

Wolf Tracks



Eastlake High School PTSA Weekly News

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Week at a Glance

Mon: PTSA Gen. Membership Mtg. 11:30 a.m., Library

Mon: [EHS PTSA Board Meeting](#) noon-1:30 p.m.

Mon: [Sammamish Plateau Parent Networking Group](#)

Mon-Fri: [EHS JOG Club Teen Drive](#)

Wed: EHS Financial Aid Night 7 p.m., Theater;
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Announcements

Congratulations 4.0 Students!

On Tuesday, Nov. 29, all students who earned a 4.0 GPA for the first quarter were cordially invited to attend a brief reception in the Commons. Principal Brad Malloy addressed these honored students, and an inspirational story about Steve Jobs was shared. Special thanks to the many parents who baked desserts for this PTSA-sponsored event. Recognition certificates were also created and sent out along with a printed copy of Jobs' life story and lessons via homeroom teachers to all EHS students who have a 3.75 GPA and higher. For a complete list of 4.0 GPA students, please [click here](#). Congratulations to each one of you for your outstanding academic achievement!

~ Anne Holmdahl
EHS PTSA Student Recognition Chair

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District Reflections Winners!

Congratulations to the following students, who have won awards in the Lake Washington School District Reflections Contest:

Miranda Taylor -- Photography, Outstanding Interpretation (Advances to state competition)

Ker Lee Yap -- Literature, Award of Excellence (Advances to state competition)

Gregory McComber -- Visual Arts, Award of Excellence (Advances to state competition)

Cathleen McAllister -- Visual Arts, Award of Merit

There were 460 total entries this year in LWSD. Of the seven students who competed from Eastlake, four of those entries were given awards. Good luck to our students who are continuing on to the state level of competition.

~ Denise Radecke and Laura Hamilton,
EHS PTSA Reflections Co-Chairs

Chapin is Officer of Year!

Officer Stan Chapin was selected as the City of Sammamish Officer of the Year. The nomination stated that Officer Chapin is "pleasant and genuinely interested in his profession, specifically in his role as School Resource Officer," and that he "has been a tremendous source of information, both in and out of his schools, as he seems to know just about everyone on a first-name basis." Officer Chapin treats all students with respect, and students genuinely love him. Through these positive relationships, he fosters citizenship and integrity in kids. His sense of humor, which teeters on the corny side of funny, transcends generations and makes us all laugh. Congratulations, Officer Chapin!

Incoming Freshman and Sophomore Dates

Eastlake High School will be hosting two parent nights in January for parents of students who will be attending EHS next year.

Incoming Sophomore Parent Night (current 9th-grade parents) is scheduled on **Wednesday, Jan. 18**. A meeting for parents of students in Special Education will start at 6:30 p.m. in Room C205. The incoming sophomore information session is from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the EHS Theater.

Incoming Freshman Parent Night (current 8th-grade parents) is scheduled on **Wednesday, Jan. 25**. A meeting for parents of students in Special Education will start at 6:30 p.m. in Room

Eastlake Student Store

Stop by during
the school year
7 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
Monday-Friday.

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our website and
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products.

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welcome!

We are your
go-to source
for spirit gear.

Go Wolves!

Cash/checks are
happily accepted.

C205. The incoming freshman information session is from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the EHS Theater.

Rules, Rules and More Rules!

EHS school rules are more accessible than ever to parents and students through your student's planner and on the EHS website. Do you have concerns about certain rules that are not being enforced/addressed? Speak up and send any concerns about the EHS rules as posted in the handbook to senaterep@ehsptsa.org. Our EHS Senate is made up of students, teachers and parents working to make a healthy and rewarding school environment in which rules are understood and consistent. We look forward to hearing from you!

Help Eastlake Every Time You Shop

Sign up or renew with eScrip before the holidays -- your support is key! Safeway shoppers can give up to 10% back automatically when eligible items are purchased. You must renew annually to have this money applied to the school(s) and program(s) of your choice. It's easy, simple and worth hundreds and even thousands of dollars to your school. If you don't know your Safeway card number, just use your phone number. Don't delay! Visit www.eScrip.com or call 1-800-400-7878.

Nominating Committee on Agenda at Meeting

All are invited to attend the EHS PTSA General Membership Meeting on Monday, Dec. 12, at 11:30 a.m. in the EHS Library. Nominations will be taken from the floor for the Nominating Committee, and a vote will be taken to install new committee members. The Nominating Committee helps fill Board and Chair positions for the following school year.

Buy Your Senior Grad Night Tickets

Seniors, get your Senior Send-Off tickets! Senior Grad Night is a tradition and you don't want to miss out! On June 19, the buses will be leaving right after graduation and returning to EHS at 6 a.m. the next morning. This will be a great ALL-NIGHT ADVENTURE! Tickets are \$135 and need to be payable to EHS PTSA. The form and release, as well as two mandatory allergy forms, are available on the [EHS PTSA website](#). You can send in your registration through homeroom or drop it off in the office.

Sammamish Wednesday Ski/Board Bus

It's that time of year again for the Sammamish Wednesday

Afternoon Ski/Board Bus. This program services Inglewood, Renaissance and Eastlake students. This year, buses will be staging from Eastlake. For more information, please contact Webbbski at (206) 782-5641 or visit its [website](#).

Volunteer Corner

EHS JOG Club Teen Drive

Help members of Eastlake's Junior Orthopedic Guild collect new items to give to teens who are at Children's Hospital. Items will be collected during Homeroom the week of Dec. 12-16 from noon to 1 p.m. Ideas include NEW nail polish, bath supplies/lotions, journals, PG13 New Release DVDs, gift cards, electronic games rated E or T, backpacks, teen literature, sports T-shirts, etc. Checks may also be made out Seattle Children's Guild Association with "Project Teen" in the memo.

Looking for Volunteer Opportunities?

NEW! VP of Community Service: The EHS PTSA is looking for a volunteer to serve as Vice President of Community Service. This person would work to create a program that encourages student volunteerism by tracking students' service hours and providing students with recognition for that service.

Student Directory Chair: The PTSA is looking for a volunteer to serve as Directory Chair in the upcoming school year. This person will work with a committee to compile a directory of all students, including home addresses, phone numbers and email addresses. This position is particularly important because EHS will have two incoming classes next year. Please indicate whether you are interested in working on this committee or serving as chair.

Holiday Bazaar Chair: The PTSA is looking for a volunteer to serve as Chair of the Holiday Bazaar in the upcoming school year. This person will be responsible for overseeing the Holiday Bazaar that is held at EHS the first Saturday in November.

Concession Stand: The PTSA will be working the second half of the concessions at a state cheer competition being held at EHS on Saturday, Dec. 17. We expect this to be an awesome fundraiser for the PTSA and are excited about the opportunity to participate. We need your help!!!! We are looking for both student and parent volunteers. Shifts are 2-4 p.m., 4-6 p.m. and 6-8 p.m. However, most help is needed from 4-8 p.m. Volunteers will take money and serve pre-wrapped food. If volunteers want to handle the hot food (not a requirement), a food handlers permit will be needed which can be obtained online. Please let us know if you can work a two-hour shift.

If you are interested in any of the above volunteer opportunities, please contact EHS PTSA Vice President of Volunteers Monica DeRaspe-Bolles at volunteer@ehsptsa.org. For a complete list of volunteer positions at EHS PTSA, please [click here](#).

Upcoming Events

To access the full-year EHS PTSA Calendar, [click here](#). To view the EHS Sports Calendar, [click here](#). For the complete LWSD Calendar, [click here](#).

- Dec. 19-Jan. 2:** NO SCHOOL -- Winter Break
- Jan. 3:** School Resumes
- Jan 5:** LWSD PTSA Council Meeting 7 p.m.
- Jan 6:** PTSA Council Reflections Reception 6 p.m.
- Jan. 9:** EHS PTSA Board Meeting noon-1:30 p.m.
- Jan. 16:** NO SCHOOL -- Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
- Jan. 18:** Incoming Sophomore Parent Night 7 p.m., Theater
- Jan. 24:** LWSD PTSA Special Needs Mtg. 7 p.m.
- Jan. 25:** Incoming Freshman Parent Night 7 p.m., Theater
- Jan. 27:** Last Day of First Semester
- Feb. 13:** EHS PTSA Board Meeting noon-1:30 p.m.
- Feb. 16:** NO SCHOOL -- Mid-Winter Break
- Feb. 17:** NO SCHOOL -- Mid-Winter Break
- Feb. 20:** NO SCHOOL -- Presidents Day
- Feb. 28:** LWSD PTSA Special Needs Mtg. 7 p.m.
- Mar. 3:** EHS TOLO Dance 8 p.m.
- Mar. 12:** EHS PTSA Board Meeting noon-1:30 p.m.
- Mar. 14:** [Junior Parent Night](#) 7-8:30 p.m., Theater

This email is provided as a courtesy of the EHS PTSA. For the most up-to-date information, refer to the official [LWSD](#) and [Eastlake High School](#) websites.

For community information and events, please refer to the [EHS Community Bulletin Board](#).

Submissions to Wolf Tracks. Include all pertinent information in a Word document; email communications@ehsptsa.org. Please note the weekly deadline is Thursday at noon.

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