

Bulletin for Responsible Scholars, **May 18, 2018**

Welcome to Eckstein.  
We are creating a Community of Lifelong Learners!

**SCHOOL HOURS: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Frid - 8:55–3:45p.m.; Wed 8:55-2:30p.m.**

**BUILDING HOURS: 8:00a.m. – 4:00p.m.**

**Students should not arrive before 8:30a.m.**

**All Parents/Guardians and Visitors must check in at the Main Office Upon Entering the Building**

May 18-19	Eckstein Musical Performances
May 21-24	SBA Math Assessment during student's math classes
May 24	Bike Pancake Breakfast Day
May 28	Memorial Day, No School
May 31	Bike end-of-month Celebration, afterschool
June 4	Band Parent Meeting, 7:30p, Room 118
June 7	All Bands Concert, 7:30p
June 11	General PTSA Meeting, 7:00p.m., LRC
June 12	Eckstein Choir Concert, 7:30p.m.
June 14	Eckstein Swing Dance, 7:30p
June 15	Eckstein Orchestra Concert, 6:00p.m.
June 19	Special Education Info Night, 5:30-6:30p.m.
June 19	Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Student Ice Cream Social 6:30-7:30p.m.
June 21	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion, 6:00p.m. (doors open 5:30)
June 22	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Cruise
June 22	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Skating
June 22	Last Day of School, District-wide 1-Hr Early Dismissal

**\*\* = New from last printing**

**Eckstein Website:** <http://ecksteinms.seattleschools.org/home> If you are already receiving the Bulletins directly to your Inbox, you do not have to re-enroll. If you are new to Eckstein or have changed your email address you need to sign up for Parent Emails and other important announcements that go directly to your inbox. Click here to enroll [Subscribe to Eckstein Parent Emails](#)

**Orchestra News:** [Eckstein Orchestra Website](#)

**Band News:** [Eckstein Band Website](#)

**LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL**

Dear Families,

It is spring, and it is hot outside and sometimes even hotter in the building! This means that students are donning their summer clothing. This of course brings up issues and discussion of what is school appropriate and what is more appropriate for weekend wear or at the beach. As a mother of two teenage girls, this is a difficult topic as I am aware of issues around body shaming and concern that dress code objectifies students in a way that unfairly shifts the blame onto them. I also want to spend my days inspiring learning and improving teaching, not enforcing dress code. That said, I also believe that there is a need for some clear boundaries about what is not appropriate in the school environment.

Below, is our current dress code. Parents are asked to help students choose school appropriate clothing. I also encourage students to bring their thoughts, ideas and concerns to their Associated Student Body Representative (ASB) in their Home Room and utilize our Student Government to impact change. This is a proactive way for our students to learn how to advocate for change to rules and policies that impact them. My message to students is that

just like in the ‘real world,’ there are policies that we do not agree with and it is our civic duty to make our voices heard through these systems.

On Thursday, our ASB met and had the first of a series of conversations on this topic and are working to find consensus in their recommendations for policy change. Please do encourage your student to participate through this venue. I am listening!

It is also my expectation that staff, when addressing concerns around dress code, do so in a way that is private, respectful and does not shame students. I know that it is developmentally appropriate for students to be exploring who they are and expressing this through clothing. I also appreciate that students are highly sensitive to being identified in front of their peers. It is my intent to minimize this and address it without value judgments or attention.

### **DRESS CODE**

At Eckstein, we establish an atmosphere focused on learning. To maintain a school appropriate environment, all students should select clothing for the purpose of school with weather considerations. It is always a great idea to have appropriate weather gear in case we were to need to evacuate the building. Eckstein staff will work to privately intervene and approach students who violate the dress code.

Unacceptable clothing choices:

- Free from offensive language or images
- All parts of undergarments (underwear, bra, boxers, etc.) should be concealed without need for constant adjustment
- Shorts are expected to have a 3-inch inseam minimum (width of a post-it). Skirts should fall mid-thigh.
- All parts of torso (front and back from the shoulders to mid-thigh) should remain covered regardless of position of arms
- Hats (beanies and brimmed) are allowed in the hallways and outside as long as the student’s face is visible. Classroom expectations will be shared by the teacher.
- Hoods covering the head are not permitted.
- Gang related paraphernalia, including bandanas or gang-identified logos

Thank you for your help and partnership, as always.

Treena Sterk  
Principal, Eckstein Middle School  
**#principalsterk**

*Ensuring the academic, social and emotional growth and success of each student.*

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### **Volunteering at Eckstein Middle School**

**VOLUNTEER TUTORS NEEDED:** There is a great deal interest from Eckstein teachers in getting additional help for their students in the following subjects:

- Math
- Science
- Social Studies
- Reading
- Choir/Vocal coaching

***We can use tutors and in class help in all three grade levels.*** Please contact Celeste Hansen if you’d be interested in helping, either by calling the main office at 206.252.5010 or email [crhansen@seattleschools.org](mailto:crhansen@seattleschools.org). Thank you everyone for making Eckstein such a wonderful environment for our students!

**Lunchtime volunteers still needed!** We need parent volunteers to help support our students during lunchtime to ensure a fun and safe school environment for all students. Volunteer once a week or every other week for 90 minutes. M/Tu/F lunch time is 11:15-12:45, Weds 10:35-11:55 and Thurs 11:35-1:00. To volunteer or for more information, please email Celeste Hansen at [crhansen@seattleschools.org](mailto:crhansen@seattleschools.org)

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## ECKSTEIN NEWS

**\*\*Eckstein Letter to 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents:** As we near the end of the school year, here is a list of important upcoming dates for 8<sup>th</sup> grade families. Click [HERE](#)

**\*\*Golden Acorn Awards - Nominations Needed by May 31st!** The Eckstein Community includes many great volunteers and staff and this is our chance to recognize their efforts. Every year, the Eckstein PTSA presents the Golden Acorn award to one volunteer and one teacher/staff in recognition of their dedication and service to students at Eckstein Middle School. These awards are given to honorees who provide exemplary volunteer and teaching service. This is an excellent way to honor volunteers and teachers/staff for their contributions on behalf of all Eckstein students. Email your nominations (include the name of the person and a brief paragraph about why they deserve the award) to Gail Joseph at [gailejoseph@gmail.com](mailto:gailejoseph@gmail.com). Deadline is May 31st. Recipients will be announced and honored at the final General PTSA meeting of the year on Monday, June 11, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. in the Eckstein Library.

**\*\*Eckstein PTSA seeking Board Members and Committee Chairs for 2018-2019:** Do you have 5-6 minutes a day to dedicate to your child's school? Would you like to know more about what is happening at Eckstein MS? Would you like to improve communication, create community, meet other parents, make a difference in the lives of students, families and dedicated staff? Then please consider joining the Eckstein MS PTSA board. We are recruiting for several positions for the 2018-2019 school year. Each position requires on average 2-3 hours per MONTH. That is only 5-6 minutes a day! We meet once per month at the school on Monday evenings. Open positions and brief overview for each include:

***Vice President/President Elect:*** Attend PTSA meetings once per month. Support the PTSA president. - 2.5 hours per month. The VP will assume the Presidency in 2019-2020.

***Secretary:*** Take meeting minutes, draft agenda for meetings, record motions. - 3 hours per month.

***Treasurer:*** Provide budget updates, process reimbursements and deposits, conduct financial review. Average time 4 hours per month.

***Eckstein Annual Campaign Co-Chair:*** Supports the annual fundraising drive for in-class support. - 2 hours per month.

***Building Leadership Team Parent Rep:*** Participate in building leadership team meetings and act as a liaison with the PTSA. BLT meetings are held approx. two Thursdays per month after school.

***Legislative Liaison Chair:*** Stay updated on current policies and legislation that could affect Eckstein and other public schools. Optional attendance at PTSA conventions to vote on PTSA platforms – 2 hours per month.

***Communications Chair:*** Responsible for putting together PTSA newsletter, maintaining Facebook page, and updating website - 3 hours a month.

***Membership Chair:*** Process the membership applications. This is mostly completed by October and can be done at home!

We'd like to have all positions filled by our June General Meeting, which will be held on June 11 at 7 p.m. in the Eckstein Library. If you have any questions about the roles, commitments or other ways to get involved – please ask! Contact Gail Joseph at [gailejoseph@gmail.com](mailto:gailejoseph@gmail.com) or text 206-499-6432.

**\*\*Advanced Learning World Language Referral Forms:** From <http://www.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=627&pageId=24502957> you can find referral forms in Amharic, Arabic, Chinese, Oromo, Somali, Spanish, Tagalog, Tigrigna, and Vietnamese. If families have limited computer access parents/guardians can use computers in the Eckstein Library (check in at the Main Office first), or in the John Stanford Center lobby.

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade Lynnwood Skate & Bowl:** Friday, 6/22, 9:30-2:15p.m. Chaperones needed!! To volunteer, please email Celeste Hansen at [crhansen@seattleschools.org](mailto:crhansen@seattleschools.org). Permission slips will be coming home in the next few weeks, stay-tuned.

**Please note: next week Julia Detering our Attendance Specialist will be out of the office.** There will be a substitute at her desk but there may be errors in attendance. If your child is marked absent erroneously, please contact attendance at [ecksteinms.attendance@seattleschools.org](mailto:ecksteinms.attendance@seattleschools.org) and cc: [irdetering@seattleschools.org](mailto:irdetering@seattleschools.org). She will fix the errors when she returns.

**Advanced Learning Testing Opportunity:** See the list of characteristics in the attachment for possible referral to Advanced Learning opportunities. Eligibility criteria and instructions are available beginning May 15, 2018. For more information, click [HERE](#). [www.seattleschools.org/advlearning](http://www.seattleschools.org/advlearning)

**Roosevelt Jazz Auditions for 2018-19:** Includes Jazz Bands and Vocal Jazz. Auditions take place on various days June 4-10 depending on your grade level and instrument. Go to <http://www.rooseveltjazz.org/events/auditions/> to find out more. ALL STUDENTS (instrumentalists and vocalists) must complete the [online audition registration](#) OR bring a completed printed copy of the [downloadable audition registration form](#) to their audition. Information is tentative, so stay-tuned. Auditions requirements and tunes will be posted soon.

**Submit School Choice Applications Until May 31:** Seattle Public Schools is accepting School Choice applications until May 31. In addition, families who already participated in school choice during Open Enrollment may submit a new choice form until May 31 to change the waitlist that their student is currently on or be added to a waitlist. A student can only be on one waitlist at a time.

- ***Student Assignment and Waitlists:*** Visit our [Assignment Lookup webpage for view student assignment](#).
- ***Students Not Attending Seattle Public Schools Next Year:*** If your student will not be attending Seattle Public Schools for the 2018-19 school year, please complete the form below. This information helps our schools plan for the upcoming year. Visit our [Students Not Attending Next Year webpage](#).
- ***Key Dates***
  - Online Registration (new registrations) for next fall (2018-19 school year) begins Jan. 8, 2018
  - Open Enrollment for School Choice: Feb. 5 - 16, 2018
  - School Choice Last Day for (late) Applications: May 31, 2018
  - Non-resident Registration Period: June 1 until Aug. 31
  - Waitlists from Open Enrollment dissolve Aug. 31, 2018

**Eckstein Musical “Pirates of Neverland” ticket information:** There are 4 ways to get tickets for the musical coming up on May 18 and 19, 2018 (2 shows!). ***The deadline is May 11th for advance purchase of Premier and General Admission tickets.*** Here are the details:

1. Purchase Premiere seats in advance (\$25.00): Premiere seats allow you to reserve "the best seats in the house" and also serve as a fundraiser for the Eckstein musical. They are extremely popular! Orders must be received by May 11th, unless they sell out sooner! Tickets will be distributed at rehearsal or held at Will Call. These seats are ordered by mailing (or sending to rehearsal with your student to give to Jon) your [order form](#) with payment to the address listed below.
2. General admission pre-sale tickets (\$8.00): These seats are ordered by mailing (or sending to rehearsal with your student to give to Jon) your [order form](#) with payment to the address listed below. Orders must be received by May 11th and tickets will be distributed at rehearsal or held at Will Call.
3. Purchase Tickets at lunch in the cafeteria (\$8.00): Both Lunches, May 14-18
4. Purchase Tickets at the door (\$10.00).

Additional details: If purchasing tickets by mail, please drop in the mail by May 8th to this address:

Address: Robin Turner  
6812 54th AVE NE  
Seattle, WA 98115

Checks should be made to: Eckstein Middle School (write “Musical” in the Memo). Cash is also accepted. Questions? [robinlynnturner@yahoo.com](mailto:robinlynnturner@yahoo.com) or [ecksteinmusical@gmail.com](mailto:ecksteinmusical@gmail.com)

**Dress Code** - As the weather gets warmer, please help your student make clothing choices that are appropriate for an educational setting. You can find information about expectations in multiple places in the Eckstein Handbook and on the homepage of Eckstein’s website <http://ecksteinms.seattleschools.org/>

**8th graders – Do you plan to go out for a sport next year?** If you will need a copy of your athletic physical to sign up for a high school sport, NOW is the time to do that. There are two ways to request a copy:

- Send an email to Ms. Horton at [rghorton@seattleschools.org](mailto:rghorton@seattleschools.org) with your full name and the sport(s) you played at Eckstein, or
- Leave your name on the clipboard in the main office.

Please allow 48 hours and then pick up the copy in the main office. High schools have very strict deadlines about turning in sports paperwork and Eckstein's main office will be closed in July and will have limited hours in August, so please plan ahead!

**Roosevelt HS is getting ready for next school year's athletics!** We are getting many incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders expressing interest in joining RHS sports. The deadlines for paperwork are below and can also be located at [http://roosevelths.seattleschools.org/student\\_activities/athletics/deadlines](http://roosevelths.seattleschools.org/student_activities/athletics/deadlines) .

**- Fall Sports**

Football

Paperwork Due: May 31, 2018

First Practice: August 15, 2018

All other Fall Sports

Paperwork Due: June 1, 2018

First Practice: August 20, 2018

**- Winter Sports**

Gymnastics

Paperwork Due: October 12, 2018

First Practice: November 5, 2018

All other Winter Sports

Paperwork Due: October 12, 2018

First Practice: November 12, 2018

**- Spring Sports**

Paperwork Due: January 25, 2019

First Practice: February 25, 2019

**The 8th grade Team invites parents to help out with the annual 8th Grade Pancake Breakfast!** This fast-paced and fun morning helps set the tone for 8th Grade Promotion Day.

- If you're able to help out *making pancakes*, please sign-up here:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0B48A8A623A13-8thgrade2](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0B48A8A623A13-8thgrade2)

- If you're able to help with pancake *breakfast foods or supplies*, please sign-up here:

[www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0B48A8A623A13-8thpancake](http://www.SignUpGenius.com/go/20F0B48A8A623A13-8thpancake)

- If you have any *questions*, please contact Mrs. Poort [jcpoort@seattleschools.org](mailto:jcpoort@seattleschools.org)

**ASB Popcorn Fundraiser:** Thank you to those families that participated in this fundraiser. We recently sent out the order to Double Good (formerly Popcorn Palace). It will take a little time before the popcorn arrives in the next 2-3 weeks, as the shipment is coming from the Midwest. When the popcorn arrives, we will package them according to your purchases and ask that you pick them up after school. We really appreciate your patience and hard work helping Eckstein raise money for future events. Thanks, ASB Council

**May is Bike to School Month:** Get ready for some super student cycle events sponsored by Eckstein Bikes!

- Thursday, May 24: pancake breakfast

- Thursday, May 31: End of month celebration (after school pizza, games, prizes, maybe bike tuning).

Students can sign up for the Bike to School Challenge at [www.cascade.org/BTS](http://www.cascade.org/BTS). Parent and staff volunteers are welcome to join in any of the events. Contact Michele for more information at [michelesolis100@comcast.net](mailto:michelesolis100@comcast.net). Ride on, ride on!

**Note to Incoming 6th graders next year:** Subject Selection Sheets were mailed to your home during Spring Break. If you don't receive a letter by the end of April, please contact Sue Wong, Registrar, at (206) 252-5025 or [stwong@seattleschools.org](mailto:stwong@seattleschools.org). To download a form click [HERE](#). This would a great time to sign up for Eckstein's Parent Email Bulletins (Opt-In) to get updated information directly to your email inbox. Go to the bottom of the Home Page at [www.ecksteinms.seattleschools.org](http://www.ecksteinms.seattleschools.org) and click on "Subscribe to Eckstein's Email List".

**Incoming Sixth Grade Students Ice Cream Social June 19th @ 6:30-7:30 pm:** On June 19, 2018, Eckstein Middle School will sponsor an Ice Cream Social for the families of incoming 6th graders for 2018 2019 and it will be from 6:30p.m. to 7:30p.m. in our cafeteria/garden area. No reservations needed. Please call Eckstein Main Office if you have any questions – 206-252-5010.

**Special Education Info Night - June 19 @ 5:30-6:30 pm:** On June 19, 2018, Eckstein will have a Special Education information event with pizza provided for new special education students and their parents/guardians before the Ice cream social on June 19, 2018, from 5:30p.m. to 6:30 pm. If you have any questions about the Special Education information event, please contact Stacey Norman, [slnorman@seattleschools.org](mailto:slnorman@seattleschools.org). We hope to see you there.

**The PTSA is running a SCRIP program to help benefit the PTSA and thus Eckstein.** What is SCRIP? SCRIP allows you to purchase gift cards from 100s of major retailers at face value while earning money for the PTSA – anywhere from 2% to 16% of the purchase price, depending on the retailer. The PTSA has opted to always carry cards from Amazon (\$100), PCC (\$10), Safeway (\$25 and \$100), Starbucks (\$25), and Target (\$50 and \$100). You can also special order cards from 100s of other retailers. To see a list of all the retailers available, go to [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com) then click on “Retailers” (scroll down on the left-hand side of the screen to download the .pdf file of the complete retailer list). Orders will be filled twice a month and cards will be delivered to the front office for pickup. You will be notified by email when your order is ready. Payment is required in advance; you can make checks payable to Eckstein PTSA or use a credit card for an additional 3.5% fee. The order form can be found [HERE](#). If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Laura Spring at [laura@springnet.org](mailto:laura@springnet.org). Thanks for shopping and thanks for supporting Eckstein!

**Going on Vacation?** If you plan to take your student out of school for a vacation, you & your student must complete a Preplanned Absence form and return it the attendance office for the absence to be excused. You can download a form at [http://ecksteinms.seattleschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server\\_6059/File/Resources/Attendance/pre-planned\\_absence\\_form-EMS.pdf](http://ecksteinms.seattleschools.org/UserFiles/Servers/Server_6059/File/Resources/Attendance/pre-planned_absence_form-EMS.pdf). We anticipate a high volume of people picking up their students early on Friday, April 6th. If you plan to pick up your student early please contact the attendance office at [ecksteinms.attendance@seattleschools.org](mailto:ecksteinms.attendance@seattleschools.org) or 206.252.5014, or have your student bring a note in the morning.

**New Middle School Math Textbook Beginning 2018-19 School Year:** After a year-long adoption process, the Department of Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction has identified enVisionmath2.0 from Pearson as the new middle school math textbook. On March 7, 2018, School Board voted to approve enVisionmath2.0 as the official instructional material for middle school math instruction beginning in the 2018-19 school year. For the full text click [HERE](#).

**Seattle Schools has changed how they record and track immunizations.** They have collaborated with the Washington State Immunization Registry service that requires healthcare provider verified records. You can access your family's immunizations and certificate of immunization form through the Department of Health website [MyIR](#). For information and directions click [HERE](#)

**Box Tops!** Please continue to send in your Box Tops to the Front Office. Thank you so much for all that have been sent in so far! Each one earns Eckstein \$.10. If you are able to take a moment to cut them down to size and make sure they are not expired that is super helpful. Thanks for your support!

**Shop at Amazon and Support Eckstein Band:** Shop at Amazon through <http://www.smile.amazon.com> and designate your “**Eckstein PTSA and Band**”. Then, 0.5% of eligible purchases support your charity of choice. There is no added cost to you. If you bookmark this link and use it to access Amazon any time you make purchases, Eckstein bands will automatically receive the benefit! Please spread the word to all your friends and family. These funds will go a long way to offset the costs of the many performances, trips, sheet music and instrument repairs as well as help provide scholarships for those students who need them. Thank You!

- Go to “Your Account”
- Select “Change your Charity”
- Under “or pick your own charitable organization”
- Type in “**Eckstein PTSA and Band**” (WA State PTSA are based out of Tacoma/Olympia)
- Hit “Select”, and all your future purchases that you buy at [smile.amazon.com](http://www.smile.amazon.com) goes directly to support Eckstein Band.

**Birthday Opt Out:** We are celebrating student and staff birthdays this year by putting their names on our monthly birthday bulletin board and sending home a personalized card during their birthday month. We know that not all

families celebrate birthdays, so if you would like to opt your student out of this, please email the student's name and grade to [stwong@seattleschools.org](mailto:stwong@seattleschools.org)

**Phone Calls Home:** Robocalls and emails are sent to all contact numbers for listed guardians. To modify this please go to the Seattle Public Schools website:

[https://www.seattleschools.org/district/calendars/communication\\_preferences](https://www.seattleschools.org/district/calendars/communication_preferences) You can only change permission for yourself, so each guardian will have to login separately.

**How to Enter Eckstein's Building:** Enter through the door at the NW corner of the building, facing NE 75<sup>th</sup> Street. All other doors are locked during school hours.

**To remove your name from the Eckstein mailing list:** If your student no longer attends Eckstein MS or if you no longer wish to receive these messages, you can remove your name from our mailing list by scrolling to the bottom of this bulletin and clicking the "SafeUnsubscribe" link.

## **Community News**

(These items are not endorsed or sponsored by Eckstein Middle School)

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**Vocalpoint! Seattle:** Auditions for its training program for female vocalists entering 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Girls Prep is a 2-year program that prepares singers to enter Vocalpoint! Seattle. Make your audition appointment. Auditions are June 2 for September enrollment. [www.Vocalpointseattle.org](http://www.Vocalpointseattle.org) or call 206-524-3234.

**Seattle Canoe and Kayak Club Open House June 23:** Green Lake Small Craft Center, 5900 W Green Lake Way N. Learn about paddling programs for youth, active adults and para-athletes. Info: [www.seattlecanoekayak.club](http://www.seattlecanoekayak.club) or 206-684-4074. Click here [SCKC Open House 2018](#) for more information.

10-12 noon Youth

12-1p.m. – Hotdogs

1-3p.m. Adult/Para-athlete

**Emerald City Football Club SOCCER Tryouts:** Soccer Tryouts in May at various north-end locations. You must register for tryouts at [www.EmeraldCityFC.org/tryouts/](http://www.EmeraldCityFC.org/tryouts/) Click [HERE](#) to view the flyer.

**One on One Basketball Summer Camps:** Summer Camps are open for registration NOW! Ravenna, Magnuson, Queen Anne, Meadowbrook, Laurelhurst.

Several camp opportunities for middle school players to improve over summer.

Shooting Camps, Rising High School Player Camps, Guard & Post Play Clinic

Basketball Day Camps at Magnuson are now offered up to Age 13!

Check the schedule at all our area locations by clicking on the link below, then click on CAMPS: <http://seattle-washington.1on1basketball.com>

**UW Summer Youth Programs:** Several of UW Summer Youth Program's classes and camps for middle schoolers are still open for enrollment. Parents should visit [online](#) to check for current space availability. Classes include: Coding in Python, Engineering Sustainable Communities, Microbiology, Electronics (Girls Only), and Mosaic Arts.

[Coding in Python](#)

[Engineering Sustainable Communities](#)

[Exploring Microbiology](#)

[Electronics: Creative Recycling \(Girls Only\)](#)

[Mosaic Arts](#)

**Roosevelt Boys Basketball Camp 2018: July 16-19<sup>th</sup> at RHS:** Join the Roughrider basketball team and the RHS coaching staff for four fast-paced days of instruction, competition and camaraderie at the RHS Basketball Camp. Work on individual skills, team skills and philosophies of the game. Register now at [www.rhsmensbasketball.shutterfly.com](http://www.rhsmensbasketball.shutterfly.com). Questions, [riderhoops@outlook.com](mailto:riderhoops@outlook.com) Click [HERE](#) to view the flyer.

**Ballard High School Beaver Hoop Camp:** If your son (boys entering grades 4-8) wants to have fun and make friends while becoming a stronger basketball player and a great teammate, this is the camp for him! The Beaver Hoop Camp is designed to provide individual skill instruction and emphasize team concepts in a fun and safe. Register at [www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3341962](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3341962) . Click [HERE](#) to view to flyer.

**Summer Skills Center applications are online:** The Seattle Skills Center application for this summer is available online. Just a reminder, the summer courses are free, students earn .5 HS credit, and are open to incoming 9<sup>th</sup> graders through 12th graders (seniors who are not graduating may take a summer course). We emphasize hands on learning, field trips, guest speakers, and career exploration. Summer Skills Center will run at several locations from July 9 to August 3rd, 11:30am to 4:15 pm, Monday through Friday. Bus tokens or Orca cards will be provided. <http://skillscenter.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=8591&pageId=21653643> For the application, click [HERE](#).

**North Seattle Boys & Girls Club:**

- *Teen Adventure Camp Weeks* (July 16-20 and August 13-17) Specifically designed for members entering 6-9<sup>th</sup> grade. Cost is \$295 for the week. Scholarships available. For details, click [HERE](#).
- *2018 Summer Teen Program:* Registration begins Feb. 5. [NS.positiveplace.org](http://NS.positiveplace.org). Click on DASH. Nine weeks of summer camp running June 25-August 24. Cost is \$100 a week. Click [HERE](#).

**Cascade Bicycle Club – Summer Camp Information and Summer Job Opportunities:** For Summer Camp opportunities, go to <https://www.cascade.org/learn/summer-camps>. They are also seeking educators, teachers, leaders and facilitators for the following seasonal positions:

Head Counselor/s, and  
Counselor/s

Additionally, we are seeking young leaders for our new 'Counselor-in-Training' Leadership Program! More information about each position can be found at <https://www.cascade.org/>

**Roosevelt High School Youth Football Camp:** Sign up now for Roosevelt High School Youth Football Camp. July 17-20th at Roosevelt High School. Join RHS coaches and players for an exciting week of football in a fun and positive environment. Non-contact. Current grades 1-7. Download registration form: <http://roughridersfb.org/camp> . Email questions to [ridersfb@gmail.com](mailto:ridersfb@gmail.com). [RHS Summer Youth Camp](#) [« Roughrider Football](#)

**FINE FORGIVENESS FOR TEENS AT THE SEATTLE PUBLIC LIBRARY:** Since 1999, the Fresh Start program has given teens ages 12-19 a one-time chance to clear their overdue fines. Now, thanks to support from The Seattle Public Library Foundation, we can forgive fees for lost items. Stop by any [Library location](#) or [contact us online](#) to request a Fresh Start. This is a one-time opportunity to get your account cleared of fines and fees.

**Seattle Language & Culture Institute: UW Campus July 23-Aug 3, 2018:** An opportunity for middle and high school students to take part in a 2-week global experience on the UW campus. Students will build cultural competency, practice communication and diplomacy skills, make friends from around the world and become global leaders. Students should be entering 8<sup>th</sup>-11<sup>th</sup> grade and be between 13-17 years old. Learn more at [www.fluts.org/slci](http://www.fluts.org/slci)

**Wallingford Boys & Girls Club:** Offering two sets of summer camps; one for kids going into K-5 grades in the fall and one for kids going into 6-8<sup>th</sup> grades in the fall. There is also a Counselor-in-Training (CIT) program for youth entering 9-12<sup>th</sup> grades in the fall. [Summer Camps K-5 Grades](#) and [Summer Camps for 6-8th Grades](#)

**Aspiring Youth Summer Camps enrollment is open:** Convenient locations in Seattle (NE Seattle, West Seattle and Beacon Hill), Redmond and Bellevue. <http://aspiringyouth.net/enroll.php>

- Aged-based camps: Two mornings per week, we do habitat restoration projects, where campers improve the environment and earn a \$15 weekly internship stipend.
- Theme-based camps: Include: Improv/Theatre, Video Production and Building & Inventing. We also offer girls-only sessions: Girls Rule!

This year, we also offer Delphi Summer Internship, for clients ages 18 and over. Young adults participate in group internship projects that take them throughout Seattle. [More info click here](#).

**Roosevelt High School Youth Football Camp:** Grades 1-8 (as of 2018/19 school year). July 17-20, 10-1:00p.m. @ RHS. Suggested donation \$125.00. For registration information and forms, click [HERE](#). Registration forms are available at <http://roughridersfb.org/camp>.

**Stone Soup Theatre, Spring Programs:** [www.stonesouptheatre.org](http://www.stonesouptheatre.org)

Stone Soup Kids – Aesop’s Nonstop Fables (ages 5-7) 4/17-6/6

Youth Conservatory - Shrek the Musical (ages 8-14) group Auditions 4/16-6/9

Spring Break Camp – Shrek the Musical (ages 7-14 4/9-4/13 w/extended care

**University of Washington’s Summer Youth Program:** Registration is now open for our full and half-day middle school programs with a wide variety of STEM and Arts-Humanities topics. For complete details visit our website at: [www.summer-camp.uw.edu](http://www.summer-camp.uw.edu).

**Ecology Youth Corps Summer Job Info:** Students can earn almost \$1500 in a summer. You must be 14-17 and apply at [www.ecology.wa.gov/EYC](http://www.ecology.wa.gov/EYC).

**Neo Art School 2017-18 Mid-Winter, Spring Break, After School and Summer Break classes:** Click [HERE](#) to download flyer. Ages 6-12 years old. Contact: 206-632-2530. [NeoArtSchool@gmail.com](mailto:NeoArtSchool@gmail.com). [www.NeoArtSchool.com](http://www.NeoArtSchool.com)

**NE Seattle Little League Registration is Open for the 2018 Baseball, Softball, and Tee Ball Season:**

- Kids 5-6 years old, NESLL’s tee ball program.

- NESLL’s softball program is for young girls involved in athletics.

- NESLL’s baseball program is for boys and girls ages 6-16 to learn about teamwork and the fundamentals of the game.

- For parents, there are plenty of volunteer opportunities within the league and with your child’s team.

NESLL has upgraded to a new registration system and website. Families will need to establish a new account.

Please go to [www.NESLL.net](http://www.NESLL.net) to set up your account and start the registration process. For baseball and tee ball questions contact [nesllbaseball@gmail.com](mailto:nesllbaseball@gmail.com). For softball questions contact Eric Knutson at [edknutson@gmail.com](mailto:edknutson@gmail.com).