



East Ridge Elementary

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2017-18 Highly Capable Eligibility Screening

All parents received a letter from the district regarding the new district process for determining eligibility for highly capable programs. The letter explained that the new district process will incorporate two steps - Screening and Assessment.

All students at East Ridge in Grades K-5 will be screened for potential eligibility between **January 8-31, 2018**. Classroom teachers will administer the screening tool, the Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT3). **You child's testing date and time will be communicated by your classroom teacher.**

The Naglieri Nonverbal Ability Test (NNAT3) is a cognitive measure of student ability. It is a nonverbal assessment with questions presented to students in the form of pictures and patterns. The test is timed (30 minutes), and administered online.

Families of students who achieve 85th percentile or above on the Naglieri will be notified in late **January 2018** in order to obtain permission to move on to assessment. There is no appeals process for screening results.

If you have questions, please contact the district hicap office at hicap@nsd.org.

A heartfelt "Thank You!" for all the delicious and thoughtful gifts we were spoiled with before the break. We are so fortunate to have such a caring and involved community!

♥♥ Your East Ridge Staff



NO SCHOOL

Monday, January 15th
Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
and
Monday, January 29th
Non-Student Day



Monthly Trait

Our East Ridge trait of the month is Flexibility! Encouraging **flexibility** in our kids means supporting their **academic success**. Our teachers at East Ridge are working incredibly hard to encourage well rounded learners.

"In today's world, the skillsets of cognitive flexibility are more critical and valuable than ever before. These skillsets include:

- *Open-minded evaluation of different opinions, perspectives, and points of view*
- *Willingness to risk mistakes*
- *Consideration of multiple ways to solve problems*
- *Engagement in learning, discovery, and problem solving with innovative creativity"*

[Edutopia 2016](#)

Read more about how to encourage this trait at home on the [ERPTA website](http://erpta.org/Doc/Parents%20Corner/Parent%20CornerFlexibility.docx.pdf) (<http://erpta.org/Doc/Parents%20Corner/Parent%20CornerFlexibility.docx.pdf>). Huge thanks to Tanya O'Rourke for providing amazing resources to our staff and families for our monthly traits!

2018-2019

Kindergarten Registration

Parents and incoming kindergartners are welcome to attend a Parent & Child Information Night at East Ridge on Wednesday, January 17th, from 6:30-7:30 pm. The evening will include information for parents about our school, the registration process, and kindergarten readiness. Our kindergarten teachers will provide activities for the incoming kindergarten students in the classrooms. Please bring your incoming kindergartner with you!

Childcare will be provided for siblings by the YMCA.
Please R.S.V.P. at 425.408.4400.

Kindergarten registration begins at East Ridge on January 23rd. Packets available in the office.



Weather & Emergency Information

Emergencies and weather-related problems can alter school schedules and affect bus transportation for students.

Families will receive a telephone message from the district if there is a change to the school schedule. (Morning calls will be made before 6 a.m.) Families who do not want the interruption of an early morning or evening inclement weather call can opt out of receiving them by contacting the Communications Department at 425.408.7670. You will still receive general announcement and emergency phone calls.

If no schedule change information is posted, schools and buses are on their regular schedules.

([download the 2017-18 Snow/Ice/Emergency Bulletin](#))

Find Out Immediately

Below are ways to find out if school will be delayed or closed:

- Local radio and television stations provide school information on a continuing basis beginning around 6 a.m. Since conditions vary from one district to another, it is very important to listen for mention of Northshore School District #417.
- Emergency Message System [FlashAlert.net](#)
- Look under the **News & Updates** section of the [District Homepage](#)
- Northshore School District Information Line 425.408.6001
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Emergency/Inclement Weather Make-Up Days

If emergency/inclement weather school closures occur, make-up days will be added to the end of the school year.

PE INFO CORNER:

Hello everyone! Here is the latest PE info:

We have:

- dribbled, shot baskets, passed, and pivoted in our basketball unit, while playing cooperative games. We strengthened our eye/hand coordination skills and reaction time in participating in these activities.
- imitated dance routines during conference week from *Just Dance*, and *Go Noodle*. We improved our rhythm while copying the fun dances from the screen.
- jumped our sweaty bodies by improving our jump rope skills during our jump rope unit. This activity really helped to strengthen our cardio-respiratory endurance.

Now we have started our gymnastics unit. By learning and practicing many stunts on a variety of equipment, we improve our strength, balance, and flexibility.



***NOTE: Please have your students wear socks during these next three weeks. They are not to be bare footed on the gymnastics mats. Thank you so much!**

January

- 1/9 Beginning Strings, 8:15 – 8:55 am
5th Grade FLASH Parent Information Meeting, 6:00 -7:30 pm, Library
- 1/10 **Early Release Wednesday, 2:10 pm**
Math Team, 5th Grade, Room 33, 2:15-3:45 pm
- 1/11 Beginning Strings, 8:15 – 8:55 am
Booked for Lunch, 5th Grade
PTA Language Classes, 3:50-4:50 pm
- 1/15 **No School: Martin Luther King, Jr. Day**
- 1/16 Beginning Strings, 8:15 – 8:55 am
- 1/17 **Early Release Wednesday, 2:10 pm**
Science to Go, 4th Grade
PTA Nature Vision, 2:15-3:15 pm, Room 10
Math Team, 5th Grade, Room 33, 2:15-3:45 pm
- Incoming Parent/Child Kindergarten Information Night, ER Gym 6:30-7:30 pm
- 1/18 Beginning Strings, 8:15 – 8:55 am
Science to Go, 5th Grade
PTA Language Classes, 3:50-4:50 pm
Kindergarten Parent & Child Information Night, East Ridge, 6:30-7:30 pm
- 1/19 MLK Assembly, 9:30 - 10:05 am
PTA Art of Discovery 1/22 – 2/16
- 1/22 PTA Minecraft, Room 10, 3:40-5:10 pm
- 1/23 Beginning Strings, 8:15 – 8:55 am
TMS Theater Here
Kindergarten Registration Packets Available in the East Ridge Office – Bring Proof of Residency
- 1/24 **Early Release Wednesday, 2:10 pm**
PTA Nature Vision, 2:15-3:15 pm, Room 10
Math Team, 5th Grade, Room 33, 2:15-3:45 pm
- 1/25 Beginning Strings, 8:15 – 8:55 am
TMS Theater Here
PTA Language Classes, 3:50-4:50 pm
PTA Bingo Night, 6:30-8:00 pm
- 1/26 Semester Ends

Giving Tree

Thank you to the elves who helped those in the community who could use a helping hand by donating items for the Giving Tree. Thank you to **Saran Pomianowski** and the PTA for providing this support to our community.

Lunch Menu Changes

Please note: if your child buys lunch and enjoys Option C (yogurt and muffin), please be aware this will only be available on Mondays, Wednesdays, & Fridays starting this month. On Tuesdays, Option C will now be a Hummus Plate and on Thursdays, it will be Pretzels and Cheese.

MLK Assembly

The third graders will be leading our Martin Luther King, Jr. Assembly on Friday, January 19th at 9:30 am in the gym. Parents and other fans are welcome to attend and help us honor the contribution of this great American leader. Third Graders: Remember to dress nicely. Please wear solid colors (no large logos/graphics or writing) and no shorts.



Northshore Kindergarten Orientation Nights:**Thursday, March 7th**
7:00 PM**Friday, March 8th**
7:00 PMNorthshore Performing Arts (Bothell High)
9130 NE 180th St.
Bothell, WA

Please join us for an overview of Kindergarten in Northshore. The intent is to give parents information about the district, the specifics of the Kindergarten program, and what is needed to register your child for school. No registration is required for these presentations and they are intended for parents only. If you have questions, please call 425-408-7705.

HiCap Parent Information Night

Northshore School District
Highly Capable Programs Parent Information Night
Date: Monday, February 5, 2018
Time: 6:30PM-7:30PM
Location: Bothell High School, Northshore Performing Arts Center

PARENT
INFORMATION
NIGHT

Parents of children in grades K-12 who would like to learn more about Northshore's Highly Capable Program are invited to attend Highly Capable Parent Information Night. The event is held at Bothell High School, in the Northshore Performing Arts Center. Join us to learn about the elementary and secondary Highly Capable Programs. This includes assessment, eligibility, and program models. This evening is designed for families whose children are not yet identified for services, and would be entering the program during the 2018-19 school year.

BOND/LEVY PRESENTATION - January 23

Would you like to learn more about the Northshore School District bond and levy measures that will be on your ballot in February? East Ridge PTA & Bear Creek PTA invite you to an informative presentation by NSD representatives. Bring your questions!

Tuesday, January 23
 Bear Creek Elementary library
 Social: 6:45pm
 District Presentation: 7:00pm

Bonds are for Buildings
Levies are for Learning

Contact legislativechair@erpta.org for more information.



Online Ticket Sales Starts on January 22nd, 2018

Credit card payment via Paypal

Printed Ticket Sales Order Forms are available at the school office on January 21st, 2018

Check payment

Adult (12 and up) - \$8

Kid (11 and under) - \$5

Everyone attending must have a ticket. No children in laps, seat sharing, or infants in carriers or arms will be permitted.

January 2018: 4-5th Grade Vampires, 4-5th Grade Werewolves, Principle Cast, Stage Crew:

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1.	2. 3:40-5:15pm 4-5th Vampires Stage Crew Sound	3. 2:15-4:15pm Principle Cast: 4 Humans/Oozy1	4.	5. 3:40-5:15pm 4-5th Werewolves Stage Crew Sound
8.	9. 3:40-5:15pm 4-5th Vampires Stage Crew Sound Stage Crew Costumes	10. 2:15-4:15pm Principle Cast: 4 Humans/Oozy1/Oozy2	11.	12. 3:40-5:15pm 4-5th Werewolves
15. NO SCHOOL	16. 3:40-5:15pm 4-5th Vampires Stage Crew Sound	17. 2:15-4:15pm Principle Cast: 4 Humans/Oozy1	18. 3:40-5:15pm Stage Crew Sets	19. 3:40-5:15pm 4-5th Werewolves Stage Crew Sound
22.	23. 3:40-5:15pm 4-5th Vampires Stage Crew Sound	24. 2:15-4:15pm Principle Cast: 4 Humans/Oozy1&2	25.	26. 3:40-5:15pm 4-5th Werewolves
29. NO SCHOOL	30. 3:40-5:15pm 4-5th Vampires Stage Crew Sound	31. 2:15-4:15pm Principle Cast: 4 Humans/Oozy1&2		

ERPTA Presents a Fun Evening for All the Family - BINGO!

Thursday, January 25th in the gym from 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

This is a free family event. Children must be supervised at all times by an adult. You may come and go at any time during the event. For the most up to date information, please visit ERPTA on Facebook.



Northshore School District prohibits *discrimination on the basis of* age, sex, marital status, genetic information, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, race, creed, color, national origin, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification, *in all its employment procedures, training, programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.* The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged unlawful discrimination: Jeff Sherwood, Human Resources Director, 3330 Monte Villa Parkway, Bothell, WA 98021, (425) 408-7606.