

Bulletin for Responsible Scholars, **June 8, 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**

June 11	**PTSA Sponsored Speaker Heidi Bennett, 6:00p.m. in Library
June 11	General PTSA Meeting, 7:00p.m., LRC
June 12	Eckstein Choir Concert, 7:30p.m. (see rescheduled date below)
June 12	**Eckstein Orchestra Parent Meeting, 6:15p.m., Room 117
June 14	Eckstein Swing Dance, 7:30p
June 15	**Revised time ~ Eckstein Orchestra Concert, 6:30p.m.
June 18	**Rescheduled Eckstein Choir Concert, 7:00p.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**

Families,

WHAT A WEEK OF CELEBRATIONS! We had eleven students win prizes at the District Science Fair! ---List names and prizes! Way to go students AND Eckstein Science team!

The Eckstein band finished up the year with a beautiful concert. It is truly an honor to see our students playing with such poise and confidence and hearing how much they have learned since that first school day in September.

We received our Student Climate Survey results and we are so pleased. For the second year in a row, we have grown significantly in all categories, with a significant increase in student perceptions of belonging, engagement and relationships with teachers. We are celebrating this and working to get 100% in all categories, ensuring that each and every student has a positive experience. Toward this end and our work to build student community, next year we will kick off CharacterStrong homeroom curriculum and launch a full Student Leadership program. Once a week, homeroom classrooms will engage community-based activities with a focus on character strengths and community engagement.

We would love you to be part of this work. The Eckstein PTSA does so much to support Eckstein and does even more to engage our community! The PTSA is working on community activities and fundraising in the year ahead and we really need volunteers to serve on our PTSA board. I know we are all busy, but stepping up in these

positions can really make a difference to our kids, so if you can, please do consider! The next PTSA meeting is this Monday at 7:00 PM. There will be a guest speaker talking about making the most of high school.

Finally, my administrative staff, Career Ladder Teachers and I will be out of training Tuesday through Thursday this next week. Ms. Evans, our new House Administrator, Mr. Timmons, retired Eckstein Assistant Principal, and Ruth Medske, Principal of the new Lincoln High School, will be here to hold down the fort. The school will be in GREAT hands! I will be checking email, if you do need to contact me.

Treena Sterk  
Principal, Eckstein Middle School  
[#principalsterk](#)  
*Ensuring the academic, social and emotional growth and success of each student.*

## ECKSTEIN NEWS

### **\*\*PTSA Sponsored Speaker Heidi B.Bennett - Monday, June 11th at 6:00PM in the Eckstein Library**

"How to Make the Most Out of High School - Explore Careers, Start Career Training and/or Receive College Credit". Followed immediately by our **PTSA General Meeting on Monday, June 11th at 7:00PM** in the Eckstein Library. It's our last PTSA meeting of the year, where you - the members - get to vote on next year's Board and next year's budget, and where we honor the winners of the Golden Acorn Awards.

**\*\*Eckstein Receives 11 District Science Awards!! Amazing!!:** Congratulations to the following Eckstein students:

#### ***6<sup>th</sup> Grade:***

Hank A – Most Original  
Damian B – Best Data  
Tova K – Best Environmental  
Cole R-L – Best Overall Inquiry  
Josie O – Best Overall Engineering

#### ***8<sup>th</sup> Grade:***

Fai A – Best Verbal Presentation  
Sophia B & Caroline G – Best Environmental  
Danny C – Out-of-this-World  
Bella M – Best Data  
Sonya F – Best Overall Inquiry

**\*\*Attention 7th grade students and parents: As listed in the Eckstein Course Catalog:** The summer between 7th and 8th grades students are required to read a biography (or autobiography) of an important American figure.

\*Students should choose a biography (or autobiography) of a person who lived in the United States between Colonial times and the Progressive Era (1920's).

\*Students will need to acquire their own books (either through a purchase or from the library). The book will be the basis for a project at the beginning of eighth grade.

**\*\*UPDATED ~ Attention 7th grade parents:** The last day to turn in permission slips has been extended to Wednesday, June 13th. After the extended due date all permissions slips will require administrative approval and forms no longer go to the HR teachers, but to the Main Office. Your child has received their permission slip for the end of the year celebration at Lynnwood Bowl and Skate. The cost is \$30.00 this year. There are scholarships available for those who need it. Please make sure that they have signed the front and that YOU have filled out the back and signed it as well. Lunch will be provided. We are looking for chaperones to help us. If you would like to chaperone, please check the box on the permission slip and contact Celeste Hansen in the main office at [crhansen@seattleschools.org](mailto:crhansen@seattleschools.org) Didn't get a form? Click [HERE](#).

**\*\*Eckstein PTSA Still Seeking Board Members and Committee Chairs for 2018/19:** Are you reading this and thinking I'm too busy, someone else will step up? Well, no one else is stepping up, so I guess it's up to you. Middle school only lasts 3 years - a short time to make a big impact on your child's school. And you don't even need to spend that much time to have a big impact. 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. Remember, the PTSA can't run without you, parents!

Open positions and a 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 - 4 hours per month.

**Eckstein Annual Campaign Co-Chair:** Co-lead 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 Chair:** Stay updated on current policies and legislation that could affect Eckstein and other public schools. Optional attendance at PTSA conventions to vote on Washington State PTA platforms - 2 hours per 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 (June 11 at 7 p.m. in the Eckstein Library), so we can hit the ground running in the fall. 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.

**\*\*Yearbook Update:** Due to a limited number of yearbooks left to order, we will not be opening up schoolpay.com for yearbooks. The remaining books will be sold by a \$30 check or cash in the main office. Yearbooks will be passed out on Friday, June 15, 2018 during sixth period. Please remind your student that if they lose their yearbook, we cannot replace it.

**\*\*Medications for School, Camp and Field Trips:** If your child needs any medications, including over the counter medications and supplements, you will need to complete [this form](#). It requires your signature and the signature and directions/orders from a licensed health care professional. This form is required to be completed at the start of each school year. This can often take several school days or even two weeks so doing it early is a great idea rather than waiting till late summer or early fall when doctors' offices are overwhelmed with requests. Some medications are able to be carried by students with the approval of the parent, health care provider and school nurse. All medications must be in an original container. If you have any questions please contact the school nurse at 206-252-5017. Thank you. Aimée Denver, Eckstein School Nurse

**\*\*Nathan Hale New Student & Family Night – Tuesday, June 12, 6:30-8:00pm:** Incoming students and families are invited to this night to get acquainted with Nathan Hale's various programs. Be our guest at a FREE pasta dinner in the Commons. Siblings are welcome – bring the whole family! Check out the Activity & Athletic Fair tables. They will include student clubs and activities, coaches & sports, booster groups and involvement opportunities for parents and guardians. Review your student's course selection for 2018-19 - changes and/or corrections can be made to selections. "Raider Gear" (sweatshirts, pants, t-shirts, and much more) will be available for purchase. Attend the "Need to Know Info" presentation to get information about transition to high school

**\*\*Garfield Robotics Open House:** When: Tuesday, June 12, 4:30-7:30 p.m. Where: Garfield High School, Room 115A. Who: Garfield class of 2022 students who are interested in marketing, social media, business, programming or engineering. Why: Learn about competitive robotics and how you can join our team! If you have any questions, please feel free to email: [contact@garfieldrobotics.com](mailto:contact@garfieldrobotics.com)

**\*\*Medication Pick Up at the End of the School Year:** Orders for the administration of medication at school are valid for one academic year only. All medications including over the counter require a Medication Authorization Form signed by the parent and health care provider. Medications left at school are not kept from year to year and must be returned to the parent or disposed per district policy. Medications can be picked up in the Eckstein Health Room **no later than June 22nd.** Any medications not picked up by the last day of school will be destroyed.

**\*\*Incoming 6th Grade WEB Day: Mon, Aug 27, 9 am – 12 pm.** We are excited to welcome all incoming 6th grade students to Eckstein WEB Day on Monday, August 28th from 9am to noon in the school gym. WEB stands for "Where Everybody Belongs," and this special day is designed to provide the opportunity for students to become

familiar with Eckstein, meet their 8th grade student leaders and learn tips for achieving success in middle school. Please sign your student in at 9:00 am in the gym, and encourage them to wear comfortable clothing for this active day. There is no need to bring school materials or a backpack. WEB Day is not mandatory, but we highly encourage 6th grade students to attend to ensure they have the best start of school possible. Please note that lunch and transportation are not provided on WEB Day. If you have any questions or if your student needs special accommodations, please email Erin Sterling at [emsterling@seattleschools.org](mailto:emsterling@seattleschools.org). We hope to see your student on August 27th!

**\*\*The District's New College and Career Planning Tool for Students:** Introducing Naviance, a New College and Career Planning Tool for Students. Naviance, will be available in the 2018-19 school year for next year's 8-12<sup>th</sup> graders to support students' personalized journey through high school. The tool will allow students to: research careers & colleges, build a resume, manage timelines and deadlines, search for scholarships and receive information about college visits. Go to [http://www.seattleschools.org/district/calendars/news/what\\_s\\_new/new\\_college\\_and\\_career\\_planning\\_tool\\_for\\_students](http://www.seattleschools.org/district/calendars/news/what_s_new/new_college_and_career_planning_tool_for_students) for more information.

**\*\*BTA Eckstein Summer 2018 Projects:** This summer, a construction team will be making ADA-compliant accessibility improvements, replacing the existing synthetic turf on the field, restripe and resurface the existing track, and restripe the basketball courts. This project is being paid for through the Building Excellence IV (BEX IV) capital levy, approved by Seattle voters in 2013. For more information click [HERE](#).

**\*\*SPS Communication Survey 2018:** Seattle Public Schools Communications Survey now available online at <https://tinyurl.com/SPS2018English> Other translations available, too. Help the district improve overall communication effectiveness; survey closes June 22, 2018. Paper-based surveys are also available in: [Amharic](#), [Chinese](#), [English](#), [Somali](#), [Spanish](#), [Vietnamese](#). The survey may be completed online or in a paper option (with translations). Paper copies can be returned to the school.

**Camp Orkila Overnight Fieldtrip for Next Year's 8<sup>th</sup> Graders:** The trip for next school year will be October 10, 11, and 12. The cost of the trip will be \$ 200. Permission slips will be handed out on the first day of school in September and you will have two and a half weeks to return the fieldtrip packet. Eckstein would like to make sure that all eighth graders can go to Camp Orkila, therefore, if you need a scholarship please indicate that on your paperwork when it arrives home. We expect to take approximately 300 students on the trip with 16-18 staff members going. However, to take this trip, we will also need 35-60 parent chaperones. We would ideally like to have 2 parent chaperones to every 10 students in each cabin. If you are interested in volunteering as a chaperone for this trip, please contact Celeste Hansen [now](#) at [crhansen@seattleschools.org](mailto:crhansen@seattleschools.org). Your student should have brought home a letter about Orkila, but if not, read the entire letter [HERE](#).

**Meeting about constructing Pickleball Courts at Eckstein MS:** Monday, June 11, 6:30-7:00 ( Eckstein MS Cafeteria ) prior to PTSA general meeting which starts at 7 pm. A committee of Eckstein parents and community members is being formed to repurpose a damaged, no longer used, tennis court into 4 permanent pickleball courts. Located in the SE corner of Eckstein MS property. Concept drawings are in the display case by auditorium and library. Potential use by PE classes and open play at lunch time and after school. Courts will be open to the general public evenings, weekends, and any official school break. If in support of this idea please come to the 6/11 meeting, and or email [pickleballeckstein@gmail.com](mailto:pickleballeckstein@gmail.com) or visit and like the Facebook page "Pickleball at Eckstein MS (NE Seattle)". If also interested in serving on the committee, a leadership committee of 5-7 people is needed.

**Are you missing a cell phone?** There are half a dozen orphaned phones living in the main office. Many students come in to the main office once they realize their phone has gone missing and we're able to reunite them with their technology. However, these phones have been left in our care for varying lengths of time, many have been here for months. If your student has had a phone go missing, please email Celeste Hansen, [crhansen@seattleschools.org](mailto:crhansen@seattleschools.org), with a description of the phone (make, model, brand, etc) and any case that might be on it. Any phones that are not claimed by the end of the school year will be recycled in order to protect user privacy. You have until Friday, June 29th, to reclaim your phones. Thank you.

**Box Tops!** So far the school has earned \$350 this school year from Box Tops. We will turn in one more submission in June, so please continue to send in your Box Tops to the Front Office. Also, feel free to save them up over the summer and turn them in to the office in fall. 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!

**Invisalign Retainer Found:** If your student is missing their retainer, please come to the Main Office.

**Reminder that 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Cruise Permission Forms were handed out yesterday (5/24). The due date has been extended until Tuesday, June 5.** Lost hardcopy? Click [HERE](#) to download another copy of the permission form.

**Popcorn ASB Fundraiser Update:** Mr. Riedeman and the ASB would like to extend our sincerest apologies for the prolonged wait for the popcorn fundraiser. There have been many difficulties in communicating with the company and making the payment, but I will take full responsibility for not reaching out to others for a helping hand. The order was sent out on 5/12. I received an email the following Friday, saying two of the flavors were seasonal, thus out of stock. Students were given forms to fill out for the missing items, asking for a reimbursement or another flavor. Writing this on Wednesday, I will look at the forms on Thursday to change the order or automatically refund the students who don't respond. The new shipment will be sent out on Friday and can be expected from June 1st-6th. Once again, thank you for your patience. Eckstein will not be partnering with this company next year.

**Roosevelt Jazz Auditions for Instrumentalists and Vocalists:** Audition music, requirements and information for Roosevelt Jazz has been posted to the website. <http://www.rooseveltjazz.org/events/auditions-2/>

**Roosevelt Jazz End of Year Concerts:** Please come hear the Roosevelt Jazz Ensembles perform in their year end concerts. All concerts are in the Performing Arts Theatre at 7:00 pm and are free to the public. Concert dates are: June 12th/Vocal Jazz, June 13th/Jazz Bands II, III and IV, and June 14th/Jazz Band I.

**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](#)

**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.

**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/adylearning](http://www.seattleschools.org/adylearning)

**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.

**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)

**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 be 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 to 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).

**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](#)

**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 PTSAs 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)

**\*\*Seattle Cascades is Seattle's pro ultimate team:** Clinics are for all: beginner to advanced, all genders. Cost is \$30 for the clinic, or \$40 includes a disc, shorts, or shirt (one item). All abilities are welcome. We have cleats to share if needed. Allergy sensitive snacks are provided. Scholarship is given to all who need it. (even to \$0). Visit <http://www.seattlecascades.com/events> for more information. There are two clinics coming up on July 7 and 21. Go to their website to learn more.

**Summer Youth Internship Program at Rooftop Roots farms.** UDFB is looking to hire 10 middle school students who participated in Eckstein’s Packs4Kids program for a 6-7 week paid farm internship. ORCA cards and a bagged lunch included. Questions, contact Hannah Duffany at University District Food Bank at [hannah@udistrictfoodbank.org](mailto:hannah@udistrictfoodbank.org)

**Lake City Junior Football and Cheerleading:** Registration is now open for the 2018 season. We offer Flag (ages 6-7) and Tackle Football (ages 7-14) with teams organized based on age and weight. This year, we will also have Cheerleading (ages 7-14). Practice begins on August 8th. To register go to <http://www.lakecityjuniorfootball.com>

We also offer scholarships for those in financial need. For more information contact us at: [info@lakecityjuniorfootball.com](mailto:info@lakecityjuniorfootball.com). Join us for a mini spring camp on Sunday, June 16th 1-4pm, to brush up on your skills. Visit our website to register.

**One on One Basketball Seattle Presents...** Improve your skills over Summer with One on One! Ravenna, Magnuson, Queen Anne, Meadowbrook, Laurelhurst

- Rising High School Intensive Camps for serious basketball players
- Pure Stroke Shooting Camps, End of Summer 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, then click on CAMPS: <http://seattle-washington.1on1basketball.com>

**North Seattle Titans Jr. Football:** Sign up now (ages 6-14). Players are assigned by age and weight. Practices begin 8/6/18 at Ingraham High School. M-F through the end of August. Three times a week after Labor Day. Email: [nstitanscoachbill@gmail.com](mailto:nstitanscoachbill@gmail.com) or (425) 672-3766 with questions.

There will also be a free youth football skills camp for ages (7-13) Grades 2nd-7th. The camp is Sunday June 3rd 3pm-5pm at Ingraham High School Football Field (1819 N 135th St, Seattle, WA 98133). Players wear comfortable shoes or cleats, shorts or sweats. Upon arrival please check in at sign in table (2:30 pm) All players receive tee shirt (\*If at first camp please wear your tee shirt) and water bottle for participation in camp. Please email to RSVP (Name, Age, and Grade) to [nstitanscoachbill@gmail.com](mailto:nstitanscoachbill@gmail.com)

**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](http://www.seattlecanoekayak.club) 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.

**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. 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](#).

**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).