



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,

On an overcast Spring morning, as students arrived on campus, the Eastlake version of *Make Way for Ducklings* unfolded in dramatic fashion. Lisa Bennett found a mother duck and her ducklings stranded outside the main entrance. Soon Cody Ramsteel, Travis Jumper and Adrian Demestre from Eastside Fire and Rescue graciously responded to our non-emergency call and tried to rescue mama duck and her ducklings. These brave firefighters skillfully scooped up the ducklings and escorted them out to the retention pond on the south end of campus, with mother in tow.

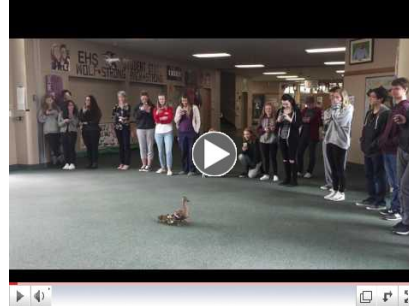


However, we quickly learn as educators and parents that we can try to guide our little ducks on a certain path, only to learn that it may have been where we wanted them to go, or where we thought they should go, but not actually where they wanted to go.



Soon the little duck family returned to the front entrance of Eastlake High School. The resourceful Kathy Kilborn then called PAWS wildlife, who suggested we let the family walk through the main entrance to the back side of the school where they would find the proper pond. With the help of Don Bartel's Creative Writing class, we created a very quiet "human wall", allowing mother duck and her ducklings to safely travel through the school.

At Eastlake, we work hard to leave no duckling behind, and realize that it's not always a race to the top, rather an arduous journey filled with obstacles, but when we truly listen to where they want to go, and provide the right direction and support, everyone can find their proper pond.



Eastlake's
Make Way for Ducklings

Quick Links

[Eastlake Website](#)

[Daily Bell Schedule](#)

[EHS PTSA Page](#)

Eastlake Schedule:

Click [here](#) for the Eastlake School schedule week of May 1st.

Please refer to the [Eastlake website](#) for State Testing Schedules.

Welcome to the Pack Event: Class of 2021

'Welcome to the Pack', Tuesday, May 2nd, 2017, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Attention all incoming 9th graders and their families. Eastlake HS would like to formally invite you and your entire family to the annual Eastlake High School 'Welcome to the Pack' event on Tuesday, May 2nd from 6-8 pm.

This is an opportunity for us to gather as a community and celebrate the spirit and culture of Eastlake, showcase many of the amazing aspects of our school, and help prepare our incoming class of 9th graders to be more familiar with Eastlake High School. There will be performances from our band, choir, orchestra and drama students in the theater. Our mascot, with the support from our cheer and dance teams, will be welcoming everyone. Guided tours will be given throughout the evening. Information will be available on the many clubs, electives and athletic opportunities provided here at Eastlake HS. There will be teachers representing their department available for questions and sharing the fine work they do. The student store will be open and in full operation as families will want to shop for Eastlake gear (please have cash or a check). Finally, there will be food trucks opening at 5 pm and lasting until the end of the event at 8 pm, please bring cash if you'd like to buy food or concessions.

Apply to Link Crew:

Link Crew applications for the 2017-2018 school year are currently available in the main office as well as Ms. Everson and Mr. Snell's room (C220 and D205). The application involves two deadlines, with the first one being Wednesday, May 3rd. Any current Sophomore or Junior is welcome to apply!

Leaders need to be able to commit to the following, mandatory, dates and times:

Tuesday, June 20th from 12:30-2pm (this is after finals on the first day)

Wednesday and Thursday, August 23rd and 24th from 9am-1pm

Monday, August 28th from 8am-2pm

First day of School: September 5th

Eastlake Reader Board-

The Eastlake Readerboard is still not working. Please refer to the Eastlake website, the Eastlake Facebook page or the PTSA newsletter "Wolf Tracks" for announcements until necessary repairs are made.

AVID Tutors Needed -

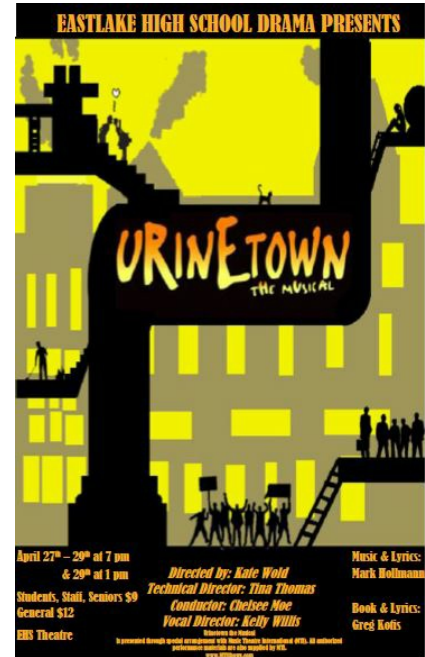
Are you interested in becoming an AVID tutor? AVID is a structured college preparatory system that provides direct support for first-generation college-goers. For more information about how you can help tutor click [here](#).

Eastlake Drama Presents "Urinetown" -

This production is getting great reviews!

EHS Drama Presents Urinetown! In a world running out of water, there are only public restrooms that you have to pay for? What happens if you can't? Certainly many crazy and comical antics!

This spring musical will be in the EHS Theatre. Show times are April 27-29 at 7pm and April 29 at 1pm. Tickets are \$9 students/senior/staff and \$12 general admission



College, Counseling and Career News:

College

Eastlake Destination Day

Friday, May 5, 2017, after school

College? Technical school? The military? Something else? We're celebrating all senior destinations (and college signing day) on Friday, May 5th. Students, wear your destination swag and join the informal picture taking, treats, and fun. All are welcome!

Central Washington University Field Trip

Thursday, May 18, 2017, 7 am-3 pm, leaves from/returns to Redmond High School

Is your student interested in visiting the campus of Central Washington University? Eastlake has the opportunity to take 12 students to Ellensburg, WA, as part of a District-wide Field Trip. Interested? Email Carol McGuigan (cmcguigan@lwsd.org) to learn more.

College Bound Resource Fair for Students with Disabilities

Saturday, May 6, 2017, 9AM to 2PM, Bellevue College Main Campus

For more information, please visit at www.bellevuecollege.edu/dls

Brown University, Columbia University, Cornell University, Rice University, and the University of Chicago Information Session

Thursday, May 25, 7:00 pm, Seattle Marriott Waterfront

Learn more about the selective admissions process, scholarships and financial aid, academic programs and campus life. [RSVP](#)

Military Enlistments

Names needed for graduation program

If your student is enlisting in the US Armed Forces or has a US Academy appointment, please let Judi Brown (jbrown@lwsd.org) or Carol McGuigan (cmcguigan@lwsd.org) know so it may be included in the Graduation Program.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Service Hours Deadline

Friday, May 19, 2017

Students who would like to be included on our Spring 2017 Community Service Award List, or seniors who would like to receive the Community Service Honor Cord for graduation need to turn in all documentation by May 19th. All grade levels can be included on the Award List if they have documented at least 50 hours.



Inclusion on this list can be listed as an award on job, college, scholarship, and other applications. **Seniors will need at least 200 hours to earn the Honor Cord.**

Click [HERE](#) for Community Service forms and instructions for turning them in. Check the [EHS Community Service webpage](#) for any questions, or email PTSA Community Service Chair Julie Olson-communityservice@ehspts.org. The exception to this deadline is if a student is participating in the Annual Community Day of Service on May 20th. This is one of the service capstones of the year since there is such a huge variety of projects, opportunities, and participants! Click [HERE](#) to sign up, and scroll across the tabs at the top to see all of the choices that fit your time and interests. Please turn in ALL other hours by May 19th, and turn in Day of Service documentation on May 22nd. For any student who is not a senior, keep tracking hours after the deadline to turn them in for the Fall Award List!

Career Exploration

TechOut! 2017

Saturday, May 6th, 2017, 10:00 am-2:30 pm, University of Washington Paul G. Allen Center for Computer Science and Engineering

A FREE day for girls to have fun and explore careers in technology and engineering. Learn from women in tech, participate in hands-on activities and workshops, network with peers and mentors. [Register.](#)

WANIC Summer Skills Academy 2017

Runs Weekdays July 5-July 21, 2017 8:00 am - 3:00 pm, various locations

Rising seniors have priority registration until 5/2, thereafter remaining spaces are filled based on grade level priority and application submission date. WANIC will begin enrolling students beginning the week of 5/8. Go to www.wanic.org to learn more.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship awards for graduation program

If your student has won any type of scholarship, including any university award that you may or may not be using, please bring documentation to the Counseling Office ASAP or email cmcguigan@lwsd.org with a screen shot of the award(s).

EHS Scholarship Bulletin

[EHS Scholarship Bulletin](#) for other scholarships on our radar.

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.

Eastlake Athletics -

Click [here](#) to find out how our teams did this past week! **Go Wolves!**

For the latest schedules for all of Eastlake Sports visit [Kingco Athletics](#).

Congratulations Eastlake Girls Golf Team - 2017 Kingco CHAMPIONS!

Eastlake Dance Team Try-outs Try-outs for the 2017-18 Dance team will be held May 8th thru May 12th. Stop by the Athletics window for an informational flyer.

Sammamish Rotary Students of the Month:

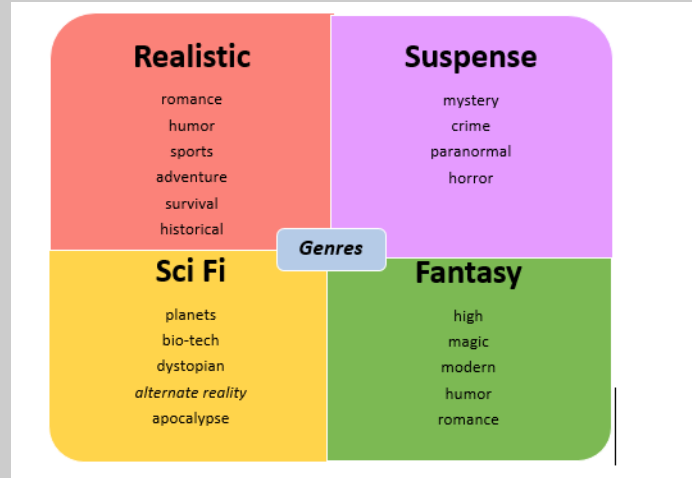
Congratulations to Eastlake students Austin Berg and Regan Hines. Austin Berg was selected as the PE/Wellness Rotary Student of the Month for March and Regan Hines was selected as the World Language Rotary Student of the Month for April. Both students, their families and teachers joined the Sammamish Rotary for breakfast on 4/27/17. The Rotary honored Austin and Regan, as excellent members of the EHS community.



From left-Pat Parnell, Austin Berg,
Regan Hines, Sandra Don Chokr &
Sammamish Rotary member

Library News -

The fiction section of the EHS Library now has genre labels. The goal of this project is to make it easier and faster for students to find books for independent reading. Students are welcome to ask me about why I chose certain books for certain genres or even convince me to change the labels. The warm colors represent if the stories have more fact than fiction (realistic and science) and the cool colors represent the opposite, more fiction than fact (suspense and fantasy). Then there are sub categories in each color. They are all printed right on the label so students do not need to refer to a chart. Hopefully this will streamline searching and also invite discussion about different genres. -Kathleen Dunbar




Senior Send Off



Photography and Security Needed for SSO ASAP!

Senior Send Off is in need of two volunteers to accompany us on our Grad Night party (June 15 from 9 pm to 6 am). If you enjoy **taking photos** then come with us! We need 100's of photos documenting the entire evening to share with the class of 2017. We are also looking for extra security for the evening. Our **security volunteer** needs to have security training of some sort. An off-duty police officer, a retired police officer, a security guard or military police fits the bill nicely. You would also need to produce proof of security training (badge, ID or certificate). Please contact [Carlene Camera](#) if you can help us out!



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