



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.**

Dear Wolves,

I wanted to first thank our community for remaining steady in this uncertain time of COVID-19. I have fielded a lot of questions and concerns from staff, students and the community. I completely understand the concerns but EHS continues to follow the guidance of the LWSD in concert with the CDC and Public Health – Seattle & King County, and that recommendation for now is to keep schools open. I have directed all reports of potential exposure and all concerns about after school activities to decision-makers in the LWSD.

I also completely understand if parents decide to have their students stay home to limit exposure. Eastlake will do whatever we can to keep students caught up on their schoolwork.

I have a few important reminders and updates.

1. We have had reports from staff and students about racist comments/actions directed towards our Asian students around COVID-19. Eastlake takes this sort of discrimination extremely seriously. Please discuss this situation with your student and remind them to report all incidents immediately to Administration so we can follow up appropriately. As a staff, we will continue to build our skills to recognize and interrupt discrimination at Eastlake.

2. Please continue to read the updates from the [LWSD](#) and remind your students to practice hygienic habits such as washing hands and covering coughs. Our Custodians continue to focus on cleaning “high frequency touch points.” Custodial staff have also placed cleaning supplies in staff lounges and workrooms for staff use. Eastlake has also ordered hand sanitizer and additional cleaning supplies.

3. We have asked teachers to minimize classroom practices that could potentially spread germs. We worked to discontinue bathroom passes in August, but we have also asked teachers to rethink other practices like ways students store cell phones if

they can't have them in class.

4. While attendance is very important, we know that right now parents may consider keeping children home from school out of an abundance of caution. Here is helpful information to consider when making a decision about sending your child to school:

- If your child is currently showing any signs of illness, please keep them home and follow regular district guidelines for when they should return:
<https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/health-services/too-sick-for-school>.
- If anyone in your household currently has flu-like symptoms, please keep your child home.
- If your child is showing signs of illness and has possibly been exposed to a patient with Coronavirus, please keep them home from school and contact your healthcare provider for further instructions and guidance.
- If you choose to keep your child home out of an abundance of caution, please contact the school to excuse the absence.
- If any member of your household is at high risk from COVID-19 (elderly adults and persons who have underlying chronic medical conditions) you should consider keeping your child home.

Again...thank you for your patience, compassion and understanding during these times.

Wolf Strong, Pack Strong

Chris Bede, Principal

News From The Den

Daily Schedule

Schedule for the week of [March 9th](#). Friday March 13 is a LEAP day, no school for students.

List of all Eastlake daily bell schedules for the 2019-2020 school year [here](#).

Eastlake Wolfpack Association Needs You!

Eastlake Parents we need YOU!

The Eastlake Wolfpack Association is seeking to fill the following board positions for the 2020-2021 school year:

- Treasurer
- Concessions Manager

The Eastlake Wolfpack Association is an umbrella organization for Eastlake High School booster clubs and provides education and a forum for clubs to communicate and coordinate efforts. Come join the board! It is a great way to give back, be involved, and support Eastlake sports and activities! For more information, email: eastlakewolfpackassociation@gmail.com

Wolf of the Month - February

Wolf of the Month is a tradition at Eastlake, recognizing excellence in students. This may include excellence in academics, effort, and citizenship. Every month students are nominated per category by their teachers/department. Photos are displayed of

each nominee in the Commons. Wolves of the Month also receive a recognition certificate presented by their teacher who nominated them. Here are the Wolf of the Month Nominees for the month of [February](#).

Eastlake High School Drama Presents Puffs:

Seven Years of Increasing Events at a Certain School of Magic and Magic!

The Young Wizards version is a comical adventure that's appropriate for all members of the family. A play for anyone who has never been destined to save the world. We all know of a certain magical boy wizard, but now is the chance for you to see the story from the Puffs' perspective.

Show dates are March 26-28 and April 1-3 at 7pm, and a matinee on March 28th at 1pm. Tickets can be bought [online](#). Seats are reserved, don't miss out! Tickets are also sold at the door, cash or check made out to EHS Drama.

Youth Eastside Services (YES) Events:

Youth Mental Health First Aid Course- April 25th at Youth Eastside Services' Bellevue Office

Learn to support youth experiencing mental health or substance use challenges through this 8-hour course. The training helps you identify, understand, and respond to signs of addictions and mental illnesses. This is ideal for parents, coaches, and other adults who interact with youth. Register for Youth Mental Health First Aid at Youth Eastside Services through [Brown Paper Tickets](#). Please note: This course provides introductory information for community members or professionals without previous training in mental health.

Parent Support Group through Youth Eastside Services

If your middle school or high school-aged child experiences symptoms of anxiety or depression, you are invited to join other parents to talk about strategies to support your child and maintain your own well-being along the way. Four sessions- Wednesdays, April 22 through May 13, 6-7:30pm, at our Bellevue location. \$80 for the series, limited scholarships available. Please see this [flier](#), and call 425-747-4937 to register.

Library News

Vote for the Evergreen Teen Book Award

It's time for students to vote for the 2020 Evergreen Teen Book Award. The Evergreen Teen Book Award is an exclusive book award for all teenagers in Washington State. There are two lists this year, one for middle school and one for high school. Students can vote for books on one or both lists as long as they have read at least one of the books on either or both lists. The book with the most votes will be the winner for 2020 and will be announced in May. If you have any questions please contact Evergreen Teen Book Award Committee member Mrs. Story at kastory@lwsd.org

High School [voting](#). Middle School [voting](#).

Athletics

With the current concerns regarding the Coronavirus, LWSD has suspended ALL sports competitions thru March 18th. Practices are allowed but for the safety of all they are closed to the public.



For up to date information please visit the [LWSD website](#).

The Spring Sports Parent Night on March 9th has been cancelled.

Spring Sports still open for registration

- Badminton-girls (non cut) - deadline for new registration 3/10/20
- Tennis-girls (non-cut) - deadline for new registration 3/10/20
- Track & Field (non-cut) - deadline for new registration is 3/10/20

Visit the Eastlake website - [Athletics](#) for registration instructions.

Counseling, College & Career News



WANIC 3/10 Open House Cancelled

The WANIC Open House, originally scheduled for March 10, 2020 has been cancelled. If you have questions about WANIC's Academic Year programs, please see WANIC's website at wanic.lwsd.org or stop by the EHS College and Career Center. WANIC summer semester information will be updated in late March/early April.

Eastlake 3/11 College Planning Night will be Rescheduled

Our 3/11 College Planning Night has been postponed based on LWSD's recent [guidance](#) on evening activities. Details on a makeup date coming soon.

Counselor Junior Meetings Start 3/16

Counselors will meet with Juniors individually beginning March 16th to discuss post high school planning, graduation requirements and readiness for senior year.

ASVAB at Eastlake 3/20

March 20, 2020, at 9AM

Eastlake High School will host the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery (ASVAB) Test Administration on March 20, 2020 at 9:00 am. The test is open to students in grades 10-12. There is no military obligation by taking the ASVAB. 11th and 12th grade students may choose to use their scores to explore enlistment. Whether you're planning on college, a technical school, the military, or you're just not sure yet, the ASVAB can be used for general career exploration and/or to meet [graduation pathway requirements](#) in the Lake Washington School District. Interested students should [sign-up](#) by March 12, 2020.

Seniors – High School and Beyond Plans due!

Seniors – Please check your Outlook for an Email from Amanda Duarte to see whether or not you have met your High School and Beyond Plan requirements. You must complete the tasks in order to graduate! Contact Mrs. Duarte if you have any questions.

Summer Programs

If your student is interested in a summer enrichment class or needs to retrieve credit, information from LWSD is on the website [Here](#) that includes dates and location. The course catalog will be available and posted this Spring on the website.

Scholarship Spotlight

- [Eastlake seniors bound for Gonzaga, Whitman, Whitworth, PLU, Seattle U, Seattle Pacific, University of Puget Sound, St. Martin's, Heritage, Walla Walla Goodchild Scholarship.](#) Deadline March 20th.
- [Eastlake seniors bound for Bellevue College Foundation.](#) Deadline March 9th.
- Eastlake seniors bound for Washington State University [Ben Cushing Future Cougar Scholarship.](#) (PDF) Deadline April 2, 2020
- Find other [scholarships on our radar](#) on the College and Career Center PowerSchool page.

Seniors Class of 2020

Senior Send Off - Graduation Night

Senior Send Off is a fun-filled celebration artfully organized by professional event

planners from Grad Nights. Graduation night is a special, once-in-a-lifetime celebration and we want to make this joyous occasion a unique, memorable and safe event for all seniors. While it is a few months away, you can sign up anytime from now until April 13 if you want first pick at bus sign-ups that take place on Wednesday, April 15 during lunch. After April 13, you can still sign-up, but may not be on the bus of your choice. If you have made a payment, make sure you have completed all the paperwork (including any specific paperwork for life threatening illnesses). The paperwork can be returned to the main office. If you have turned in paperwork, but not paid yet, please make a payment by check or online payment. All checks can be brought to the main office.

The cost of the event is \$175 and includes chartered bus transportation, food, drinks, games, prizes, and fun events planned at two different locations. Scholarships are available! Please check out all the details on the [PTSA web site](#) and email Renee Baker if you have any questions: sso@ehsptsa.org.

Senior Send Off Call for Volunteers!

Senior Send Off is an incredible event held each year the night of graduation and parents like you make it possible! We need volunteers for the night of the event: at the event as chaperones OR helping at the school to check-in students before they board the buses. For check-in, you would need to be available from 9-10 pm on Monday, June 17th. To chaperone the event, you will need to be able to pull an awesome all-nighter!

You will be on the buses with the students and at the amazing venues having a good time and supervising the good time! Chaperones need to be at Eastlake at 9 pm, June 15 and will be back by 6 am the following morning, June 16. Having chaperoned the past three years, I can tell you that it really is fun. Any parent can volunteer. In fact, it is probably best if parents of sophomores and juniors chaperone. Please contact Renee Baker for more information: sso@ehsptsa.org

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