



East Ridge Elementary

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Update on Mrs. White:

Mrs. White has not been released by her doctor as of May 14, due to continuing concussion symptoms. She will be unable to return to work until she is cleared. She continues to improve and wanted to be sure to thank everyone for their well wishes. The district is making arrangements for continued coverage in her absence.

Thank you, PTA!

A big thank you to **Saran Pomianowski** and her thoughtful group of helpers for the week of pampering and surprises! If you haven't had the chance, walk the halls and check out the decorated doors. They're amazing!

We had 5 days that we were celebrated as SENSEational teachers & staff:

Monday was sight, we were showered with cards and doors were decorated.

Tuesday, was taste and a delicious breakfast was provided. What amazing cooks in our community!

Wednesday, was touch where we received high fives and fist bumps.

Thursday was smell, there were flowers everywhere!

Friday was sound, where the ohh's and aww's could be heard all over as teachers received a basket of their favorite goodies and a special video was shown.

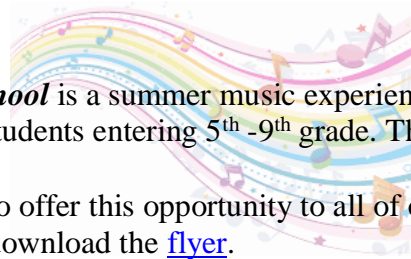
Thank you, ERPTA! You're incredible!



Summer Music School

Northshore Summer Music School is a summer music experience that offers two weeks of music performance opportunities for students entering 5th -9th grade. This event runs from June 25th - July 6th at Canyon Park Middle School.

We are very excited to be able to offer this opportunity to all of our band and orchestra students! For more information, follow the link to download the [flyer](#).



East Ridge Social & Emotional Learning Library Wish List

Please help out East Ridge Social and Emotional program by donating books. These books go to support teachers in the classroom and give them the opportunity to create hands on and extremely impactful learning opportunities around social and emotional learning at East Ridge.

For the books wish list, go [HERE](#).

May

- 5/15 SBA Testing, 3rd Grade
Beginning Strings, 8:15 - 8:55 am
Track Meet @Hollywood Hill 4:45 pm
East Ridge/Bear Creek Skate Night,
Lynnwood Bowl & Skate, 6:00 pm
- 5/16 **Early Release Wednesday, 2:10 pm**
SBA Testing, 4th Grade
PTA GOTime Sports, 2:20-3:20 pm
PTA Comic Book Design, 2:20-3:20pm
- 5/17 SBA Testing, 5th Grade
Beginning Strings, 8:15 – 8:55 am
Game Room Open
Track & Field Practice, 3:45-4:30 pm
PTA Language Class, 3:45-4:50 pm
- 5/18 2nd Grade Field Trip to Pacific Science Center,
9:30 -1:55 pm
Lockdown Drill, 2:30
- 5/21 SBA Testing, 3rd Grade
Intramural Dance, 3:45 pm
- 5/22 SBA Testing, 4th Grade
Beginning Strings, 8:15 - 8:55 am
3rd Grade Field trip to MOHAI, 9:00 am
Jr Olympics @WHS
- 5/23 **Early Release Wednesday, 2:10 pm**
PTA GOTime Sports, 2:20-3:20 pm
PTA Comic Book Design, 2:20-3:20pm
- 5/24 Beginning Strings, 8:15 - 8:55 am
SBA Testing, 5th Grade
Science to Go, 3rd Grade
Game Room Open
PTA Language Class, 3:45-4:50 pm
- 5/25 ER Spirit Day – Twin Day
- 5/28 NO SCHOOL –
MEMORIAL DAY**



Thank you, Earth Club!

Thank you to **Flic Chastney** and her garden helpers for their hard work last Saturday. There was some heavy-duty weeding going on! As you walk the grounds, notice all the flowers blooming. It's a beautiful sight!



Are you moving?

*If your family is planning to move out of the East Ridge service area over the summer vacation, **PLEASE** let the office know as soon as possible. This will help us to have a more accurate enrollment count as well as make our preliminary placement and balancing of the class/student groupings as accurate as possible.*



Elementary Band and Orchestra 2018-2019

We are excited to announce that Northshore School District is once again offering Elementary Band and Orchestra for the upcoming 2018-2019 school year to incoming 4th and 5th grade students! Online registration will be open on **May 18th**, and All-District information night for parents will be held at Northshore Middle School on **June 11th** at 7pm.

Please visit our Elementary band and orchestra website at www.nsd.org/Page/7560 for more information, as well as site instructions and transportation information. Start dates and instruction days are posted there as well. Please note that beginning strings will be open to 4th or 5th grade students, as well as advanced strings and band to 5th grade students.

Please email Ted Christensen, program coordinator, with any other questions at tchristensen@nsd.org. We are excited for another year of music!





Are you suddenly no longer receiving emails from Northshore?

Our Technology Dept. confirmed that we have been blacklisted on Hotmail thanks to the recent spam mail attack on the district. All the possible steps have been taken on the district's end and we are now just waiting for Microsoft and the other sites we are flagged on (like Yahoo) to whitelist us again. In the meantime, the steps below should correct the problem.

1. Sign into your Hotmail account using the web access. (hotmail or outlook . com)
2. Click the gear icon next to the ? in the upper right to enter the options.
3. Look at the left side of the screen. If "Mail" is collapsed then open it.
4. Now find "Junk email". It is under the "Mail" group.
5. Open Junk email if it is collapsed and selected "Safe Senders".
6. You should see a box that says "Enter a sender or domain here". Type the red text into the box: **nsd.org**
7. A plus symbol will appear to the right of the box, click this.
8. Click the "Save" button near the top of the screen.
9. Exit the options, sign out of your email, and then sign back in. Messages from TMS and the district should no longer go to your junk email folder.

If you are using the actual Outlook application, you can right click any TMS or district email and select "Never Block Sender's Domain (@example.com)" to make it so that our emails are no longer sent to junk.



Bear Creek and East Ridge PTAs Invite You to Skate with Us!

Who: Everyone!

When: May 15th, 2018

Time: 6pm – 8pm

Where: Lynnwood Bowl and Skate: 6210 200th St. SW, Lynnwood, WA 98036

Please join us for an evening on 4 wheels. Cost is \$7 per person at the door. If you want to upgrade to inline skates, the cost is \$10.25. This is a family event so no drop offs.

This event is sponsored by Bear Creek PTA and East Ridge PTA.

Northshore School District Expands Early Childhood Education Opportunities

With our increased opportunity to serve preschoolers within Northshore, we are enrolling eligible preschoolers into Head Start classrooms and state-funded ECEAP classes currently. Both high-quality programs serve eligible preschoolers.

ECEAP (Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program) and **Head Start** provide free services and support to eligible children and their families. They serve children who are from low-income families or who have developmental or environmental risk factors that could interfere with school success. They help children and families get ready for kindergarten.

ECEAP (pronounced "E-Cap") is the Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program funded by Washington State. Head Start is funded by the federal government.

Both ECEAP and Head Start include:

- Early learning preschool or home-based services to support children's development and learning.
- Family support and parent involvement.
- Child health coordination and nutrition.
- Services responsive and appropriate to each child's and family's heritage and experience.

Children who attend ECEAP and Head Start preschools learn to manage their feelings, get along with others and follow classroom procedures. They build the beginning skills for reading, math and science. The programs work closely with parents to support their children's health and education and to meet family goals. They help families access medical and dental care and social services. Children in this type of high-quality program nationwide are:

- Healthier when they start kindergarten.
- Less likely to be in special education or repeat a grade in school.
- More likely to graduate from high school and go onto college.
- Less likely to become pregnant as a teen or become involved in a crime.
- More likely to be employed and to earn more as an adult.

Class schedules and location:

Head Start classes are held 10:10 a.m. to 1:40 p.m., Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays at Kenmore Elementary School, 19121 71st Ave. NE, Kenmore, WA 98028

Our New ECEAP classes (time to be determined) will be held at Hollywood Hill Elementary, 17110 148th Avenue N.E. Woodinville, WA 98072

More information: <https://www.nsd.org/Page/1378>

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