

Bulletin for Responsible Scholars, **February 15, 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**

Feb 18-22	Mid-Winter Break, no school
Mar 4	Band Parent Meeting, 7:30p.m. Room 118
Mar 4	Choir Parent Meeting, 7:00p.m. Little Theater
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.
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 10	PTSA General Meeting, 7:00p.m., Eckstein Library
June 11	Orchestra Parent Meeting, 7:00p.m. Room 117
June 20	Last Day of School, 1-hour early dismissal

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 Families,

Thank you for your patience during the snow events that caused school closures, late starts and early releases! It is hard to believe that we are sending students home (again!)

Given the current forecasts, we may not be finished with this snow madness. If snow is forecasted for a school day, you can find out if schools will be delayed or closed by checking www.seattleschools.org or tuning into local news. This will dramatically reduce the number of phone calls to our busy main office.

We are still waiting to hear the plan for snow makeup days. This is a negotiated process with Seattle Education Association and with OSPI to ensure that students receive the required education hours and days for the school year. You can learn more about this on www.seattleschools.org. We will also make sure to keep you updated as our office learns new information as this may impact the date for 8th Grade Promotion, which is currently planned for June 19th. This date may move to June 20th or 21st, depending on the graduation dates of our high schools. Please stay tuned!

Progress reports have also been delayed due to the snow! Progress reports went home with students today during homeroom today.

I hope you have a wonderful Mid-Winter Break! Be safe out there!

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

ECKSTEIN 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.

****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.

****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.

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

OLD NEWS

ASB News:

SPORTS News:

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 jwiseppss@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

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

Lost & Found will be donated Thursday 31. Please come by and look for your students lost items before Thursday, January 31st.

Semester 2 Schedules: Semester 2 schedules were given to your student during homeroom today, Friday, January 25. Please note that Guitar has been moved to Mr. Fox's 4th Period and Mr. Smith's 1st period has been divided into two periods 1 and 5. If you have any questions, or concerns, please make an appointment with your student's grade level counselor. Semester 2 begins next Thursday, January 31.

Ms. Ziadeh, 6th grade counselor, 252-5103, raziadeh@seattleschools.org

Ms. Duncan, 7th grade counselor, 252-5084, nmduncansort@seattleschools.org

Ms. Wedemeyer, 8th grade counselor, 252-5083, arwedemeyer@seattleschools.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-iehPQNZnjLlfygY7LTzLpKIOCb1o4FF79HfVeEw/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/70a094bac72eabf85-eckstein1>

Did You Take Photos at the Band, Choir or Orchestra? If so, I would love to use those photos in our yearbook. Please contact Julia Detering at jrdetering@seattleschools.org for more information.

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 irdetering@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:

UPDATE: Pickleball court construction project at Eckstein MS: Friends of Eckstein MS pickleball (Committee) has begun the design phase with a landscape architect to replace a damaged locked tennis court at Eckstein with 4 new pickleball courts. Once complete, they will be used by students during the day (PE and Lunch, after school) and the general public will have access evenings, weekends and schools breaks. Please join the discussion and our mailing list to hear more about this project. Email pickleballeckstein@gmail.com or Text the Keyword EMSpickleball to 22828. Our next community input meeting will be in March to finalize the Design. Please join the mailing list for the most current updates on the project.

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)

****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#

New Park in Wedgwood - Parcel at 35th Ave NE and NE 86th St.: Upcoming meeting that will be held on February 25th at the Thornton Creek Elementary School. The time is TBD, most likely in the evening. The purpose of the meeting is to introduce the contracted designer to the community and to share the communities vision for the space with them.

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.

One on One Basketball Seattle Presents:

- One on One Basketball (Mid-Winter Break Camp) at Meadowbrook CC
Tuesday-Friday, February 19-22, Boys and Girls Ages 6-12

Don't stay home during break, join our experienced coaches and gain confidence in your individual skills and court knowledge, and finish the season strong!

Register today at <https://seattle.1on1basketball.com/seattle-home> or by calling the host community center.

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> email: info@kidswithanedge.com

Microsoft's 2019 Ninja Camp: [Ninja Camp](#) is accepting [applications](#). Camp opportunity for current 7th and 8th grade students with disabilities. Applicants, their families, teachers, and community partners are invited to join us for a Ninja Camp Question & Answer (Q&A) Conference Call on Thursday, January 24 at 4:00pm Pacific Time. Meet with the Ninja Camp Planning Team and ask your questions about the camp. To join the meeting, call 206-800-4384, 425-616-0754 or 866-679-9995 (toll-free) and enter the conference ID 13346208# when prompted. If accommodations are needed to join the call, accommodation requests can be sent to ninjacamp@microsoft.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.

Attention Registered SNOWSPORTS families: Thank you for signing up for Snowsports! We are as excited as you are to get your skier/snowboarder up onto the mountain! To help new and returning families become familiar with the program there will be a meeting for parents and registered participants at the Eckstein Auditorium on Wednesday, January 9th, 7pm. Jay Sasent, the Mohan/Seattle Schools Liaison will be hosting the meeting. The meeting will cover basics regarding policies and procedures for Eckstein Snowsports, as well as storage of gear and other logistics. New families to Snowsports are highly encouraged to attend. Parent Volunteer Chaperones are also highly encouraged to attend. If families have questions they can e-mail: ecksteinsnowsports@gmail.com.

Adolesco Youth Exchange to France, 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.

Youth In Focus, Winter Photo Programs:

WINTER QUARTER (scholarships available)

- January 14 - March 6, twice a week 430pm - 7pm
- Youth 13 - 19 years old (earn Service Learning Hours!)
- Digital and darkroom photography
- Application: <https://youthinfocus.org/core-program>

MID-WINTER BREAK (scholarships available)

- February 18 - 22, Monday - Friday, 10am - 3pm (see website for days)
- Youth 13 - 19 years old (earn Service Learning Hours!)
- Street Photography, Black & White Darkroom, Storytelling through Photography
- Application: <https://youthinfocus.org/mid-winter-break>

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.

Eckstein Snow Sports: Registration for the 2019 January and February Friday night ski and snowboard lesson and bus program is **NOW ONLY ACCEPTING WAITLIST REGISTRATION** through SKI MOHAN. **In order to run that waitlist, and the entire program, we need committed parent chaperones. There are adult perks for such responsibilities. Send a note of interest to ecksteinsnowsports@gmail.com**

Please note: This is a program of Mohan Skiing and Boarding; this is not a school sponsored activity or field trip. The Eckstein Snowsports name and email address is merely to coordinate the students of Eckstein who participate in the Ski Mohan program. Eckstein Snowsports is facilitated by teacher and parent volunteers.

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/>

Do you have backyard chickens or an interest in sewing, woodworking or gardening? Then maybe our urban 4-H group would be a good fit for you. We meet most second Saturdays of each month at the Good Shepherd Center in Wallingford, from 10-12. Come on by September 8 or October 13 to check us out. For more information, contact lucycorthell@gmail.com

Kids With An Edge is now enrolling for: - Math Classes to establish Strong Fundamentals. Highly interactive and SPS Core Standards based.

- Python 1 Computer Coding, Friday or Saturday classes
- Early Learning Reading/Math Programs for Ages 4-7. Highly interactive, effective and engaging format.

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Pacifica Children's Choir is Looking for Singers: Pacifica Choirs currently has space for children in grades K-12. We are a Meadowbrook neighborhood co-ed children's choir founded in 1993 that provides quality music instruction, and performs all types of music (folk, classical, jazz, and contemporary). Our organization consists of 4 choirs divided by age/experience level. Please visit our website (<http://pacificachoirs.org/>) for more information, or feel free to contact our music director, Susan Senft (pacificachoirs@gmail.com) with any questions or to schedule an audition.

Stone Soup Theatre: Visit StonesoupTheatre.org to learn about winter and spring break and Summerstage 2019. Nurturing imaginations, developing acting skills and providing actor-centered education. Contact Jeremy at (206) 388-9212 or education@stonesouptheatre.org. Wallingford Presbyterian Church. 1414 N 42nd St. Seattle 98103