

Bulletin for Responsible Scholars, **March 1, 2019**

Welcome to Eckstein.

We are creating a Community of Lifelong Learners!

SCHOOL HOURS: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri - 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

**** = New from last printing**

Mar 4	Band Parent Meeting, 7:30p.m. Room 118
Mar 4	Choir Parent Meeting, 7:00p.m. Little Theater
Mar 4-8	**Spirit Week
Mar 7	**Eckstein MS Concert Band Festival, 7:30-9:00p.m. Performing: Beginning, Junior, Intermediate Bands and Wind Ensemble
Mar 10	**Daylight Savings Time Begins
Mar 11	PTSA Meeting, 7:00p.m., Eckstein Library
Mar 12	Orchestra Parent Meeting, 7:00p.m. Room 117
Mar 14	Eckstein Orchestra Winter Concert, 7:30p.m.
Mar 21	**Eckstein Jazz Band Festival, 7:30-9:00p.m. Performing Intermediate, Junior and Senior Jazz Bands
Mar 23	**Eckstein Solo & Ensemble, All day
Mar 28	**Eckstein Top Ensembles Concert, 7:30-9:00p.m. Performing Wind Ensemble, Vocal Jazz I and Sr. Jazz.
Apr 1	PTSA Meeting, 7:00p.m., Eckstein Library
Apr 1	Band Parent Meeting, 7:30p.m. Room 118
Apr 1	Choir Parent Meeting, 7:00p.m. Little Theater
Apr 8-12	Spring Break, no school
Apr 9	Orchestra Parent Meeting, 7:00p.m. Room 117
Apr 20	Eckstein Rummage Sale
Apr 24	Student-Led Conferences – No School for Eckstein M.S. Only
Apr 26-27	Eckstein Musical Performance at 7:30p.m.
May 6	Band Parent Meeting, 7:30p.m. Room 118
May 2	Science Night, stay-tuned for more information
May 6	Choir Parent Meeting, 7:00p.m. Little Theater
May 13	PTSA Meeting, 7:00p.m., Eckstein Library
May 14	Orchestra Parent Meeting, 7:00p.m. Room 117
May 27	Memorial Day, no school
June 3	Band Parent Meeting, 7:30p.m. Room 118
June 3	Choir Parent Meeting, 7:00p.m. Little Theater
June 6	**Eckstein All Bands Concert, 7:30-9:00p.m. Performing Beginning, Junior, Intermediate Bands and Wind Ensemble and Drumline
June 10	PTSA General Meeting, 7:00p.m., Eckstein Library
June 11	Orchestra Parent Meeting, 7:00p.m. Room 117
June 13	**Eckstein Swing Dance, 7:30-8:30p.m. Performing Junior, Intermediate and Senior Jazz Bands, and Vocal Jazz I and II
June 20	**8th Grade Promotion
June 21	**Grade Level Fieldtrips <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8th grade Cruise • 7th grade Bowling/Skating • 6th grade Family Fun Center
June 27	**Last Day of School, 1-hour early dismissal (Revised due to Snow Make-Up Days)

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](#) or for Band Boosters visit:
<https://sites.google.com/view/ecksteinbandfamilies/home>

LETTER FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Dear Eckstein Families,

We finally had a full week of school after a crazy couple of weeks! We will be making up the five days lost to snow days at the end of June: June 21, June 24, June 25, June 26, & June 27. Our eighth grade promotion has been moved to the evening of June 20th. During that last week of school, Eckstein will launch into STEAM activities and provide hands-on learning mini-courses.

We understand that families have already made plans for that additional week of school. If you know that your student will not be able to attend school June 21 through June 27, please notify our attendance office ASAP at ecksteinms.attendance@seattleschools.org.

We have a busy March with the beginning of Spring sports: volleyball, track and boys soccer; Orchestra, Band, Choir and Eighth Grade Science field trips and a Winter Orchestra Concert on March 14th.

Looking ahead to April, on April 24 there are no classes for Eckstein students so that we can have our Student-Led Conferences. I will be writing more about this in upcoming weeks. April will also bring us the Eckstein Talent Show (4/4), the Eckstein production of Freaky Friday (4/26 & 4/27), and our annual Band Rummage Sale (4/20.)

Have a terrific weekend and enjoy the sunshine.

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

ECKSTEIN NEWS

****Interested in Taking Part in Eckstein's Solo & Ensemble on Saturday, March 23rd?** Visit the website to sign up and learn more: <https://sites.google.com/view/sewebsite/home>

****Eckstein Track Information:** Click [Letter from the Track Coach](#) to view information about Eckstein's Spring 2019 track program.

****Tutors Needed:** We need tutors for our Homework Club on Tuesdays from 3:50 – 5 pm. We are looking mostly for math but could use language arts as well. If you are interested, please email our volunteer coordinator, Julia Detering at jrdetering@seattleschools.org.

****Eckstein Talent Show:** Tryout Signup Sheets are available now and due by no later than March 5th to Ms. Poort's room (Room 120). Auditions will be held on March 7th and 8th in the auditorium after school from 4-5p.m. The Talent Show is on April 4th from 6:30-8:30p.m.

****ASB News:**

- Eckstein is sponsoring a **Sock Drive** benefitting Mary's Place for homeless women and children. Please bring in new socks to your homeroom March 1st through March 19th. The top two homerooms will receive a prize! Let's show our community how much we care!
- **Spirit Week** has been rescheduled to next week! Look for signs in the hall or check Instagram @insideeckstein if you need a reminder on the days

- Monday is PJ day
- Tuesday is Opposite Day
- Wednesday is Dress like a teacher
- Thursday is throw-back day
- Friday is Spirit Day (blue and white)
- We will have a **Pep Assembly** on Friday, March 8th during homeroom in the gym!
- **Spirit Gear** will be on sale during lunch on Tuesday and Thursday next week in the Eagle's Roost in the cafeteria! We accept cash and checks.
- Can you sing like Mariah, rap like Drake, dance like Misty, burp the ABC's, or rock out like the Beatles? The first annual **Talent Show** will be on Thursday, April 4th in the evening! If you're interested in being in the Talent Show, pick-up an application in the main office or Eagles Roost. Auditions will be next week after school. Talk with a Leadership student in the Eagle's Roost or Mrs. Poort if you have questions.

****Pickleball Court Project Meeting Announcement:** March 21, at 6:30 pm (Before Band Concert) In the Eckstein Library (2nd floor) All Eckstein Families and community members are invited to come see the proposed designs for the 4 new pickleball courts to potentially be built on a damaged tennis court site at Eckstein MS. If constructed, the 4 pickleball courts will be used by PE classes, open play at lunchtime for all students and open for public use evening and weekend and any school holiday. Professional architectural services have been funded by a City of Seattle Department of Neighborhoods grant. Come see the two proposed scenarios and help decide the final design. Questions email: Pickleballeckstein@gmail.com OR join the newsletter for updates - simply text the keyword: EMSpickleball to 22828. Please join the conversation about this planned community asset to be enjoyed by all.

UPDATES High School Events/Fundraisers: Go below to High School News

OLD NEWS

ASB News:

SPORTS News:

Attention Eckstein Basketball Team Members: We are trying for yearbook team pictures again! Girls basketball teams during practice on Tuesday, February 26th at 5:30 pm. Boys basketball teams during practice on Monday, March 4th starting at 4 pm during practice. Please remind your students to bring their uniforms to school.

Spring Sports Schedules:

Track: Kick-off meeting on March 7th after school in Mr. Weyers classroom. Practices will be Tues/Thurs 4:00-5:15 on the Eckstein field starting March 12th.

Boys Soccer: Turn-outs will start on March 7th from 4:00-5:30 on the Eckstein field. Practices will be Mon/Thurs 4:00-5:30 on the Eckstein field starting March 11th.

Volleyball: Initial meeting will be on March 6th at 2:35 in the cafeteria.

Turn-outs will be Monday, March 11th, 4:00-5:30, Tuesday, March 12th, 4:00-5:30, Wednesday, March 13th, 2:30-4:00, and if needed, Thursday, March 14th, 5:30-7:00 in the Eckstein gym.

Practices will be after school in the Eckstein gym starting March 18th. Days will vary depending on which team you are on.

Eckstein Basketball Game Schedule 2019: <https://files.constantcontact.com/1b96bcf9001/aab406a3-14a4-4cae-938b-d0d2f6af39bb.pdf>

Eckstein Basketball:

Boys Basketball. Practices started on December 10. Boys teams will practice Mondays (Varsity/JV), Wednesdays (Varsity/JV) and Fridays (JVC).

Varsity – Mon 4-5:45p.m. & Wed 4-5:30p.m.

JV Blue – Mon 4-5:45p.m. & Wed 5:30-7:00p.m.

JV White – Fri 4-5:45p.m. & Mon 5:30-7:00p.m.

(Monday's practice may vary week-to-week depending on coach's schedule)

Games are on Saturdays starting January 12th. For questions about boys basketball, contact head coach Jon Wise at jwisepps@gmail.com

Girls Basketball. Practices started on December 11. Girls teams will practice Tuesdays & Thursdays.

Varsity/JV will practice from 4:00-5:45p.m.

JVC will practice from 6:00-7:00p.m.

Games are on Saturdays starting January 12th. For questions about girls basketball, contact head coach Tim Thiers at tim@thiers.us

MAIN OFFICE News

Orchestra and Band families: If you take pictures during concerts and/or field trips for band and/or orchestra please send those pictures to Julia Detering at jrdetering@seattleschools.org. She would love to include them in the yearbook.

Quarter 2/Semester 1 Report Cards Given to Students on Friday, February 15: Ask your student for their report card when they arrive home today. Teachers should have handed them out during homeroom on 2/15.

News from the Nurse ~ Access your Family's Immunization Information: The Department of Health allows you to access this information on line. This information is limited to vaccinations you have received in the state of Washington or if your health care provider has entered "historical" information from other places for you. There are a few ways you can access your family's immunization information. Go to <https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization/ChildProfileHealthPromotion/ForParents/AccessyourFamilysImmunizationInformation>

If you came to Washington from another state: You can check this website for the immunization registries that exist in other states. You may be able to get your records from them or from your old health care provider.

<https://www.cdc.gov/vaccines/imz-managers/awardee-imz-websites.html>

Eckstein Musical "Freaky Friday":

- Rehearsal Dates:***

Jan 29 - Feb 28: Tuesdays & Thursdays - 3:55-5:30 (Wednesdays at 2:45)

(Some Mondays we may work solos or small groups based on actor availability.)

March 4 - 28: Monday to Thursday 3:55-5:30 (Wednesdays at 2:45)

April 1 - 19: Monday to Friday 3:55-6:00 (Wednesdays at 2:45) April 20 - 25: Final Tech Week rehearsals will go until 6:30.

- Performance Dates:*** April 26th at 7:30pm & April 27th at 7:30pm

Reasonable conflicts can be worked around during rehearsals until Spring Break.

Please no non-emergency conflicts during the last two weeks of rehearsals or performances.

Questions? Please e-mail the Director at ecksteinmusical@gmail.com

Yearbook Orders are closed for the 2018-19 School Year: Yearbooks will be distributed to students during the last week of school.

Measles investigation in King County: Local public health officials are investigating a suspected measles case in a King County man. Most people have immunity through immunization, but if you have not been vaccinated or have not had the measles, you may be at risk if you were at a location of potential measles exposure. Measles is extremely contagious. [Full Press Release](https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization/ChildProfileHealthPromotion/ForParents/AccessyourFamilysImmunizationInformation#1) This is a good time for you to review your students vaccination records. You can call your Pediatrician to confirm or view them yourself at <https://www.doh.wa.gov/YouandYourFamily/Immunization/ChildProfileHealthPromotion/ForParents/AccessyourFamilysImmunizationInformation#1> Feel free to contact Eckstein's nurse LeAnn Rowlen at lerowlen@seattleschools.org or 206-252-5017 directly for assistance .

Please ensure they have had 2 doses of MMR. Vaccinations are available to all SPS students at our school-based health centers. The closest one is at Roosevelt High School, contact them directly for an appointment.

Teen Health Center at Roosevelt H.S., Location: Room 255, Hours: M-F, 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Phone: 206-527-8336, Fax: 206-517-4195. Email: CaitlinY@neighborcare.org

Subject Selection Sheets for 2019-2020 were given out yesterday (Thursday, January 24) during homeroom. They went to current 6th and 7th grade students to select their electives for next year. 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 forms are misplaced, you can download the forms:

[7th Grade Subject Selection Sheet for 2019-20](#)

<https://files.constantcontact.com/1b96bcf9001/831278b7-d7d4-464e-b555-2b698a3e1259.pdf>

[8th Grade Subject Selection Sheet for 2019-20](#)

<https://files.constantcontact.com/1b96bcf9001/6424034f-a49f-422d-b295-9691d5ca5ade.pdf>

2019-2020 School Calendar: Looking for next year's school calendar? [2019-20 School Year Calendar](#)

What School is My Student Assigned to Next Year: To view current and next year assignment information using the [Assignment Look Up Tool](#). You will need the student's identification number and birth date. Have questions about the assignment? Go to the [School Choice page](#) for additional information.

The Eckstein Science Department is pleased to announce the 2019 Science Night on May 2nd. Eckstein would like to continue to support the diversity of inquiry and engineering projects our student scientists choose to pursue. Please consider volunteering approximately 3 hours of your time to support our students.

Click here to volunteer: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScN7Jblpq-ihPQNZnjLIfygY7LTzLpKLOCb1o4FF79HfVeEw/viewform?vc=0&c=0&w=1>

Student-Led Conference Day on Wed, April 24: No school for Eckstein only. Student Led Conferences will be held on that date. More information delivered through your student's Homeroom teachers in March. Stay-tuned.

REMINDER ~ NAEP (National Assessment of Education Progress) Assessments at Eckstein on March 5,

2019 for 50 randomly selected 8th graders: Letters were mailed home on 12/5 to those fifty 8th graders randomly chosen by the NAEP to participate in a Mathematics and Reading Assessment to take place on Tuesday, March 5 for a 120-minute session. *If you received this letter and choose not to have your student participate, please notify Sue Wong at stwong@seattleschools.org ASAP.*

Eckstein Crossing Guard Volunteers: Please consider helping with a quick 30 minute volunteer opportunity! We are looking for volunteer crossing guards to support our students and families during the busy morning drop off. The crossing guard's responsibility is only to help kids cross at the unassisted crosswalk on 31st Ave NE, which runs east and west. There is no directing traffic, just assisting kids at the busy intersection of 75th St and 31st Ave NE. Training provided. Please contact Dawn Robinson at dlrchubb@yahoo.com with questions. Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a094baca72eabf85-eckstein1>

Are you planning to take your student out of school for a vacation? If you take your student out of school for a vacation or family event, we need your student to turn in a Preplanned Absence form prior to the absence in order to excuse it. You will need to fill out the bottom and top of the form. Then the student needs to take it to every teacher to sign off on it. Then return it to Attendance.

Do You Take Pictures at Eckstein Sports Games? If so, I would LOVE those pictures for the yearbook. Please send them to me, Julia Detering at jrdetering@seattleschools.org.

Updating Your School Messaging Options: You can modify the phone numbers that receive robocalls on the District website here: <https://www.seattleschools.org/cms/One.aspx?portalId=627&pageId=26610700>

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.

MUSIC News

Eckstein Band Updates as of 1/14/19: View the updated TENTATIVE calendar: [Eckstein Band Calendar 2018-19 Updated 1-14-19](#) that has also been integrated into the Google Calendar on the Eckstein Band Families Website. Check either of these spots for dates of concerts, trips, etc. *This website is maintained by Band parent volunteers and not the school. NOTE: Vocal jazz 1 &2 should note the possible change to the BC vocal jazz festival; Sr jazz's jazz clinic has been moved to the 28th; Intermediate band/ jazz should stay tuned for news about PNW band festival (waitlisted).*

2019 Solo & Ensemble Festival at Eckstein- March 23, 2019: The Solo & Ensemble is a great chance to get friendly and supportive feedback for your budding musician. Musicians of all abilities are encouraged to participate. The event gives students in choir, band and orchestra an opportunity to play a short piece -- individually or with a group -- before a local professional musician who will encourage students and provide feedback on their performance. *Sign-up deadline is Friday March 8, 2019.* We will try to honor all time requests, but the earlier we receive your application the more likely we can make your time request work! To sign up go to <https://sites.google.com/view/sewebsite/home>

Orchestra Families! Welcome to the 2018/19 school year at Eckstein: Stay informed by 'Opting in' to receive email updates about upcoming orchestra events. You may unsubscribe at any time. Email the orchestra chair at ecksteinorchestras@gmail.com with your student's name and the orchestra (s) played in. We tentatively set an Orchestra potluck date! We will be posting more information soon!

Band Families! Welcome to the 2018/19 school year at Eckstein: Stay informed by 'Opting in' to receive email updates about upcoming band events. You may unsubscribe at any time. Email the band chair at ecksteinbandfamilies@gmail.com with your student's name and the band(s) played in.

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!

- 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.

PTSA News

Box Tops! We are still collecting Box Tops. Thank you for your submissions! Please turn them in to the front office. 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!

UPDATED Order Form ~ The PTSA is selling SCRIP! 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 (\$50), 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). Filled orders will be delivered to the front office for pickup. To download a the form click [HERE](#). 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. If you have any questions or need any additional information, please contact Laura Spring at laura@springnet.org. Thanks for shopping and thanks for supporting Eckstein!

Join the Eckstein Middle School PTSA Today! The number one reason to join the PTSA is to benefit your child, and in doing so, you also help your school. The PTSA provides funding to support many programs that help our Eckstein students and the Eckstein community such as student events and assemblies, the Reflections Art Competition, the Speaker Series, and holiday food and gift drives. Our events and activities support closer links between home and school, bringing staff and families together in support of our Eckstein Middle School

community. Membership is our collective voice and with that collective voice we can make a difference for our children. Join today! Click [HERE](#) for Eckstein membership form.

YOU can help ALL Eckstein students succeed by supporting this year's Annual Campaign! This year's fundraising goal is \$75,000, an average of \$75 per Eckstein student. **We can do it!** Just a few areas your donations are hard at work right now:

- Implementing technology upgrades
- Updating and modernizing library materials
- Providing science lab enrichment and materials

Prefer to get it out of the way now? Donate online at: www.ecksteinms.seattleschools.org Questions? Contact April Wright at caccwright3@icloud.com or Larry Mavencamp larry1m@yahoo.com

HIGH SCHOOL NEWS:

Join the Roosevelt Jazz Band on March 15th at the Paramount Theatre to celebrate the sounds of Washington's top performing young jazz musicians at Starbucks 24th Annual Hot Java Cool Jazz concert. 100% of proceeds from ticket sales will directly benefit our school's music program. Buy tickets <https://www.stgpresents.org/tickets/alphabetical/eventdetail/4165/-/starbucks-hot-java-cool-jazz> or from our local Starbucks store, Starbucks at Roosevelt Square. This is one of the most awe inspiring high school events of the year. #HotJavaCoolJazz2019. Tickets go on sale beginning Friday 1/25.

High School Open House & Tour Information: For overview, click [HERE](#).

Nathan Hale High School Information Nights: Starting December 13th, families not able to attend one of the Information Nights are more than welcome to come to the main office between 3:40 and 4PM on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays to sign in, pick up an information packet and walk through the building on a self-guided tour.

NEIGHBORHOOD News:

DISTRICT News

2019-20 Boundary Changes: There will be boundary changes affecting Elementary, Middle and High School boundaries. For middle schools, there might be a change to the attendance areas for Robert Eagle Staff and Jane Addams Middle Schools. This change would assign all students attending Olympic Hills to Jane Addams beginning in fall 2019. For High Schools the changes will impact Ballard, Ingraham and Roosevelt High Schools with the opening of Lincoln High School in Fall 2019. Keep updated about upcoming meetings. Next meeting is Wed. December 19.

https://www.seattleschools.org/departments/enrollment_planning/growth_boundaries/2019-20_boundary_changes

Winter Weather from the Seattle Dept. of Transportation: View snow routes and which streets are being plowed. SDOT websites: www.seattle.gov/transportation/winterweather.htm www.seattle.gov/travelers

Twitter @SDOTtraffic

Sdotblog.seattle.gov

Onthemove.seattle.gov

District Science Materials Review for Instructional Materials Adoption for 9-12 Grades: The finalists for this process will be brought into some classrooms for a field test in January/February. During the field test period, the District will extend an invitation to families, staff and community to provide feedback. For information go to

https://www.seattleschools.org/district/calendars/news/what_s_new/community_engagement/science_materials_review

Community News

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

****Seattle Language & Culture Institute Summer Youth Program:** Ages 13-17, July 22-August 2, 2019.

Program includes workshops on leadership, cross-cultural communication and global issues. Includes a 2-day, 1-night retreat and trip to Mount Rainier. Tuition is \$650 for this 2-week program; partial scholarships available. www.fluts.org/slci

****"LIKE" film screening February 28:** The Jane Addams Middle School (JAMS) PTSA is hosting a free screening of the film "LIKE": A documentary about the impact of social media on our lives. Thursday, February 28 7 PM (doors open @ 6:30), JAMS auditorium (11051 34th Ave NE, Seattle WA 98125). After the movie, we will move to the cafeteria for a discussion led by JAMS counselors. LIKE is an IndieFlix Original documentary that explores the impact of social media on our lives and the effects of technology on the brain. The goal of the film is to inspire and help equip us to self-regulate. Social media is a tool and social platforms are a place to connect, share, and care ... but is that what's really happening? <https://www.thelikemovie.com/> Contact info@jamspts.org with any questions.

****There are just a few days left to join Girls On The Run!** If you're a 7th or 8th grade girl, we need your leadership on the team! Register at <https://www.gotrpugetsound.org/>. You'll build confidence, hang out with friends and train for a 5K run. Do more than you ever thought you were capable of! Registration information is on a poster by the library. Or visit <https://www.gotrpugetsound.org/>

****Rescheduled date for Sandra Brettler's remembrance at Thornton Creek**, previous date cancelled due to snow event. Former students and their families of 4th and 5th grade teacher Sandra Brettler, at Thornton Creek School are invited to a remembrance for Sandra on Sunday, March 10th; 1-3PM at Thornton Creek School, 7712 40th Ave NE. March 10th is the rescheduled date due to the cancellation of the previous date due to the February snow storm.

Parent University on April 27th! Parent University is a half-day event featuring insights from experts in the field of childhood and adolescent development. This year's keynote speaker is NYT best-selling author Julie Lythcott-Haims who will talk about her book, How to Raise an Adult. The closing speaker will be Dr. John Medina, author of the Brain Rules series. In between there will be a choice of sessions covering a range of parenting topics: friendships, sexuality & consent, learning differences, race in America, managing anxiety, experiencing grief, kids & technology and a Gottman-trained therapist who will talk about parental well-being. This community event offers learning for parents and guardians of K-12 students. Childcare is available for kindergarten- 5th grade children only. Space is limited, so reserve your childcare spot during registration.

Saturday, April 27th, 8:30 am to 2:30 pm

Event held at The Bush School, 3400 E Harrison St, Seattle, WA 98112

Cost: \$30. Attendance includes a light breakfast and a boxed lunch.

Register today: www.bush.edu/page/about-bush/parent-university#

Spring Season Club Ultimate: In the spring, Eckstein's ultimate team is a "club" sport and not a school-sponsored sport. Registration for Spring Ultimate is due by February 8 using this registration link. Try-outs are the week of February 11 – 15, and practices begin the week after mid-winter break. Games will be on Saturdays, beginning March 9 and ending with playoffs on May 11 and 18. If you are not already on the email distribution list for Ultimate, please send an email to rrspringultimate@gmail.com to be added to the list.

Kids With An Edge is now enrolling for: Spring and Summer Computer Classes/Camps: Python and Web Design. **Summer Math Camps:** Prepare for the fall and start the year off with confidence. Math camps for 6th grade through Algebra 1. **Spring and Fall Reading/Math Classes for Preschoolers through Algebra 1:** Prep/Support for Kindergarten, elementary school, middle school or high school! Class size limited to 2-4 students only! [https://kidswithanedge.com](http://kidswithanedge.com) email: info@kidswithanedge.com

Northeast Seattle Little League Registration is Open for the 2019 Season: Baseball, softball, and tee ball with Northeast Seattle Little League (NESLL).

- For kids 4-6 years old, NESLL's tee ball program.
- 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 to start the registration process. For questions about registration, please email NESLL's registrar at registrar@nesll.net.

Adolesco Youth Exchange to Frances, Germany or Spain: 3-week to 3-month family-to-family exchanges for kids between 9-18 to exchange AND host. Contact Marie Meyer at marie@adolesco.org for more information.

Beach Camp Marine Science & Outdoor Education Programs: Questions, contact Save Our Shorelines Beach Camp at info@saveourshorelines.org. Learn more at Sunsetbaywharf.com. Beach Camp has sleepover and day camp options for students grades 2-9 and start each year the week after July 4th.

Doublecrosse: Calling all NE Seattle girls interested in Girls' lacrosse – grades 2-8. All new and returning players welcome. No prior experience necessary. Registration for Spring 2019, starting November 15. Registration closes February 2. Season begins the week of February 25. Details and registration at doublecrosse.com. Questions? Email info@doublecrosse.com

AileyCamp 2019: Join us this summer for a free 6-week program where youth ages 11-14 experience a fun-filled day camp learning dance and important life skills. When: June 26-August 2, 2019, 8:30-3:30p.m. M-F. Where: Beach Park Event Center in Des Moines, WA. Interested: Call 206-518-5232 or email shawnr@stgpresents.org for application form.

GEMS (Girls in Engineering, Math and Science): Free, volunteer-run after-school science activities program for Seattle 7th to 8th grade girls to explore STEM fields. Apply at seattleewis.org/awis-events/gems/. Questions? Contact seattlegems@gmail.com Click [HERE](#) to view flyer.

Theater of Possibility. Supported by a Youth Arts Award from the Seattle Office of Arts & Culture. Helps young people be themselves through acting, improvisation, and play-creation. Who: Serving youth with Asperger's, autism or other learning differences as well as typically-developing peers. When: Weekly, Fall & Spring sessions in Seattle (University Heights Center) or Bellevue. [Theater of Possibility Flyer](#) For registration/information contact Lauren@LaurenMarshall.com

Seattle JazzED is a non-profit music education organization in the Central District/Madison Valley. You pay-what-you-can for any Seattle JazzED program, with free instrument loan assistance. For those who need it, we also offer a full tuition waiver, no questions asked. Families simply need to enter code the WAIVER when checking out. We're looking for aspiring musicians in grades 4-8 to join our after-school Seattle JazzED Prep Ensembles. No experience required! You will learn how to play an instrument, perform, read music and set yourself up for a life of musical success. The Prep Ensembles begin the week of October 1, 2018 and run through Thursday, May 16, 2019 with performances throughout. You can learn to play the flute, clarinet, saxophone, trumpet, trombone, upright bass, guitar, piano & singing, OR drums in the JazzED Prep Ensembles. And don't forget, you can get an instrument from us! Ensembles rehearse at the MLK FAME Community Center at 3201 E Republican St in the Madison Valley neighborhood. Learn more and sign up on our website: <https://www.seattlejazzed.org/jazzprep/>