



April 1, 2016



Ballots coming soon

Registered voters will receive their ballots for the April Special Election in early April. King County Elections is scheduled to mail the ballots on April 6. Ballots must be returned or postmarked by April 26. The Lake Washington School District Proposition No. 1 Bonds to Reduce Overcrowding and Enhance Student Learning Environments is the only item on the ballot. For more information on the specific projects funded by the measure, go to www.lwsd.org. Please vote!

More project information posted

Wondering about the specific projects that would be completed if the bond measure passes? More details on the project information have been added to the district website bond section. Go to the [Bond Project](#) page. Click on Project Information for the specific project you are interested in and you will be taken to a sub-page that has more details. FYI-the drawings of the new schools are concept drawings only: specific building designs and plans have not yet been created.

College & Career Readiness Task Force work continues

In March 2015, the district convened a College and Career Readiness Task Force composed of broad representation of staff and parent members. The overall purpose of the task force is to study, analyze, and make recommendations regarding impacts of the new state 24-credit requirements and ways to expand options for grades 9-12. Additionally the task force will study and analyze school schedule and start time implications.

Phase I includes a review of the 24 credit graduation requirements and development of potential ways to increase flexibility for students. Task force members just completed a series of listening sessions to get feedback on specific scheduling options. Phase II includes a review of school start times, K-12. We anticipate having final recommendations by the end of December 2016.

2014-2015 Annual Report/Strategic Plan Update

Within the past week, you should have received the Lake Washington School District's 2014-2015 Annual Report and Strategic Plan Update in the mail. This document highlights the measures that show progress toward district strategic goals. A copy of the report was mailed to each household in our district. If you did not receive a copy or would like to view it online, you can read it on the [district's website](#).

Coming Soon: New online payment system for meals

The district has selected a new system for online breakfast and

School News



Teen CEO 2016 - 3:14

[Third time's a charm for Teen CEO](#)

Each year gets better for this year's Teen CEO, **Anthony Humay** of **Eastlake High School**. After a third place finish in 2014 and second place in 2015, Humay took home the first place Rita Smith Founder's Award of \$3,500 for his business, Midzy, an online platform of polls. Humay was one of nine teen business owners or ownership teams who presented pitches in a "Shark Tank" style Teen CEO competition for a total of \$8,300 in prize money to invest in their businesses. [Read more.](#)



Future Chefs 2016 - 2:41

[Future Chefs whip up delicious, healthy breakfast recipes in annual competition](#)

Rice and Quinoa Breakfast Stir Fry. Eggs in a Pita. Flax Oat Energy Pops. Chocolate Raspberry Chia Pudding. Wholesome Coco Biscuits. Who knew healthy ingredients could make for such delicious breakfast entrees? These recipes were the five winners of the annual Future Chefs competition held on March 9 at Rose Hill Middle School. Twelve LWSD fourth and fifth grade students competed in the

lunch payments. It will meet parent requests for improved access to information about student lunch accounts. The program is called "MySchoolBucks." The new software will allow parents to monitor their student's meal history. It provides additional options for automatic payments and easy access through mobile devices. Look for further details in your school newsletters toward the end of April.

annual event, sponsored by Sodexo, the district's food service provider. [Read more.](#)

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