



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 we approach Thanksgiving, I think it is important to give thanks. Despite these difficult times, I am grateful to work in a school full of amazingly kind and talented kids. I am thankful to our parents for supporting our efforts. Finally, I am grateful to be a part of an amazing staff.

I think it is also an important time to give if you can. Here is a list of local food banks that support those in a time of need.

Hopelink Bellevue

<https://www.hopelink.org/>

University District Seattle

<https://www.udistrictfoodbank.org/>

Issaquah Food Bank.

<https://issaquahfoodbank.org/>

Wolf Strong, Pack Strong

-Chris Bede, Principal

News From The Den

Eastlake Daily Schedule and Open Building Hours

Week of [November 23th-27th](#)

Semester 1 daily schedules are posted on the Eastlake website [here](#).

School closed for Holidays

We will be open 9:00 – 12:00 Wednesday morning, November 25th. We will be closed that afternoon and also on November 26th and 27th for Thanksgiving.

Parent/Student Access Into Eastlake During Open Hours

Hours and directions [here](#).

Technology Support While School is Remote - link [here](#)

PSAT/NMSQT Opportunity for 11th Graders – Sign Up by December 2

Pending health and safety conditions, the Lake Washington School District plans to offer the PSAT/NMSQT on Tuesday, January 26, 2021 to current 11th graders that sign up by December 2.

The PSAT/NMSQT is the Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test. The purpose of the PSAT is to familiarize students with the kinds of questions, style of directions, and physical environment of an SAT exam, and provides students with a projected SAT score range, personalized feedback, and a study plan. Eleventh grade students who take the PSAT/NMSQT are also automatically screened for the [National Merit@Scholarship Program](#); an academic competition for recognition and scholarships.

11th graders that would like to take the PSAT in January should complete the [sign up form](#) by December 2. The cost is \$17 - Payment will be collected in January.

-[Devin Barrett](#)



Eastlake Spirit Wear - New Online Store Open Now!

Eastlake Wolfpack Association is proud to sponsor the New EHS Online Store for even more great Eastlake Spirit Wear Gear!

Show your Eastlake spirit with new designs in sweatshirts, t-shirts, baseball hats, shorts, sweats, Nike items and more!

This online store closes Dec. 11th - Click [here](#) to be directed to Spirit Wear link on the Eastlake website to shop!

***Due to Covid-19 delays we cannot guarantee items will be shipped in time for the Holidays, but print your receipt and use that as a Holiday gift!**

All proceeds benefit EWA and the EHS Associated Student Body

Equity at Eastlake

In honor of National Native American Heritage Month, here are [8 Ways to Decolonize and Honor Native Peoples on Thanksgiving](#).

1. “Learn about Thanksgiving and early colonial history from Native perspectives.
2. Bring Native American dishes to the dinner table.
3. Listen to indigenous voices.
4. [Learn how] the Mashpee Wampanoag Tribe are calling on members of Congress to help ‘protect the statute of reservation’ after the Trump Administration overturned an Obama era decision that could see their land taken away from them.
5. Celebrate Native people [through Native song and stories].
6. Support Native artists.

7. Share positive representations of Native people.
8. End racist Native mascots in sports.”

Click the article link above to learn more about how to be intentional in the way we think about Thanksgiving. Take this “opportunity to also go beyond the harmful ‘pilgrims and Indians’ narrative and focus on common values: generosity, gratitude and community.”

Take Action to Support Autonomy: Support the Duwamish Tribe whose ancestral lands are currently being used for the city of Sammamish, Redmond, Issaquah, and Seattle, through “[Real Rent](#)”.

-Alicia Egashira

Wolf of the Month - October 2020

Wolf of the Month is a tradition at Eastlake recognizing excellence in students. This may include excellence in academics, effort, and citizenship. Every month students are nominated per category by their teachers/department. The Wolves of the Month will receive their recognition letter and certificate in the mail.

Congratulations to the [Wolf of the Month Nominees for October 2020!](#)

Eastlake Drama Presents Anne of Green Gables!

The show follows Anne through adventures and mishaps as she discovers friends, family, and herself. Click to see it LIVE on Teams for **free** on

Live Stream Teams Showtime Links

- [Friday November 20th](#) - 7PM
- [Saturday November 21st](#) - 1PM



Audition for Edges

Auditions for Production Workshop Spring 2021 is now open until January 12, 2021. The musical will be Edges and all EHS students are encouraged to apply, no matter their performance experience. Auditions are accepted on Flipgrid with the following link <https://flipgrid.com/bff8d642>. If you have any questions, please email kawold@lwsd.org

Counseling, College & Career News

Eastlake's Counseling Center News

Bookings for Counselors:

Counselors are now using Bookings for meetings! To schedule a time to meet with your counselor, please visit our website to book a time to meet!

<https://ehs.lwsd.org/counseling>



IMPORTANT-Students who have a January 1 College Application Deadline:

If you have a deadline of January 1, you will need to invite your counselor to your Common or Coalition Application on or before Friday, December 4th. If you also require a letter of recommendation for a January 1 deadline, you will need to go to <https://ehs.lwsd.org/counseling/letters-of-recommendation> by Friday, December 4th. Counselors will not be checking email over the winter break so please don't delay!

Senior Graduation Credit Letter:

By early next week, all seniors will receive a letter at home with current credits completed and remaining credit and graduation requirements that need to be fulfilled this school year. Contact your counselor with any follow up questions you may have.

Juniors and Seniors still needing to take the World Language exam:

We will be offering in-person World Language Proficiency Testing at EHS in January for the Seal of Biliteracy. We are tentatively planning on Wednesday January 27 and will contact registered students regarding the specific date as the test gets closer, due to changing pandemic considerations Register at: <https://www.lwsd.org/schools/high-school/high-school-guide/world-language-credit-options>.

Open Enrollment for Health Insurance is happening now!

From now until December 15, you can sign up via the Washington health plan finder to enroll in health insurance to start January 1, 2021. After that date, from 12/15 through the end of the year (12/31), you can enroll late for coverage that starts in February 2021. If you need assistance or wonder if you qualify for Medicaid (low-income/state insurance), please reach out to [Suzanne Campiche](#) (social worker) to connect you with a service that can help you apply! Website to apply www.wahealthplanfinder.org

Youth Eastside Services-Understanding Mental Health

YES will be hosting these sessions for families in three different languages ([Spanish](#), [Hindi](#) and [Chinese](#)). These sessions will provide families with information about the impact of mental health and how to support their children.

Eastlake College and Career Center News

Congratulations

Akshata Aravind and Aditya Setty are Eastlake's nominees for the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards, a nationwide youth volunteer recognition program that honors initiative, effort, impact and personal growth. As our top local honorees, Aditya and Akshata's applications now advance to the state level for judging. Prudential will announce Washington's top youth volunteers of the year on February 9, 2021. Congratulations and good luck!

Fall Live Wednesday Series is a Wrap

The College and Career Center's Live Wednesday Fall Virtual College Visit season concluded this week. Did you miss a session? Find playbacks of the Fall Live Wednesday recordings [here](#). We'll be back in 2021 with sessions on WANIC, CTE dual credit, college admission topics, career panels in a variety of career clusters and more.

Virtual College and Career Events

Find the latest area virtual college and career events on the [College and Career Center calendar](#).

College Application Wolf Time

Seniors, drop in **11/24 during Wolf Time Office Hours** to get last minute college application questions answered prior to the Thanksgiving break. Find the link on the College and Career Classroom Team.

Scholarship Spotlight - PLU Nurse & Educator Dependent Commitment

For 130+ years, nursing and education have been important pathways at [PLU](#). Seniors, if your parent/legal guardian is a nurse or K-12 educator, at least half of your PLU tuition will be covered by PLU-funded scholarships and grants. Students do not need to major themselves in Education or Nursing to be eligible for this commitment. Find details about the Nurse & Educator Dependent Commitment [here](#).



Run With The Pack 5K & 10K

We are so excited for our virtual 5k/10k run or walk this coming weekend, **November 21 and 22!** This race can be done anywhere and anytime during the course of the weekend. After your race, enter your info in the link [here](#) so that we can see all of those that participated!

Invite your friends, family and neighbors to join this virtual event! We encourage you to wear Eastlake gear/colors and represent our school with pride!

The EHS yearbook would love to have photos of this virtual event. Use this [link](#) to submit pictures You may also tag us on Instagram [@wolvesinaction](#) to be featured on our story.

We are proud of you and cheering you on from afar!

-Eastlake Wellness Department

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-[Kathleen Story](#)

Club News

Speech and Debate

Eastlake Speech and Debate had another successful tournament at Gig Harbor High School this weekend!

Congrats to the following people who made it to quarters, semis, or finals:

- Medhya Goel - 2nd place open Impromptu
- Ainsley Gavin - 5th place open Impromptu
- Manasvi Rallabhandi & Arundhati Chathoth - 3rd place junior Public Forum

Seniors - Class of 2021

EHS Graduation ceremony will be held on Monday, June 14th 8PM @ UW Alaska Arena (if its in person)



Visit the [Eastlake Yearbook page](#) on the EHS website for:

- How to Submit your Senior Photos to the Yearbook
- Submitting your Senior Quote!
- Honoring your Senior by ordering a Senior Ad!

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