



Special points of interest:

- PSAT/NMSQT Testing, Wed., 10/10
- Healthy Youth Survey, Tues., 10/16
- Picture Retake Day, Wed., 10/17
- No School, Teacher LEAP Day, Fri., 10/19
- Summatives for Session 2, Fri., 11/2 & Mon., 11/4

SESSION 2

Starts: October 8

Ends: November 6

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From the Principal

RESULTS FROM SMARTER BALANCED ASSESSMENTS AVAILABLE IN PARENT ACCESS

Each spring, Washington public school students in grades 3-8 and high school are tested in English language arts (ELA) and math, with exams called Smarter Balanced Assessments (SBA). Students in grades 5, 8, and high school are also tested in science, with an exam called the Washington Comprehensive Assessment of Science (WCAS).

Downloadable score reports for SBA are currently in Skyward Family Access. Paper copies of the reports have been received from OSPI and will be sent home via US mail to all families by the end of September.

Directions to access the reports:

To access your child's scores click on the Skyward Family Access link on the district website:

1. Log in to Skyward Family Access with your username and password.
2. Click on the PORTFOLIO tab. Note: There is also a Test Scores tab that will provides scores; however, you can view the actual full score report in Portfolio.

Under a tab with your child's first name, click on each test result that you want to view.

Science results will be posted to Skyward Family Access by the end of September. More information about state testing can be found at <https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/curriculum-instruction/testing-and-grades/state-assessments>.

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

2018-19 OPEN HOUSE SUCCESS

Many of our parents attended and we collected over \$350.00 in our Pass the Hat Donation Drive.

Thank you for attending and helping to support our students!



SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Picture retake day for Emerson High School portraits is **Wednesday, October 17**



If you do want retakes, please have your student bring back their original picture package.

**ALL
sophomores
will take the
test with the
district
covering the
cost!**

OCTOBER PSAT/NMSQT TESTING Date: October 10, 2018

2018 PSAT/NMSQT (Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test)

The cost for the test for Sophomores is covered by the District. All 10th graders take the PSAT.

The test for Juniors and Seniors is optional. The cost of the test for any 11th or 12th grader wishing to take the test is \$16.00 and the deadline to pay is October 4. The test fee is paid to the EMHS bookkeeper. Please make checks payable to EMHS.

Benefits for students taking the PSAT:

- ◆ The PSAT encourages students to start planning for life after high school.
- ◆ Students receive “My College QuickStart™”, a free personalized college planning kit based on their test results, with access until they graduate high school. On average, students who take the PSAT/NMSQT earn higher scores on the SAT than those who do not.
- ◆ Student Search Service™ gives PSAT/NMSQT takers the option to receive free admission and financial aid information from colleges, universities, and scholarship programs.
- ◆ The PSAT/NMSQT assesses critical reading, mathematics and writing skills that are important for success in college. The program promotes earlier and more expansive inclusion of students to increase their college-going aspirations while there is still time for students to effectively plan and prepare (especially important for sophomores).

For more information about the PSAT, please visit the College Board website at:

<https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10>

WASHINGTON STATE 2018 HEALTHY YOUTH SURVEY

Date: October 16, 2018

Our district is participating in the Washington State 2018 Healthy Youth Survey during fall 2018. Students in 10th and 12th grades will be taking the survey during CORE on October 16th.

The Healthy Youth survey includes questions related to physical activity and diet, unintentional and intentional injury, substance use, risk and protective factors, access to school-based services, and sexual behaviors, abuse, and orientation. Survey results are used by schools, communities, and state agencies to plan programs to support our youth and reduce their risks.

Participation in the survey is voluntary and the students' answers are anonymous.

Please read the attached Parent and Student Notification Letter for more information about the Healthy Youth Survey.

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**Emerson
Attendance Line**

425-936-2306

ATTENDANCE LINE

Remember, students and parents are responsible for school attendance. The parent or legal guardian of any student living with them, even if over 18 years old, who is absent from class is requested to leave a phone message on the **Emerson Attendance Line at 425-936-2306 within 48 hours of** the absence to explain the circumstances of an absence.

If the parent is aware of an upcoming absence, please call to notify the school in advance. **For vacation or extended absences, the student must pick up a form in the office for teachers and parent to sign prior to the absence.**

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. If that absence needs to be excused, please call and leave a message on the EMHS attendance line, via email to the Office Manager at mosness@lwsd.org, or supply a parent or physician note.

REGISTRATION PACKETS



Registration packets were 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Students eligible for a district-issued Orca bus pass will not receive one until a completed registration packet is returned.

PARENT ACCESS

The LWSD provides access to student information including student records, lunch accounts, and more via the Internet. This information is secure so that only you can see information about your student (s). The system through which you can view this information is called **Parent Access**.

When you are registered at school, you have secure access to the following types of student information:

- E-mail links to your student's teachers
- Volunteer Application
- Ability to make online credit card payments for fees/fines
- Family Access: the system that provides official student information on your student (s), including emergency contacts, attendance, end of term report card grades, immunization records, parent/guardian information, fees, etc.

Instructions . . . You must have an e-mail address on file with Emerson High School to sign up. Please write your email on the registration form (part of the registration packet) which will be handed out the first week of school.

Parent Access

Log In

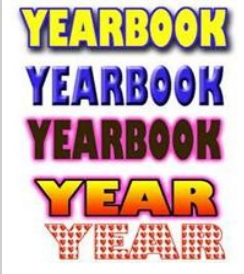
To Register, visit:

[http://
www.lwsd.org/
Parents/Parent-
Access/Pages/
default.aspx.](http://www.lwsd.org/Parents/Parent-Access/Pages/default.aspx)

If you have any problems registering for Parent Access, send an e-mail to: parentquestions@lwsd.org rather than calling the school.



2017-18 Yearbooks have delivered! If your student ordered a yearbook, they can come by the office and pick it up before or after school or at lunch!



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.

You will get a 10% discount if ordered with our bookkeeper prior to October 31ST!


SOFTBOUND \$18.00 HARDBOUND \$22.50

Regular Prices: SB \$20.00 HB \$25.00

STUDENT CLASS FEES

Don't forget that if your student is taking art or photography or a foods class, there are fees which are due each semester!

ART 1 or 2	\$25.00
3D ART 1 or 2	\$25.00
PHOTO 1 or 2	\$35.00
ART IND STUDY	\$25.00
PHOTO IND STUDY	\$35.00
FOODS 1	\$10.00



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

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.

District News

MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Students are **NOT** allowed to have even non-prescription medication on them at school – all medication must go through the Emerson Office.

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.

FREE & REDUCED-PRICE MEAL APPLICATIONS

New to the District? - As a new family to the district, you may apply for free or reduced-price meals any time during the school year.

On the Free & Reduced program last year? - Free & Reduced meal applications will be **expiring on October 16, 2018**. If you have not yet reapplied, you must complete a 2018-19 application to continue eligibility for your child or children by this date.

Applications (English and Spanish) can be found at:

- ◆ Your child's school
- ◆ The LWSD District Office (Business Services)
- ◆ The District website – www.lwsd.org/students-families/breakfast-and-lunch-menus (See Application & Instructions)

Families will be notified on October 1, 9, and 15 by automated voice mail and email that benefits will be expiring, and you must reapply. Letters are sent to those families with no phone number or email address.

If you have any questions, please contact the Nutrition Services Office 425-936-1393 or Business Services 425-936-1261.

2018-2019 MEAL PRICES

Breakfast

\$1.75

Lunch

\$3.25

FREE/REDUCED LUNCH PROGRAM

Breakfast and lunch will be served at EHMS at no cost to students who qualify for free meals. If they qualify for free or reduced meals, the cost for breakfast is nothing, otherwise the cost is \$1.75. Free lunch cost is nothing, reduced cost is \$.40, and regular paid lunch cost is \$3.25.

Last year's Free and Reduced program **will expire** October 16 and you must reapply for the 2018-19 school year by the beginning of October. Please return the **2018-19 LWSD Household Application for Free and Reduced Price Meals** form which is included in your student's registration packet or one can be picked up from the office manager.

Interested in putting money on your student's lunch account or the **Automatic Withdrawal System for 2018-19 School Meals Program?** **Contact Sharon Frampton in Nutrition Services at 425-936-1394.**

Sodexo Nutrition Services is Hiring!

Part-time and full-time positions available

Have you been looking for a way to get involved in Lake Washington School District? Are you searching for a job that gives you the flexibility to be with your kids before and after school? Are you passionate about kids or child nutrition?

Many of the Nutrition Service employees are parents of current students or started working with us when their kids were in school. In fact, almost all of our kitchen managers started working with us while their children were in school. We have both full and part-time positions available working with children in the school meal program. If this opportunity sounds interesting to you, please call our Human Resource Representative at: 425-936-1385.



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>
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<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>
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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

Please communicate late arrivals and absences on the EMHS Attendance Line at:
425-936-2306



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