



East Ridge Elementary

Home of the Suns!

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Safe Arrival Line 425.408.4410

Our new playground is ready! Our new equipment was made possible by generous grants from East Ridge PTA Auction funds and from a King County Youth and Amateur Sports grant. We look forward to seeing our students enjoy this new equipment together for years to come!



Volunteer/Visitor Sign In

We are working hard to make East Ridge an exceptional and safe school for your child and you. Please observe the following:

- ✓ Sign in at the office and take a badge any time you are on campus during office hours. This includes before and after school. Return the badge and sign out.
- ✓ Please refrain from using your cell phone on campus.

Important Bus Information

1. **Kindergarten: Students must be met by a parent/guardian at bus drop off** or are delivered back to school. If parent/guardian requests a different person be at the stop, please fill out the [permission to release](#) form.
2. Unaccounted students: If for any reason students are unaccounted for, (missed bus, has not arrived at home, etc.) please be sure to check after school programs, daycare and alternate after school plans *prior* to contacting Transportation at 425-408-7900.
3. Bus stop change request forms are online: [Transportation Forms](#). All request (except safety) are reviewed in late September.
4. *Note:* Board Policy 8100 allows students to walk 1 mile to bus stops or school IF conditions are safe ([guidelines](#))
5. Bus Pass: All passes are issued from the school main office. Please send a note to school with your child with ALL information: bus stop address, bus, & student riding with.
6. In case of an emergency *ONLY*, please call the emergency line at 425-415-1022. This is the **red** phone and is to be used for emergencies only (ie: lost child).

24-Hour Attendance Line: 425.408.4410. Please call if your child is tardy or absent.

Daily Schedule

- 8:50 am Playground supervision begins
- 9:05 am First bell (students line up outside classrooms)
- 9:10 am Tardy bell (school begins)
- 3:40 pm Dismissal
- Early release Wednesdays 2:10 pm dismissal

**The first day of school is a full day, NOT early release.
Release time is 3:40 pm.**

CURRICULUM NIGHTS - We strongly urge you to plan to attend East Ridge Curriculum Night in your child's classroom. This is a time for you to meet your child's teacher, to gain information regarding your child's classroom, and also to ask pertinent questions. Please note the schedule below:

K	9/25, 5:30 pm
1 st Grade	9/25, 5:30 pm
2 nd Grade	9/11, 5:30 pm
3 rd Grade	9/11, 5:30 pm
4 th Grade	9/25, 6:45 pm
4 th /5 th Grade	9/11, 6:45 pm
5 th Grade	9/11, 6:45 pm
Principal presentation held both nights, 6:25 – 6:40 pm	

SEPTEMBER

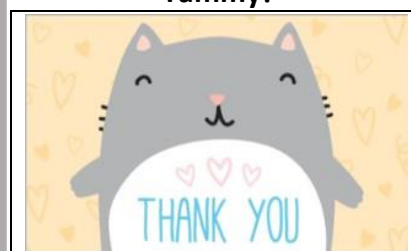
- 9/5 First Day of School
PTA Back to School Coffee 9:10 – 10:00 am in the Library
- 9/10 Kindergarten A-H, 1st Day
1st Day 2nd Year Strings
- 9/11 Kindergarten I-Z, 1st Day
Curriculum Night:
2nd Grade: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
3rd Grade: 5:30 - 6:15 pm
4th/5th combination & 5th Grade: 6:45 - 7:30 pm
Principal & PTA Presentation 6:25 – 6:40 pm
- 9/12 All Kindergarten Start
PTA Back to School Coffee 9:10 – 10:00 am in the Library
PTA Board Meeting, 10:00 am
Opening Assembly – Welcome Back
EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY, 2:10 PM DISMISSAL
Drawing for Kids, 2:15 – 3:15 pm
- 9/17 Beginning Band/Orchestra Info Night, NSJH, 7:00 – 8:30 pm
- 9/18 Cross Country Practice 3:50 – 4:35 pm
- 9/19 **EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY, 2:10 PM DISMISSAL**
Drawing for Kids, 2:15 – 3:15 pm
Crazy Chemworks, 2:25 – 3:25 pm, Room 10
- 9/20 **Picture Day!**
Cross Country Practice 3:50 – 4:35 pm
- 9/25 Create with Code, 3:40 – 5:10 pm, Room 10
Cross Country Practice 3:50 – 4:35 pm
Curriculum Night:
Kindergarten: 5:30 – 6:15 pm
1st Grade: 5:30 – 6:15 pm
4th Grade: 6:45 – 7:30 pm
Principal & PTA Presentation 6:25 – 6:40 pm
- 9/26 **EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY, 2:10 PM DISMISSAL**
Drawing for Kids, 2:15 – 3:15 pm
Crazy Chemworks, 2:25 – 3:25 pm, Room 10
- 9/27 Cross Country Practice 3:50 – 4:35 pm

OCTOBER

- 10/1 First Day Beginning Band, 5th Grade, TMS, 8:05 am
- 10/2 First Day Beginning Strings, 4th Grade, TBD, 8:05 am
Create with Code, 3:40 – 5:10 pm, Room 10
Cross Country Meet @ East Ridge, 4:45 pm
- 10/3 PTA Board Meeting, 9:00 – 11:00 am, Room 11
EARLY RELEASE WEDNESDAY, 2:10 PM DISMISSAL
Drawing for Kids, 2:15 – 3:15 pm
Crazy Chemworks, 2:25 – 3:25 pm, Room 10
- 10/4 Cross Country Practice 3:50 – 4:35 pm
- 10/5 4th Grade Field Trip, Issaquah Salmon Hatchery

Take a walk around campus to see all the amazing transformations that took place this summer! Carmen and Tammy spent many hours pressure washing and working to help get classrooms moved! The campus looks wonderful!

Thank You Carmen & Tammy!



BREAKFAST AT EAST RIDGE –

Breakfast is offered from 8:50 – 9:05 am in the gym for \$1.75.



Thank you Cheryl & Caroline!

Thank you, Parents, for helping your child to have the best year ever! Attendance is a contributing factor to the education success your child will achieve. Please avoid tardies and absences by scheduling appointments before or after school.

Thank you, East Ridge Community!

A big THANK YOU to the wonderful PTA volunteers who came in and stuffed first day envelopes on Wednesday, August 22nd.

Thanks to: **Cassie Curry, Flic Chastney, Carlie Fitzpatrick, Julie Even, Lillie Linville, Lori Burkman, and their children.**

It is a very time-consuming project and we appreciate your hard work!

WE ♥ OUR
volunteers

The PTA kindly provided a delicious lunch for our Back to School In-Service Staff Meeting where we were able to gather together, plan for the new school year, and get to know incoming staff. Thank you for the incredible banquet!

Heartfelt ♥
THANKS
TO OUR VOLUNTEERS!

Thank you to all the parents and students who gave tours and helped direct our new families at the New Family Tour that was held on August 30th.

Thank you to: **Lilly C., Addison & Elise L., Sienna, Rylan, & Jackson F., Skylar & Tag G., Cole G., Hailey & Sydney A., Jake, Ellie, & Emma K.**

The tour was well attended and our tour guides did a fantastic job!



Cross Country

Thank you to Mitch Zimberg for stepping up to coach Cross Country this fall with the help of Kristen Bero. Cross Country is open to all 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders. Practices will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, 3:45 – 4:30 pm. Practices: 9/18, 9/20, 9/25, 9/27, 10/4, 10/11. Information coming home.

Can you help with the upcoming meet at East Ridge on 10/2?

Volunteers are needed to make this meet a success and show our East Ridge pride! Contact Mitch at mitchellzimberg@outlook.com.

Meets: 4:45 – 6:00 pm	10/2 East Ridge
	10/9 Sunrise
	10/16 Cottage Lake
	10/23 Sunrise – 5:00 Finals
	TBD – Pumpkin Run



Band/Strings

Second Year Strings

Second Year Strings (5th grade) will begin on Monday, [September 10th](#). Classes are held at Timbercrest Middle School beginning at 8:10. All students will be transported to East Ridge to begin the school day. For more information and registration please go to the NSD website: <https://www.nsd.org/Page/7560>

Beginning Band/Strings

Interested in learning to play an instrument next year? We are pre-registering students for the 2018-19 school year. Beginning band (5th grade) will be held at Timbercrest Middle School beginning October 1st and beginning strings (4th grade) will be held at Timbercrest Middle School or TBD starting October 2nd.

There will be a district wide informational meeting in the Northshore Middle School Gym on [September 17th](#) at 7pm. At the meeting, you can learn about the program, meet the teachers, hear a demonstration and register for the class. (Note: There is NO CHARGE for this class!) Please visit the NSD website for more information and registration: <https://www.nsd.org/Page/7560>

Nurses Corner - Welcome to School for 2018-2019

Here is some Health Room information.

There is still some smoke in the air. If your child uses an inhaler, he/she may need to have one at school. If so, a medication authorization form will be needed.

- If students have had a fever, they should not come to school until they have been without a fever for 24 hours, without the use of Tylenol, Ibuprofen or other fever reducing medications.
- If students have thrown up they cannot return to school until having 24 hours without throwing up.
- Reminder about medicines at school: All medicines (prescribed and over the counter) need an MD order. If your child normally just takes meds at home (like inhalers) and they need to get it at school or increase how often to get at school, a new MD order is needed for us to be able to give the medication. You can always call the Health Room or office to get the Medication Authorization form.
- Cough drops, throat lozenges and lip balm/chapstick are considered medications and need an MD order.
- If your child has life threatening allergies, please remember to bring in medication and Medication Authorization Form by the first day of school.
- If your child is going to have medications at school, please bring in medication and the Medication Authorization Form by the first day of school
- Remember, hand washing is the best way to prevent spread of infection.
- If your child is sick (coughing a lot, bad runny nose etc.) please keep at home as will most likely result in spread of illness.

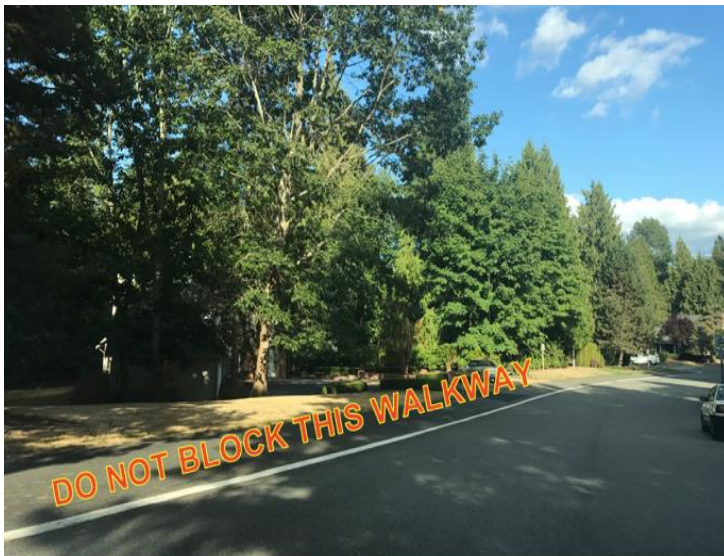
Gerry Cullins RN BSN
gcullins@nsd.org, 425.408.4406

RELEASE OF STUDENT DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Northshore schools are periodically asked to share our students' directory information with not-for-profit organizations:

- The District does not release directory information for commercial purposes, but does release this information when there is a legitimate educational purpose
- The items listed under directory information may be released in accordance with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974 (FERPA)
- Under the provisions of FERPA, you have the right to **withhold** the disclosure of Directory Information
- **To withhold directory information, complete and return the ["Permission to Withhold Student Directory Information" form](#) before OCTOBER 2, 2018, to the office. This form was included in your first day packet.**

*****The form must be submitted annually. Please turn into the East Ridge office before October 2nd.*****



Neighborhood Safety

Please do not block sidewalks, walkways or intersections in the neighborhood. It is a safety issue as our children are instructed to stay on designated paths. The photo to the left shows a designated walkway. Please do not park there. We also ask that you are aware of your speed as you travel our neighborhood. *Thanks for keeping our East Ridge neighborhood safe!*

Please note that this is the time of year when bears are often spotted in the area. For this reason, East Ridge will no longer issue phone calls to families when there is a bear report in our area, and we will not change dismissal plans for students. While it's unlikely that your child will encounter a bear, you may wish to discuss this with your child. The Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife offers a number of resources online at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/living/bears.html>



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TO: All Northshore Families

RE: Injuries at School – Parent Financial Responsibility

The health and safety of our students is one of the district's foremost concerns. Even so, accidents may and do happen and the resulting medical bills (ambulance transport, surgery, etc.) can be very expensive. However, many families are unaware that the district does not carry insurance for student personal injury costs and cannot assume responsibility for them.

Parent/Guardian Responsibility: What this basically means is that if your child gets hurt during school or a school activity, you as the parent or guardian, are financially responsible for any medical bills.

This includes students participating in athletics, recess and after school activities. If your student participates in a sport, please make certain your family insurance plan covers athletic participation.

Optional supplemental student insurance: Annually, as a service, we provide information on an optional student accident/health insurance plan. Although not the only provider of this coverage type, Meyers-Stevens & Toohey has been recommended by our Washington Schools Risk Management Pool. This low cost coverage plan is made available by many school districts across the state. An enrollment form can be obtained at school and on the district's webpage.

If you have questions regarding the insurance policy, please call Myers-Stevens & Toohey at (800) 827-4695 or visit their website at www.myers-stevens.com.

ERPTA NEWS

Meet your new Board!

Co-Presidents: Cassie Curry & Lillie Linville president@erpta.org

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Membership: Mitchell Zimberg membership@erpta.org

East Ridge PTA presents After School Programs:

Elementary Drawing for Kids (K - 5th Grade)

Wednesdays, 2:15 PM - 3:15 PM

9/12 - 12/12 - 12 weeks

Our bountiful selection of drawings introduces our students to a fascinating world of color, pattern, and design. Keeping with the season, our students will create fall-themed illustrations like taffy apples and a farmer's scarecrow. Stylized art styles will be explored through our tarantula line art and Van Gogh-inspired drawing featuring vibrant sunflowers.

Crazy Chemworks (1st - 5th Grade)

Wednesdays, 2:25 PM - 3:25 PM

9/19 - 12/12 - 11 weeks

The wonders of chemistry are revealed as your junior chemist creates surprising concoctions, breaks molecules with ease and shakes up a flask full of fun.

Create with Code (3rd - 5th Grade)

Tuesdays, 3:40 PM - 5:10 PM

9/25 - 11/13 - 8 weeks

In TechVenture Kids' Introduction to Coding Club, kids explore how to design and program their own computer games and animations.

More information to come. Questions? Contact AnnMarie Campbell at vpprograms@erpta.org.

Community Resources:

Threads&Treads

Threads&Treads (<https://cpptsa.org/programs-activities/threads-treads/>) will be open each Wednesday 3pm to 6pm. No referral required.

Want to contribute to this resource? Clothing donations accepted at Canyon Park Junior High main office, 7am to 3pm. Volunteers needed! Contact Eileen Jowell jowelleileen@gmail.com, or 425-478-7917.

Threads&Treads is a free clothing bank located in Bothell at Canyon Park Junior High School. Northshore families in need of clothing assistance may shop once a month for 3 outfits, shoes, jackets and accessories.



CLOTHES FOR KIDS IS A REFERRAL-BASED PROGRAM SERVING SNOHOMISH COUNTY AND THE NORTHSORE SCHOOL DISTRICT. TRANSFORMING LIVES SINCE 1984.

Opening August 22, 2018

Clothes For Kids provides school clothing (including socks, underwear, and shoes) to students in our community whose families qualify for free or reduced meals at school. We serve all of Snohomish County and the Northshore School District of King County. <https://clothesforkids.org>



This community is All In For Kids!

We're your Northshore Schools Foundation, linking your philanthropic giving to real needs for our students and teachers across the entire district. Foundation donors fund relevant, innovative curriculum and resources that otherwise would not be available.

Innovative Classroom Grants have funded:

- Mobile Makerspace units
 - take-home reading kits
 - flexible seating solutions
 - therapy tables
 - career and community leadership projects
 - No Desks Allowed learning excursions
- ...and much, much more!**

Connect with us through Facebook or email to stay in the know about what's coming up.

Learn much more at www.NorthshoreSchoolsFoundation.org. Coming soon: you'll be able to view and contribute to specific classroom needs from individual teachers throughout the year. Stay posted for details!

Ready to give? Contribute anytime and in any amount through a secure, easy online portal at www.NorthshoreSchoolsFoundation.org or return the form on the back by mail! We are an eligible 501c3 for your workplace charitable giving campaigns.



Join fellow donors like this mom, who said:

“Ms. Plant brings the outside inside through plants, building projects and exploring the outside grounds of Kenmore Elementary. Her innovation has provided an environment that feels ever changing and keeps up with the energy of her 2nd grade class. The academic changes in my son have been tremendous.”

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.