



Environmental & Adventure School Bulletin

Tuesday, October 8, 2019

Volunteer Opportunity

GET READY FOR BINGO THIS FRIDAY! Doors Open at 5:45 PM

2 More Volunteers Still in Need: PLEASE HELP! Sign up at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444A8A62FA46-easbingo>

CLAN CONTEST: Winners announced on Bingo Night!

CUP-LESS RAFFLE: In an effort to reduce the waste and littering, we are hoping to go cup-less for this event. We are asking all of you to bring a refillable cup/water bottle; and, for those who do, stop by to pick up a special raffle ticket after the registration table, as we'll have a special drawing for you!

TICKETS: Last day to pre-order tickets is Wednesday morning – need your ticket form by 12:00 pm. Don't worry; you may purchase tickets at the door. Doors open at 5:45 pm.

RAFFLE: (must be present to win): Don't forget to bring some extra cash for the Raffle! Disneyland tickets, Elevated Sports, Live Play Nation Pizza Party, Year of Panera Breads, Seattle Mariners, Movie Night, Day at the Museums, Summer Camps, Electric Power Bicycles Rentals, & lots more!!!!

PARKING: Please park in the Finn Hill Middle School main parking lot, enter the building through the gym doors (as you face the building the gym doors will be to your far left) and proceed to the registration table for check-off upon entry.

Bingo or Donation Questions: please contact **Vicki Morrella** at (415)699-8287 or vrrmorrella@gmail.com.

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COMMUNITY STEWARDSHIP PROJECTS -**many drivers and chaperones still needed !**

Our first block of Community Stewardship Projects (CSP) takes place Oct. 21, 22, 24, & 25. **We are still very short on both drivers and chaperones!**

We have 85 students, in four groups, who are working at offsite locations and require to/from drivers & chaperones. CSP's are a valuable part of our school curriculum and they simply will not happen without enough parent volunteers. Please help us maintain our school's unique programs and volunteer today! Click the link below:

[EAS October CSP Volunteer & Driver Form](#)

Thank you to those who have already volunteered. Confirmation emails will go out once all groups have been filled.

Picture Retakes THIS FRIDAY

If you are unhappy with your student's school photo for any reason, retakes are scheduled for Friday, October 11th. Simply return your ENTIRE original picture packet for no-charge retakes on retake day.

Previous announcements...

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Vision & Hearing Screening – volunteer via SignUpGenius

Vision and Hearing Screening for EAS and Finn Hill is scheduled for **Thursday, October 17**. Many volunteers (20) are needed to ensure smooth and timely screening. The time requirement is from **8-10am**, training provided. There are usually snacks too! If interested in helping, please sign up via the SignUpGenius link below.

Sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080d49a9a628a2f94-vision2>

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Open PTO Positions

We have some open PTO positions – see below. These are great ways to get volunteer hours. If you are interested in signing up, please email **Beth McIntire** at ejw24@hotmail.com

- **Expeditions**- Coordinate tent cleaning efforts for teachers after spring trips and Bowman Bay. Most work can be done from home.
- **Co-Staff Appreciation**- Plan and host Staff Appreciation lunches.
- **8th Grade Graduation**- Plan and execute the 8th Grade Graduation lunch. Preference for 6th or 7th grade parent so 8th grade parents can enjoy the graduation.
- **Student Socials Shadow**- Work with the 8th Grade Leadership team assigned to socials and assist with coordinating efforts.

Health Fair Speakers Needed

The annual Health Fair is scheduled for January 14, 16 and 17, 2020 and the Health Fair committee is still looking for speakers to present various topics to the students. We are asking for your help in finding a nutritionist, mental health expert, sleep expert, dermatologist and environmentalist. Or if you have a topic that you think is important, please let us know and we can see if we can accommodate. We ask that each speaker teach two 1-hour classes if possible. If you have any connections, please send us an email and we will follow up. Contact **Juli Chan** – jchan110@gmail.com or **Catherine Hendrickson** - cphendrickson@gmail.com if you can help.

Additional CSP Information – be prepared!

For new parents: All EAS students participate in three blocks of **Community Stewardship Projects (CSP)** during the school year. A variety of projects provides students with opportunities for ([more...](#))

Outdoor Gear for Community Stewardship Projects and School Expeditions

Students must bring the following items to school when needed.

Pair sturdy work gloves with reinforced suede or leather palms (not cotton).
Pair mid-calf high waterproof boots (barn-boots, muck boots, high-top rubber large enough to wear with a heavy pair of socks during colder weather)
Waterproof, hooded rain jacket and pants (large enough to wear over warm clothing)
Warm hat that covers ears (stocking cap)
Leak-proof water bottle

EAS Snow Bus

If you've been wondering... Yes, the EAS Snow Bus will be running this winter to Stevens Pass. Dates will be January 8, 15, 22, 29, February 5 and 12. We depart school at 10:30AM and arrive back at 7:30PM. Discounted local Stevens Pass seasons passes will be available (prices are still to be determined). EAS does not Receive discount pricing on any Epic passes. Epic Pass pricing will increase on October 13. More information to follow.

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Staff Appreciation Committee

Hello Parents! Looking for a way to help out at EAS and show your support to our amazing, hard-working, talented, traveling teachers? Yes! Then sign up to join our Staff Appreciation Committee. We host about one event a month for the staff and you only participate when it fits your schedule! This committee is a great way to do something nice for the school and staff. We most frequently ask for items for a teacher lunch, but on occasion, we may ask for something other than lunch items. We accept, cooks, bakers, crafty persons, mathy persons, science persons, people who like to help, people who like the staff - all kinds of people are on our committee! Please email **Brandi Comstock** (comstockgirls@yahoo.com) to join this Fun, Fabulous Committee!

Quick Links

The quick links below are included in every edition of the EAS News Bulletin. Both can also be accessed at any time on the homepage of the [EAS website](#).

Submit Volunteer Hours

Use this link to submit volunteer hours for the current school year. Feel free to combine and submit multiple volunteer activities in one entry.

Amazon Associates

Any purchases made through Amazon.com via this link will generate a 4% rebate back to EAS PTO. All funds generated through the Amazon Associates link will be used for programs that benefit all EAS students.

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[Community Stewardship Information](#)

All EAS students participate in three blocks of **Community Stewardship Projects (CSP)** during the school year. A variety of projects provides students with opportunities for active involvement and both environmental and social stewardship in their community through extensive research and hands-on learning. Following each session, CSP groups present what they have learned and accomplished to the rest of the school. By the end of their 8th grade year, students have completed over 140 hours of community stewardship. Partnerships with individuals and community organizations provide EAS students, staff and parents with expertise, training and support for various projects. CSP also provides EAS students many opportunities to teach and guide others, as well as opportunities to work in partnership with adult mentors and community organizers.

On CSP days, students still have 1st and 2nd period classes (Math and Spanish) in the morning. CSP groups begin afterwards. Dismissal time during CSP's is the same as a regular school day. Some CSP groups remain on or near campus, others travel to off-site locations. Students are rotated through all the groups during their three years at EAS.

Groups are posted at school approximately one week before CSPs begin. Volunteer parent's as well, will be notified of assignments and given directions and pertinent information no less than a week in advance.

Offsite locations require volunteer drivers and some chaperones – *great volunteer opportunity* – click [here](#) to volunteer!

Students are expected to come properly prepared with appropriate outdoor wear, sack lunch (EAS students cannot buy lunch on CSP days even if they are on campus) and field notebook for participating in CSP. See below for more details:

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