offered on a Saturday in speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Students can earn 1-4 high school credits, if they do as well as students should after completing 1-4 high school courses in a world language. The next testing opportunity will be at Eastlake High School on October 5th, and the registration deadline is September 26th. This test is free, if it's the student's first attempt. The [attached letter](#) has more information.

### **Is your child's backpack too heavy?**

According to the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), backpacks should weigh less than 10 percent of a student's body weight. Backpack Awareness Day is September 21. LWSD will observe the day, with a theme of "Pack it light, check at night." We encourage students and parents to look through student backpacks each night. The goal is to reduce excess items in a student's backpack, thus reducing the total weight students are carrying.

Please visit: [www.aota.org/backpack](http://www.aota.org/backpack) to learn more.

## **College and Career News:**

In this week's edition of the [EHS College and Career Weekly](#):

- Counseling and Career Center Calendar
- Area College Visits: Brown, Chicago, Columbia, Cornell and Rice, Emory, John Hopkins, Notre Dame, University of Virginia, Yale, Dartmouth, Northwestern, Princeton, Berkeley, Vanderbilt, Tufts, MIT, Duke, and Pepperdine
- College Visits to Eastlake: See our fall calendar and sign-up!
- EHS College Fair
- Congressional Competitions and Events
- Eastlake's Financial Aid Night
- Get Ready for Financial Aid
- Scholarship Scams
- Nomination Scholarships
- Young Arts Scholarships
- Seeking Career Speakers

## 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 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 students 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 \$15 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. There will be no refunds after October 14th due to administrative and test costs.

Please see Mrs. Harrison in Counseling if you have questions.

## Eastlake Athletics

Click [here](#) for the latest team updates!

## Looking for game schedules for all Eastlake Sports?

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

## 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. A pass saves you 10%! 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



## Outdoor Gear Drive!

The Eastlake Wellness Department is looking to expand our gear closet for teaching our Outdoor Adventure elective class along with supporting the EHS Sound to Summit group.

If you have any outdoor gear to donate, please add it to the bin labeled "Outdoor Gear" outside the main office.

**Suggested items** (but not limited to these):

Tents (all sizes), sleeping pads, hiking and backpacking packs, water filtration systems, cook/camp

stoves, navigation tools, topographical maps, headlamps, working GPS units, avalanche transceivers, any survival tools, general hiking gear, climbing gear, paracord, fishing poles (reel, rod, fly), fishing gear, first aid kits, outdoor clothes and accessories, books/resources on hiking, backpacking, local plants.

Additionally, if you have some outdoor expertise you would be willing to share with our class, please contact me! Lena Hanson: [lhanson@lwsd.org](mailto:lhanson@lwsd.org).

## 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>

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 milestones 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

## Are you receiving the PTSA Wolf Tracks Newsletter?

As a parent, you want to make sure you're getting as much information about Eastlake events and activities as possible. We know teenagers aren't always the best or most reliable resource! You're reading the Wolves Weekly Update now which includes school, district, club and athletic/booster information. The PTSA's Wolf Tracks newsletter features all the PTSA-sponsored programs and activities that are happening at Eastlake. Examples include the Mock SAT and ACT tests, Senior Programs (Senior Send Off, Baccalaureate, Senior Apparel), Staff Appreciation, Eastlake Angels, Holiday Bazaar, Scholarships, Grants, Reflections and more. These two newsletters complement each other and will keep you very well-informed. Wolf Tracks is also sent out on a weekly basis on Sundays and is available to everyone, here's how to [sign up](#). Should you wish to support PTSA, please go to the [EHS PTSA website](#). If you have any questions, please email [communications@ehsptsa.org](mailto:communications@ehsptsa.org).

