

Wolf Tracks



Eastlake High School PTSA Weekly News

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Week at a Glance

Tues: EHS Music Boosters 5:30 p.m., Band Room

Tues: [LWSD PTSA Special Needs Mtg.](#) 7 p.m.

Wed: PTSA Gen. Membership Mtg.; 6:30 p.m., Library

Wed: Incoming Freshman Parent Night 7 p.m., Theater

Thurs: [Sammamish Plateau Parent Network](#) 7 p.m.

Fri: [Sammamish Plateau Parent Network](#) 11:30 a.m.

Fri: Last Day of First Semester

Announcements

Need Extra Spanish Help?

The EHS Spanish Honor Society is offering extra tutoring sessions Jan. 23-26 in preparation for final exams. Extra tutors will be available from 2:30-3:30 p.m. on Monday and Tuesday and from 12-2:00 p.m. on Wednesday and Thursday. Evening Spanish Lab for the month of January will be on Tuesday, Jan. 24 from 6-8 p.m. (NOT the 31st as was previously scheduled) so we can accommodate those students studying for final exams. Tutoring sessions are for Spanish students of all levels and will take place in D229.

EHS PTSA Funds New AP Classes Next

Quick Links

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Important Contacts

EHS Main Office:
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EHS Absence Line:
425-936-1539

PTSA President:
[Connie Walsworth](#)
425-936-1500

LWSD Resource Center:
425-936-1200

Year

EHS is unable to pay for new AP approved classes next year! Your PTSA has offered to fund next year's AP Economics texts, BC Calculus training, AP History and English teacher training for three more junior classes, library books, English classes for Humanities, counselors' anti-bullying aids, Special Ed. life-skills tools and even more thanks to your membership and financial support of PTSA. Without your vote, PTSA can't approve the final grant to EHS to fund these projects. Vote to help fund your child's education at the PTSA General Membership meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the EHS Library. Additionally, Principal Brad Malloy will be available for a question and answer session from 6:30-6:50 p.m. EHS drug and alcohol counselor, Andrew Galbraith, will speak at the meeting as well. Not a PTSA member? [Click here](#) if you would like to make a PTSA donation to help fund your child's education at EHS.

Senior Send Off Information

The senior all night graduation party on June 19 is an Eastlake tradition that will keep our kids safe and give them a wonderful night full of memories. All of the details can be found [here](#). A [Food Allergy form](#) needs to be completed as well. The price is \$135 through February 15. At that time it will increase to \$145. By signing up early, you will be able to reserve space on the bus of your choice with your friends. Late sign ups will be randomly placed on available buses. Orders can be turned into your homeroom teacher or in the office.

Court Ruling: State Must Fund Education

Jan. 5 was a historic day for our state's public schools! In a unanimous ruling, the Washington Supreme Court upheld a trial court ruling that the Washington Constitution requires the legislature to provide ample funding for the education of all children and that the state has failed to fulfill that duty. For more details from the Washington State PTA, please [click here](#). To sign a petition in support of this ruling, please [click here](#).

Don't Let the Blank Page Defeat You!

Come to the Sammamish Public Library to brush up on your writing skills! Receive a prompt, a push, a promise to progress, little by little, word by word. Work on something you have already got or start a new piece. Bounce ideas off other writers and get feedback from Presenter Reisha Holton. Registration is preferred but drop-ins welcome for ages 15 and older! [Click here](#) for more information and dates of upcoming classes.

Sign up for Practice SAT & ACT!

Eastlake Student Store

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

[Click here](#) to visit our website and view our latest products.

Parents are always welcome!

We are your go-to source for spirit gear.

Go Wolves!

Cash/checks are happily accepted.

Looking for ways to gain an advantage on SAT and ACT testing AND reduce test-related fear, worry and anxiety? Then don't miss the PTSA-sponsored "FearFree" SAT and ACT practice tests on Feb. 25 and March 24. These casual, low-stress practice tests will help assess strengths and weaknesses across all subject areas on either the SAT or ACT. Test takers (and their parents) are invited to attend a free scores-back session for a personalized, detailed report analyzing their performance section by section. A Princeton Review expert will review and explain scores and share strategies for improvement. Please [click here](#) to sign up.

Unravel the Mystery of Dyslexia

On Jan. 24, the Lake Washington School District will present the dyslexia training that all LWSD staff received last year. Come and learn what every single teacher and staff member learned about dyslexia! Questions and answers will be included. Please [click here](#) for more details.

Scholarship Video Contest worth \$3K

Why are scholarships important to you? That is the subject of a video contest worth up to \$3,000 in scholarship money. Students are invited to create an original video no longer than 60 seconds that answers the question "Why are scholarships important to you?" Group entries (no more than three) will also be accepted. This opportunity is for all high school seniors and current undergraduate students in the state of Washington or Washington residents who will be enrolled at least part time at an accredited university or college (2-year or 4-year) during the 2012-2013 academic year. The due date is Jan. 31, 2012. For more information, [click here](#) for the flyer or contact info@thewashboardcontest.org.

Incoming Freshman Parent Night

Eastlake High School will be hosting an evening for parents of incoming freshman (current 8th-grade students) who will be attending EHS next year. The meeting is scheduled on Wednesday, Jan. 25. A meeting for parents of students in Special Education will start at 6:30 p.m. in Room C205. The incoming freshman information session is from 7 p.m. to 8 p.m. in the EHS Theater.

'JOG' Club Sponsoring Coin Drive

Eastlake's Junior Orthopedic Guild will hold a coin drive during lunch in the Commons from Jan. 30 to Feb. 3. It will be a competition between the boys and girls! All money raised will be donated from the Eastlake High School community at the KISS 106.1 Radiothon in March to support uncompensated care

at Seattle Children's Hospital. Save your coins for a great cause!
Contact [Mr. Monahan](#) or [Sandy Marshall](#) with any questions.

Volunteer Corner

Baccalaureate Planning Help Needed

All parents interested in helping with this year's Baccalaureate program are invited to attend a planning meeting Monday, Jan. 23 at 1:30 p.m. at the home of Patti Benjamin. If you would like to help but are unable to attend the meeting, please contact Co-chairs [Patti Benjamin](#) at (425) 922-2538 or [Amy McOmber](#) at (425) 301-2870. Patti's address is 1634 204th Ave. NE, Sammamish.

PTSA is Looking for Volunteers!

Webmaster: The PTSA is looking for a volunteer to serve as webmaster of the [EHS PTSA website](#) in the upcoming school year. We are hoping to incorporate the ability to input forms and payments online. Technical/editing skills a plus!

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.

If you are interested in any of the above volunteer opportunities, please attend the EHS PTSA General Membership meeting on Wednesday, Jan. 25 at 6:30 p.m. or 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](#).

Jan. 31: [LWSD PTSA Nominating Com. Training](#) 7 p.m.

- Feb. 2:** [LWSD PTSA Council Mtg.](#) 9:30 a.m.
- Feb. 11:** Northlake Regional High School Music Dept.
[Solo/Ensemble](#) 8 a.m.-5 p.m., EHS
- Feb. 13:** [Spring Sports Registration Begins](#)
- 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. 20:** [Legislative Focus Day](#) in Olympia
- Feb. 23:** Sammamish Plateau Parent Network 7-9 p.m.
- Feb. 24:** Sammamish Plateau Parent Network 11:30 a.m.
- Feb. 28:** LWSD PTSA Special Needs Mtg. 7 p.m.
- Mar. 1:** [LWSD PTSA Council Mtg.](#) 9:30 a.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
- Mar. 16:** NO SCHOOL -- LEAP DAY
- Mar. 27:** LWSD PTSA Special Needs Mtg. 7 p.m.
- Mar. 28:** EHS Mr. Eastlake Program 7 p.m.
- Apr. 2-6:** NO SCHOOL -- Spring Break
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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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