



Update

February 21, 2019



Voting Deadline Extended

Due to the school closure from inclement weather last week, the election committee has decided to extend the voting window by three school days to replace the days we missed due to snow. Therefore, the **new deadline to submit ballots will now be Monday, February 25, 2019 by 5 PM.**

To Vote: please [click here](#) . If you are unable to click the link you can copy the following URL into your browser: <https://myassociationvotes.com/~lakewash/>

- Your username will be firstname.lastname (ex. John Smith would have a username of john.smith)
- Your password will be your birth date (format 01/06/74)
- You may view the ballot as many times as you like
- You may only vote once, after hitting submit your vote will be final
- You **MUST** hit **SUBMIT** for your vote to count
- Each position has the option for a write-in candidate(s)
- You can view all candidate statements here https://www.washingtonea.org/file_viewer.php?id=19506

If you have any questions or concerns please contact [Terri Neely](#)

School Counselors Are Amazing!!

We missed National School Counselors week due to the snowpocalypse. Don't miss thanking your counselors now.

Take time today, this week, next month to thank the counselors who work in your building - they go above and beyond to help students and their families with the stresses that come with life. Counselors – we appreciate you every week!



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Registration is now underway for [South Sound Saturday School](#). This year, Saturday School will be held on March 16. Saturday School, you say? Yes, but it's not like detention or anything. This one-day professional development opportunity has become a popular annual offering for WEA members. This year's [Saturday School](#) will be held on Saturday, of course, March 16, at Steilacoom High School, in Steilacoom. Breakfast and registration begins at 7:30 a.m. with welcome and introductions at 8:15 a.m. Class begins promptly at 8:30 a.m.

We've been working hard on developing a slate of cool and timely topics where you can learn more about gamification, the new student discipline rules, implicit bias, managing vicarious trauma, special education, cultural competency, evaluations, para and teacher partnerships, special education, data collection, embracing diversity and much, much, more. [Check out](#) what we've got lined up. Plus, you'll be able to talk during our Saturday School! In fact, we will encourage and ask participants to connect, share and exchange ideas with colleagues and their locals throughout the day. We'll have breakfast waiting for you at 7:30 a.m. We'll even throw in a school lunch. (We'll offer vegetarian and gluten-free options to those who have dietary restrictions, but please bring your own sack lunch, if you have specific needs. Also, pack your own munchies if you need a snack throughout the day.) And, just in case you need them, six free clock hours will be available.

Registration is \$25 for WEA members, and covers up to two sessions, breakfast and lunch. Class space is limited (yes, we have class-size issues, too) so [register now](#) to get your top picks. Registration will close at 5 p.m. Friday, March 1. If you have questions, please contact [Soundview UniServ](#) or call 253-582-1822

We all know great teachers, please share this information!



Educator & Administrator Career Fair
Saturday, March 9
9 a.m. – 12 p.m.

 Lake Washington
School District

Lake Washington School District
Resource Center
16250 N.E. 74th St. , Kirkland, WA 98033

- Hiring for all teaching and administrative positions.
- Please bring resume to share
- Apply online at:
www.lwsd.org/employment/careers
- For more information, visit:
www.lwsd.org/employment/career-events



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- Community support
- Student-centered
- Professional development
- Technology
- Tradition of excellence

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Grants for Washington State K-12 Public School Teachers!

Applications are now being accepted for the “Ellison Education Grants”. Grants are for K-12 public school teachers in Washington State. The Ellison foundation has awarded **27 grants totaling \$117,000** to Washington State teachers in the last two years.

The Ellison Foundation will award grants ranging from **\$2,500 to \$10,000** in the spring of 2019 (for use during the 2019-2020 school year). **Applications must be submitted by March 9th, 2019.**

To learn more about the “Ellison Education Grants” please go to the following link:
<http://ellison-foundation.org/ellison-education>

Don't Miss Out – Professional Development

Opportunities

True Colors of Your Classroom

Newbie Night

February 28, 4:30 – 7:00 PM

All of our students have unique personality styles. Through this training you will use a hands-on approach to gain a better understanding of what makes you tick and how to create an environment that brings out the best in everyone by discovering their personalities. You can use this strategy to base lesson plans and teaching styles on students’ needs and improve communication in the classroom. Come spend an evening with us and learn about your true colors! See [flyer](#)

BEHAVIOR SUPPORTS FOR THE

SPECIAL EDUCATION STUDENT

WEDS, MARCH 13 & THURS, MARCH 14

4:30 – 7:30 PM

As our classrooms welcome an increasingly diverse population of learners, many of our students struggle with appropriate behaviors. Regardless of whether you are a general education teacher or a special education teacher, we know that finding ways to address these behaviors is the key to helping all our students learn. See [flyer](#).

Marketplace

Ads are run in the Update on a first come, first served basis. All ads need to be in written form. Send directly to [Sheila Hagerman](#) in the LWEA office.

All ads are subject to the approval of the LWEA Executive Committee and may be edited for length.



Feb 25

Election Close

Feb 26

Competency Group Mtg

Feb 27

Educ of Color Gathering

Feb 28

Newbie Nights
True Colors

March 5

Exec Comm Mtg

March 8

Leap Day

Shared Leave Requests

- **Suzanne Womble**, Assessment Specialist at the Resource Center, is expecting a baby in March. She is requesting leave donations for her longer-than-expected medical/maternity leave. Thank you so much for your support!
- **Lauren Haule**, teacher at Redmond HS, is in need of shared leave for her upcoming C-Section. This will allow her time to heal and bond with her newborn.

Tax Preparation Services: Over 40 years of experience preparing taxes by retired LWEA member and building rep specializing in small businesses and educators. Plenty of references upon request. Discounts to LWEA members. Call Hargraves Tax Service at 425-836-2625 or email sandyhargraves@hotmail.com

FOR SALE (or free!):

Vintage/Antique Hutch: Great display and storage for china, collectibles, books, etc. Measures 76" high to crown, 36" wide, 16" deep, Mahogany wood. \$525 OBO Contact Sharon Creek for pictures at creek-sharon-jerry@msn.com (Carrie Creek, Peter Kirk)

Free Shelves: 2 wooden shelves – 6' x 5' x 18", 4 medal shelves – (2 white, 2 black) 4' x 3' x 12" All are in good shape. I live in the Lakemont area. Contact Molly at molly.houtchens@outlook.com Pictures available

2007 Volkswagon EOS Convertible: Excellent condition (inside and out), good maintenance, only 86k miles. Only \$6,400 Pictures available. Contact Mario at 425-830-0176 (Mario Quiroga, Frost Elem)

It could have been worse!! Glad everyone survived the storm.

