

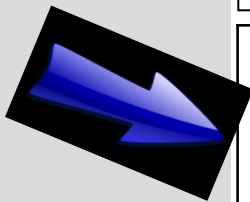


Special points of interest:

- Summatives for Session 7 Due Wed., 5/8
- Summative Workshop, Thurs. and Fri., 5/9 & 5/10
- State Testing: SBA ELA & Math, Tues. 5/14 & 21 and Wed. 5/15 & 5/22

*** See Alternate Testing Schedule on page 3

- 2019 Prom, Fri., May 17



SESSION 7

Starts: April 15

Ends: May 10

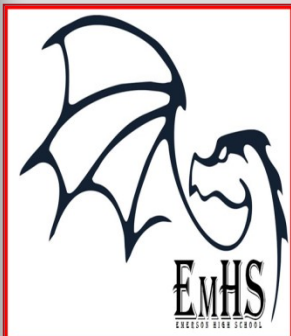
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From the Principal

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 attending regularly (and on time) and working hard to complete summative assessments.

This is also a good time of year to talk to your students – especially 10th & 11th graders – about goals and enrichment options for next school year including Running Start and WANIC.

CHANGES TO SCHOOL CALENDAR

The 2018-19 school district calendar has some changes due to weather-related closures.

The following upcoming **WEDNESDAYS** will now be **FULL DAYS** ending at 2:50 p.m.: **May 1 & May 8 & June 19.** Also school will occur on **Friday May 24** and **Tuesday May 28.**

Session 8 will end on Thursday, June 20 and students will be released at 11:00 a.m. Summatives for Session 8 are now due on Monday, June 17 and Summative Workshop days are Tuesday, June 18 and Wednesday, June 19 (which has also been changed to a full day).

DAILY SCHEDULE 2018-2019

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

5:00-8:00 PM Tues & Thurs

FREE RECYCLING EVENT

Emerson K-12 will be having their annual free event on Saturday, April 20 from 9:30-2:00 on Emerson Campus in the main parking lot. Bring your recyclable items to the event. All recycling services are free. Proceeds in the form of monetary donations will fund the Emerson K-12 ASB. All donations are tax deductible!

Some of the items which can be recycled are computers (not monitors), batteries, bikes, and fitness equipment.



Please see the attached flyer for a more detailed list of accepted items and more information on the event or contact Paula Clements at EMK12 at pclements@lwsd.org.

Get a jump on spring cleaning!!



AAUW AWARDS

On xxx, The American Association of University Women (AAUW) recognized two Emerson High School outstanding junior girls in a presentation at the District Resource Center.

AAUW promotes equity in education for women and girls through scholarships and grants. The goal is to encourage more young girls and women to become interested in careers in science, mathematics, and technology. The recognition certificate can be used by the selected girls with their post-secondary education applications.

Willow Hayes received one of the awards for Mathematics — she was nominated by math teachers Michelle Fraley and Justin Ochsner. Dalia Godinez also received an award for Math — she was nominated by Will Gardner.

Please congratulate Willow and Dalia for their hard work!

2019 PROM - Dance for all grades!!!

- When:** Friday, May 17, 2019
- Where:** Kirkland Marina/City Dock Lake Washington
- Boat:** Argosy—*Lady Mary*

PHOTOS at 5:30 PM Location TBD

BOARDING: Starts at 6:30 PM

Set Sail at 7:00 PM • Return to dock 10:00 PM

**NO TICKETS
WILL BE SOLD
AT THE DOOR**

*Tickets must be
paid for by no
later than
2:30 PM
MAY 3, 2019*

**IMPORTANT NOTE REGARDING
NON EMERSON HIGH SCHOOL GUESTS:**

- ⇒ Emerson High School students wanting to bring a guest to the EMHS Prom, must have a **Guest Form** completed before the event. Forms can be picked up from the main office or found on the school website. **The guest form is due back by no later than May 1, 2019.**
- ⇒ Students bringing a guest to the Prom must abide by the following regulations:
 - Submit the completed form no later than **May 1st.**
 - All guests must be under 21 years of age.
 - EMHS students are responsible for the behavior and demeanor of their guests.



KIRKLAND CHAMBER BUSINESS LUNCHEON

On March 14th, Dan Kaufman took 5 students to the Kirkland Chamber Business Luncheon at the Woodmark Hotel at Carillon Point — Alahna Campbell, Noah Cobb, Dalia Godinez, Alex Khatchadourian, and Tyler Kessinger.

The Youth Leadership Program is sponsored by Google, Lee Johnson Auto Family, Evergreen Health, and Puget Sound Energy

This year's speaker was: Maureen Manley

“THRIVING IN THE MIDST OF LIFE’S CHALLENGES”

To put it politely, STUFF HAPPENS. An absolutely vital component to achieving a satisfying, productive life – personally, athletically and professionally – is to develop an understanding of how to maneuver through the challenges you face.



COLLEGE PLANNING DAY AT UW BOTHELL

On March 26th, students from EMHS visiting the UW Bothell campus for College Planning Day. This is a yearly event for students to refine their college search. The event was coordinated by The Washington Council on High School-College Relations (WCHSCR).

There were college presentations, a financial aid workshop, and a tour of UW Bothell. Each student self-selected his/her four presentations.



The Washington Council



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CONSENT CONTEST

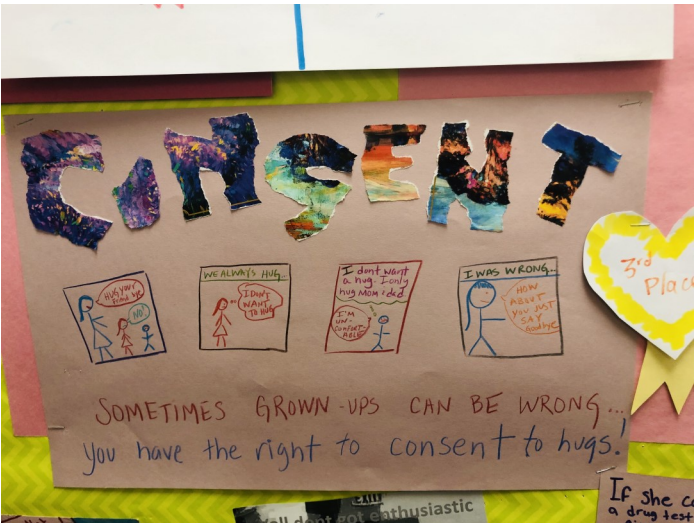
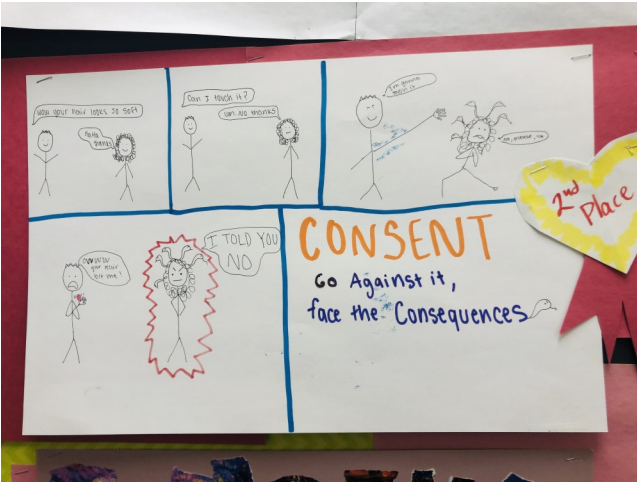
Students in Tracy's 7th period child development class entered a contest to create a comic about CONSENT. The rules were loose, it just had to be about CONSENT. Daniella Acuna-Cardenas won first place - \$80 Visa Gift Card and 2 tickets to the Seattle Aquarium, second place was Suzannah Erickson won a Visa Gift card and her choice of tickets to the Aquarium or Zoo. The third place winner was the entry we made as a class!!!! Our class won a \$30 Visa gift card and we plan to spend it on pizza!



FIRST PLACE

Daniella Acuna-Cardenas

SECOND PLACE



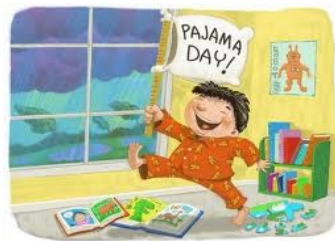
THIRD PLACE

Tracy's 7th Period Class

SPRIT WEEK

THE WEEK OF MARCH 18- 22 WAS EMERSON SPRIT WEEK!

**CHECK OUT THE ATTACHED DOCUMENT FOR
PICTURES OF STUDENTS AND STAFF
HAVING FUN!**



Monday



Tuesday



Wednesday



Thursday



FRIDAY

From our Associate Principal Catherine Fredenburg

ATTENDANCE

Your child being absent can impact the learning of other children. When any student misses instruction it takes time for the teacher to catch that student up and move forward with instruction. Students often work together on projects, when one student is absent it can slow down the progress of all the students in the group.

Here's How You Can Help:

- ◆ Make sure your child attends all days he/she is well enough to attend.
- ◆ Schedule your child's appointments before or after school or on school holidays.
- ◆ Develop a network of family and friends who can assist you with transporting children to and from school when emergencies happen.
- ◆ If your child must miss school please communicate with the teacher prior to the absence if possible to allow the teacher to plan for your child's absence.

STATE TESTING

The Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA) are coming in May! English SBA and Math CAT Testing will be Tuesdays 5/14 and 5/21 and SBA ELA and Math PT Testing will be Wednesdays 5/15 and 5/22. The testing is for 10th and 11th grade students. There will be alternate schedules for all days with late start for 9th and 12th graders.

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.

If you have questions about the testing requirements for your student, feel free to contact your child's advisor, counselor, or the main office at 425-936-2300.

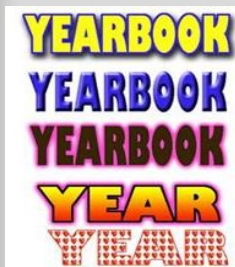
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2018-19 YEARBOOKS

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

No purchasing directly on the TreeRing Website.

SOFTBOUND \$20.00 HARDBOUND \$25.00

Community News

This year the Kirkland Chamber is re-branding their annual Teen CEO competition to be the “**LWSD Teen Start-Up Challenge!**” **The challenge is open to LWSD high school students with an idea for a new product or business.**

2019 LWSD Teen Start-Up Challenge

Are you a high school student with an idea for new product or business?

This challenge is for you!

The challenge is open to high school students in Lake Washington School District.

Check out the attached to find out more information and how to apply.

District News

LWSD SUMMER SCHOOL

2019 Lake Washington School District Summer School

July 8 - August 2, 2019

High School classes at Redmond High School

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

The fees for summer school are posted on the LWSD website on the Summer School page. Reduced fees are available for those students who have already qualified for free or reduced lunch **during the school year.**

Summer School course catalogs are posted on the District web page. Printed catalogs will also be available at all LWSD schools and the District Resource Center by April 15th

Online registration along with online payment is available beginning April 22nd.

Please visit the district summer school web page for further information and updates at: www.lwsd.org/lwsd/html/schools/summer.asp.

SENIOR FEES & FINES

For your student to walk in the graduation ceremony on June 14 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 bookkeeper, if you have any questions or would like a payment plan.

SCHOLARSHIPS

LAKE WASHINGTON PTSA COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIPS

The Lake Washington Schools Foundation (LWSF) is offering two scholarships to students graduating from a LWSD high school and enrolling in a four-year college. Each scholarship is \$10,000 (\$2500 per year). One scholarship will be awarded for Merit or Education and one for Perseverance or Turn Around. All applicants applying for a PTSA Council scholarship are automatically considered for the LWSF scholarships, no additional application materials are necessary.

To get more details about the program and an idea of what will be offered in 2018 (subject to any changes made this fall), you are welcome to view last year's scholarship applications. Download the Student Scholarship Package and the Staff Scholarship Application [here](#).

For more information, please contact LWPTSA Council Scholarship chair Irene Neumann via e-mail at scholarships@lwptsa.net or by phone at 512.934.2640.

The application process will be from mid January through mid-April.

FAFSA INFORMATION

For parents/guardians of Seniors- I am also attaching information about the Financial Aid Resources for your seniors planning to attend College, University, or a Technical Program after graduation. The FAFSA application opened in October 2018. If you and your student have not already done so, this should be completed ASAP due to funding availability and college and university financial aid deadlines. Scholarship opportunities, college and career information and other resources will be included in newsletters throughout the year and/or sent to you through email.

SCHOLARSHIP GUIDE

There are many online scholarship databases that provide a good starting point when looking for scholarships. Some databases you may want to look at are:

- ⇒ **WashBoard**- This database is for students in Washington State. They provide information and applications scholarships for schools in Washington, as well as out of state schools. <http://www.thewashboard.org>
- ⇒ **Scholarships.com** - This is a national database on which you can create a profile and be matched to potential scholarships. <https://www.scholarships.com/>
- ⇒ **Tuition Funding Sources** - This database includes information on financial aid programs and career assessment tools. It can filter results that match your desired education and career goals. You can register at <http://www.tuitionfundingsources.com/registration/>.



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GRADUATION REHEARSAL & SENIOR BREAKFAST

Date: Graduation **MORNING**
Friday, June 14, 2019

Where: Emerson High School Commons

Time: **Rehearsal at 8:30 AM**
Breakfast at 9:30 AM

GRADUATION CEREMONY

Emerson Campus Gymnasium

Friday, June 14, 2019

7:00 PM

Grads must arrive at 6:00 pm

Group Pictures at 6:30 pm

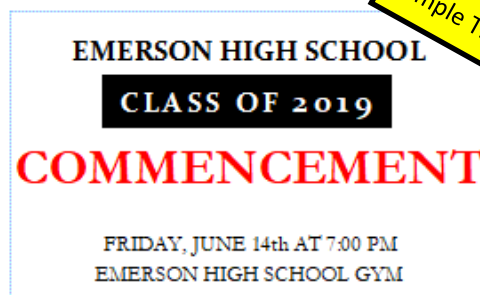
All graduates planning on walking in the ceremony must be at Emerson High School in the Commons before the Senior Breakfast for **graduation rehearsal**.

Graduating seniors and their parents are invited to join the Emerson staff for breakfast starting at 9:30 AM in the Commons after rehearsal.



TICKETS FOR GRADUATION

Tickets are required for all family members and guests and will be available for pick up starting May 20 from Michelle Fraley.



Sample Ticket

If your family is in need of more than 6 tickets, please contact either Michelle or the main office, and those tickets (if available) will be set up as "will call" at the door on graduation night.

THE STUDENT NEEDS TO DESIGNATE **ONE** FAMILY MEMBER TO PICK UP THE ENVELOPE CONTAINING ALL THEIR WILL-CALL TICKETS AND DISTRIBUTE THEM.

There is no guarantee as to the number or availability of extra tickets.



To make an online payment, just log in to **Parent Access** and find the "Online Payments" icon. When you click on this icon, you can select your student (s) and pay associated fees or fines connected to your student (s).

There are help and contact sections that can answer any questions you might have.

Please note: Payments to a student's lunch account are still accessed separately through the "Lunch Account Balances and Payment" icon in **Parent Access**.



2019 Senior Graduation Deadlines

Below are deadlines for graduating seniors who are planning on walking in the 2019 graduation ceremony on Friday, June 14:

Tests Required to Pass for Graduation:

- Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) English/Language Arts (ELA) Test
- Math Year 1 (Algebra) or Math Year 2 (Geometry) End of Course (EOC), or Smarter Balanced Assessment Math (SBA) Test

Test Required to Take/Not Required to Pass:

- Biology End of Course (EOC) Test

May 10 - Photos to Evelyn for senior multimedia presentation (senior photos, baby photos, photos at any age, etc.). Email Evelyn at evidal-armor@lwsd.org.

June 7 - LWSD fees/fines need to be paid and district books returned if finished using them.

June 10 - All district books and/or other materials returned.

June 10 - All school work, all graduation requirements, and all credit needs to be completed.

Below are deadlines for all other seniors graduating in 2019 but not planning on walking in the graduation ceremony:

Tests Required to Pass for Graduation:

- Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) English/Language Arts (ELA) Test
- Algebra or Geometry End of Course (EOC), or Smarter Balanced Assessment Math (SBA) Test

Test Required to Take/Not Required to Pass:

- Biology End of Course (EOC) Test

June 13 - All LWSD fees/fines need to be paid.

June 17 - All school work, all graduation requirements, and all credit needs to be completed. All district books and/or other materials returned.

Staff Emails

<p>Nell Ballard-Jones Principal nballard-jones@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Sally Jenkins Registrar/Secretary sjenkins@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Justin Ochsner Math/CTE/ASB Student Store jochsner@lwsd.org</p>
<p>Tracy Bumgarner CTE/Child Lab tbumgarner@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Dan Kaufman CTE dakaufman@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Mary Osness Office Manager/Bookkeeper mosness@lwsd.org</p>
<p>Annette Fechenbach School Nurse afechenbach@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Timothy Lee Security tilee@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Courtney Rayburn Infant Daycare Specialist IA crayburn@lwsd.org</p>
<p>Andrea Frankenfeld English/Morning LC afrankenfeld@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Kelly Marth Psychologist kmarth@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Wendy Simmons School Counselor wsimmons@lwsd.org</p>
<p>Michelle Fraley Math/Morning LC & Night School mfraley@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Andrew Nisargand Library IA/Webmaster annisargand@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Lorrie Thomas Infant Daycare Supervisor IA lthomas@lwsd.org</p>
<p>Catherine Fredenburg Associate Principal cfredenburg@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Holly Miller Social Studies/Night School hmiller@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Evelyn Vidal-Armour Art/Photography/ASB Leadership evidal-armour@lwsd.org</p>
<p>Will Gardner IEP/504 Provider wgardner@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Stephanie Monaghan English /Social Studies/Psychology stmonaghan@lwsd.org</p>	<p>Daniel Weiss Science/CTE dweiss@lwsd.org</p>

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



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