



Lake Washington School District

# Eastlake High School

400 228th Ave. N.E., Sammamish, WA 98074 | 425 936-1500



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 Parents and Students:

As previously announced, Eastlake High School will move to a 7-period schedule next year, along with the other comprehensive high schools in the Lake Washington School District. As a result, we needed to revise our bell schedule for the 2018-2019 school year. This process entailed the formation of a bell schedule committee, who helped revise a list of interests and then turned those interests into priorities through student and staff surveys.

Students and staff expressed their preferences on two different schedules. One schedule had two block days and three 7-period days and the other schedule had four block days and one 7-period day. In a survey, 83 percent of students expressed a preference for four blocks and one 7-period day. Sixty-three percent of teachers voted for four block days and one 7-period day.

We also surveyed both staff and students about the balance between Homeroom and Wolf Time:

Staff - 81 percent support either the same amount or more Wolf Time  
Grade 9 - 86 percent support either the same amount or more Wolf Time  
Grade 10 - 76 percent support either the same amount or more Wolf Time  
Grade 11 - 71 percent support either the same amount or more Wolf Time

In the final staff vote, 66 percent voted for all Wolf Time, rather than the 1/3 Homeroom and 2/3 Wolf Time division this year. We know that it is a significant transition to move away from Homeroom but have no doubt that we will still have a culture focused on relationships and personalization.

We also wanted a balanced schedule, where we met our classes at least every other day, and this governed both the frequency and duration of our flexible time in the day that we currently divide between Homeroom and Wolf Time. Our Eastlake Leadership Team recommended having the 7-period day on Monday and Wolf Time on Friday for the following reasons.

- Allows classes to meet every other day
- Allows students to prepare for 7-period day in Wolf Time
- Allows students to make-up work from the week on Friday
- Minimizes weekend homework
- Makes the end of the week less hectic

- If Wolf Time was on Monday, students would have only had one class that week

We have attached the likely [schedule](#) for next year. The only remaining item to be finalized is whether we will need to split blocks because of lunches.

Chris Bede, Principal

## Quick Links

### **Are you taking an AP exam in May?**

#### **Eastlake Website**

Students can pick up their individualized AP Packet on Monday, April 30th during 1st or 2nd lunch in the Commons. The AP Packet provides the student with testing information and also their confirmed testing date, time, location, and individualized AP number labels. Students must show ID when picking up the packet. If they are unable to pick up their packet during this time, then it will be available in the Counseling Center afterwards.

#### **Daily Bell Schedule**

### **Community Service Program Hours Deadline**

Deadline for turning in hours for the EHS Community Service Program Hours is May 23rd

#### **Flexisched**

Students who would like to be included on our Spring 2018 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 23rd. 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](#).

#### **Attendance**

Hours from the Annual Community Day of Service on May 19th will count towards this year. 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 early to get the best selection of opportunities, and scroll across the tabs at the top to see all of the choices that fit your time and interests.

For any student who is not a senior, keep tracking your hours after the deadline and turn them in for the Fall Award List!

#### **EHS PTSA Page**

### **PTSA Textile Drive April 21st & 29th**

Just in time for Spring Cleaning! Please consider donating used clothing and other items from your home to Eastlake's Annual Textile Drive which supports the Senior Send Off. Acceptable donations include clothing, paired shoes, accessories, bedspreads, sheets, blankets, towels, draperies, stuffed animals, and all other cloth items in any condition. Your donations are tax deductible. Please place your donations into clean plastic trash bags and store them until our spring drive. This year's dates for the Textile Drive is Saturday, April 21st from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm and then again on Sunday, April 29th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. The collection truck located in the front parking lot near the entrance of the school. For more information about the drive or the donations, contact [Julie Sanders](#), PTSA Project Chair.

### **Eastlake Library Newsletter - [here](#)**

## Sammamish Rotary Student of the Month

Madeleine Ramsey, 11th grade, has been selected as the Sammamish Rotary Student of the Month for April. Madeleine represents the World Language Department and exhibits a strong work ethic and a passion for the French language and culture. As a compassionate, enthusiastic, and reliable person, she is a fantastic role model for all students! We are very proud to have Madeleine represent EHS! Madeleine was recognized 4/12/18 at the Sammamish Rotary breakfast and is pictured below with her parents, Ed and Laura Ramsey, and her French Teacher, Ms. Craig.

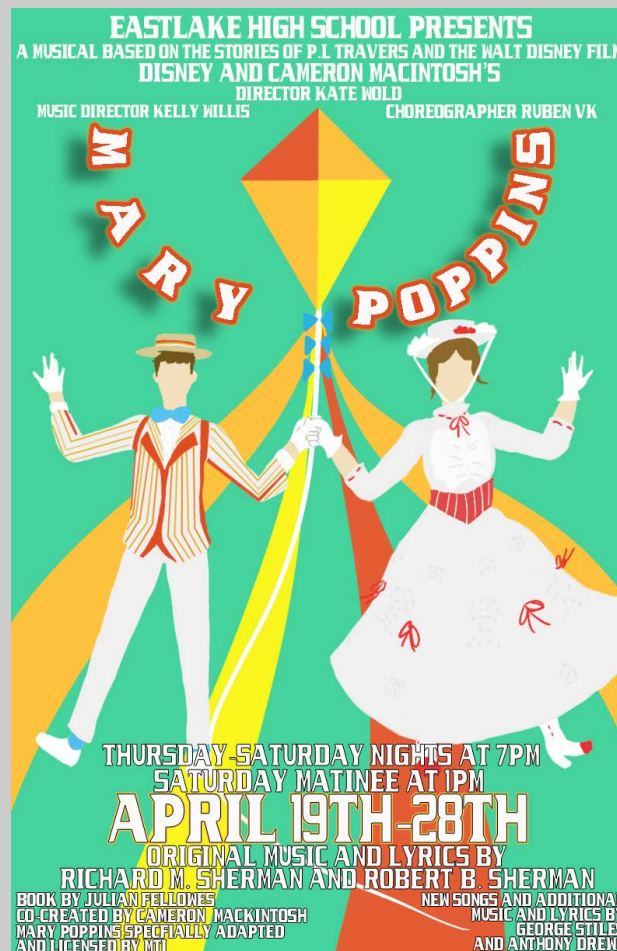


## Eastlake Wolf of the Month - April

Congratulations to our April nominees. Click [here](#) for a complete list.

## Eastlake Drama Presents Mary Poppins

Come see EHS Drama's spring musical, Mary Poppins! This family friendly musical runs Thursday-Saturday nights from April 19-28th at 7pm and Saturday matinees at 1pm! Tickets can be purchased 30 minutes before showtime or at the EHS bookkeeping office before 2PM weekdays. Tickets are \$9 for students/staff/seniors and \$12 general admission.



## Eastlake Athletics

Visit [KINGCOATHLETICS.COM](http://KINGCOATHLETICS.COM) for complete schedules and standings

Sports Update for the week - [read](#) all about the



WOLVES in action this past week. We had many big performances by our WOLVES this past week!

**Time to register for FOOTBALL**

Visit the [Eastlake website](#) for complete information and registration instructions.

**Eastlake Cheer Try-outs - April 30 thru May 4th**

To participate in try-outs you must register through the Eastlake Cheer website and you must also complete all steps of Eastlake's Athletics registration. Please click [here](#) for complete requirements and instructions.

**Eastlake Dance Try-outs May 7-11**

Dance Team tryouts for the 2018-2019 season are less than one month away! Join us for our free tryout clinic April 28th, where students who are interested in the team can learn/review skills and technique for tryouts, learn a couple of short combinations, and learn more about the tryout process to help them feel more confident about tryouts week! Tryouts will be held May 7-11, make sure to check out [eastlakedanceteam.com](http://eastlakedanceteam.com) for tryout information, registration requirements and parent info meeting dates! Reminder - to be eligible to try-outs you register through [Eastlake Athletics](#) and Eastlake Dance.



**Congratulations Kelsey Anderson on your hole in one at Sahlaee North 112 yards!**

**Athletes for Kids Mentoring Day - Eastlake Boys Soccer**

The Eastlake boys' soccer team and AFK Youth Mentoring partnered for an afternoon of soccer and other non-sport related activities. Coach Gervis and Varsity players, Luke Ahlquist, Shayne Predmore and Ali Luqman and others put on a great event for over 40 mentors and buddies. The buddies were able, in a safe and inclusive atmosphere, to take part in a variety of soccer drills and exercises. There were many happy faces and I wanted to make sure knew about this very special day. AFK has a long tradition with Eastlake High School. Currently we have 31 athlete mentors at Eastlake and Coach Kyle Snell also serves on AFK's Board.

**Athletes for Kids Fundraiser**

Fundraiser for Athletes for Kids Youth Mentoring Program at Sasquatch CrossFit in Redmond, Saturday, April 28th from 8:30 AM - 12:00 PM. There will be a raffle, paleo bake sale, and introductory CrossFit workouts for teens and adults. This is an awesome organization and a number of our students are volunteer mentors for AFK. Direct questions to Mr. Wessels in room C116 or [jwessels@lwsd.org](mailto:jwessels@lwsd.org). Bring your whole family!

**Counseling, College and Career News**

**WANIC Summer Skills Academy 2018**

**Summer lottery closes Sunday, April 22, 2018**

WANIC (Washington Network for Innovative Careers) offers summer [courses](#) to students entering grades 9 through 12 in Bellevue, Everett, Issaquah, Lake Washington, Northshore, Riverview and Snoqualmie Valley School Districts. Summer Academy runs weekdays June 26-July 13, 8:00 am - 3:00 pm. No school July 4th. Read the summer [FAQs](#) and [apply](#).



**Eastlake College visits**

School	Date	Time
Washington State University (Admitted EHS Seniors)	April 24	1:30 pm sign-up <a href="#">here</a>

**Eastlake College visits**

Students sign-up [here](#)

### **Washington Business Week Wolf Time April 26th**

**Thursday, April 26, 2018, Wolf Time**

Learn about WBW's summer programs on several local college campuses with tracks in business, technology and healthcare. Sign-up on flexisched under "Counseling-McGuigan."

### **EHS Destination Day May 1st**

**Tuesday, May 1, 2018, afterschool, EHS Lower Gym**

College. Technical school. The military. Apprenticeship. Something else? It's time for Senior [Destination Day](#). Aligned with National College Decision day but broader, we're celebrating the life-changing milestone of committing to a postsecondary option on Tuesday, May 1st. Students and staff, wear your destination swag and join the informal picture taking, treats, and fun.

### **Ben Cushing Future Coug Scholarship**

**Thursday, April 26, 2018 deadline**

Available to Eastlake seniors heading to Washington State University. \$2500 one-time scholarship in honor of former EHS student, Ben Cushing. Learn more about Ben's story and the Ben Cushing Future Coug scholarship on the Counseling and Career Center Scholarship Bulletin Tab.

### **International Association of Firefighters Local 2878 Professional Firefighter's Scholarship**

**Monday, April 30, 2018 deadline**

\$1000 one-time scholarship. Criteria includes grades, scores, letters of reference, community service and future career goals. [Application on Powerschool](#).

### **EHS Scholarship Bulletin**

Check out our weekly bulletin for [additional scholarships on our radar](#)

### **Scholarship Awards**

**Tuesday, May 1, 2018 deadline to be included in the graduation program**

Seniors, we're starting to work on the graduation program. Please email a screen shot of outside and college/university scholarship award letters, even the ones you don't intend to use, to EHS Career Specialist Carol McGuigan or bring documentation to the College and Career Center

### **Turn in EHS Community Service Program Hours**

**Wednesday, May 23, 2018 deadline**

Students who would like to be included on the Spring 2018 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 23rd. 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 turn-in instructions. [Hours from the May 19th Day of Service](#) will count towards this year's community service hours.

### **Area Events:**

[CWU Sammamish Running Start Information Sessions](#)

Various dates

[Bellevue College Running Start Information Sessions](#)

Various Dates

[Lake Washington Institute of Technology Running Start](#)

Various Dates

[Seattle Spring College Fair](#)

April 21, 2018

[Duke, Georgetown, Harvard, Penn, Stanford information session \(RSVP required\)](#)

May 13 (Seattle), May 14 (Bellevue), 2018

[Oregon Private Colleges Week](#)

July 23-27, 2018

[Colleges that Change Lives Fair](#)

August 2, 2018


## **SENIOR SEND OFF 2018**

Still need to sign up? visit the Eastlake PTSA website - Senior Sendoff page [here](#).



For any questions, please contact Carlene or Renee at [srsendoff@ehsptsa.org](mailto:srsendoff@ehsptsa.org).

P.S. this makes a great Graduation Gift too!

 Like us on Facebook

**Sign Up** 

[Forward this email](#)

**EHS** | 425 936-1500 | 400 228th Ave. N.E., Sammamish, WA 98074