



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,

As leaders at Eastlake High School, we view the safety and security of students as our paramount duty. For students to learn they need a safe, positive school climate free from worries about school violence. Recently we hired a new School Resource Officer (SRO), Officer Velie, as Officer Williams retired last Spring. We are very excited to welcome Officer Velie. He comes to Eastlake with experience as both a former SRO and a classroom teacher. The SRO serves as a police ambassador, an advocate for kids, a first responder, an investigator and a deterrent.

However, keeping kids safe takes a community effort. Sometimes unsubstantiated rumors spread through the community, but we appreciate parents and students reporting concerns. Remember, if you “see something, say something.” The police and Eastlake Administration work in tandem to investigate all potential threats to keep our school community safe.

Below, we have more information about Curriculum Night. This year's Curriculum Night will be on Wednesday, September 25. We will also have a PTSA General Membership Meeting at 6 PM, followed by a Parent Wolf Chat. This meeting provides parents an opportunity to ask questions and give input on our process for continuous improvement.

We have a great partnership with our community, and we are excited to welcome parents and have you meet our amazing teachers. Thank you for all you do to support Eastlake High School. We have unbelievable kids at Eastlake and that results from great parenting.

WSPS

Chris Bede, Principal

Daily Schedule

Week of September 20th daily schedule [here](#). For a list of all Eastlake daily bell for the 2019-2020 school year [here](#).

Curriculum Night: September 25th 7:00 - 8:55 PM

Our teachers are ready to welcome you into their classrooms. This is an opportunity to meet each of your child's teachers, learn more about each course's curriculum and expectations, and to ask questions about the class. Questions should be about the course itself; individual questions about your student should be asked at a different time or by email. On Tuesday afternoon parents will receive an email with your student's schedule and the time to be in each classroom. **Please print your student's schedule** or be ready to access it on your phone, so you know which classrooms to visit. Parents will rotate through their student's classrooms and will also have additional opportunities while you are here. Check out our student store by the main entrance for Eastlake shirts and other swag.

PTSA General Meeting & Wolf Chat (6:00 – 6:50): Principal Chris Bede will attend and answer questions you may have about Eastlake. Please come to the Upper Commons if you are a PTSA member or if you're curious about the PTSA. The PTSA will also have a table inside our main entrance for questions, membership forms and volunteer opportunities. We will have a table at the PTSA meeting for **International Parents** who might have more general questions about high schools in the United States

Meet Your Student's IEP Provider (6:30) in room C212. This meeting is for new Eastlake parents of students with an IEP. This is an opportunity to meet your student's provider and to learn about the special education services we offer at Eastlake High School including Transition Center, Resource Program, and Intervention Center. You can also ask general questions about our programs. This is important, because providers might not be one of your student's classroom teachers. If your student has an IEP and is a freshman (or is otherwise new to our school) then we would like to meet you. There will not be time for individual questions specific to your child. After you learn who your provider is you can follow up later with an email or phone call if all your questions are not answered.

Parents of English Language Learners please meet in room D209 (9:00-9:10pm).

Curriculum Night Schedule (7:00 - 8:55): First Period (25 minutes), followed by Periods 2-7 (10 minutes each, plus 5 minutes for passing). If you need help finding a classroom then look for a DECA student wearing a blue DECA uniform blazer. They will be standing in the hallway intersections, ready to help. If our parking lot is full then please go next door and use CWU's lot.

Donate Clothing to Eastlake Angels

Eastlake Angels will be collecting new and gently used teen clothing during Curriculum Night. There will be labeled bins just inside our main entrance. The greatest needs are sweatshirts/hoodies, waterproof jackets, and backpacks. Donations for Eastlake Angels are also possible through the website. Thank you for your generosity! Questions? Send an email to angels@ehsptsa.org

Welcome Eastlake's New School Resource Officer - Toby Velie

Officer Velie has been with the King County Sheriff's Office for 17 years. He worked in Sammamish from 2004 thru 2008. He was the SRO at Skyline for one year prior to transferring to the City of Shoreline where he has spent the past 10 years. He is returning to Sammamish as the SRO at Eastlake High School. In his career, he has worked patrol (all shifts), spent time as a burglary/larceny detective, was a DUI unit as

well as a Drug Recognition Expert. In addition to his duties as SRO, he also teaches firearms, Taser, and defensive tactics for KCSO. Prior to becoming a Police Officer, he was a high school history teacher, working in the Kent and LaConner school districts.

Officer Velie replaces Officer Ken Williams, who retired at the end of last school year after serving as our SRO for more than seven years.



Attendance Office Tips:

On Fridays, WOLF TIME is part of 4th period. On Wednesdays, PACK NEWS is part of 4th period. If a student misses WOLF TIME or PACK NEWS, that absence will be included in with 4th period. Attendance during these times is essential.

Did you know...? If you have a DOCTOR'S NOTE that covers your child's absence, that absence will not be counted in your child's Semester Totals? If there is no doctor's note because of the common cold, headache, general sickness, etc, that absence can still be excused by a parent or guardian, however it will be included in the semester total count.

Prevention and Intervention Specialist from Y.E.S.

My name is Allyse DiRe-Day and I am from Youth Eastside Services (YES). I come from the Drug and Alcohol department from YES as your Prevention Interventionist Specialist. My role at Eastlake is to help educate students, parents and staff regarding drugs and alcohol. Here are a few of my jobs here at Eastlake:

Individual support for students:

- Support for students who are an "affected other" (someone who has experienced drug and alcohol use/abuse with family member, friends, etc.)
- Drug and Alcohol Assessments
- Classroom and group presentations
- Community Presentations
- Referrals to community services

I will be here at Eastlake on Tuesday's and Friday's from 845AM – 315PM. I am located in C236B. Feel free to give me a call at the school (425 936-1500) with any questions you may have.

Library News:

Local author Django Wexler will be at the Eastlake High School Library Friday, October 25th from 2:30 – 3:30pm to talk about his fantasy book Ship of Smoke and Steel. Any students and parents from Evergreen Middle School, Inglewood Middle School, or Eastlake High School are welcome to attend. He will have copies of his book for sale and/or to sign. Please contact EHS Librarian [Kathleen Dunbar](#) for more information.

Athletics

Eastlake Sports Week of September 16th- recap [here](#).



Fall Sports schedules and standings - Visit Kingcoathletics.com to view.

Counseling, College & Career News



Eastlake College and Military Visits

Visiting the week of 9/23-9/27: Central Washington University, Hawaii Pacific University, University of Rochester, Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo, Whitworth University, Seattle University, The University of Alabama, IDC Herzliya- Raphael Recanati International School, University of Notre Dame, Washington State University

Review the [full college visit calendar](#) and sign-up.

Review the [full Military visit calendar](#)

Washington State University Visits Eastlake

Wolf Time A Friday, September 27, 2019, Eastlake Theater

Sign-up on FlexiSched under "Counseling McGuigan"

College Application Working Session

Wolf Time B, Friday, September 27, 2019, College and Career Center

This is the second in a series of multiple Friday Wolf Time B application help sessions. Sign-up on FlexiSched under "Counseling McGuigan"

Area College and Career Events

Some [events](#) require registration, always check

Eastlake Financial Aid and Scholarship Night, 10/2, 7 pm, EHS Theater

Do you need money for college? Join us as we review how to apply, what families should know about financial aid, and how to find scholarships. Even if you think your family will not qualify for financial aid, many schools require the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) for scholarships so parents of juniors and seniors especially are encouraged to attend this event to learn about the process.

Career Exploration Opportunities

Sammamish Police Explorers, Disney Dreamer Academy, Washington State Auto Dealers Association (WSADA) and the Seattle International Auto Show (SIAS) Bright Future Career Fair, Washington Aerospace Scholars, Eastside Fire and Rescue Fire Explorers Program. Information [here](#).

PTSA

Join and follow the Eastlake PTSA!

We partner closely with our PTSA by aligning our goals to support and enrich our students' experience at Eastlake. Please sign up to become a member of our PTSA and add your support to our effort! By becoming an EHS PTSA member, you are adding your voice to all WA State PTA members in advocating for our students. You can join online [here](#). Their first Membership Meeting is just before our curriculum night on Sept. 25 at 6pm. Everyone is invited (but only members can vote).

PTSA also shares information over multiple channels to help keep you informed of all that is going on. Sign up for their Wolf Tracks [here](#), and like/follow their [Facebook Page](#). In addition, you can find support from other Eastlake parents in the [Eastlake Parents Facebook group](#), managed and moderated by our PTSA.

If you are interested in joining the Eastlake PTSA as a board member or chair, their open roles are posted [here](#) and they will love to hear from you!

New and International Families Welcome Event

All new and international families are invited to a free welcome [event](#) to learn about navigating LWSD, resources and support available from the district, what is PTSA and

how to be involved and more. Translation service is available on request, please email FACE@lwpts.net. Please indicate your name and choice of language.

When: Saturday, September 21, 2019 from 9:30am – 12:00pm

Where: Lake Washington Resource Center, 16250 NE 74th St, Redmond, WA 98052

To RSVP for the event: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/new-and-international-families-welcome-event-2019-tickets-64314545537>

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