



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,

Eastlake continues to update facilities to accommodate our growing school. We have had some recent revisions to our parking lot to improve both safety and traffic flow on campus and the adjoining streets. As we converted previous storage rooms to classrooms, we have had to accommodate additional storage needs. We have done this by adding new storage containers in the stadium. We are currently reviewing all storage at Eastlake to see what can be safely stored outside and what needs to stay inside. Finally, we will be remodeling the front office to make the new entry access control system feasible, make it more welcoming, and add additional workstations and office space.

-Chris Bede, Principal

News From The Den

Eastlake Daily Schedule and Open Building Hours

Week of [December 14th-18th](#)

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

Parent/Student Access Into Eastlake During Open Hours - Hours and directions [here](#).

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

Weather Events & Internet/Service Outages – What to Expect

We know that our Pacific Northwest weather can be unpredictable. Please take a few

minutes to review the information [here](#) so you know what to expect when there is a weather event or power outage during a school day.

Math Lab on Wednesdays from 4:30 – 5:30 PM

Attend Math Lab through Teams on any Wednesday to receive math support from an Eastlake math teacher. You can pop in with a quick question or stay for the entire hour. Hope to see you there!

- For students in Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2, Honors Algebra 2, or Math Analysis: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)
 - For students in UW Precalculus, Foundations of Calculus, AP Calculus AB, or AP Calculus BC: [Join Microsoft Teams Meeting](#)
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Wolf of the Month - November 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! View [here](#)

Incoming Freshman Class of 2025 Registration

- Registration for Incoming Freshman begins Monday, January 11th, 2021.
 - Parents - Incoming Freshman Parent Night (virtual) Wednesday January 13th at 6:30PM
 - Flyer [here](#)
 - Incoming Freshman - Class of 2025 webpage [here](#)
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Have You Purchased a Yearbook?

Need a special holiday gift for your EHS student? Purchase a 2021 Yearbook for \$65 [online https://payments.lwsd.org/](https://payments.lwsd.org/) on sale now until January 11, 2021.

Eastlake Online Student Store

Looking for a fun holiday gift? Check out the [Online Student Store](#). There are items in stock for purchase. Purchase your items by Thursday, Dec. 17 and have them ready for pick up right before Winter Break. Purchasing instructions on the website.



The Eastlake Wolves Apparel Shop closes December 11th (today) at midnight click [here](#) to shop.

Equity at Eastlake

Have you never really known what Hanukkah is all about? Want to learn more? Eastlake Jewish Student Union is here to help!

The Story of Hanukkah - Hanukkah (“rededication” or “housewarming” in Hebrew) is a Jewish holiday that celebrates an ancient miracle. In 200 BCE, the Syrian-Greek Seleucid Empire conquered Judea (modern-day Israel). The Greek king Antiochus swiftly banned Judaism and rededicated the Jewish temple in Jerusalem as an altar to

Zeus.

The Maccabees, a small Jewish army, succeeded in liberating Jerusalem and the Temple in 165 BCE. They found the Temple desecrated and the olive oil used to light the menorah stolen. Miraculously, a small amount of oil which was supposed to light the temple menorah for only one night, ended up lasting for eight nights, until more was found!

Traditions & Customs - The best-known symbol of Hanukkah is the menorah, a nine-branched candelabra with one branch for each night of Hanukkah, as well as a "leading" candle (called the shamash). Each day, one more candle on the menorah is lit.

The game dreidel, played by the Maccabees over 2,000 years ago, is a popular Hanukkah pastime. Oily foods, like latkes and jelly donuts (sufganiyot), are eaten during Hanukkah to commemorate the miracle of oil. Different Jewish ethnic communities, such as Sephardic (Hispanic) and Indian Jews, have their own unique oily delicacies. Exchanging gifts is also popular on Hanukkah.

Why is Hanukkah Important? -To Jewish people, Hanukkah represents hope, perseverance and triumph over persecution. It asserts Jewish autonomy and decolonizes Jewish culture, values and traditions. Many families light their menorahs every night of Hanukkah to symbolize bringing light into a world of darkness. Public menorah displays are especially common as a way of publicizing the miracle of light.

If you want to celebrate Hanukkah or learn more about the holiday, find a Jewish friend or family member to celebrate with - you will be more than welcome to join the celebration!

Wishing you love, laughter, light and latkes!

-Eastlake Jewish Student Union

Library/Technology

Story Time December 2020 Book Talks

View [here](#)

Holiday Reads

Be sure you have what you need to read during your holiday break. You can request a book using the EHS Library [Book Request Form](#) . Be sure to do this by or on Tuesday December 15th so that if you want print books you have time to pick them up at school Wednesday Dec 16th from 9-3 or Friday Dec 18th from 2-4. You can also request E Books and Audiobooks.

Headsets for Remote Learning

Does your student have multiple siblings at home all doing remote learning simultaneously and/or lack of a more private space to focus on their remote learning? If so you can request a headset for listening and speaking from EHS for your student to use during remote learning between now and December 18th. We have a limited number of headsets so requests will be filled on a first come first served basis. Fill out this [Headset Request Form](#) to request a headset. When the headset arrives a library staff member will contact you with details about when/how to pick it up in January.

-[Kathleen Story](#)

Athletics



Congratulations to Eastlake alum, Callie Lind on the feature on King 5 news [here](#). From ACL tear, to state title at Eastlake, to practice squad and then earning a scholarship to play on the UW Women's Basketball team! We are so proud of you!

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>



College & Career Center News

Live Wednesday Virtual Career Panels—Save the Date

The LWSO College and Career Center Live Wednesday Virtual events kick off again in January. First up, a [WANIC](#) General Information Session and WANIC DigiPen sessions on January 13th followed by a series of Wednesday career panels throughout February and March. See the [full calendar](#) with event links here.

College and Career Calendar

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

Spotlight - Internship and Scholarship Opportunities

In the [spotlight this week](#)

Internships: Bank of America Student Leaders Internship, Teens in Public Service Internship, Sammamish Independent News Marketing Internship

Scholarships: Association of Washington Cities Scholarship, Washington State Opportunity Achievement Scholarship

Club News

Math Honor Society

Congratulations to the following members of the Math Honor Society who participated in the Math is Cool competition held December 2nd.

In the **team round**, our 9th and 10th grade team - consisting of Sagar Saby, Shakked Ragoler, Meghna Sekharan, and Sohan Paul – placed 2nd at the regional level, 2nd place at the state level, and 4th place across all divisions in the state level! For our 11th and 12th grade team – consisting of Abhimanyu Bondre, Chirag Verma, and Daniel Dickman – placed 1st at the regional level, 1st at the state level, and 1st place across all divisions in the state level!

In the **individual round**, three of our students made it to the top 10 scores. Daniel Dickman got 10th place. Chirag Verma got 8th place, and Abhimanyu Bondre received 4th place!

Drama

Wannabes the Musical: A Movement Against Gun Violence debuts on Eastlake High School's virtual stage on December 18th and 19th! Written by Ana Hiciano de Gongora as a tribute to the victims, families, and movement that came out of Stoneman Douglass High

School, Wannabes follows the stories of the students at Greenhill High School before and after a shooting that kills five people. Through the anguish, the survivors mobilize and deliver a message of hope.

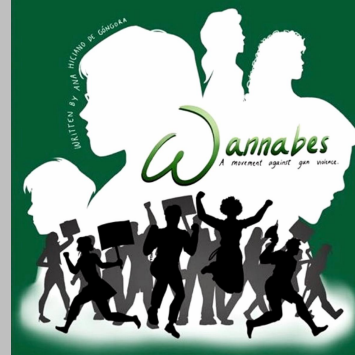
This will be the EHS Drama 2021 Senior's Show and is free of charge. Parent guidance is suggested.

"Do you wanna be a Wannabe? Come watch us!"

Showtimes: click for Teams join link

- [Friday December 18th, 7 PM](#)
- [Saturday December 19th, 1 PM](#)

Check out the [Drama page](#) on the Eastlake website for audition and showtime information for Eastlake Drama!



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