



RENAISSANCE RAVEN REVIEW

January 18, 2019

Congratulations to all our students for an outstanding dance concert! Everyone did a wonderful job and worked so hard to make it a success. Pictures from the dance concert have been uploaded to the school smugmug account. Please go to rsar.smugmug.com to view the photos.

PTSA

***There will be a General Membership PTSA meeting on January 22 at 6:30pm in Mrs. Daman's room! ***
At this meeting, we will be voting in a new board member and a nominating committee. At 7pm, we will have Paula Olson, an EHS counselor, come talk to parents about SBIRT. SBIRT is a screening and intervention system to help schools identify students at risk and in need of mental health support. Ms. Olson will provide information on how this system works and benefits students.

Remember, you get TWO hours of volunteer credit for attending the GMM!

PTSA REFLECTIONS:

Congratulations to ALL our students who participated in PTSA Reflections! We had two entries move from district to state.

Award of Excellence- Samantha Reuster

Award of Merit- Julia Versnel

You are invited...

Lake Washington PTSA Council
Reflections Open House & Art Show
Friday, January 11, 2019
4:00pm to 8:00pm

PERFORMING ARTS

Talent show auditions will be held next week for any student who is interested in participating in the talent show. All students must audition to be included in the show. Ms. Daman will take signups in class on Tuesday if your student has not already signed up.

AUDITIONS: Wednesday, January 23rd 12:30-2:00 PM and Friday, January 25th 2:00-3:00PM

SKI BUS

Ski bus begins on January 9th. Registration forms are available on their website or in the office if you would like more information. This program is NOT run through the school so please contact WEBBSKI directly for any questions.

EASTLAKE HIGH SCHOOL:

9th grade information night on January 30, 2019 at 6:30 PM in the Eastlake High School Theater

REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL

RHS will be having the Choice Middle School registration presentation for any 8th grade students interested in RHS on January 30th, from 1-2pm in the Career Center.

WRITERS IN RESIDENCE

During our first semester we are pleased to have Danny Sherrard teaching poetry to all the classes. Danny is a published poet and has the honor of being both the National and World Champion of Slam Poetry. Ours kids are going to create incredible works...again. Jourdan Keith will return in February to work with RSAR students to produce short stories.

UPCOMING EVENTS AROUND THE COMMUNITY:

A) Washington Student Math Association (WSMA) is hosting **Girls Power Math** -- a one-day math fair for girls with fun hands-on activities to encourage interest in math. We would love for you to join us in empowering students around Washington.

Who: 5th-8th-grade girls with ANY level of math experience.

When: Saturday, January 26th, 1:00-4:00 PM

Where: Microsoft The Commons (Rooms 2011-2015)

15255 NE 40th St, Redmond, WA 98052

Cost: \$10 (pre-pay on Eventbrite)

Why: To empower girls to be involved with interesting math topics.

We would appreciate if you could share this event with any girls who may be interested! If you have any questions, feel free to email girlspowermath@gmail.com.

B) **Seattle Shakespeare Company Opportunity** - In Short Shakes, students age 11-17 rehearse and perform a shortened version of our main stage production, directed by a theatre professional. Students will perform on the set of our main stage production of *As You Like It*, and get the opportunity to mingle with the adult cast at the Players Feast!

Ages 11-17

\$315 early-bird price before January 1st

Starts March 17, 2019 at 6:00 pm

C) **BOOK CLUB OPPORTUNITY: THROUGH ISSAQUAH LIBRARY:** 6th grade student Harloe Hockett (under her "code name" Valkyrie.) leads the book club.

Hi Book Rebels! -- Please join us for the NEXT Revolutionary Readers Book Club, **THIS SATURDAY Jan 19 at NOON**. The book is CIRCUS MIRANDUS.

[https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/search/fq=branch_location_id:\(1513\)/event/5c181158e87fa220001b130b](https://kcls.bibliocommons.com/events/search/fq=branch_location_id:(1513)/event/5c181158e87fa220001b130b)

While it's ideal to have read the book before book club it's by no means required.

We hope you will join us for another 1-hr book club where we will discuss *CIRCUS MIRANDUS* (what we liked, didn't like), our other favorite reads, snacks and another book giveaway! The librarian will be joining us to help lead the discussion.

EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL OPPORTUNITY 2020

Mrs. Daman is planning to take a group of students on an trip through Exploria Educational in June of 2020. Last summer she took a group to Washington DC and New York City for the first with Explorica Educational Travel. It was fantastic! Please contact her if you would like additional information.

LUNCH PROCEDURES

Students may purchase food in the Eastlake Commons cafeteria or bring their own lunches. Students can purchase lunch with cash or their student account. Adding money to student account: 1) use myschool bucks or 2) have student bring check to EHS kitchen cashier. **RSAR DOES NOT ACCEPT THE LUNCH MONEY.** If your student brings their own lunch be sure that they pack healthy foods. Please do not allow your student to bring soda or energy drinks.

STUDENT LAPTOPS

Trouble Connecting at Home

If your student is having difficulty connecting to your wireless network at home, please follow the steps below:

- a. Before you leave campus – shut down your computer
 - i. This mean go to the Start Menu>Power Options>Select Shutdown
 - ii. If you do not shut down, then a restart will be needed at home before you try to connect to DirectAccess.
- b. When the student gets home, power on the laptop
- c. Connect to Home WiFi
- d. Then the student will need to wait about 1-5 minutes while the device connects to Direct Access.
 - i. If no connection is made with in 5 minutes, restart the laptop
 - ii. After the restart – connect to home WiFi and let DirectAccess connect (allow the 1-5 minutes)

Laptop Insurance Options

Families may wish to protect against liability for lost, damaged or stolen property by reviewing their insurance options. Some homeowner's policy may offer coverage and some may offer this coverage if a rider is acquired. In addition, Lake Washington School District has arranged for an insurance option for families wishing to purchase a specific additional insurance to cover their student's laptop. This insurance can be purchased from Worth Insurance Group. The premium is \$63.60 per year and covers accidental damage and theft (police report required). The deductible in this policy is \$0. This insurance can be acquired directly by going to <https://www.worthavegroup.com/portal/lakewashington>. The company also offers coverage for other personal technology devices. If you chose not to purchase the optional insurance or do not otherwise have coverage, you will be responsible for fees for damaged or lost/stolen equipment as defined above.

STUDENT ABSENT/LATE ARRIVAL/EARLY DISMISSAL:

Students that are taking math over at EHS, if they are absent/late you will need to notify both RSAR and EHS about your students' absence.

Absences- An absence may only be excused within 48 hours. Parent/Guardian communication is required for excusing an absence or late arrival. You can email sasimmons@lwsd.org or leave a voicemail at (425) 936-1544. Please spell the last name of the student clearly and provide a reason for the absence/tardy.

Late Arrival- If your student is arriving to school late they need to check in at the office **before going to class**. You do not have to sign the student in but if the student does not stop by the office the absence put in by the teacher will NOT be changed into a TARDY and you will likely receive an attendance call.

Early Dismissal – Please come into the office and sign your student out. You do not need to call or email ahead of time. Please just come into the office, sign your student out and your student will be called out of class to leave with you. You must sign your student out in order for them to leave campus.

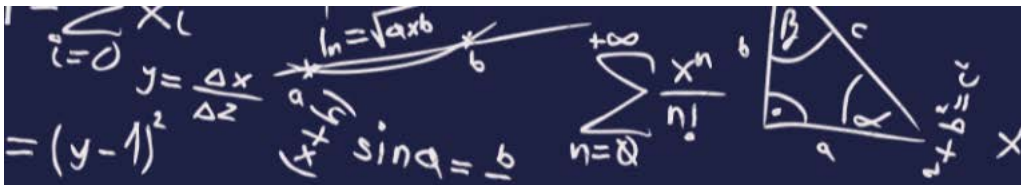
AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAMS:

- **YEARBOOK**: Wednesdays 12:30-1:30 PM
- **LGBTQ CLUB**: Every other Tuesday 2:00-3:00 PM
- **FRENCH** Fridays 2:10- 3:10 PM
- **SPANISH** Thursdays 2:10- 3:10 PM
- **JUNIOR THESPAIN CLUB-** Please see Mrs. Daman for more information.
- **NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY (NJHS)-** Please see Ms. Bawa for more information.

We are continually looking to increase learning and expereineces for our students. We are open to a variety of activities/clubs/enrichment classes. Do you have an idea for a club, let us know!

LOST AND FOUND:

Please remind your student to look in the lost and found for any items they may be missing throughout the year. Items left in the lost and found are donated twice a year.



GIRLS POWER MATH

When: 1/26/2019 1pm - 4pm

Where: Microsoft The Commons (Rooms 2011-2015) 15255 NE 40th St, Redmond, WA 98052

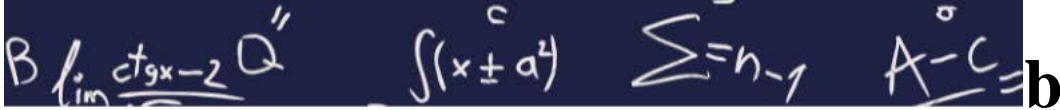
Why: For girls to embrace math in a comfortable, socially-empowering environment

Who: middle school girls with ANY math experience

Sign-up: <http://bit.ly/GirlsPowerMath2019>

Questions?

Email GirlsPowerMath@gmail.com



2018/2019 School Calendar

JANUARY 21	NO SCHOOL
JANUARY 22	PTSA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING @ 6:30 PM
JANUARY 23	TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS 12:30-2:00
JANUARY 25	TALENT SHOW AUDITIONS 1:00-2:00
JANUARY 25	LIVING VOICES PERFORMANCE AT RSAR
JANUARY 25	LAST DAY OF FIRST SEMESTER
JANUARY 30	EHS 9 TH GRADE INFORMATION NIGHT @ 6:30PM
JANUARY 30	REDMOND HIGH SCHOOL CHOICE SCHOOL REGISTRATION 1-2PM
FEBRUARY 6 and 13	EHS 9 th GRADE REGISTRATION AT RSAR DURING CLASS
FEBRUARY 14-18	MID WINTER BREAK
FEBRUARY 26	TALENT SHOW @ 7PM
MARCH 9	NO SCHOOL
APRIL 8-12	SPRING BREAK
MAY 5-11	SPRING PLAY PRODUCTION WEEK
MAY 24	NO SCHOOL
MAY 27-28	NO SCHOOL
JUNE 18	8 TH GRADE PROMOTION
JUNE 19	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL