



# East Ridge Elementary

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## East Ridge Science Fair

Wednesday, October 25th, 2017

6:00pm to 7:30pm



- Students of all ages can participate in this PTA sponsored event!
- FREE Mini Tri-Fold display boards will be provided by the PTA.
- **Registration forms are due back to your child's teacher ASAP.**
- Visit the East Ridge PTA website for forms and instructions, or stop by the school office.
- For any additional questions, please contact Ms. Schmidt ([kschmidt3@nsd.org](mailto:kschmidt3@nsd.org)).

**Come and Join the Fun!**



### Keeping Students Safe from Outside Hazards

Student health and safety is of paramount importance to the Northshore School District. Parents are frequently reminded to teach their children about developing healthy habit such as eating, sleeping, physical activity, oral health, immunizations, and personal safety.

We also want to remind parents to teach your children about being aware of their surroundings: walking to and from school or the bus stop, playing in the park, and to be aware of the hazards they may encounter outside of their home and school. With the opioid crisis, many areas not thought to have hazards may pose a risk of drug paraphernalia, such as used syringes and needles. Additionally, with the increased housing growth in our region there are many wild animals including rabbits, raccoons, squirrels and bats that may be found dead or dying in the roadway, on trails, or in parks.

Children are naturally curious and want to explore their environment. It is important to talk with your children about keeping their distance from these hazards and reporting them to parents, school staff or other trusted adults, especially if the child made physical contact with the hazardous object.

The district appreciates partnering with parent to help keep children safe in schools, home and the community. For more information visit the Seattle King County Public Health website

<http://www.kingcounty.gov/depts/health/environmental-health.aspx>

## October

- 10/3 First Day Beginning Strings, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade  
PTA Board Meeting, 9:10 am  
Cross Country Meet @ **Sunrise** 4:45 pm
- 10/4 **Early Release Wednesday, 2:10 pm**  
Math Team, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Room 33, 2:15-3:45 pm  
PTA Visual Arts, Grades 1-5, Rm 14, 2:15-3:45 pm  
PTA Little Coders Class, Room 13, 2:15-3:15 pm  
PTA Sports Spectacular, K-2<sup>nd</sup>, Blacktop Area,  
2:15-3:15 pm
- 10/5 Cross Country Practice, 3:45-4:30 pm  
PTA General Meeting, Gym, 6:30 pm
- 10/6 PTA Sports Spectacular, Grades 3-5, Blacktop  
Area, 2:15-3:15 pm
- 10/9 PTA Game Design & Coding, Rm 14, 3:40-5:10 pm
- 10/10 4 & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch Recess Choir  
3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Field Trip, Oxbow Farms, 10:30 am  
Cross Country Meet @ **Cottage Lake**, 4:45 pm
- 10/11 **Early Release Wednesday, 2:10 pm**  
Math Team, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Room 33, 2:15-3:45 pm  
PTA Visual Arts, Grades 1-5, Rm 14, 2:15-3:45 pm  
PTA Little Coders Class, Room 13, 2:15-3:15 pm  
PTA Sports Spectacular, K-2<sup>nd</sup>, Blacktop Area,  
2:15-3:15 pm
- 10/12 Cross Country Practice, 3:45-4:30 pm
- 10/13 PTA Sports Spectacular, Grades 3-5, Blacktop  
Area, 2:15-3:15 pm
- 10/15 PTA Night at the Seattle Sounders, 4:30-7:30 pm
- 10/16 PTA Game Design & Coding, Rm 14, 3:40-5:10 pm
- 10/17 4 & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Lunch Recess Choir  
Cross Country Meet @ **Sunrise**, 4:45 pm
- 10/18 **Early Release Wednesday, 2:10 pm**  
Math Team, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, Room 33, 2:15-3:45 pm  
PTA Visual Arts, Grades 1-5, Rm 14, 2:15-3:45 pm  
PTA Little Coders Class, Room 13, 2:15-3:15 pm  
PTA Sports Spectacular, K-2<sup>nd</sup>, Blacktop Area,  
2:15-3:15 pm
- 10/19 Earthquake Drill, 10:20 pm  
PTA Foreign Language Classes, 3:50- 4:50 pm
- 10/20 PTA Sports Spectacular, Grades 3-5, Blacktop  
Area, 2:15-3:15 pm

## Fourth and Fifth Grade Choir Opportunity

Mrs. Anderson will be offering a fall Choir opportunity for students in Grades 4 and 5 during lunch recess on Tuesdays, beginning **October 10th** and culminating with performances in December. Students may come to the first rehearsal (10/10) to "try it" and then they must be at all rehearsals in order to be in the performances. If your child loves to sing, please encourage them to consider joining the East Ridge Choir!



## Northshore School District - Highly Capable Programs Parent Information Night

**Date:** Monday, November 6, 2017

**Time:** 6:30PM-7:30PM

**Location:** Bothell High School, Northshore  
Performing Arts Center

Parents of children in grades K-12 who would like to learn more about Northshore's Highly Capable Program are invited to attend **Highly Capable Parent Information Night**. The event is held at Bothell High School, in the Northshore Performing Arts Center. Join us to learn about the elementary and secondary Highly Capable Programs. This includes assessment, eligibility, and program models. This evening is designed for families whose children are not yet identified for services, and would be entering program during the 2018-19 school year.

**East Ridge Elementary  
Veterans Day Assembly  
Thursday, November 9, 2017  
2:20 pm – Gym**

On Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup>, we will have an assembly to honor our Veterans. This assembly will feature the fifth graders performing, as well as a scout color guard. We cordially invite all family members or friends who are veterans to join us. Please RSVP with the form below by Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, so we know how many veterans will be attending. Veterans should plan to arrive at 2:05 so that we may seat them up front in a place of honor. We also invite the veterans and their families to stay for refreshments in the library following the assembly.

In addition, we will be displaying poppies at our assembly with the names of Veterans from our East Ridge community. If you would like to honor a veteran in your family please fill out the information, have your child color or paint the petals red, cut out the poppy and return it to the office by Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>. Additional poppies are available in the office.

**Fifth Grade Parents-Remember to bring your cameras as this is their big performance for the year! Fifth graders will be on stage singing and several students have special roles such as narrators.**



**Yes, we have a veteran guest attending the assembly on November 9<sup>th</sup>.**

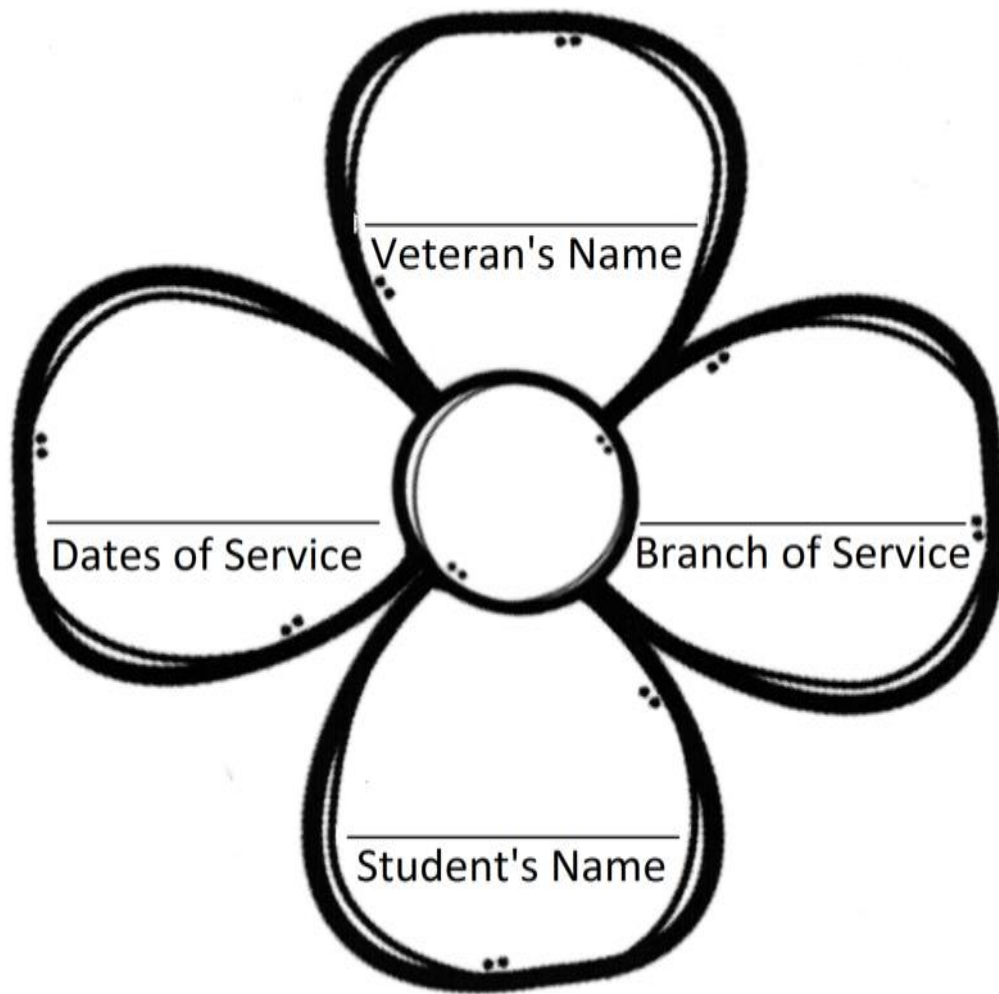
**Student's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Teacher** \_\_\_\_\_

**Veteran's Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Branch of Service** \_\_\_\_\_





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## PTA General Meeting

The first general PTA meeting of the school year will be held on **Thursday, October 5th**, at 6:30 pm in the East Ridge gym. Mr. Cissna will be hosting a *Literacy Maker Space Night* in the library with a story time and fun activities for the kids. All families are welcome, and encouraged to attend. We hope to see you there!

### PTA Booked for Lunch

Do you have a child in grades 3-5?

Are you interested in expanding your children's appreciation for literature and love of reading?

Let me introduce you to the Booked for Lunch program! Starting the week of Oct. 16<sup>th</sup>, students in grades 3-5 have the opportunity to meet in grade level groups to discuss an assigned book and have a book related snack. There will be 5 meetings altogether and students will meet bi-weekly, ending in December. East Ridge PTA will supply all reading materials and parent volunteers will lead the discussions. Please look for sign up forms coming soon through student mail and in the school office. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please contact me through email.

Holli Bieler – [booked4lunch@erpta.org](mailto:booked4lunch@erpta.org)

### Box Tops for Education Collection Week, October 16th-20th

Our first Box Tops collection of the year is here! Help make a difference in our school by harvesting all of your Box Tops and sending them to school! Clipped Box Tops are worth 10 cents each for our school. Send them in the week of **October 16th** in a plastic baggie marked with your child's teacher's name. The class with the most Box Tops sent in will earn a prize!



### 2017 - 2018 PTA Reflections Art Program

The Theme this year is: ***"WITHIN REACH"***

Categories include: *Literature, Photography, Music Composition, Visual Arts, Dance Choreography and Film Production*

- Submissions are due in the front office **Monday, November 6<sup>th</sup>**
- More information on rules, size specifications and format can be found at: <https://www.wastatepta.org/events-programs/reflections/>
  - All submissions will be on display at the **Art Walk**
- Weekly meetings will be held during lunch recess in room 10 for questions or to work on your submission (supplies are not provided) – Meeting dates are: **Tuesday October 10<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday October 18<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> & November 1<sup>st</sup>**

Contact Kristen Bero with questions at [reflections@erpta.org](mailto:reflections@erpta.org) or [kristen.bero@gmail.com](mailto:kristen.bero@gmail.com)



Join East Ridge Elementary's 2017-2018 School Musical



## We Are Monsters

*Where werewolves, vampires and humans discover we aren't so different after all.*

Performances will be at Woodinville High School Performing Arts Theatre on **Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>**, at 7 pm and **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**, at 11:00 am & 3:00 pm.

**Registration of Interest Opens Monday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6 pm.**

This year registration will be online! You will need to sign in to the ERPTA website (erpta.org) to register. Once open, complete your child(ren)'s registration of interest at: [erpta.org/Packet/SchoolMusical](http://erpta.org/Packet/SchoolMusical).

**Registration Closes on October 24<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.**

1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> graders can apply to be in the cast. Stage crew is for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade only. You may register for one—cast cannot be stage crew and vice versa. Due to facility and personnel constraints **we are only able to take the first 100 kids**: 10 first graders, 15 second graders, 20 third graders, 25 fourth graders, and 30 fifth graders. **Fees are due on November 1<sup>st</sup>**: \$95 for 4-5<sup>th</sup> graders, \$75 for 1-3<sup>rd</sup> graders, \$55 for Stage Crew. Casting will take place in November and rehearsals start in January. For more information about rehearsals and the registration process please click [HERE](#).



Northshore School District prohibits *discrimination on the basis of* age, sex, marital status, genetic information, sexual orientation including gender expression or identity, race, creed, color, national origin, honorably discharged veteran or military status, or the presence of any sensory, mental, or physical disability or the use of a trained dog guide or service animal by a person with a disability, unless based upon a bona fide occupational qualification, *in all its employment procedures, training, programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups.* The following employee has been designated to handle questions and complaints of alleged unlawful discrimination: Jeff Sherwood, Human Resources Director, 3330 Monte Villa Parkway, Bothell, WA 98021, (425) 408-7606.