



Emerson High School

2022-2023

Session 6 Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- Mid Session, 5/2
- Summatives for Session 7 DUE Wed., 5/17
- Summative Workshop Days Thurs., 5/18 & Fri., 5/19
- SPRING TESTING, ELA SBA 4/25, 4/26; Math SBA 5/2 & 5/3; Science WCAS 5/4

SESSION 7

Starts: April 17

Ends: May 19

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From the Principal

It's hard to believe the school year will be over in less than three months. Please support your student (s) to end the year on a good note by encouraging them to attend regularly (and on time) and work hard to stay on track with formatives in order to complete summative assessments. This is also a good time of year to talk to your students about goals and enrichment options available over the summer and for next school year including Running Start and WANIC.

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CHANGES TO SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2022-23 school district calendar has a change due to a weather-related closure earlier in the year.

TUESDAY, May 30
 will now be a school day.

UPCOMING SPRING 2023 SBA ELA, SBA MATH, & SCIENCE WCAS TESTING

SBA testing will occur 4/25, 4/26, 5/2, and 5/3 from 8:00-10:00 a.m. Late start for those not testing beginning at 10:00 a.m. each day. And Science WCAS testing on 5/4—regular schedule.

Core teachers will communicate with their advisees and families if testing is needed.

Questions: Michelle Fraley, mfraley@lwsd.org

AAUW STEM SCHOLARS

American Association of University Women) AAUW promotes equity in education for women and girls through scholarships and grants. National AAUW gives over \$3 million to women in scholarships and fellowships annually. In addition, branches within our state give thousands more in local college scholarships. One of their goals is to encourage girls and women to pursue careers in science, mathematics, and technology.

Staff nominated junior girls **Kylie Wasserman** for math and **Jayden Vincent** for science, and they will be given recognition by the local AAUW branch and awarded Certificates of Excellence.

Congratulations ladies!

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



SPIRIT WEEK

Moustache Monday

MONDAY



TUESDAY

School Colors Tuesday



Crazy Hair Wednesday

Wednesday



THURSDAY

Anything But a Backpack Thursday



Friday

Dress in Green Friday—St. Patrick's Day!!

Leprechaun Traps Friday!

Winner of the leprechaun trap — Jazzy Crowe



Students working on
their leprechaun
houses!



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2022-23 YEARBOOKS

Emerson High School yearbooks **can only be purchased in the EMHS main office** (cash or check written to EMHS) or by mailing in a check.

No purchasing directly on the TreeRing Website.

Soft Cover \$25 Hard Cover \$30

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.



**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@youtheastideservices.org

Counselor Corner

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From Wendy

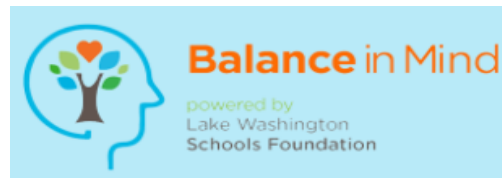
BALANCE IN MIND

I'm excited to share some great resources for parents and caregivers from **Balance in Mind**. We are excited to be partnering with them to provide additional support services to our students this year.

Balance in Mind works with community partners to raise awareness about emotional and mental health challenges facing our youth, to empower parents, and to build communities where our kids grow up healthy, resilient and equipped for life.

For more information, click on the link below:

[Balance in Mind | Lake Washington Schools Foundation \(lwsf.org\)](https://www.balanceinmind.org/lake-washington-schools-foundation)



FREE COLLEGE AND FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

Information to help students and families with the college and financial aid process:

- ♦ **Common App Step-by-Step Guide** that walks students step-by-step through each question of the Common Application, including why it's asked and how to best answer. Here is the link <https://www.standoutcollegeprep.com/common-app-guide/>
- ♦ **FAFSA Step-by-Step Guide** that walks students and families through each question of the FAFSA, including screenshots and explanations and a FAQ page for students with special circumstances. Here is the link <https://www.standoutcollegeprep.com/fafsa-questions/>
- ♦ **Washington State Scholarship Directory**, a list of 100+ vetted scholarships for students across the region, broken down by month. Here is the link <https://www.standoutcollegeprep.com/washington-scholarships/>

STUDENT JOB POSTINGS FROM OUTSIDE OF THE LWSD

Job Opportunity Bel-Red Kumon Center

Homework Grading Assistants needed:



- ⇒ Are you available to work one or two short shifts each week?
- ⇒ Are you interested in working in a positive environment that helps students aged elementary - high school?
- ⇒ Are you able to quickly and accurately grade homework using an answer book?

Our learning center specializes in helping students learn math and reading. This is NOT seasonal work. Our students attend year-round. Applicants must be available to commit year-round to working 1 or 2 days a week on a Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday after-noon. Our work shifts range between 2 hours - 4.5 hours long. Perfect job for high school and college students who are responsible and organized. Starting pay \$16/hr (and up depending on experience).

Please contact me if you are interested and/or would like further information!

Julie Liu

Director, Bel-Red Kumon Center

14904 Bel-Red Rd, Bellevue, WA 98007

belred_wa@ikumon.com / (425) 747-5916

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 through-out 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.

LAKE WASHINGTON SCHOOL DISTRICT IS HIRING — Consider a career in LWSD

LWSD is always seeking great talent for positions throughout the district. In addition to other positions available in LWSD, we are looking for applicants for the following positions:

- ◆ Paraeducators
- ◆ Nurses
- ◆ Instructional Assistants (IA's)
- ◆ Custodians
- ◆ Bus Drivers
- ◆ Substitutes

These positions are also available in a substitute role. Check out the LWSD website for job descriptions and postings at: <https://www.lwsg.org/employment/careers>.

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

More information will
be forthcoming!
Stay tuned.

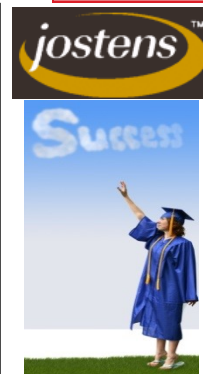
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SENIOR PRODUCTS

Check out Jostens webpage at www.nwgrad.com for information on purchasing caps, gowns, tassels, and other senior products.

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



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



ARBORJET “TAKING ROOT” COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

Now in its tenth consecutive year, the Arborjet scholarship program will award a graduating high school senior up to \$10,000 in scholarship to pursue full-time studies in Forestry, Plant Sciences, Horticulture, Entomology or a related major at an accredited two or four-year college.

Arborjet has established its Taking Root program to encourage and enable bright and promising young students to fulfill their dreams of entering careers in the arboriculture industry.

To find out more information after April, please visit <https://arborjet.com/taking-root-scholarship-program/>

DUE DATE: April 6, 2023



POINTE PEST CONTROL SCHOLARSHIP

Pointe Pest Control is pleased to announce the 7th annual **Pay it Forward** scholarship for the 2022/2023 school year!

We wanted to make sure your students were aware of this offer as this scholarship was created to encourage students to do something good for someone else. We want to hear about the good deed they've performed!

Here is some brief information about this scholarship:

Scholarship is a one-time award of \$750

A winner will be announced on 05/30/23

LATE and INCOMPLETE applications WILL NOT be accepted.

You can view more information about the scholarship and also access the application here:

<https://pointepest.com/washington-scholarship-application/>

DUE DATE: April 29, 2023



ELEVEN SCHOLARSHIP

To be eligible for the scholarship, a student must be a BIPOC high school senior pursuing a degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics.

The Eleven Scholarship is founded through our commitment to create a better tomorrow for all. We believe access to higher education is crucial to creating a better, more equal world.

In order to create a more promising future, the next generation of game-changers must be empowered to think critically, use creative problem solving, and seek out opportunities for growth.

Applications can be found by going to: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/20375/eleven-scholarship>. To apply, tell us about a time when you faced a challenge, how it affected you, and what the experience taught you.

DUE DATE: May 1, 2023



Institute of
Culinary Education



CULINARY INSTITUTE OF AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

The American Culinary Federation Education Foundation, with the support of the American Academy of Chefs, will award two scholarships each year. Each recipient will receive \$2,500 per year for four years to be applied directly to the student's account at the institution.

To be considered by the scholarship committee, an applicant must meet the following requirements:

- ◆ Be an exemplary student. Have and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- ◆ Be a high school senior eligible to graduate the same year as the scholarship is applied for
- ◆ Be currently accepted to the institution with a major in either culinary or pastry arts
- ◆ Have a career goal of becoming a chef or pastry chef

For more information, please visit: <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9112/culinary-institute-of-america-scholarship>

DUE DATE: May 1, 2023

ROCK THE TRADES SCHOLARSHIP

Rock the Trades™ is a workforce development initiative celebrating the American industrial worker—and the Rock the Trades Scholarship Program empowers the dreams of those pursuing careers in the skilled industrial trades across the United States.

Students pursuing an associate's or vocational-technical degree or certification in the skilled trades that serve the energy, manufacturing and/or construction sectors are eligible to apply. Applicants must be high school graduates, GED holders or current college undergraduates who plan to enroll in full-time undergraduate study at an accredited two-year college or vocational-technical school for the fall 2022 or spring 2023 term. (Students pursuing a bachelor degree or beyond are *not* eligible.)

Only the first 100 applications will be accepted, and three scholarships of \$2,500 each will be awarded. For more information, visit: <https://scholarshipamerica.org/scholarship/rock-the-trades-scholarship/>

DUE DATE: June 1, 2023

FEEDING TOMORROW FIRST YEAR SCHOLARSHIPS

The Feeding Tomorrow Fund awards annual scholarships to students pursuing an undergraduate degree in a variety of disciplines within the science of food.

To be eligible, a student must:

Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0

Plan to enroll as a full-time freshman student pursuing an undergraduate degree in science of food at a U.S. or International university for the 2023-2024 academic year.

10 Awards \$1,500!

Visit <https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/9761/feeding-tomorrow-first-year-scholarships> for more information.

DUE DATE: June 15, 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.*
- **April 21** - 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

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

More information will be forthcoming! Stay tuned.

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

SENIOR GROUP PHOTO

A senior group photo will be taken between 5:00—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.



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
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Sally Jenkins Registrar/Secretary sjenkins@lwsd.org	Mary Osness Office Manager/Bookkeeper mosness@lwsd.org	Lexi Wolf Counseling Intern awolf@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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