

# Bulletin for Responsible Scholars, **February 3, 2017**

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

**SCHOOL HOURS: 8:45a.m. – 3:15p.m.**

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

**Students should not arrive before 8:00a.m.**

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

Feb 6	Eckstein Choir Parent Meeting, 7:00p.m., Little Theater
Feb 6	Eckstein Band Parent Meeting, 7:30p.m., Room 118
Feb 9	Eckstein Incoming 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Information Night
Feb 13	Eckstein PTSA Board Meeting, 7:00p.m. Library
Feb 14	Eckstein Orchestra Parent Meeting, 7p.m., Room 117
Feb 20	President's Day, No School
Feb 20-24	Mid-Winter Break, No School
Mar 6	Eckstein Choir Parent Meeting, 7:00p.m., Little Theater
Mar 6	Eckstein Band Parent Meeting, 7:30p.m., Room 118
Mar 9	Eckstein MS Concert Band Festival, 7:30p.m.
Mar 13	Eckstein PTSA Board Meeting, 7:00p.m. Library
Mar 14	Eckstein Orchestra Parent Meeting, 7p.m., Room 117
Mar 16	Combined Choir Concert 2 @ Eckstein
<del>Mar 18</del>	<del>Eckstein Solo &amp; Ensemble, All Day</del> <i>Rescheduled to March 25</i>
Mar 22	District-wide 2-Hr Early Dismissal
Mar 23	Eckstein MS Jazz Festival, 7:30p.m.
Mar 25	<b>New Date ~</b> Eckstein Solo & Ensemble, All Day
Apr 3	Eckstein Choir Parent Meeting, 7:00p.m., Little Theater
Apr 3	Eckstein Band Parent Meeting, 7:30p.m., Room 118
Apr 4	Eckstein Orchestra Parent Meeting, 7p.m., Room 117
Apr 6	Eckstein Top Ensembles Performance, 7:30p.m.
<del>Apr 8</del>	<del>Eckstein Rummage Sale</del> – Moved to Apr 22
Apr 10-14	Spring Break, No School
Apr 17	Eckstein PTSA Board Meeting, 7:00p.m. Library
Apr 22	<b>New Date ~</b> Eckstein Rummage Sale
May 1	Eckstein Choir Parent Meeting, 7:00p.m., Little Theater
May 1	Eckstein Band Parent Meeting, 7:30p.m., Room 118
May 8	Eckstein PTSA Board Meeting, 7:00p.m. Library
May 10	District-wide 2-Hr Early Dismissal
May 16	Eckstein Orchestra Parent Meeting, 7p.m., Room 117
May 19-20	Eckstein Musical Performance
May 29	Memorial Day, No School
June 1	District-wide 2-Hr Early Dismissal
June 5	Eckstein Choir Parent Meeting, 7:00p.m., Little Theater
June 5	Eckstein Band Parent Meeting, 7:30p.m., Room 118
June 8	Eckstein All Bands Concert, 7:30p.m.
June 12	PTSA General Meeting, Eckstein Library 7:00 pm
June 12	Combined Choir Concert 3 @ Roosevelt
June 13	Eckstein Orchestra Parent Meeting, 7p.m., Room 117
June 15	Eckstein Jazz Concert/Swing Dance, 7:30p.m.
June 16	Eckstein Orchestra Spring Concert, 6:00p.m.
June 22	<b>**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion</b>
June 23	<b>**8<sup>th</sup> Grade Argosy Cruise</b>
June 23	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](#)

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

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## **Volunteering at Eckstein Middle School**

**The Eckstein Garden Group** will hold a weekly work party every Tuesday, 9-11 am, and invites parents/guardians to help tend the school gardens. Sign in at the Main Office, and then go to the Courtyard Garden. We have tools and gloves; no experience necessary. Questions? Email [kanderson98115@outlook.com](mailto:kanderson98115@outlook.com).

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**\*\*Bands Summer and Fall Flower Bulb Fundraiser is now underway!** Dutch Mill Bulbs are high quality, guaranteed to bloom, and reasonably priced, but even better, our band program gets 50% of every purchase! It's a great way to support our talented Eckstein musicians while making your garden look terrific. Order here: <https://groups.dutchmillbulbs.com/shop/?affiliates=ecksteinmiddleschoolband>

**\*\*Recruiting Host Families:** Every year Eckstein students and families welcome 3-5 groups of students and teachers from schools in Japan. I am now looking for families who would host 1-2 students over a weekend (Friday evening to Monday morning – 3 nights). Would your family be interested? If you are, please read on and also follow the links for more information. You can also send an email to [kathompson@seattleschools.org](mailto:kathompson@seattleschools.org) to ask me directly.

- The first group will come Friday, March 24th to Monday, March 27 with 10 students visiting Eckstein from the mountain village of [Nichinan](#). For the application form, click [HERE](#).
- The second group of students will be in Seattle Friday, May 26th to Monday morning on May 29th for 48 students from the [Sugamo-Shukutoku](#) JHS in Tokyo. I will be looking for 24 families who can host 2 students for this 3 night home stay experience. For the application form, click [HERE](#).

Thank you for reading this far. Kurt Thompson, Japanese Teacher at Eckstein MS.

**\*\*Starting February 21st, Eckstein will be starting a chapter of the Girls Who Code coding club.** This free club is for any female 6th-8th grade Eckstein student interested in Computer Science. Girls Who Code is a national non-profit working to close the gender gap in technology. Girls learn to use computer science to impact their community and join a sisterhood of supportive peers and role models. The club will meet on Tuesdays after school from 3:30-5:00 in room 132. HOW CAN I HELP WITH THIS AMAZING PROGRAM YOU ASK? Mr. McDonald is looking for volunteers who want to help close the gender gap by assisting with club operations. Anyone can volunteer. Technology experience is not necessary and a full-year commitment is not needed. Feel free to volunteer for 1, 2, or all club meetings! Female volunteers are especially encouraged to sign up to help create a stronger female presence among adults and facilitators in the club. If you are interested, please contact Adam McDonald – [admcdonald@seattleschools.org](mailto:admcdonald@seattleschools.org)

**\*\*Eckstein Subject Selection Sheets for the 2017-2018 School Year** are going home with the current 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders today (2/3/17) or Monday. Please help your student complete the form by prioritizing their selection, signing the form and returning it to the school by February 15. If the form is misplaced, you can download the forms: [7th Grade Subject Selection Sheet for 2017-18](#) and [8th Grade Subject Selection Sheet 2017-18](#)

**Eckstein Band Calendar – Updated 1/9/2017:** Click [HERE](#)

### **Yearbook News:**

- Yearbook price is \$30.00. To order a yearbook please bring cash or check to the main office.
- All music classes will have group photos taken during the day on February 7th.

**Chaperones Needed!** Ms. Alsept's 8th grade science students will go on a one-day fieldtrip to Alki Beach to see the Seattle Fault on March 28, 29, and 30 from 9:30 – 2:00 (check with your student to find out which day he/she is going). If you are interested in chaperoning, you will first need to return these [CHAPERONE CLEARANCE FORMS](#) to Eckstein's main office. If you would like to volunteer or have questions about the field trip details, please contact Ms. Alsept ([tialsept@seattleschools.org](mailto:tialsept@seattleschools.org)). If you have questions about the chaperone clearance forms, please contact LauraLeigh Young ([llyoung@seattleschools.org](mailto:llyoung@seattleschools.org)).

**Seeking student incentive prizes!** Hello wonderful Eckstein parents – Eckstein has a Student Mentorship program that supports disadvantaged students in developing essential skills. Staff members volunteer their time and energy for this important work that makes a real difference in these students' lives. We are seeking gift cards to use as incentives for students in the program who meet their goals. Some appropriate cards for middle school students could include Top Pot, Starbucks, Subway in increments of \$5 to \$10. If you are out and about and you pass by a gift card stand at the supermarket, we would appreciate you keeping us in mind. You can drop off donated cards in the main office. Thank you for supporting Eckstein students! Please contact Ms. Anderson at [jaanderson@seattleschools.org](mailto:jaanderson@seattleschools.org) if you have questions.

**Time to start hoarding for the Band Program Rummage Sale coming up in April!** Please hang on to those White Elephant gifts you got over the holidays; we'd love to have them! It's also a great chance to get started on a little early spring cleaning and decluttering. More details coming soon.

**"13" The Musical:** This year's Eckstein musical is "13". If you are interested in being a part of the Spring Musical, please note all the dates below. Click [HERE](#) to view additional information. Ryan Childers, Producing Director and Jon Lutyens, Musical Director. Questions email [ecksteinmusical@gmail.com](mailto:ecksteinmusical@gmail.com)

- Auditions: February 13-14, 3:20-5:00p.m.
- Call Backs: February 16, 3:20-5:30p.m.
- Rehearsals:
  - February 28-March 30, Tues, Weds, Thurs. 3:30-5:00p.m.;
  - April 3-28, Mon-Thurs, 3:30-5:30p.m.;
  - May 1-Performance: Mon-Fri, 3:30-5:30p.m.
- Performance Dates: May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>: 7:30p.m.

**Bridge for Youth ~ New Offering for the YMCA After-School Program:** This year the American Contract Bridge League and Eckstein are offering free "Learn to Play Bridge" classes for all students after school on Tuesdays. Kids will learn logic, reasoning, partnership and communication skills. Last year, National championships were held in Washington DC and World championships in Italy. Questions, contact Assistant Principal Ron Timmons at [retimmons@seattleschools.org](mailto:retimmons@seattleschools.org). Click [HERE](#) for the registration form.

**Flu Season is Still in Full Swing:** It is not too late to get the Flu Vaccine. Flu vaccine (shots and nasal spray) is available at many healthcare provider offices and pharmacies. You can use <http://flushot.healthmap.org> to help locate it near you. Flu vaccination is the single best way to protect yourself and your loved ones from flu. Health experts recommend flu vaccine for all people 6 months and older, and especially for pregnant women and high-risk persons. Make sure everyone who lives with or cares for a baby younger than 6 months gets vaccinated to protect the baby from getting flu.

You can also take these everyday steps to protect against the flu:

- Wash your hands often with soap and water, or use alcohol-based hand cleaners.
- Avoid touching your eyes, nose, or mouth. Touching these areas spreads germs.
- Avoid close contact with sick people.
- Get plenty of rest.

Help stop the spread of flu, especially to people in high-risk groups:

- Cover your nose and mouth with your sleeve or a tissue when you cough or sneeze.
- Stay home from work and school if you are sick until at least 24 hours after your fever is gone and avoid close contact with others.

**Message from the School Nurse:** As you may know, many cases of mumps are showing up in King County. Please watch your students closely for signs and symptoms, including: fever, headache, muscle aches, tiredness, loss of appetite, and/or swollen, tender salivary glands under the jaw or in the lower cheeks. If you notice these in your student, please contact their health care provider immediately. Fortunately, students who have been vaccinated

are far less likely to get mumps, and if they do, are less likely to have a severe case. Please ensure that your student has been thoroughly vaccinated. Be advised: there is a possibility that if a case occurs in our school community, students who have not been fully vaccinated may need to be excluded from school for at least 25 days for their own and the community's safety. Thank you for your attention. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Eckstein nurse Aimee Denver at (206)252-5017 or [adenver@seattleschools.org](mailto:adenver@seattleschools.org).

**Eckstein Open House for Incoming Students - February 9th - 6 - 8 pm:** No RSVP needed. We'd like to welcome incoming 2017-18 students and their parents/guardians to an Open House at Eckstein. Please come to the auditorium for a presentation and to get all of your questions answered. This will be the only time for incoming students and/or parents to see the school. There will be NO daytime visits scheduled.

**Reminder to all visitors to Eckstein Middle School:** Please remember that all visitors, volunteers, parents, former students, guests, etc., need to immediately report to the Main Office, sign in, state your business and wear a visitor or volunteer badge each time you visit Eckstein Middle School. This is for the safety and security of our students, staff and visitors according to District and state regulations. Even if you are picking up or meeting your students afterschool, please wait outside or by the Main Office until school is dismissed. We have had several people wandering the school and in order for our security person to make sure we know who you are, we need you to adhere to these requests. Thank you.

**PARENTS: Guiding Good Choices will be offered again this spring!** Guiding Good Choices is an Evidenced-Based Program through the University of Washington which guides parents on how to form stronger families, helping teens succeed, assists in opening communication with teens and encourages healthy behaviors in children. The cost is \$30/person or \$45/couple; however scholarships are available. The five classes will begin on Wednesday, March 1 through March 29 from 6:30 – 8:30 PM. Please contact Chris Sogn at 206-252-5048 or [crsogn@seattleschools.org](mailto:crsogn@seattleschools.org) to register or for any questions.

**Semester 2 After-School Programs will begin January 30, 2017:** The YMCA coordinates all after-school activities and clubs at Eckstein. The programs will be on-site at Eckstein and will run Monday through Thursday from 3:25p.m. – 5:15p.m. Click [HERE](#) to download a registration form and find out more information about what is offered. Forms are due on Friday, January 27, 2017. Forms must be turned in on time to ensure after school transportation. Questions, contact University Family YMCA at 206-524-1400 or email [universityprograms@seattleyymca.org](mailto:universityprograms@seattleyymca.org).

**Parents & Guardians:** Please help us keep students safe by DRIVING SLOWLY AND CAREFULLY around the school. It is NOT SAFE to let your student get out of the car in the "No Stopping" zone on 30th Ave NE or across the street from the school on NE 75th St. There have been some dangerous near-misses in the mornings caused by inattentive drivers or by students dashing across the street mid-block. We urge you to remind your student to always use the crosswalk, not to text while walking and to make eye contact with the driver before crossing in front of a stopped car. We know everyone is scrambling to get to school and work on time in the mornings, but it is not worth risking an accident to gain a few extra minutes!

**Updated Eckstein Band Calendar:** [Eckstein Band Calendar 2016-17 updated 11-7-16](#)

**Eckstein's Japanese students are giving out See's Chocolate bars in exchange for donations to our Exchange program's Scholarship Fund.** Students are asking for donations of at least \$2.25-\$3.00 for each bar. The funds collected will go to worthy students who are well qualified to participate in the Exchange program between Daitoku JHS in Japan and Eckstein MS, but whose families are not able to cover the full costs of the experience. Over the past 16 years we have given out more than 25 partial and full scholarships worth more than \$50,000. Thank you for your support. Kurt Thompson, Japanese World Language Teacher

**See Section Below for Information About High School Open Houses**

**Open Enrollment for School Choice | Key dates for 2017-18:** Below are the anticipated dates for School Choice for 2017-18. Any updates will be posted to the Admissions webpage.

- Feb. 6, 2017: School Choice forms available online
- Feb. 13, 2017: Open Enrollment begins
- Feb. 24, 2017: Open Enrollment ends
- Apr. 7, 2017: Schools receive next year assignments via PowerSchool
- Apr. 17, 2017: Next year Assignment Lookup Tool (for families) available online

- May 31, 2017: School Choice ends

**Middle School Resource Newsletter:** <http://ecksteinms.seattleschools.org/services/resources>

**Update Your School Messenger Settings:** The default for School Messenger which includes emails and “robocalls” is to contact all of the phone numbers and emails listed for parents/guardians. If you would like to change this setting to use only one phone number and email please go to:

<https://accounts.relianceco.com/#/createuser> You will need to create a user for each parent/guardian listed who receives phone calls and/or emails.

**Taking Students Out of School for Vacations:** If you plan to take your student out of school for a reason other than medical please complete a [Preplanned Absence](#) form and turn it into Attendance PRIOR to the absence. Without this form, your student’s absence will be marked Unexcused.

**Eckstein is Looking for Gently Used Furniture for Read 180 Library:** If you have a comfortable, gently used arm chair (or two) and an area rug please contact teacher Anna Ioannides at [afioannidesb@seattleschools.org](mailto:afioannidesb@seattleschools.org)

**After School Junior Jazz Band:** This after school program meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 3:25-5:00p.m. in the Band Room. Bring a snack. Permission Forms are in the Room 118. Contact Mr. Escobedo at [cuescobedo@seattleschools.org](mailto:cuescobedo@seattleschools.org) for more information.

**Forgotten lunches:** Parents/Guardians, please consider depositing \$5 or \$10 in your student’s cafeteria lunch account to use in case of a forgotten lunch. With nearly 1,000 students in the school, there are MANY deliveries of forgotten items every day and it can be very disruptive to classes when several forgotten lunches are dropped off for students each morning. We appreciate your support in helping us maintain a distraction-free learning environment.

**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.

**The SOURCE:** Parents and guardians with SOURCE accounts can continue to log on with their existing user ID and password. If you are a family new to the SOURCE, there will be a sign-up button on the site and you can follow the steps to create an account. Students will log on with their student username and password. The SOURCE link at the top of all SPS webpages is called “Student Portal”. This link will take families and students to a one-stop webpage where they may log onto either the SOURCE or Schoology:  
<http://www.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=627&pageId=1166719>.

**Schoology** is a tool teachers use to post assignments, messages, events and calendar items. Parents and guardians will find their Schoology access code in the SOURCE on the left-hand menu. Students will go to [lms.seattleschools.org](http://lms.seattleschools.org) and click Login as a Student link. Students will login using their student username and password. For more information from the district about Schoology and the SOURCE

**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.

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### **High School Information News:**

**List of All High School Tours:** Dates/times sometimes change. Be sure to check each school’s website for the most up-to-date information. Click [HERE](#) to view the tours (updated 1/20/17).

**Updated Garfield has added a THIRD prospective student daytime tour:** Thursday, February 16th from 9:45 a.m. -10:40 a.m. Students and families will start in Quincy Jones Auditorium on Thursday 2/16 with student panelists and specialists, and then have student-led tours. RSVPs are not required but are appreciated and can be done online through google forms: <https://goo.gl/forms/bjZvDD3l6eHXbEPrl> \*Geared toward students, but parents/family members/guardians can attend. Information is available on the GHS website.

**The Center School is having an open house** from 6:00 to 7:30 pm on Thursday, February 9th in the Armory Loft, 305 Harrison Street, on the Seattle Center campus. The Center School is a small, arts-focused, arts-integrated high



school available to students from any neighborhood. If you can't make it, contact the office at 206-252-9850 to schedule a tour during the school day.

For information about Nathan Hale High School: <http://halehs.seattleschools.org>, find "Resources" on the right side of our homepage to click on the "Tour Information Packet" link

**Updated Ingraham High School Tours/Open Houses:**

- **Ingraham High School IB Information Night February 8th** – 7:00 PM – Ingraham Library This is an information night for parents and students interested in the IB Program.
- **Ingraham High School Day Time Tour February 8th** – 9:00 AM – 10:45AM Tour begins in the school Auditorium - parents must accompany students on the tour.

Questions? Call the Main Office #206-252-3889 All tours are for parents and students No need to RSVP for tours or the night open houses. GO RAMS! Welcome Class of 2021

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**Community News**

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

**\*\*Greenlake Elementary preforms CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY!** Come enjoy a sweet adventure. Performances are at Lincoln Auditorium (4400 Interlake Ave.) on Friday, 2/10 at 7pm and Saturday, 2/11 at 2pm and 7pm. Tickets at the door. Suggested donation \$10 per person. You've got your GOLDEN TICKET. Don't miss out on a world of pure imagination! [www.greenlakedragons.org](http://www.greenlakedragons.org)

**\*\*Roosevelt Jazz - Two Great Events - Get Your Tickets Today!**

- **Hot Java Cool Jazz is Friday, March 17th** - 7pm at The Paramount Theatre. Join us at Starbucks 22nd Annual Hot Java Cool Jazz, an incredible evening of music with performances by five of Seattle's top high school jazz bands – including our own Roosevelt Jazz Band I. 100% of ticket sales benefit participating high school music programs. To reserve your ticket [click here](#).
- **The Roosevelt Big Band Dance & Auction is Saturday, March 18th** at The Temple De Hirsch Sinai on Capitol Hill. Doors open at 5pm. This is going to be a swinging good time with Vocal Jazz, Jazz Bands I, II, III, and IV and honoring our Jazz Band IV instructor and Roosevelt Alumn, Mark Taylor. For more information and to get your tickets [click here](#).

**\*\*Come play Ultimate Frisbee with us!** Seattle Cascades Professional Ultimate Academy announces their first clinic of the 2017 season. Sessions will range from beginner to advanced and are open to all genders. Beginners will focus on solidifying fundamentals, spirit of the game, and strategies. Intermediate and Advanced clinics will include strength & agility training by Ren Fitness, plus intensive skills and strategy work. All clinics will conclude with a short scrimmage. We've recruited some of the best coaches in Seattle to provide elite instruction for our players. Seattle Cascades, Seattle Riot, and Ren Fitness invite you to come learn with us! February 11th, 2-4 pm, Genesee Playfield, turf, [directions here](#). Open to girls & boys, 3rd-12th grade, coached by age group. \$20 fee/ \$30 with a jersey. Scholarship available. More details & register [Here](#)

**\*\*High/Middle School sailing opportunities this spring at Sail Sand Point is a non-profit community boating center located in Seattle's Magnuson Park.** Youth sailing teams that are professionally coached by the University of Washington sailing team coach. Open house and info meeting on Saturday, February 11th at 2:30-4pm with an info meeting at 4pm. The annual dues for the team are \$95 for High School students and \$75 for Middle School students. These will not be collected for the first few weeks so students will get a chance to try it out for free. Full and partial Scholarships available. Bryan Rust [bryan@sailsandpoint.org](mailto:bryan@sailsandpoint.org), 206-525-8782

**\*\*Great Summer Camp opportunity for your students FREE:** <http://www.neuroseeds.org/bloomin-brains-summer-camp> Bloomin' Brains Summer Camp - Sowing the Seeds of Neuroscience. [www.neuroseeds.org](http://www.neuroseeds.org)

**Stone Soup Theater drama classes for kids and teens:**

- **Jungle Book:** Ages 8-14, Wed 4:15pm – 6:15pm beginning Feb 1. Auditions at the 1st rehearsal. Performances are 3/29 & 3/30 at 6:30 pm..
- **Winter Break Program:** Feb 20-24 Mon-Fri 9am-3pm

For more information, contact Athena Duran, Stone Soup Education Coordinator, at 206-388-9212.

**Girls Lacrosse Clinic Sunday, March 5<sup>th</sup>:** The Blanchet High School and Roosevelt High School Girls Lacrosse teams are holding their 4th annual MC2 Brave-Riders girls lacrosse clinic on Sunday, March 5th. This super fun clinic is run by the high school coaches and players and is for 3rd through 8th grade girls with any or no lacrosse experience. The clinic will be held at Blanchet High School's Mickey Nash field from noon-2:00. Please register here: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/mc2-brave-riders-girls-youth-lacrosse-pre-season-clinic-registration-15146417342>

**Northeast Seattle Little League Registration is Open for the 2017 Season:** Spring is just around the corner so it's time for kids to gear up for baseball, softball, and tee ball with Northeast Seattle Little League (NESLL)! For kids 5-6 years old, NESLL's tee ball program is a great way to introduce the game. NESLL's softball program is a great way to get young girls involved in athletics and be a part of championship teams. NESLL's baseball program is for boys and girls ages 6-16 and a great opportunity 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. Please go to [www.NESLL.net](http://www.NESLL.net) to start the registration process.

For baseball and tee ball questions contact [registrar@NESLL.net](mailto:registrar@NESLL.net)

For softball questions contact Scott Rossick at [srossick@msn.com](mailto:srossick@msn.com).

**Spring NFL Flag Football: Saturday** or Sunday leagues available. Pre-school thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Program starts mid to late-March. Seattle area locations: Green Lake, Montlake, Magnuson Park, Roosevelt H.S., West Seattle. Contact Pick6Sports.com for more information. Registration for Summer Camps opens on 1/1/17.

**Seattle Public Library Offers Free Homework Help for K-12 Students:** The Seattle Public Library offers free, in-person educational assistance for children and teens that started Sept. 12 at 10 Library locations. Library events and programs are free and open to the public. Registration is not required. Click [HERE](#) to download the flyer with information about locations and times.

**One on One Basketball Seattle Presents:** <http://seattle-washington.1on1basketball.com/programs-listing/classes-clinics>

**Pre-Season Player Development Program (Ages 11-15), Ravenna CC, Queen Anne CC, Meadowbrook CC** One on One Basketball staff will help you sharpen your individual skills before the season. Go into tryouts with knowledge and confidence!

Red and Purple Level are appropriate for middle-school players. Choose a convenient time and location using the link below. Call Coach Michie with any questions at 206-715-3443.

**Pure Stroke Shooting Clinic (Ages 10-17), Ravenna CC (Thursday Evenings)** Learn how to shoot with proper technique going into the season! This weekly class is guaranteed to improve your shot tremendously.

**Join Boy Scouts with Troop 177!:** Troop 177 supports Eckstein Middle School, and is recruiting boys in 6th-8th grade now! Our troop conducts monthly outdoor activities, such as camping trips, hikes, and canoe trips, and has an annual week-long summer camp. Boy Scouts provides experiences boys can't get elsewhere, and the boy-led program teaches them leadership skills. Check out <http://troop177.com> or email [info@troop177.com](mailto:info@troop177.com) for more information.