



Lake Washington School District

Eastlake High School

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Cheers to the Class of 2020. Lights on for YOU! WSPS

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Dear Students and Families in the Class of 2020:

As a fellow parent of a Graduate in the Class of 2020 I can honestly say that this year has been a whirlwind. It was not the senior year that I envisioned. The school closure on March 11th changed everything. It has been difficult watching my daughter and our Eastlake Seniors miss out on traditions, sports and events that they had dreamed about participating in these last four years.

The news of losing their beloved classmate, Sam Roos, was devastating as our students were not able to come together to grieve and celebrate his life due to the COVID 19 Stay at Home Order. When the face to face connections with their teachers ended abruptly, our students were required to step into a new system of online learning that they had never experienced before.

With all this in mind, I've seen that our students are resilient, flexible, kind and determined as they continued to engage in this new world of remote learning with their teachers, prepare for and take AP exams and make plans and decisions for their future. They spent countless hours on Zoom or Facetime connecting with their friends and family. They celebrated 18th birthdays by arranging drive by parades and decorating yards for their friends.

I am so grateful for the way our students have supported and cared for one another during this time. This week was another milestone, as our seniors came to Eastlake to turn in their school supplies and to have their picture taken in their cap and gown for the virtual graduation. Throughout the school closure we have tried to commemorate their time in a special way beginning with Delivery Day, followed by virtual senior events including Senior Sports Recognition, Destination Day banner and video, and Senior Awards.

We had some successes, a lot of disappointments, and in hindsight we could have done some things a lot better. And we have all been reminded of the importance and

power of in-person connections. We are so happy that our senior parents stepped up to fill the gap left by the cancellation of the modified Tunnel of Tears. We are excited to see our graduating class on Monday's virtual graduation.

Darcie Breynaert,
Associate Principal, Eastlake High School

Traveling Tribute to the Eastlake High School Class of 2020 - Monday June 15th

Save the Date, Monday June 15th from 12-1pm, for a social distancing car parade of our 2020 Graduates. We have confirmed a safe local community location for a **Traveling Tribute to the Eastlake High School Class of 2020**. The event will entail families parking in a designated spot on the parade route and students driving cars through the route. We will be posting the final details for the event, including location, on Monday morning by 8am on the Eastlake parents Facebook page. When released, the final plans will include a map of the location (a 10 minute drive from EHS), where parents should spectate, and the route the students will drive. Parents should plan to arrive at 12:00 and students should plan to arrive at 12:30. Event details will also include safety protocols that must be adhered to by all attending which will align with LWSD and WA state Safety protocols. Detailed information [here](#).

If you are not on Facebook and/or would prefer an email with specifics please reach out to ehsseniorents2020@gmail.com by Sunday evening and we will email you on Monday morning. Any questions can also be directed to this email!

Please note that this event has not been endorsed by the administration of Eastlake High School, Lake Washington School District or the Eastlake High School PTSA. This is an event planned solely by parents of the class of 2020!

Moving Up Assembly - Friday June 12th @ 12PM

As we near the end of this unbelievable school year, we would like to invite you to join us for the annual Moving Up Assembly. . .online.

We know it won't be the same as years past, but it will be fun to watch as we review this year and honor the class of 2020—and their sacrifice—while giving us all a reminder of how special our Eastlake community is and hopefully provide us all with some closure to this strangest of years!

We would love if you could all tune in LIVE with us by clicking [here](#) at 12:00 noon on Friday, June 12th. We know that it was originally scheduled for 10 a.m., but we are confident that the time change will allow more people to join us!

PTSA Senior Slide Show – June 13th

Eastlake PTSA has created a slideshow to honor the 2020 senior class. A link to the slideshow will be sent to senior families on June 13th. If you have any questions, please contact Tammi Johnson and Natalie Naehrig at seniorphotos@ehsptsa.org

Virtual Graduation - Monday June 15th

Eastlake's virtual graduation will be released on Monday, June 15 at 5 PM! People can watch the video afterwards but cannot fast-forward. That allows all seniors to turn their tassel and graduate at the same time. We have now hired HotSpark Media, two former Eastlake graduates (Eli and Ben), to produce the graduation video.

The video will follow Eastlake's traditional Graduation program with student and staff speakers, student performances and the ceremonial turning of the tassel. We're sure Ben and Eli will add their own creative flare to it as well!

[Link for the Virtual Graduation](#)

Please be advised that once the end of year production is provided by the District to families in the school community, it will not be able to control how this production is shared over social media in the future. Please do not send in any photos, videos or student information into the school if you do not want these materials to be included in the end of year productions and shared with the school community by the District.

Senior Photos and Check-Out - June 12th IMPORTANT!!!

In preparation for this graduation video, we have a final opportunity to for seniors to receive a studio quality portrait that we will include in the virtual graduation. For this picture students will wear their caps and gowns and hold a diploma cover which we will provide. This is will be held on Friday June 9th from 9-12 PM.

If seniors do not show for their picture, they can submit a picture themselves to hotsparkmedia@gmail.com no later than Friday, June 12 at 4 PM. If seniors do not do either, we will put their Yearbook photo in the video. We would like to photograph each senior for the slideshow.

We will allow up to two family members to accompany their senior for a family photograph as well. We will then provide digital copies of these graduation photos to families free of charge.

These pictures will coincide with senior check-out. Seniors need to bring their laptops, chargers, textbooks, library books, classroom calculators, band uniforms (see message below) and sports uniforms at the same time.

In order to collect all materials in a safe manner that aligns with social distancing protocols we will need to divide it up by last name and spread it over three days.

Students will park in a line and wait in their car until the first station opens. We will only have five students out of their car at a time. Students are required to wear masks during this time.

1.Waiting Station 1 - Flagpole

2.Waiting Station 2 – Outside Front Doors (masks available)

3.Drop-Off Station 3 - Commons

- Computer
- Charger
- Textbooks
- Classroom Calculators
- Library Books
- Sports Uniforms

4. Pick-Up and Picture Station 4 - Theater

- Chords
- Diploma Cover
- Take Picture - in cap and gown!

5. Pick-Up Station 5 - Gym

- Locker(s) Contents - Eastlake staff will clear and lockers and deliver the contents to students in a bag.
- Yearbook pickup

Students will receive an email for items not returned and outstanding fines. Diplomas will not be received until those items are resolved. All fines are paid [online](#). If families cannot pay online, please contact kquinasso@lwsd.org.

Senior Transcripts - IMPORTANT! Due June 12th

SENIORS, it is **VERY** important that you complete the steps below to request your senior transcript. **This is how your transcript will be sent to colleges for the fall.** If you are not attending a 4-year college we still ask that you complete the survey.

You are almost done! Please take a moment and let us know where you are headed after graduation & where you need your final transcript to be sent. (**Each senior MUST notify us of their plans.**) All final transcript requests to a college or university must be completed by June 12th. To complete your transcript requests and notification of post-secondary plans, the steps below **MUST** be completed.

1) [Complete this form to indicate your after high school plans.](#)

2) Click on [this video](#) to watch the video on requesting transcripts through Xello.

3) From your Xello dashboard, follow the steps below for any final transcript requests. All transcript requests must be made through Xello, transcript requests will not be accepted via email.

- To access our Xello Student Dashboard, log into Powerschool, under the "Apps" dropdown, select XELLO.
- From your Student Dashboard, under Goals & Plans, students click College Planning.
- Next to Application Tracker, select New Application and enter the institution to which you would like your transcript sent.
- 4) Under the Application Checklist, find Transcript.
- 5) To the right, click Request.
- 6) A banner at the top of the screen will indicate the request was sent.

Once you have completed the steps above, make sure to hit the "Turn In" button at the bottom of your screen and in the box below, please confirm you have completed the steps above by typing "I have read and completed the survey and any transcript requests."

If you need additional transcripts over the Summer, please follow the transcript request process found on the [Eastlake Website](#).

2020 Senior Events:

Senior Spring Sports Tribute - May 29th - 78 Eastlake Spring Senior Athletes were celebrated in this [tribute video](#).

Destination Day - June 1st - Eastlake held an virtual Destination Day celebration on June 1. Destination Day celebrates your plans after high school, whether that destination is college, technical school, the military, an apprenticeship, a gap year, a service project or a job. In case you missed it here is the [video celebration](#).

Senior Awards - June 8th - Will be announced on June 8 via email, social media, EHS website and in the Wolves Weekly Update (June 12 edition).

Moving Up Assembly - June 12th - Eastlake Leadership students and ASB will host the Moving Up Assembly on June 12th, complete with all the traditions, albeit in a different format. We will release the [Moving Up Video](#) at 12PM on June 12.

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Senior Celebration - June 15th @ 12PM - Details [here](#) and above of this event.

Graduation - June 15th at 5PM - Virtual graduation ceremony will be released at 5PM. Link [here](#).

Links:

[Eastlake website - Seniors Class of 2020](#)

[Senior Edition of the Wolves Weekly Update from May 22](#)

[Senior Edition of the Wolves Weekly Update from May 29th](#)

[Senior Edition of the Wolves Weekly Update from June 5th](#)

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