



Emerson High School

2022-2023

Session 7 Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- Mid Session, 6/5
- Summatives for Session 8 DUE Wed., 6/21
- Summative Workshop Days Thurs., 6/22 & Fri., 6/23
- Last Day of School Fri., 6/23

SESSION 8

Starts: May 22

Ends: June 23

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425-576-0567

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425-936-2306

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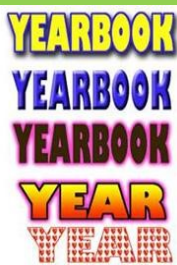
From the Principal

As we enter the last few weeks of the year, it is critical that students stay committed to regular attendance and progress. For those with good habits, we need your help to keep them focused. For those who have begun to struggle, we need your help to get them focused on and committed to school success – it is performance during Sessions 7 and 8 that will dictate whether or not students will return to Emerson next fall.

If you have concerns about your child (ren)'s status or future plans, please contact his/her advisor to schedule a meeting. As always, if you have questions/concerns please contact me directly at nballard-jones@lwsd.org.

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School News



Don't forget to
purchase your
student's 2022-23

YEARBOOK

On Sale NOW!!!

Emerson High School yearbooks **can only be purchased in the EMHS main office, cash (exact amount), or check written to EMHS.**

**No purchasing directly on the
TreeRing Website.**

HARD COVER \$30 SOFT COVER \$25

**Last day to purchase
yearbooks 6/16/23**

DAILY SCHEDULE 2022-23

8:00-8:55	1st Period
9:00-9:50	2nd Period
9:55-10:40	3rd Period
10:45-11:35	4th Period
11:35-12:05	LUNCH
12:10-1:00	5th Period
1:05-1:55	6th Period
2:00-2:50	7th Period

Wednesday Schedule

8:00-8:45	1st Period
8:50-9:35	2nd Period
9:40-10:25	4th Period
10:30-11:15	5th Period
11:15-11:40	LUNCH
11:45-12:30	6th Period
12:35-1:20	7th Period

LEARNING CENTER

Day Learning Center

8:00-9:55 AM Mon-Fri

Evening Learning Center

4:00-7:00 PM Tues & Thurs





REGISTRATION PACKETS

Registration packets will be handed out to your students the first week of school. We need to have current information each year including current residency address, parent emails, emergency contact information, etc.

If you have not seen and/or signed the required forms in the packet, please ask your student or call us to obtain another packet. Please return the required forms from the packet as soon as possible so your student's record will be up to date.

Your student is NOT considered registered at EMHS until this registration packet is returned complete.

STUDENT CLASS FEES

Don't forget that If your child is taking an Art or Foods course, there are fees which are due each semester!

Please make checks payable to Emerson High School. You are also able to pay fees with a credit card online through Family Access for a small fee.

Art 1 or Studio Art	\$25.00	Art Independent Study	\$25.00
	Culinary Arts 1 & 2	\$10.00	

Scholarships for paying class fees are available. Contact your child's teacher, Wendy the counselor, or Mary in the main office at mosness@lwsd.org

PARENTS/LEGAL GUARDIANS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

If you want to excuse your student PRIOR to an intended absence, you may pre arrange for the absence to be excused by calling the EMHS Attendance Line at 425-936-2306 or by emailing our Registrar, Sally Jenkins at sjenkins@lwsd.org. You may also use the Pre-arranged Absence Form which can be found on the EMHS webpage under the For Students/Families Tab or can be picked up in the main office.

If your student was absent from any classes during a particular day, you will receive an automated attendance call after 6:45 PM on that day and a notification through **Parent Square**.

If you are excusing an absence which has ALREADY HAPPENED (within 48 hours of the absence):

- Leave a phone message on the EMHS Attendance Line at 425-936-2306;
- Send an email to our Registrar, Sally Jenkins at sjenkins@lwsd.org; or
- Respond to Parent Square attendance notification by leaving a note in Parent Square explaining the reason for the absence.

If you have any questions, please email Sally Jenkins or call at 425-936-2300.

**Emerson
Attendance Line
425-936-2306**



**You can reach
Wendy:**

wsimmons@lwsd.org

**Mondays through
Fridays
7:45-4:15 pm**

Please feel free to contact
me to schedule a meeting
to talk with you and/or
your student at
(425) 936-2300 or
wsimmons@lwsd.org

**You can reach
Crysta:**

c-ccady@lwsd.org

**Mondays 9:30-2:30
Tuesdays 9:30-3:00
Thursdays 10:00-2:30
Fridays 9:30-3:00**

I can be reached at (425)
517-1375 where a mes-
sage can be left or
c-ccady@lwsd.org or
[crystac@youtheastides
ervices.org](mailto:crystac@youtheastideservices.org)

Counselor Corner

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From Wendy

As we begin the second semester, I wanted to let you know about some great opportunities for students to participate in classes that occur outside of the school building. Many of these classes allow students to earn college credit while also fulfilling their high school requirements.

Running Start and WANIC for the 2023-24 School Year

Some amazing programs available to next year's Juniors and Seniors.

Registration is now open for the 2023-24 school year WANIC Program and applications will also begin to be accepted for Fall classes at Running Start soon. Be sure to get your applications in ASAP to make sure you have a spot in the program of your choice.

School year WANIC courses are 2-3 periods long and take place at local high schools, Lake Washington Institute of Technology and DigiPen. Students must be entering 11th or 12th grade next year to attend WANIC - some exceptions will be made for younger students. To attend Running Start students must be entering 11th or 12th grade next year.

Students in Running Start take classes at a local college. Students attending WANIC take classes at their high school and attend the WANIC Program for part of their day. Students can do part time or full time Running Start and I will work with your student to choose the best fit for them. Students can also choose to do a WANIC Program and Running Start.

Please see the attachment to this newsletter for information about WANIC and Running Start at LWIT, Bellevue College, Cascadia and CWU - Sammamish. Additional information can be found on the WANIC website at www.wanic.org and on the specific college's websites.

If your student is interested in Running Start or WANIC for next year - please email me to schedule a time for us to talk about the options for next year.

If you are a returning Running Start student you will not need to do the application process again but will need to schedule a meeting with me to register for Fall classes as soon as the college opens registration for Fall Quarter for Returning Students.

Great opportunity for students entering 9th-12th grades next year. WANIC Summer 2023

Summer semester 2023 dates are currently anticipated to be June 27 to July 14, 2023

Class time is currently anticipated to be in-person 8:00 am – 3:00 pm.

Course offerings and descriptions are not available at this time.

Grade and credit earned will be sent to the student's home high school where they are required to be entered on the student's permanent high school transcript. This includes rising 9th graders.

For more information about the summer classes and how to register please go to:
<https://wanic.lwsd.org/academics/summer-courses>

The only medications that can be self-carried by students are epipens and emergency inhalers.

We must have proper documentation for students to self-carry these meds.

New process for 2022-23!

The LWSD is no longer involved with issuing Orca Cards. Metro began implementing Free Youth Transit cards beginning the 2022-23 school year.



MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Students are NOT allowed to have medication at school, this includes non-prescription medication like Advil, Tylenol, etc. All medication must be cleared through the Emerson Office, contact Sally Jenkins, our Health Room Office Professional.

Parents/guardians are responsible for:

- ◆ Supplying all medications/transporting medication to and from school.
- ◆ Completing required medication authorization forms. **An authorization to administer medication form must be turned in for each medication - whether prescription or non-prescription. The form must be signed by the health care provider and parent and/or guardian. Medication cannot be given without the completed form.**
- ◆ All prescribed medication must be in the original, labeled prescription bottle, container or package.
- ◆ All non-prescription medication must be in original container and labeled by the parent, including: Student Name, Medication Name, Dosage, Date Issued, Name of Health Care Provider, and Time medication is to be given.

Scheduled medications are given between 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM only.

ORCA CARDS

Youth, ages 18 and younger can ride transit for free starting September 1st throughout King, Snohomish, Pierce, and Kitsap counties. Participating transit agencies are Community Transit, Everett Transit, King Country Metro, Kitsap Transit, Pierce Transit, Sound Transit, City of Seattle, Seattle Streetcar, and Washington State Ferries.

Students with existing LWSD Orca cards will keep them and will need to get a sticker from the office as part of the registration process. This sticker can be affixed to the back of the card. The sticker will instruct students to register their card with FreeYouthTransitPass.com. Students will have until June 30, 2023 to complete registrations.

Students who need/want a new Orca card will be able to pick up a new black Orca card in the main office and will need to register their card as well with FreeYouthTransitPass.com. Students will have until June 30, 2023 to complete registrations.

2023 Lake Washington School District Summer School

Each year, Lake Washington School District offers summer school classes for high school students. Classes are usually available in a variety of subjects, including English, math, science, language arts, history.

Core Academic High School Summer School and Secondary Accelerated Math Program runs July 5-28, 2023 and will be held remotely.

Please visit the district summer school web page for further information and other programs and updates at: www.lwsd.org/lwsd/html/schools/summer.asp or speak with our counselor, Wendy Simmons.

STUDENT JOB POSTINGS & VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FROM OUTSIDE OF THE LWSD



CITY OF KIRKLAND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

The City of Kirkland has an upcoming CERT drill. I've attached a flyer with event details that can be shared. If students need civic or volunteer hours, we will sign off on those! We are looking for students at least 16 and up for this event.

If there are additional questions regarding this event, please send them to KirklandEM@kirklandwa.gov as outlined on the flyer which is attached.



Carly Pacekonis

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Emergency Preparedness Coordinator

City of Kirkland – Office of Emergency Management

Email – cpacekonis@kirklandwa.gov

Desk Phone (425) 587-3691 | Cell Phone (425) 941-3488

kirklandwa.gov/KirklandEM



EVERGREEN HEALTH SUMMER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please check out the attached flyer from Evergreen Health about summer volunteer opportunities! The volunteer spots are at their Information Desks and Gift Shops. The Summer Program is open to teens 16 and older and must be available for the months of July and August and commit to 12 hours per week.

Applications accepted through May 31st!

Summer Camps



CAMP BIOMED SCIENCE SUMMER CAMP

Camp BIOMed is a weeklong science summer camp for high school students interested in biomedical or health science careers. Choose from:

- ♦ Molecular Biology of Cancer
- ♦ Crime Scene Investigation
- ♦ Genetic Engineering
- ♦ Medical Microbiology

Date: July 10-August 18

Time: 9:00 a.m.—3:00 p.m. (M-F)

Location: Seattle Pacific University

Please see the attached flyer for more information!

The 2023 EMHS
Graduation
Ceremony is
scheduled for
Friday, June 16

More information will
be forthcoming!
Stay tuned.

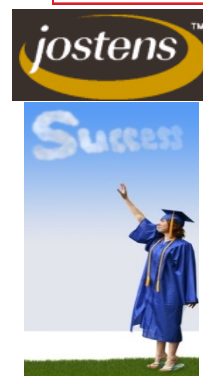
Senior News

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SENIOR PRODUCTS

Check out Jostens webpage at [Jostens.com](https://www.jostens.com) for information on purchasing caps, gowns, tassels, and other senior products. Fill in school name and state and search for Emerson High School—Kirkland, WA, USA. Can scroll down the page if want to purchase individual items.

A cap and gown can also be borrowed from EMHS — just let Tracy or Wendy know. A tassel and 2023 charm can be purchased from the bookkeeper for \$12.25 — exact cash or check written to EMHS.



SENIOR FEES & FINES

For your student to walk in the graduation ceremony on June 16 and to receive their diploma, **all LWSD fees/fines and books and/or other materials checked out to them need to be paid for and/or returned.**

*Please contact Mary Osness, the EMHS bookkeeper,
if you have any questions or would like a payment plan.*

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

Scholarship search engines

TheWashBoard.org is a free, student-centered, online clearinghouse for Washington students seeking college scholarships. This user-friendly site allows students to search and apply for verified scholarship opportunities that are specific to their academic interests, college, university, or other criteria. The WSAC is the customer service provider for theWashBoard.org.

Scholarship Finder - US Department of Labor scholarship search engine.

SallieMae - Scholarship Search- College Answer features over 600,000 scholarships, grants, tuition waivers, internships, and fellowships.

Scholarship Scams - Valuable information from the Federal Trade Commission.

CollegeBoard Scholarship Search - Locate scholarship and other information that matches your educational level, talents, and background.

For more information on student financial assistance in Washington, contact WSAC:

Washington Student Achievement Council, Email: finaid@hecb.wa.gov, Phone: 1-888-535-0747 or 360-753-7800

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

American Indian College Fund:

collegefund.org

College Success Foundation:

collegesuccessfoundation.org

Fafsa on the Web: fafsa.ed.gov

Fastweb: fastweb.com

Finaid: finaid.org

Guaranteed Education Tuition: get.wa.gov

Hispanic Scholarship Fund: hsf.net

Seattle Foundation: seattlefoundation.org

UW Dream Project:

<https://www.washington.edu/dreamproject/>

Washboard: thewashboard.org

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION Continued

Colleges and Universities offer scholarships for students attending their school – make sure to check the school's website for information and due dates.

Scholarships through Cascadia College

Thanks to generous donations from businesses, individuals, families, professional and community organizations, and friends of the college, Cascadia's Foundation offers many scholarships for Cascadia students. All Cascadia students and prospective students – domestic, international, and undocumented – are encouraged to apply. See this year's application and guidelines below for all the important details.

Award recipients, and non-recipients, will be notified of award results by mail at the address provided no later than the end of April. <http://www.cascadia.edu/finaid/scholarships.aspx#scholar>

Scholarships through Bellevue College

Bellevue College has many scholarship opportunities that you can pursue. More specific information can be found via the BC scholarship website at bellevuecollege.edu/scholarships where you can read through a quick on-line orientation about how to search and apply for scholarships. One-on-one appointments are available to help with the process. To schedule an appointment, please contact the BC Center for Career Connections & the Women's Center intake desk at (425) 564-2279 or stop by the Center located on the 2nd floor of the Student Services Building.

For information on these scholarships
or information about financial aid,
please contact Wendy Simmons at
wsimmons@lwsd.org



SCHOLARSHIPS



AMERICA BARRY GRISWELL SCHOLARSHIP

Former Scholarship America Board Chair Barry Griswell was a passionate, lifelong advocate for students. He was dedicated to helping underserved young people overcome difficult circumstances—and that dedication was inspired by his own experiences.

To honor Barry's memory, Scholarship America's Barry Griswell Scholarship is providing renewable awards of up to \$25,000/year for students with financial need who are pursuing associate's or bachelor's degrees.

Applicants to the Barry Griswell Scholarship must be high school seniors, current college undergrads or have a high school diploma/GED; current students must have a minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 on a 4.0 scale (or equivalent).

Applicants must be United States citizens, permanent residents or individuals granted deferred action status under the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Program (DACA), and must plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the U.S. for the entire upcoming academic year.

<https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/barrygriswellscholarship/>

Opened April 20, 2023

DUE DATE: May 23, 2023



WIRELESS HISTORY FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

Wireless products and services are continually and dramatically changing the way people worldwide live, work and play. The Wireless History Foundation is a nonprofit organization formed by wireless pioneers to preserve the lessons of wireless for the benefit of future entrepreneurs and innovators.

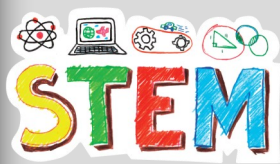
To support the next generation of industry leaders, the Wireless History Foundation Scholarship is providing \$5,000 awards for graduate-level study.

Applicants must be current undergraduate seniors or graduate-level students who plan to enroll in full-time graduate study at a four-year college or university for the entire upcoming academic year. Applicants must also have a minimum grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale (or its equivalent), must demonstrate financial need, and must be pursuing a graduate degree aligning with a career in the wireless industry (including but not limited to technology, law, policy, communications or engineering).

https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/whf/?_gl=1*1jv7py6*_ga*MTk4MjMwMzQwNi4xNjc3MTk0MzQ1*_ga_WRXNLCNQNj6*MTY4MTc3MDE4MS4yLjEuMTY4MTc3MDY0MC40Mi4wLjA

Opened April 25, 2023

DUE DATE: May 23, 2023



YOUNG WOMEN IN STEM SCHOLARSHIP

3 awards \$5,000!

Women in STEM make up 27% of the STEM workforce, despite women workers as a whole making up 48% of the workforce.

Over the past fifty years, efforts have been made to increase female representation in STEM. The efforts have thus far been successful, but now is not the time to let up on this progress. Women are being encouraged to pursue STEM more now than ever before.

The Young Women in STEM Scholarship looks to encourage the future generation of women in STEM fields, especially those coming from low-income backgrounds. Female high school seniors and undergraduate students that are from a low-income household and are pursuing a degree in STEM can apply.

Applications can be found by going to:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/22942/young-women-in-stem-scholarship>

DUE DATE: May 23, 2023



GIRLS IMPACT THE WORLD SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

The ConnectHER Film Festival is an international youth competition that welcomes short films about issues that impact women and girls. Before making a film for submission, please read all of the following entry requirements which can be found at:

<https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14062/girls-impact-the-world-scholarship-awards>

Scholarship Value: \$5,000

Awards Available: 12

DUE DATE: June 1, 2023



AUTOMOTIVE HALL OF FAME SCHOLARSHIP

The Automotive Hall of Fame Scholarships are available for incoming freshmen and upper-level undergraduate students. All of the scholarships are based on financial need and a minimum GPA requirement of 3.0. To be eligible for a scholarship you must: submit a completed application form indicating a sincere interest in an automotive career; submit two letters of recommendation supporting your automotive interests; submit a letter of acceptance for an associate's, bachelor's, or master's program; students attending a technical training school may also apply (trade school should equal a two-year associate program); and, must be enrolled full-time. Student must be a United States citizen or in the United States on a Student Visa, and have a 3.0 GPA.

Four \$5,000 awards available!

More information can be found at: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9506>

DUE DATE: June 30, 2023



For more complete information on graduation requirements please visit the Washington State Board of Education at:

[http://
www.sbe.wa.gov/
gradua-
tion.php#.WC3p8
eSQyM9](http://www.sbe.wa.gov/graduation.php#.WC3p8eSQyM9)

2023 Senior Graduation Deadlines

Below are deadlines for graduating seniors if participating in the EMHS graduation ceremony on Friday, June 16, 2023:

- **Tests Required to Pass for Graduation or Meet an Alternate Graduation Pathway*:**
Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) English/Language Arts (ELA) Test
Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Math Test
**Please check with our Counselor, Wendy Simmons, to make sure you have met/ will meet the requirement.*
- **ASAP** - Photos to Stephanie for senior multimedia presentation (senior photos, baby photos, photos at any age, etc.). Email Stephanie at stmonaghan@lwsd.org
- **June 9** - LWSD fees/fines need to be paid and district books returned if finished using them.
- **June 9** - All assignments turned in to teachers for grading.
- **June 9** - All district books and/or other materials returned.
- **June 14** - All school work, all graduation requirements, and all credit needs to be completed.

Below are deadlines for all other seniors graduating in 2023 but **not planning on participating** in the EMHS graduation ceremony:

- **Tests Required to Pass for Graduation or Meet an Alternate Graduation Pathway*:**
Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) English/Language Arts (ELA) Test
Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Math Test
**Please check with our Counselor, Wendy Simmons, to make sure you have met/ will meet the requirement.*
- **June 16** - All LWSD fees/fines need to be paid.
- **June 21** - All school work, all graduation requirements, and all credit needs to be completed. All district books and/or other materials returned.

For more complete information on graduation requirements please visit the Washington State Board of Education at: [http://www.sbe.wa.gov/
graduation.php#.WC3p8eSQyM9](http://www.sbe.wa.gov/graduation.php#.WC3p8eSQyM9)

ABOVE DEADLINES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

GRADUATION DAY IMPORTANT INFORMATION

ALL-SCHOOL/STUDENT PROMOTION BREAKFAST

Date: Graduation **MORNING**
Friday, June 16, 2023

Where: EMHS Commons

Time: 8:45-9:45 a.m.

(students and staff only)

GRADUATION REHEARSAL

Date: Graduation **MORNING**
Friday, June 16, 2023

Where: Meet in EMHS Commons

Time: 9:50-10:15 a.m.

(walking graduates must attend)

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Emerson Campus Gymnasium

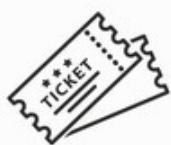
Friday, June 16, 2023

6:00 PM

Grads must arrive at 5:00 pm

Group Photo at 5:30 pm

Information for tickets
for graduation
ceremony.



Tickets are NOT needed for admittance - However, family members and guests of each graduating student will sit in student/family pods. An initial allocation of 6 seats will be available.

Please email Mary Osness, office manager, at mosness@lwsd.org by JUNE 5 with names of your family and friends you would like to be in your pod. If you believe you need more than 6 seats, please let Mary know as soon as possible.

SENIOR GROUP PHOTO

A senior group photo will be taken at 5:30 p.m. just prior to the graduation ceremony. This picture will hang in the Emerson main hall. An 8" x 10" group photo will also be available for purchase for **\$15.00**. Senior group photos must be preordered—order forms will be made available. Payment can be made out to EMHS and returned to Mary Osness in the EMHS main office by June 21st.



All graduates planning to participate in the ceremony must arrive to the Emerson High School Commons on Friday, June 16th by 9:45 a.m. for **graduation rehearsal**.

Nell Ballard-Jones Principal nballard-jones@lwsd.org	Dan Kaufman CTE/ASB Leadership dakaufman@lwsd.org	Courtney Rayburn Infant Daycare Specialist IA crayburn@lwsd.org
Tracy Bumgarner CTE/Child Lab tbumgarner@lwsd.org	Timothy Lee Security tilee@lwsd.org	Chelstin Ross Art cross@lwsd.org
Crysta Cady EMHS Behavioral Health Support Specialist c-ccady@lwsd.org	Kelly Marth Psychologist kmarth@lwsd.org	Wendy Simmons School Counselor wsimmons@lwsd.org
Annette Fechenbach School Nurse afechenbach@lwsd.org	Emily Mitchell Social Studies/English/Night School emitchell@lwsd.org	Lorrie Thomas Infant Daycare Supervisor IA lthomas@lwsd.org
Andrea Frankenfeld English/Social Studies/Morning LC afrankenfeld@lwsd.org	Stephanie Monaghan English /Social Studies/Psychology stmonaghan@lwsd.org	Daniel Weiss Science/CTE dweiss@lwsd.org
Michelle Fraley Math/Morning LC & Night School mfraley@lwsd.org	Andrew Nisargand Library IA/Webmaster anisargand@lwsd.org	Daniel Whitaker Student Teacher dwhitaker@lwsd.org
Will Gardner IEP & 504 Case Manager wgardner@lwsd.org	Justin Ochsner Math/CTE jochsner@lwsd.org	Sarah Wiegand Associate Principal sawiegand@lwsd.org
Sally Jenkins Registrar/Secretary sjenkins@lwsd.org	Mary Osness Office Manager/Bookkeeper mosness@lwsd.org	

Emerson High School's
main office number is:

425-936-2300

with office hours of
7:30 AM – 4:00 PM
daily.

If you are calling
before or after office
hours, you may leave a
message for the main
office by pressing 2.

Please communicate
late arrivals and
absences on the
EMHS

Attendance Line at:
425-936-2306

Or email **Sally Jenkins**
at **sjenkins@lwsd.org**



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