



Session 4 Newsletter

Special points of interest:

- **NO SCHOOL**, Mid-Winter Break, Thurs. & Fri., 2/13 & 14
- **NO SCHOOL**, Presidents Day, Mon., 2/17
- Summatives for Session 5, Due Wed., 2/26
- Summative Workshop, Thurs. and Fri., 2/27 & 2/28

SESSION 5

Starts January 29

**** New start date**

Ends: February 28

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From the Principal

Happy New Year!

We are at the official half-way point of the year – the end of Session 4. This is a great time to connect with your student (s) about future plans including post-graduation education & training programs, investigating Running Start & WaNIC options for next year, and simply checking in about how school is going.

Remember, you can always request a progress and/or planning meeting with your child’s advisor and counselor – there doesn’t need to be a crisis or problem for you to check in. Students tend to do better when parents/guardians are involved and engaged in educational planning.

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WINTER WEATHER IS HERE! BE PREPARED

Make sure you and your family are ready for winter weather and any emergency *before* they hit. Build an emergency kit, prepare for power outages, stay warm, and be up to date with emergency alerts.

Here are some useful links to help:

Make your own emergency kit and plan:

<https://www.ready.gov/kit>

Sign up for emergency alerts via King County:

<https://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/emergency-management/alert-king-county.aspx>

Track and report power outages with Puget Sound Energy:

<https://www.pse.com/outage/alerts-and-advisories>

Sign up for FlashAlert notifications—the service LWSU uses to notify media of schedule changes:

<https://www.flashalert.net/>

Track school bus estimated times of arrival through the GPS App, My Stop:

<https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/transportation/my-stop-app>

General winter weather tips:

https://www.ready.gov/winter-weather?gclid=EAIaIQobChMIs-yv95b85gIV4SCtBh1KZgFuEAAAYASAAEgJlkfD_BwE

Stay safe!

EMHS SAFETY COMMITTEE

DAILY SCHEDULE

2019-2020

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





UPCOMING EVENTS

FUNDRAISING DINNER/AUCTION

Emerson High School will be having our bi-annual spring fundraising dinner and silent auction on **April 22, 2020 from 6:00-8:00 PM**. The theme of this year's auction is

“Best of the Northwest”.

We are looking for dessert donations with a **Northwest** theme. To help make this fundraising event successful for the school, we will also be asking for donations of themed baskets or items to put into baskets, which will be assembled and sold via silent auction to benefit our school's ASB activities. We are looking for baskets that could auction in the range of \$15 to \$150. Below are some ideas of items baskets.

More information coming in future newsletters!

Cooking: cookbooks, kitchen/cooking utensils, personal recipes

Animals: treats, toys, collars, bowls, leash, dog/cat food, animal crackers

Pampering bath: loofa, bath salt, fizzer, candles, bath bubbles, towels, bathrobe

Gardening: gloves, mini shovel and pic, knee cushion, plant seeds, watering can, a flowering plant or vegetable

Beach: blow up beach ball, long towel, sunglasses, sandals, sunscreen, and beach toys

Music: guitar picks, drum sticks, CD's, head phones, blank CDR's

Baby: diaper bag, bibs, pacifiers, diapers, toys, blankets, clothes, gift card from a baby store

Or other ideas you may have!

We are looking for food and supply donations by April 14th.

Please contact Dan Kaufman at dkaufman@lwsd.org or Mary Osness at mosness@lwsd.org if you have any



FIELD TRIP TO THE GINGERBREAD HOUSE EXHIBIT & TEDDY BEAR SUITE IN SEATTLE

For 27 years, Seattle has embraced the Sheraton Seattle's Annual Gingerbread Village benefiting the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation and the tradition continues! The theme for this year's celebration at the Sheraton Grand Seattle **27th Annual Gingerbread Village** was **"Elf Life."**

Seattle's top architecture firms, master builders, and Sheraton Seattle culinary teams came together to recreate .

On Dec. 10th, Tracy and Dan K. took the Foods, Health, and Food Science classes, for a visit to the Sheraton. Students will be constructing their own gingerbread houses—check out the next few pages for pictures of the students' houses!



Students also visited the Fairmont Olympic Hotel which is thrilled to be celebrating their 23rd anniversary of its annual **Teddy Bear Suite**. The exhibit brimmed with Teddy Bears and was professionally decorated by local interior designers.



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SPEAKER FROM HOLOCAUST CENTER FOR HUMANITY

On January 9th, Emily had a speaker come from the Holocaust Center for Humanity located in Seattle.

Emily said, "We had the pleasure of having Michal Lotzkar, a speaker from the Holocaust Center for Humanity, come visit our World History classes as part of our Fascism & Resistance unit. Ms. Lotzkar spoke about her father's experiences during the Holocaust when he and his family were exiled to Siberian labor camps during the war. Her presentation used primary sources, interviews, and maps to share her family's story. She discussed the roles of bystanders, "upstanders," and collaborators in the Holocaust, and encouraged students to always be brave enough to think for themselves. We are grateful to Ms. Lotzkar and to the Holocaust Center for Humanity for this valuable learning opportunity!"

LAST GAME NIGHT OF THE DECADE!



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2019-20 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



STUDENT GINGERBREAD HOUSES

Students in Tracy's Foods classes, inspired by their trip to the Sheraton Gingerbread House exhibit in Seattle, created their own gingerbread houses. They made the gingerbread themselves! Their houses were voted on by the staff and students. Here are the results —



**Medieval
Cone Castle**
Sasha K.



Van by the River
Savanah S.



**Summer Christmas
Scene**
Mia R.



Student Gingerbread Houses Continued . . .



Victoria M.



Sam Y.



Jack J.



Caroline H.



William S.



Alyce E.



Lukas Z., Alex G. & Ronan A.



Kip Y. & Daniela A.



Isabelle C.



Alex B.



Logan N.



Isaac S.



Dalia G.



Nick G., Brook I., & Dakota S.

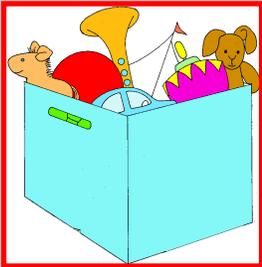
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Attendance Line
425-936-2306**

ATTENDANCE LINE

Remember, students and parents are responsible for school attendance. When you know that your student will be late or absent, please call 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 you receive an automated attendance call in the evening but believe it to be in error, please call and leave a message on the EMHS attendance line, email the Office Manager at mosness@lwsd.org, or supply a parent or physician note.



Thank you for your kind donations of toys to our Annual Emerson Toy Drive!

We were able to collect **over 100** toys for families in our community. The toys were dropped off at the Issaquah Eagles to help struggling families.

We greatly appreciate your contributions to our Toy Drive, benefitting children in need.

EMHS Leadership Class



HOODIE FUNDRAISER

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Thank you to those who purchased an Emerson High School hoodie! We sold 26 for a profit of over \$160.



District News



Regular doctor and dentist visits are important for keeping your child healthy. However, leaving early or arriving late to school for appointments results in lost learning.

Here's How You Can Help:

- Whenever possible work with your doctor and dentist to schedule regular visits at times that are not during school hours.
- Be familiar with the school calendar. Regularly scheduled late starts, early dismissals and/or non-school teacher work days are great times to schedule these appointments. Remember to schedule these early as many parents take advantage of these days to schedule appointments.

WORLD LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY TESTING

Upcoming Test Dates: February 26 and April 29

Registration Deadline: Register on the website at: <https://www.lwsd.org/programs-and-services/curriculum-instruction/high-school-guide/graduation-requirements/world-language-credit-options>. Registration will close 2 weeks before each test date.

When: 1:30 p.m.

Where: Redmond High School (2/26), and Juanita High School (4/29)

Who: District World Language Proficiency Testing is open to all high school students who speak/read/write a language other than English and register for the test. Students can take the test once free of cost and earn up to 4 high school credits. Tests will be offered on the following dates:

Background: Students may develop world language skills in many ways. They may use another language at home, attend language programs in the community, learn language skills online or spend time living abroad. Students who have achieved some proficiency in a world language may seek to earn credit by taking an assessment that measures their proficiency.

Students who wish to pursue this option must sign up to take the World Language Proficiency Test. Through this program, students complete an assessment. If they demonstrate at least a Novice Mid proficiency level, they receive a letter indicating proficiency levels and number of high school credits earned.

Priority will be given to 11th and 12th graders if space becomes limited.



For your student to walk in the graduation ceremony on June 12 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.

WSECU

Senior News

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SENIOR FEES & FINES

End of Session 4/Semester 1 is January 29th. The Office Manager will be sending out a mailing to all graduating seniors' parents on January 31st letting them know of outstanding fees or fines with any of the schools at the LWSD.

Also included with the letter will be important information about graduation including when grads need to arrive on June 12 for rehearsal, senior pictures, tickets, caps and gowns, diplomas, and the senior breakfast happening graduation morning at 9:30 AM before rehearsal at 8:30 AM.

SCHOLARSHIPS

WSECU SCHOLARSHIP

Planning to continue your education after high school? Going to college? Vocational school? If so, WSECU scholarships are a great way to help with some of the expenses.

Every year WSECU extends an invitation to their members who are beginning or continuing their higher education to apply for a scholarship. Last year they awarded nearly \$65,000 to 29 deserving recipients — \$1,500 awards for two-year college/vocational school.

Visit wsecu.org/scholarships for more information and to access the online application or call 800-562-0999.

DUE DATE/APPLICATION PERIOD: Runs Dec. through Feb. 2019

Recipients are selected and notified in the spring. WSECU members of all ages are welcome to apply.

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

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 Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) is the customer service provider for theWashBoard.org. <http://www.thewashboard.org/login.aspx>

Financial aid and scholarship wizard - US Department of Education financial aid and scholarship wizard. http://studentaid2.ed.gov/getmoney/scholarship/scholarship_search_select.asp?9733

SallieMae - Scholarship Search - College Answer features over 600,000 scholarships, grants, tuition waivers, internships, and fellowships. <http://go.salliemae.com/scholarship/>

Scholarship Scams – Valuable information from the Federal Trade Commission.

College Board Scholarship Search - Locate scholarship and other information that matches your educational level, talents, and background. <http://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/0082-scholarship-and-financial-aid-scams>.

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

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



2020 Senior Graduation Deadlines

Below are deadlines for graduating seniors who are planning on walking in the 2020 graduation ceremony on Friday, June 12:

Tests Required to Pass for Graduation:

- Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) English/Language Arts (ELA) Test
- Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Math Test

Test Required to Take/Not Required to Pass:

- WCAS (Science) Test

Feb. 1- Photos to Stephanie for senior multimedia presentation (senior photos, baby photos, photos at any age, etc.). Email Stephanie at stmonaghan@lwsd.org.

June 5 - LWSD fees/fines need to be paid and district books returned if finished using them.

June 8 - All district books and/or other materials returned.

June 8 - All school work, all graduation requirements, and all credit needs to be completed.

Below are deadlines for all other seniors graduating in 2020 but not planning on walking in the graduation ceremony:

Tests Required to Pass for Graduation:

- Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) English/Language Arts (ELA) Test
- Smarter Balanced Assessment (SBA) Math Test

Test Required to Take/Not Required to Pass:

- WCAS (Science) Test

June 11 - All LWSD fees/fines need to be paid.

June 16 - All school work, all graduation requirements, and all credit needs to be completed. All district books and/or other materials returned.

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Emerson High School's main office number is:
425-936-2300
 with office hours of
7:15 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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