



## RENAISSANCE RAVEN REVIEW

April 19, 2019



Congratulations to the RSAR students who earned a ticket to WE day based on their dedication and service to making the world a better place. Way to go!

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**What is WE Day?** WE Day is an unparalleled celebration of young people who are creating positive change in the world. It's a powerful, life-changing experience with distinguished speakers, award-winning performers and local heroes coming together to create the greatest classroom in the world. This classroom challenges students to follow their passions, build leadership skills and contribute to their communities.

**Who operates WE Day?** The event organizer is WE Charity—a 501 (c)(3) tax exempt charity with offices in Texas, California, New York, Illinois, Maryland, Washington and Minnesota. The team organizing, WE Day events has more than 20 years of experience in the fields of both education and live events.

**Is there a WE Day admission fee?** Students can't buy a ticket to WE Day—they earn it through participation in the WE Schools service-learning program. Through the yearlong program, schools and groups take on one local and one global action, and report back on their results to earn their way to WE Day. WE Day is free to attend for students and schools, thanks to the generous support of our local supporters, national sponsors and individual donors who believe in the power of service-learning. Such supporters will be recognized at the event in a form that follows district guidelines.

**2019/2020 CONTINUING STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

**\*\*\*IMPORTANT\*\*\*** If your student has not returned the continuing student form please do so as soon by Friday April 19th to ensure your students placement at RSAR for 2019/2020 school year. If your child does not plan to return to Renaissance next year a form is still required to be completed and turned in.

Although we realize that no one can predict everything that may happen in the next few months, to the best of your knowledge, please let us know your child's plans for next year. . This is important as it impacts the schools enrollment and waitlist. Please complete the attached Student Commitment form and return them to the Renaissance School office.

## **YEARBOOK:**

**\*\*\*Important\*\*\* 8th Grade Parents:** Please send a digital copy of your student's baby photo to sasimmons@lwsd.org. This photo will be used in the yearbook in a special section for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade students.

Updates for yearbook meetings: No Yearbook meeting on Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup>. Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> meeting from 2:00-3:00pm.

## **PERFORMING ARTS:**

Please look for a separate email from Ms. Daman that will provide details regarding rehearsal schedules and detailed information regarding the upcoming spring plays. See below for scheduled rehearsal dates. Please note these are subject to change.

**Parent Volunteer Information Meeting:** Tuesday April 23 @ 7pm in Ms. Daman room

### **6<sup>th</sup> grade- Dress rehearsal schedule**

Saturday May 4<sup>th</sup> 11am to 12pm @ RSAR

Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> 5:15 to 6:15pm @ EHS Theater

Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> 5:15 to 6:15pm @ EHS Theater

### **7<sup>th</sup> grade- Dress Rehearsal Schedule**

Friday May 3<sup>rd</sup> 2:00 - 3:00pm @ RSAR

Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> 3:30 - 4:45pm @ EHS Theater

Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> 3:30 - 4:45pm @ EHS Theater

### **8th grade- Dress Rehearsal Schedule**

Wednesday May 1<sup>st</sup> 1:30 - 3:00pm @ RSAR

Monday May 6<sup>th</sup> 6:50- 8:20pm @ EHS Theater

Tuesday May 7<sup>th</sup> 6:50 – 8:20pm @ EHS Theater

### **Performance Days Schedule for Students**

8<sup>th</sup> grade      Wednesday May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 PM  
Friday May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 PM

6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade      Thursday May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 5:30 PM  
Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11:30 AM

### **Parent Performance Information:**

Please join us and support our students during their performances.

#### **Show Dates and Times:**

May 8<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm      (8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
May 9<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm      (6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grade)  
May 10<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm      (8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 1pm      (6/7<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Ticket prices:** \$5.00 Adult  
\$3.00 Student

Tickets are available to purchase in the office during the week of May 6-10 or at the door.  
Cash/check only

### **STATE TESTING STARTS SOON**

Each spring, all Washington public school students in grades 3-8 are assessed in English Language Arts (ELA) and math using Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA). Students in grades 5 and 8 are also assessed in science using the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS). Results from these assessments provide meaningful feedback and data that teachers and other educators can use to help students succeed. In addition, the results provide data to help evaluate school-level and district-wide instructional strategies, initiatives and other programs.

Students in LWSD will begin testing at the end of March. Each school has a different testing schedule: students at Renaissance School will be tested on the following dates:

**MAY 21 & 23 SBA ELA TESTING ALL GRADES**

**MAY 30 WCAS STATE TESTING 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE**

**JUNE 3 & 5 SBA MATH TESTING ALL GRADES**

[Learn more](#) about the state assessments on the district website.

**‘Welcome to the Pack’, night Tuesday, April 30, 2019, 6:00 – 8:00 pm**

Attention all incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders and their families. Eastlake HS would like to formally invite you and your entire family to the annual Eastlake High School 'Welcome to the Pack' night event on Tuesday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 6-8 pm. This is an opportunity for us to gather as a community and celebrate the spirit and culture of Eastlake, showcase many of the amazing aspects of our school, and help prepare our incoming class of 9<sup>th</sup> graders to be more familiar with Eastlake High School. There will be performances from our band, choir, orchestra and drama students in the theater. Our mascot, with the support from our cheer and dance teams, will be welcoming everyone. Guided tours will be given throughout the evening. Information will be available on the many clubs, electives and athletic opportunities provided here at Eastlake HS. There will be teachers representing their department available for questions and sharing the fine work they do. The student store will be open and in full operation as families begin to increase their Eastlake gear (please have cash or a check, checks need to be made out to EHS). Please join the Eastlake staff on April 30<sup>th</sup> as we celebrate this amazing school we call home and welcome next year's 9<sup>th</sup> grade class, the soon-to-be graduates of 2023. We hope you're able to attend and begin to feel what it's like to be Wolf Strong Pack Strong.

## **DISTRICT INFORMATION**

### **SNOW DAY MAKE UP ANNOUCEMENT**

The following modifications will be made to the 2018-19 calendar:

- Wednesday, May 1: change from an early release to a **full day for students**
- Wednesday, May 8: change from an early release to a **full day for students**
- Friday, May 24: change from a non-school day to a **school day for students**
- Tuesday, May 28: change from a non-school day to a **school day for students**
- Wednesday, June 19: change from a half day to a **full day for students**
- Thursday, June 20: added as a **half day for students** (last day of school)

[View printable school calendar](#)

## **UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE COMMUNITY:**

- A) BOOK CLUB OPPORTUNITY: THROUGH ISSAQUAH LIBRARY:** 6th grade student Harloe Hockett (under her "code name" Valkyrie.) leads the book club.

## **EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY 2020**

Mrs. Daman is planning to take a group of students on an trip through Exploria Educational in June of 2020. Last summer she took a group to Washington DC and New York City for the first with Explorica Educational travel. It was fantastic! Please contact her if you would like additional information.

## **AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS:**

- **YEARBOOK**: Wednesdays 12:30-1:30 PM
- **QUILT BAG CLUB**: Every other Tuesday 2:00-3:00 PM
- **FRENCH** Fridays 2:10- 3:10 PM
- **SPANISH** Thursdays 2:10- 3:10 PM
- **JUNIOR THESPAIN CLUB**- Please see Mrs. Daman for more information.
- **NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY (NJHS)**- Please see Ms. Bawa for more information.

We are continually looking to increase learning and experiences for our students. We are open to a variety of activities/clubs/enrichment classes. Do you have an idea for a club, let us know!

## 2018/2019 School Calendar

\*\*\*Updated based on the District calendar for making up missed snow days\*\*\*

<b>MAY 1</b>	FULL DAY OF SCHOOL
MAY 1	NO YEARBOOK MEETING
MAY 7	FIELD TRIP SEATTLE CHILDRENS THEATRE- ALL SCHOOL
<b>MAY 8</b>	FULL DAY OF SCHOOL
MAY 8	YEARBOOK MEETING FROM 2:00-3:00 PM
MAY 5-11	SPRING PLAY PRODUCTION WEEK
MAY 15	6 <sup>TH</sup> /7 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE ALEGRBRA PLACEMENT TESTING
MAY 21 & 23	SBA ELA TESTING ALL GRADES
<b>MAY 24</b>	SCHOOL DAY
MAY 27	NO SCHOOL
<b>MAY 28</b>	SCHOOL DAY
MAY 30	WCAS STATE TESTING 8 <sup>th</sup> GRADE
MAY 30	FIELD TRIP OLYMPIC SCULPTURE PARK - 6 <sup>th</sup> GRADE
MAY 31	FIELD TRIP MOHAI- 8 <sup>th</sup> GRADE
JUNE 3 & 5	SBA MATH TESTING ALL GRADES
JUNE 18	8 <sup>TH</sup> GRADE PROMOTION
<b>JUNE 19</b>	FULL DAY OF SCHOOL
<b>JUNE 20</b>	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL- EARLY RELEASE



## POLICIES AND PROCEDURES:

### LUNCH PROCEDURES

Students may purchase food in the Eastlake Commons cafeteria or bring their own lunches. Students can purchase lunch with cash or their student account. Adding money to student account: 1) use myschool bucks or 2) have student bring check to EHS kitchen cashier. **RSAR DOES NOT ACCEPT THE LUNCH MONEY.**

If your student brings their own lunch be sure that they pack healthy foods. Please do not allow your student to bring soda or energy drinks.

### STUDENT LAPTOPS

#### Trouble Connecting at Home

If your student is having difficulty connecting to your wireless network at home, please follow the steps below:

- a. Before you leave campus – shut down your computer
  - i. This mean go to the Start Menu>Power Options>Select Shutdown
  - ii. If you do not shut down, then a restart will be needed at home before you try to connect to DirectAccess.
- b. When the student gets home, power on the laptop
- c. Connect to Home WiFi
- d. Then the student will need to wait about 1-5 minutes while the device connects to Direct Access.
  - i. If no connection is made with in 5 minutes, restart the laptop
  - ii. After the restart – connect to home WiFi and let DirectAccess connect (allow the 1-5 minutes)

#### Laptop Insurance Options

Families may wish to protect against liability for lost, damaged or stolen property by reviewing their insurance options. Some homeowner's policy may offer coverage and some may offer this coverage if a rider is acquired. In addition, Lake Washington School District has arranged for an insurance option for families wishing to purchase a specific additional insurance to cover their student's laptop. This insurance can be purchased from Worth Insurance Group. The premium is \$63.60 per year and covers accidental damage and theft (police report required). The deductible in this policy is \$0. This insurance can be acquired directly by going to <https://www.worthavegroup.com/portal/lakewashington>. The company also offers coverage for other personal technology devices. If you chose not to purchase the optional insurance or do not otherwise have coverage, you will be responsible for fees for damaged or lost/stolen equipment as defined above.

### STUDENT ABSENT/LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DISMISSAL:

**Students that are taking math over at EHS, if they are absent/late you will need to notify both RSAR and EHS about your students' absence.**

**Absences-** An absence may only be excused within 48 hours. Parent/Guardian communication is required for excusing an absence or late arrival. You can email [sasimmons@lwsd.org](mailto:sasimmons@lwsd.org) or leave a voicemail at (425) 936-1544. Please spell the last name of the student clearly and provide a reason for the absence/tardy.

**Late Arrival-** If your student is arriving to school late they need to check in at the office **before going to class**. You do not have to sign the student in but if the student does not stop by the office the absence put in by the teacher will NOT be changed into a TARDY and you will likely receive an attendance call.

**Early Dismissal** – Please come into the office and sign your student out. You do not need to call or email ahead of time. Please just come into the office, sign your student out and your student will be called out of class to leave with you. You must sign your student out in order for them to leave campus

### LOST AND FOUND:

Please remind your student to look in the lost and found for any items they may be missing throughout the year. Items left in the lost and found are donated twice a year.

