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## **From the Presidents:**

Dear Eastlake Family and Friends:

Thank you for your enrollment in PTSA membership this year. We received an award for enrolling 50 percent of last year's membership by September 30, 2009. A big "thank you" to Michelle Weiss and her committee for taking charge of our membership drive this year. We would like to thank parents, students and staff for your support with a reminder that we are still accepting "Pass the Hat" donations, tile forms, senior send off, and of course, membership—it's never too late!

The Holiday Bazaar earlier this month was a great success. We are very blessed to live in a community where there is so much support by parents, teachers and volunteers. Thank-you to everyone who volunteered their time to make this such a success. Kim Easthouse, Holiday Bazaar chairman, did a wonderful job organizing, staffing and publicizing this tremendous event. She spent many hours over the past few months making sure everything was in place. We would also like to thank the volunteers who donated their time helping with baking, vendor jurying, raffle, and just being on call to do whatever was needed. We would especially like to recognize the following PTSA Board members for working so hard on this event: Pat Stevens and Kristin Pitt for the Raffle, Karen Hallgrimson and Beth Gledhill for the Bake Sale, Mary Kayser and Kristin Pitt for Jurying, and Cheri Gorder for being on hand all day to help wherever she was needed.

The students in October also had an opportunity to take the Fear Free ACT test under the direction of Sandra Stull and Beth Gledhill. We had a great turnout from the students and want to thank those volunteers who devoted part of a Saturday to help with this event.

At our first General Membership meeting we had an overwhelming turnout. Thanks to all who came to support this event. Thank-you to Jane Hitchcock and Susie Sagherian for organizing the speakers. They were very informative on the important subject of college preparation, and included a lively question and answer session.

The PTSA thanked the Eastlake High Staff this past month with a Dessert Buffet on October 28. Thank-you to the Staff Appreciation committee, Sue Hawkinson, Karen Hallgrimson, Mary Ehrlich, Alison Cushing, Carol Milloy and Janet O'Neil, for organizing a much-appreciated perk for Eastlake's hard-working staff.

Welcome to our newest PTSA Board Members! Denise Radecke and Laura Hamilton, new co-chairs of Reflections, and Howard and Amy McComber, co-chairs of Baccalaureate. Watch for news and announcements about these two activities.

Lastly, each year the Lake Washington School District Council holds a Silent Basket Auction and raffle to benefit graduating high school seniors with scholarships for their first year of college. This year, at least 50 baskets will be available for viewing with advanced bidding beginning on Friday, November 6 through December 2 at the LWSU Resource Center. This is located at 16250 NE 74<sup>th</sup> Street in Redmond Town Center. Come on down and support this worthy event. The Silent Basket Auction will be held on Thursday, December 3 beginning at 9:30 am.

Gayle Adams and Haleh Farsad  
Eastlake PTSA Co-Presidents



Dear Parents,

One-quarter of the school year is now complete. It is tough to grasp how rapidly the school year moves. There are many events to celebrate – the successes of our fall sports and extra-curricular programs, the Sammamish City Council granting the use of an electronic reader board, and the continued academic achievement of our Eastlake students. Yet, within our celebration, there is a desire to continually ask is there a more meaningful, more efficient, more improved way of doing things. I'm grateful and amazed at the efforts and contributions by all here at EHS.

Most recently, on November 10<sup>th</sup>, EHS hosted an afternoon Volunteer Tea, for me to meet and recognize the efforts of those that help and support us at Eastlake. We were able to welcome in over 25 parents. I appreciated the turnout and the chance to introduce myself. Afterwards, the idea developed of having this type of function on a more regular basis. This was the origin of the "Coffee with the Principal" event that you now see on the Eastlake calendar. My hope is that this is another meaningful opportunity to share ideas and communicate about what is happening at school. We will kick-off on December 15<sup>th</sup> – I hope to see you there.

There has been a bit of a buzz around us using the term "Academic Intervention" this school year. Eastlake has initiated programs to utilize the Wednesday afternoon and Thursday

morning (STP) time more directly for academic support. Our Wednesday afternoons are called Study Table. Beginning at 12:40, students will be in the library, monitored in order to complete work. Thursday mornings (STP time) has always been for students to have access to teachers for additional support. The "new" aspect this year is that we are requiring attendance for students that have been identified by staff. Teachers have been assigning students to Study Table and/or STP time in order to provide the time and support needed to be more successful. Because this "required" time is after school and before school, this means that administration is following up on students to better ensure success. We have been communicating with parents via phone or e-mail. The ultimate goal of these times is to systematically provide opportunities for students to receive the time and support necessary for acquiring the content skills. Thank you for your support of these endeavors.

I want to continue to thank the parents for your astounding contributions to the support of students at Eastlake. We are looking forward to a successful second quarter and completion of the first semester. Thank you,

Greg Schellenberg  
Eastlake Principal

## *Mr. Hyde Spotted on the Plateau* *Eastlake Drama presents "Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde" November 19-21*

*Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* takes the Eastlake High School stage in a flourish of passion, deception, and creativity. Performed by the students of Eastlake High School and co-directed between Silas Lindenstein and Rachelle Horner inspired by a novella by Robert Louis Stevenson. This marvelous performance takes you into the 1800's Victorian era around the time when Jack the Ripper was on the prowl seeking out his victims. But, is Jack the Ripper really the one who needs to be feared, or is there someone else out there that is more dangerous?

The Eastlake Performing Arts center is proud to present *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* to Sammamish. Opening night is November 19 at 7 p.m., with performances on November 20 at 7 p.m., and two shows on November 21 at 2 and 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for General Public, \$8 for Students, and \$7 for Students with ASB, Faculty, and Seniors. Suggested audience is age thirteen and up.

### Calendar of Events

- Nov. 19-21 Drama Presents *Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde* (Nov. 20 is Student Night, 6:30 eat and meet, pizza dinner free with student ticket)
- Nov. 23 Battle of the Bands 6:30
- Dec. 8, 9 Music Concerts
- Dec. 11 Black and White Dance 9:30-11:30 \$5

In January there will be a used book drive and used clothing drive to benefit foster kids. Please send these items to school with your students or drop them off in the bins around school.

The sophomore class is selling Sees candy as a fundraiser.  
The Junior Class will be having a jewelry/make-up fundraiser in January.  
The Senior class is selling EHS mugs and coffee. Support your student!



### DECA

DECA (the marketing club) could use parent judges for the "Area 3" competition on January 13 at Meydenbauer Center. Time commitment: 7:30-12 p.m. Benefits: getting to watch a bunch of dressed up young business men and women compete.

If you can't do that, but would still like a taste of judging, we are likely holding mock competitions at 5:30 p.m. the first Wed. in December and January here at Eastlake.

Let Steve Brown ([stbrown@lwsd.org](mailto:stbrown@lwsd.org)) know if you are interested!



## Senior Project Update

This time of year is often the most challenging for seniors, as they work to complete college applications and also to maintain good standing in their classes. It is an important time for their senior project process as well. Seniors submit their Project Plans on Monday, November 16, 2009. The Plan document form requests the following: updated general information about the project; the name and contact information of the mentor/expert reviewer; a break-down of the project work into categories and tasks; an estimate of the time required for each task; and an estimated budget. Students have access to detailed instructions for and a sample of the Project Plan at the Senior Project page on the EHS Website and in their green project handbooks.

Once the Plans are approved, students are cleared to begin the actual work of the project. Students wishing to begin their work immediately should talk with their panels in person, to be sure that any planned activities are appropriately linked to the project goals.

Experience has taught us that the most successful seniors keep detailed project logs as they go, rather than waiting until the first formal status report is due. A simple project diary that records date, time, activity, and comments will prepare the student for the demands of project documentation.

Panel teachers continue to use StandardsScore to post information about individual project status. Here are some general guidelines for interpreting what you see on StandardsScore (relevant to the senior project only). Please contact the panel directly with questions or concerns about this aspect of the project.

What you see on StandardsScore	What it means (for the Senior Project)
P (100%)	Student is currently on track to pass the Senior Project. All documents have been submitted and approved.
F (less than 100%)	At least one document or project event has not been successfully completed. Please review a "Detail Report" to identify the item needing attention. <i>The Senior Project operates on a Pass/Fail grading system. Failing grades can usually be quickly improved by attention to the revision requests of the panel.</i>
"1" for any assignment	A "1" indicates that the project document or event in question has been satisfactorily completed; it is approved.
"0"/Incomplete	The "0" score and Incomplete flag indicate that the item in question has not been completed or is in need of revision.
"Missing"	The item in question has not been turned in (or the student missed the panel meeting and has not made it up).

**Dana Nasby**, *Humanities teacher, Senior Project Coordinator*, 425-836-6600 x-361, <http://www.inetteacher.com/teacher/102538>

## Children's Hospital Helpers

Seattle Children's Hospital Helpers came to Eastlake about 9 years ago starting with approximately 12 members but now has grown to include about 100 members. In more recent years, the common name for the club is J.O.G. which stands for Junior Orthopedic Guild, and is monitored by teacher advisor Mr. Monahan and parent advisor Sandy Marshall. Through the club Eastlake students have the opportunity to make life more enduring for children at the hospital. During meetings students make holiday (not just winter season holidays) cards which will be passed out by the Seattle Children's Hospital staff, organize fundraisers, collect goods which are given to the hospital, and organize a monthly group visits with children on the third Saturday of every month. The students in the monthly visit monitor and join the children to do arts and crafts in the Playroom. It is a really fun experience to hang out with the children and it makes a big difference on the moods of the children and students involved.

One of the biggest fundraisers J.O.G. organizes is the Crayola Crayon Drive which will be occurring December 7-11. Children's Hospital goes through thousands of crayons per week because when a box is opened it can not be used again by another child due to health standards. Also, the crayons have to be Crayola brand because they do not have the toxins many of the other brands contain. As you probably have guessed, the hospital is continuously buying crayons and that is a pretty big hunk of money. In order to help the hospital, J.O.G. organizes a Crayola Crayon Drive at school about this time every year through the students' homerooms. Posters will be put up reminding students to bring in Crayola Crayons to their homerooms the week after Thanksgiving but we wanted to give the parents a heads up. As the year continues more fundraisers will occur such as the coin drive and KISS 106.1 radiothon. The biggest fundraiser J.O.G. participates in is the latter fundraiser which will occur in February. As a side note, all the money collected from the coin drive will be donated to this fundraiser. Each opportunity will be explained in further detail in coming Wolf Tracks.

It is \$10 to join the club, this will include membership and a monthly newsletter that is sent by the hospital. Community service hours are given for coming to meetings and helping with fundraisers and the Playroom. If you have any questions or donations, contact Mr. Monahan at school or Sandy Marshall at [sandy.marshall@verizon.net](mailto:sandy.marshall@verizon.net). We, JOG, also wish to thank the parents for their continued support in our fund drive efforts! We also hope to see your children here every first Tuesday of the month!

**Drug and Alcohol Awareness**

The next Awareness & Prevention Night will be held on  
Thursday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>  
6:30pm in the Eastlake High School Library

*Alcohol continues to be the most commonly abused drug in the world, and new developments in neuroscience have given us crucial information about its affects on teens. Come and learn about alcohol, youth, drinking culture and the law— with a special portion about potential legal consequences for parents if kids are caught drinking.*

*Remember, your child does NOT need to be drinking to be impacted by alcohol!*

Awareness & Prevention meetings are open to parents, staff, students, and any other community members who want to be a part of keeping Sammamish a safe, supportive place for youth.

If you have questions, please email Andrea “Noble” Erickson at [anoble@lwsd.org](mailto:anoble@lwsd.org) We hope to see you there!

**Dress Exchange**

We are trying to get an "Eastlake Closet" started. We officially have 5 dresses and are looking for more. We hope that some of the older kids that are off to college may want to donate dresses to us. The closet is one way of making dances more affordable. The dresses will be available before Tolo for students to borrow. The only cost will be a cleaning fee. Donations are being accepted at the office of Eastlake.



**"So You Think You Can Dance"**



On November 13th the first session will be held at Eastlake. Two instructors will be teaching dance moves to students and a dance off will end the two hour session. The event is free and we hope it will generate more interest in real dancing!

Liz Sirjani

**Help your child learn the tools to deal with today's *Real World* situations  
January 6<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM**

A collaborative gathering of EHS and IJH PTSA for a very special motivational speaker,  
**Brent Campbell**  
PTSA membership meeting at 6:30  
(IJH in the Eastlake Common and EHS in the auditorium)



Brent Campbell founder of Real World will speak at our next PTSA General Membership. Brent was awarded the 2009 Sammi Award for the category of Youth Advocate. Brent has devoted himself to educate both teens and parents on the affects of drug and alcohol abuse through his Real World program. Brent speaks from experience and started sharing his experiences by talking with kids and parents regularly on Sunday night interactive g group meetings. The program has transformed into a regular presentation at school assemblies for kids and parents and we are happy that he is speaking to us on January 6<sup>th</sup> at EHS auditorium.

The format for the evening will be a candid Round Table discussion. Brent encourages parents to bring questions along. He objective is to educate kids in helping them make the ‘right’ choices in life. If able he will also have teens that work with him come and share their life challenges as well.

Educating kids and parents about drugs and alcohol, teen suicide, bullying etc... is key in the fight for our kids health and well being. Things are not the same as when we were growing up. Expectations are higher, family units are changed, drugs are more available and toxic...addiction and death becoming too common. Brent will speak of all this and more. If you haven’t had a chance to hear Brent speak and give you the real deal on what happening right here on the Sammamish Plateau, do not miss it. Mark your calendars now! This talk is open to the public. Please bring your teens, friends and family.



**Student Store Stocked up for the Holidays!**

**Store Facts:**

1. When you purchase your spirit gear from the student store, you support the ASB, benefitting the entire student body at Eastlake.
2. Student store is also an Occupational Credit, with Business Entrepreneurship as a pre requisite.
3. You can order personalized canvas sports bags at the Store.
4. We have just added some Youth and Toddler sizes for siblings.
5. We have 2XXL & 3XXL in t shirts and sweatshirts.
6. We can help put together some great gift combos for the holidays.
7. Parents are welcome ANY TIME between 7am – 1pm. Even if the front windows are closed. Just come on in the door to the right of the windows. If its unlocked we are here.
8. The Student Store is happy to pull your order in advance so you can come in and out quickly. Cash or Check only please.
9. <http://www.lwsd.org/school/ehs/About-Us/Pages/Student-Store.aspx>

Thank you for your business. Molly Keogh

## FINANCIAL AID NIGHT

Seniors and Parents: Mark your calendar to attend Eastlake's Financial Aid Night at 7 p.m. on **Wednesday, December 16**, in the EHS Theater. The presentation will cover the college financial aid process, including instructions for completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA form is used by students to submit financial information which will determine eligibility for federal financial aid programs. Colleges may then offer accepted students financial aid packages which include government grants, school-based grants, college work-study, as well as student loans. Most colleges require the FAFSA form to qualify for any financial aid. Forms need to be completed and submitted (over the internet or by mail) as soon after January 1 as possible and require a computation of income for the year 2007. After the presentation, a financial aid officer will be available to answer your questions.

### Letter of Recommendation & Application Deadlines

Please remind your students that when requesting a letter of recommendation from their homeroom teacher they need to provide ample time to have this completed. Three to four weeks is ideal and it is important to ask their teacher what information is needed in order to complete and write a letter that best characterizes them.

If the college deadline is January 1, the Counseling Office deadline for school/counselor reports and transcript requests is December 4.

*Remember, the Counseling Office is closed December 19–January 3*

## RESOURCES FOR COLLEGE PLANNING

There are numerous resources on the National Association for College Admissions Counseling (NACAC) website which can be accessed at [www.nacacnet.org](http://www.nacacnet.org). Following is a listing of some of the information available for parents and students:

- Resources for Students with Special Needs
- Resources for Student Athlete
- Career Resources
- Multicultural Resources
- College Admission Testing Resources
- College and University Lists
- Study Skills Resources
- Financial Aid Resources

Additionally, there is a listing of activities which high school students can follow to help them prepare for college. Below are the suggestions for the month of December:

### Seniors:

- Have official test scores sent to colleges on your list if you have not done so.
- Consult your school counselor again to review your final list of colleges. Be sure you have all bases covered. It is a good idea to make copies of everything before you drop those envelopes in the mail. If for some reason your application gets lost, you will have a back-up copy. File your last college application.

### Juniors:

- During December you should receive the results of your PSAT. Read your score report to determine how you might improve on future standardized tests. The PSAT is excellent preparation for the SAT Reasoning Test, which you will take in the spring.
- When you begin to explore different colleges and universities, double-check to see which tests are required. All colleges accept the ACT or the SAT Reasoning Test. Some colleges require the ACT *or* both SAT Reasoning Test and the SAT Subject Tests.

### Sophomores:

- If you took the PSAT, you should receive the results in December. Read materials sent with your score report. Explore ways to improve future standardized tests and courses to discuss which may be required or beneficial for your post-high school plans.

## WORK-BASED LEARNING

Work-Based Learning (formally Career Choices) is an innovative and highly successful approach that allows students who are working after school to earn high school credit for their work experience. The criteria for this program are listed below:

- Students must be at least 16 years old.
- Students earn .25 credits per 90 hours of paid work experience.
- Students must complete an application to be eligible.

For additional information or to begin the process, students should contact Mr. Stephen Supple at [ssupple@lwsd.org](mailto:ssupple@lwsd.org), or in Room C214, or phone 425-836-6600, Extension 336.

## 2012 COLLEGE ADMISSIONS STANDARDS

The minimum college admission standards to public four-year colleges in Washington will be changing beginning 2012. This change will be for this year's 10<sup>th</sup> graders. (NOTE: This requirement differs from high school graduation requirements that are determined by the State Board of Education and local school districts.) The HECB (Higher Education Coordinating Board) has provided the following link to several documents that will help schools, students, and parents understand the changes.

<http://www.hecb.wa.gov/research/issues/admissions.asp>

Below are the 2012 minimum freshmen admission requirements.

Beginning 2012

**15 Credits (in subject areas below)**

*Note: The term “credit” is used to designate that a student has satisfactorily completed a College Academic Distribution Requirement (CADR) course during the high school academic year. School districts may use alternative or block scheduling that permit students to earn a credit in less than a full year.*

**\*\*See Science below for CADR effective in 2010;** all other CADR listed below take effect 2012.

**English – 4 credits** (must include 3 credits of college preparatory composition or literature). Passage of 10th-grade WASL-reading is equivalent to earning the first 2 CADR credits of high school English.

**Mathematics – 3 credits** (Algebra I, geometry, and Algebra II, or Integrated Math I, II, and III) Passage of 10th-grade WASL-math is equivalent to earning the first 2 CADR credits of high school math (Algebra & Geometry or Integrated Math I and II).

*Note: Successful completion of math through pre-calculus meets the requirement for 3 credits of math and the senior-year math requirement (below).*

**Mathematics – Senior year**, during the senior year of high school, students must earn a credit in a math-based quantitative course, e.g., statistics, applied math, or appropriate career and technical courses. An algebra-based science course taken during the senior year also would satisfy this requirement and part of the science requirement below. *Note: The senior-year math requirement does not mean a 4th credit of math is required, nor does it require a higher level of math. The intent of this requirement is for seniors to take meaningful math.*

**Science – 2 credits** of laboratory science, including one credit of algebra-based biology, chemistry, or physics (**\*\*required for admission to public baccalaureate institutions beginning summer of 2010**).

*Note: Western Washington University specifies that the algebra-based science course be chemistry or physics.*

**World Languages – 2 credits** of the same World Language, Native American language, or American Sign Language.

**Social Science – 3 credits** (history or other social sciences)

**Arts – 1 credit** of fine, visual, or performing arts—or 1 additional credit in other CADR subject areas.

*Note: The University of Washington and Western Washington University specify one-half credit in fine, visual or performing arts; the other half may be in the arts or in an academic elective.*

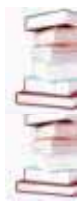
**Thank You from Eastlake Library**

100  
Books



Goal

48  
Books



To  
Date

What a wonderful response we received from our Eastlake Library supporters already this year. Thank You!! With every surprise delivery, we are sincerely amazed at the generosity Eastlake parents show. This year, we decided to again ‘shoot for the stars’ and set a goal to receive 100 books by the end of the school year. So far, in just one month, we’ve received 48 books. That’s already 48%!!

We’d specifically like to thank the following donors: Caol Salvage, Lesley Leary and Pam & Doug Carrell.

If you haven’t donated books yet and would like to, it’s not too late for you to help us reach our goal! Please take a look at the Amazon Wish List. Each book purchased will have a book plate affixed inside the front cover indicating the generous donor or someone they wish to honor. Incidentally, this could be a great way to honor your graduating senior. Simply make an indication via the Amazon note card or email us with the information you’d like included on the book plate(s).

Needless to say, your donation may be tax deductible.  
Thanks so much for continuing to think of us!  
Kind Regards,  
Nancy Sherertz and the Eastlake High School Library

You can view Eastlake High School Library's entire Wish List at:

<http://www.amazon.com/gp/registry/registry.html?ie=UTF8&type=wishlist&id=1VBE0AO6N2GGX>

-OR-

Choose Eastlake High School Library '08-'09

The EHS Career Resource Center is the place to find INFORMATION: careers, post-secondary education, scholarship/financial aid, community service, and part time job opportunities. Questions? Call Andrea Wehner, 425-836-6621.

## CAREER CENTER OPEN – SELECTED MONDAY NIGHTS

The Career Center will be open from 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM on Monday evening, **December 7th**. Parents and students are welcome and encouraged to take advantage of this additional time to use the resources available in the Career Center and to ask questions about the college application process and our scholarship bulletin.

## COLLEGE VISITS

Scheduled visits from college admission representatives, both on and off campus, are under way. This is a great way for students to meet the admission counselor assigned to our school and to get specific information and applications for some of the colleges they are interested in. On campus presentations are held in the Career Center – students must sign up, pick up a pass and get teacher permission. College visits scheduled to date for November and December are as follows:

### NOVEMBER

November 16	<b>Santa Clara University</b>	2:00 PM
November 20	<b>Cornish College of the Arts</b>	8:30 AM

### DECEMBER

December 3	<b>Fashion Institute of Design &amp; Merchandising</b>	10:15 AM
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## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Eastlake High School receives scholarship applications for a variety of scholarships – local, national and college specific. Our scholarship bulletin lists the scholarship applications we have received and placed in the Scholarship File – bulletin is updated regularly and may be found on the EHS web site. Additional references for scholarship research include scholarship books and a list of excellent Web sites. Scholarships of particular interest to Eastlake students will be announced in the school bulletin.

### **Cory O'Brien Memorial Scholarship**

The Cory O'Brien Memorial Scholarship was established by family and friends in memory of former Eastlake High School student, Cory O'Brien. The purpose of this \$8000 scholarship is to provide financial assistance to an Eastlake high school senior who shares a similar passion for learning and living life to the fullest. Applicants must be current EHS seniors with at least a 3.00 GPA and must be planning to attend Washington State University in the fall.

**Application deadline is May 1.**

### **Daughters of the American Revolution – Cascade Chapter Scholarship**

The Cascade Chapter, DAR will award two \$1000 scholarships to graduating seniors from an Eastside High School. This scholarship will be awarded based on commitment to higher education, academic excellence, accomplishments, honors and a written essay. Deadline to apply is **March 1**.

### **Eastside Audubon Society Scholarship**

The Eastside Audubon Society will award a \$500 scholarship to a graduating high school senior. The recipient will be selected based on the following criteria: a keen interest in the environment/nature, involvement in extra-curricular environmental/nature activities, academic record, teacher/counselor recommendation.

Deadline to apply is **March 1**.

### **Phyllis Kirkpatrick Scholarship**

This scholarship (\$1000) celebrates the life of Phyllis Kirkpatrick who embodied the spirit of sportsmanship and teamwork through her support of EHS soccer. Senior girls who have been involved in at least one season of girls' soccer, at any level, while attending EHS are eligible to apply. Applicants must have a minimum 2.5 GPA. Deadline for application is **April 9**.

**U.S. Bank's Internet Scholarship** – U.S. Bank will award up to forty \$1,000 scholarships to high school seniors planning to attend two or four-year colleges next year. Students can apply online by visiting the U.S. Bank web site at [www.usbank.com/studentloans](http://www.usbank.com/studentloans). Award recipients are selected through a random drawing process. Deadline to apply is **March 31**.

**Villeneuve Family Spirit of DECA Scholarship** – An award to recognize an outstanding Eastlake High School college-bound senior who has demonstrated his/her passion for DECA through leadership, competitive spirit and the promotion of the DECA legacy at Eastlake High school. To apply, students must be current members of Washington DECA, have completed at least one business course at EHS, have competed at Area 3 competition during the current school year and have at least a 3.0 GPA. Applications are available in the Career Center. Deadline to apply is **April 15<sup>th</sup>**.

**GET Ready for Math and Science Conditional Scholarship**

To be eligible, students must meet the following criteria: score a 4 on the math or science section of the high school WASL – or score above the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile on the math section of the SAT or ACT; have a family income of below 125 percent of the state median family income; be a Washington resident; agree to earn a bachelor’s degree in a qualified math or science program at an eligible Washington college; agree to work full-time in a math or science occupation in Washington for at least three years after graduation. More information on qualifying income, educational programs and occupations is available at [www.hecb.wa.gov/paying/waaidprgm/GETREADYforMathScience.asp](http://www.hecb.wa.gov/paying/waaidprgm/GETREADYforMathScience.asp)  
 Deadline to apply is **June 30**.

**FINANCIAL AID NIGHT**

Seniors and Parents: Plan to attend Eastlake’s Financial Aid Night on **Wednesday, December 16, at 7 :00 PM** in the EHS Theater. The presentation, by a college financial aid counselor, will cover the financial aid process, including instructions for completing the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. In addition, there will be time for the financial aid counselor to answer your questions.

**ROCK-A-THON INTERNSHIP**

The City of Redmond Old Fire House Teen Center is looking for volunteer interns to work on production of the OFH Rock-a-thon event. Producing the rock-a-thon will include seeking submissions from bands to compete in performing classic rock covers, holding a three show competition to find the best band and awarding prizes. Duties will include requesting donations, radio and print advertising, public speaking, and judging.  
 Deadline to apply is December 4<sup>th</sup>. Applications are available in the Career Center.

**TECH PREP**

Washington Tech Prep is a partnership between school districts, community/technical colleges and the business community. Tech Prep is a dual-credit education initiative that provides high school students with the opportunity to earn college credit at their high school while taking certain high school classes. College credit is awarded through our local consortium – the College Credit and Careers Network. To be eligible students must:

- Enroll in a designated Career/Technical education class
- Register online for Tech Prep credit at [www.collegecreditcareersnetwork.org](http://www.collegecreditcareersnetwork.org) – WHILE ENROLLED IN THE CLASS
- Earn a “B” or better in the class
- Meet the registration deadlines set by Tech Prep

EHS classes currently offering Tech Prep credit include: Accounting, Biotechnology, Business Entrepreneurship, Business Marketing, Child Psychology, Computer Applications, Engineering, Photoshop Graphics, Teaching Academy, Sports Medicine, Student Store and Web Site Design.

**ENGINEERING MENTOR NIGHT**

On Tuesday, November 17<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 - 8:00 pm the University of Washington, Bothell, along with the Puget Sound Engineering Council, will be hosting an Engineering Mentor Night. The event will be located in the North Creek Events Center at UW Bothell. There will be over 40 engineering professionals from 18 engineering fields coming to meet with students. This event is for students to network with the professionals and explore educational opportunities in engineering within Washington State. Pizza and refreshments will be provided.

**VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**

**Special Olympics Swim Team**

Volunteers are needed to help coach a Special Olympics swim team. The team will be practicing at the Redmond Pool, starting Friday, November 12<sup>th</sup>. Volunteers are needed from 6:30 pm – 8:30 pm on Friday nights. Volunteers would encourage the special needs children ages 11 – 30 to have fun as well as swim laps in the pool.  
 Please contact Coach Pat at 425 836-2722, or [pschmitt@lwsd.org](mailto:pschmitt@lwsd.org).

SAT TEST DATE

January 23  
 March 13  
 May 1  
 June 5

POSTMARK DEADLINE DATE

December 15  
 February 4  
 March 25  
 April 29

ACT TEST DATE

February 6  
 April 10  
 June 12

POSTMARK DEADLINE DATE

January 5  
 March 5  
 May 7

## Are You Ready For Winter? Emergency Preparedness Tips

By Carol Salvage, PTSA Emergency Preparedness Chair

It's that time of year when we need to think about wind, snowstorms, flooding, and loss of power. While it is difficult to predict when disasters will happen, the consequences of disasters are predictable. Don't wait until the forecast calls for a storm to start getting ready. A storm may move in quicker than anticipated and you may find that you are unable to get to the store or that supplies are not available. A little time and effort before the storm season hits goes a long way in minimizing the damage and impacts of severe weather.

*First, Make a Plan*

*Second, Build a kit for your home with these essentials*

*Third, Above all, if you do lose power, stay warm, stay calm, get the board games out and have fun with your kids!*

**Please read the whole article and print a copy of the Emergency Preparedness Checklist for Home and the list for your Car, located on the PTSA website: [www.ehsptsa.org](http://www.ehsptsa.org)**

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## Lake Washington School Foundation

### Program Update

**New Teacher Grants:** In September the Foundation awarded \$200 each to 54 new teachers in the district. Kelly Kursteiner from the district tell us "New teachers spend a great deal of money out of their own pocket trying to get classrooms set up and ready to welcome their students the first day of school. I can't tell you how many times I've heard a new teacher say how thankful they were to receive this \$200 grant money to relieve the financial burden of preparing their classroom. The foundation is such a blessing to our new teachers!"

**LINKS, Looking into the Needs of Kids and Schools** is a volunteer and mentoring program that started as a grassroots program of the Lake Washington School District PTSA in 2004. It was adopted by the District in the 2008-09 school year, with funding provided by the Foundation. We are proud to see it become a fully-funded program for 2009-10, with grants obtained through the Foundation's Grantwriting Committee from both private and public organizations. LINKS now has 63 volunteers and has many more requests for mentors and volunteers at schools throughout the district. To find out more, go to [www.lwsd.org/links](http://www.lwsd.org/links).

Our **Classroom and School Enrichment Grant** applications have been received and are being reviewed by community volunteers. Stay tuned for an announcement in mid-November on the grants awarded.

**Facebook:** You can become a Fan of the Lake Washington Schools Foundation on Facebook! If you are a member of Facebook, you can look us up, or go to the link: <http://www.facebook.com/pages/Lake-Washington-Schools-Foundation/113181770729>. Please join and invite your Facebook friends in the district to become Fans! This is a great way for the Foundation to update our supporters on current news and events. Thank you!

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## Community News

### Sammamish Library

The current library will close at 5pm on 12/13 through 12/15 to move to the new location. During 12/16/09-1/6/10 the current library will only be open for Hold pick up and returns.

On January 9th at 10am Come celebrate the grand opening for the new library. The library is looking for small musical groups to play background music for the grand opening.

The new library is 19,000 square feet compared to current library at 10,000 square feet. It features 1 large meeting room, 2 study rooms and a quiet area along with fireplace.

The library is looking for Docents to give tours in January and weekends in February.

### Athletes for Kids

Applications for mentors for Athletes for Kids are currently being accepted.

### Emergency Management

Map your Neighborhood Training December 1, 7 – 8:30pm, Sahalee Firestation on 228<sup>th</sup>.

### City Hall

Tree Lighting at City Hall on Dec 2.

### Boys and Girls Club

Club hopes to open Fall of 2010 in the current library with their Recreation center to open 2011.