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Summer School Plays Key Role in Pandemic Recovery

By DOMINICK BONNY



Grant Elementary summer school students enjoy a break from the classroom. 280 students attended summer school regularly at Grant and Cascade this year, more than normal due in part to the coronavirus pandemic.

Eastmont Smiles



With another summer school program on the books, Cascade principal and summer school administrator Kim Browning is looking back on this session with pride.

"It went really well," she said. "We had a much more robust summer school. We invited a lot more students."

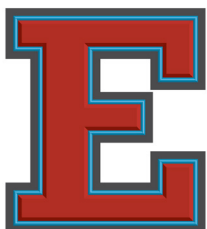
Between Grant and Cascade elementary schools – the two sites offering summer school – Browning said 280 students regularly attended in person. The academic focus was on reading and reading recovery,

which means students who fell behind got help filling some of those gaps so that they could catch up before the new school year begins.

One of the benefits of summer school is more individual attention for each student. In addition to 11 teachers at Grant and 10 at Cascade, each site also had three paraeducators on staff to help.

"Our program was very intentional," Browning said. "So we did a lot of testing

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## Distinguished Alumnus: Luke Davies

By DOMINICK BONNY

Luke Davies has his hands full. As the executive director of the Chelan Douglas Health District, he's in charge of public health in the two counties. During a pandemic, that means he's got one of the most important jobs in our region, which obviously comes with healthy doses of responsibility and pressure. But by all accounts, Davies has been performing his duties admirably, and it should come as no surprise that he is this fall's Distinguished Eastmont Alumnus.

Davies grew up in Orondo and graduated from Eastmont High School in 2005. During his time at Eastmont, Davies said he participated in track, cross country, wrestling and sports medicine. He went to Seattle Pacific University for his undergraduate degree and then the University of Washington for his masters in public health, completing that coursework in 2013.

After graduation, he went to work for I-TECH, which is a global network that works with local partners to develop skilled health care workers and strong national health systems in resource-limited countries. Immediately prior to coming back to the valley, he was finishing up a violence against children survey in Namibia, in southwest Africa, which was published by the CDC.

Davies said it's growing up in Orondo that got him interested in global public health.

"I grew up with primarily Latino and Hispanic migrant workers and from a very young age it was very apparent that different cultures, different countries, have so much to offer," he said. "And there's also so many different issues and complexities that we have globally – that is kind of what launched my interest in global health work."

In addition to Namibia, his career in global public health took him to places like Haiti, Kenya and parts of southeast Asia. He said it wasn't a hard transition to go from focusing on global disaster relief to

coming back and focusing on a public health crisis in his home community.

"Since I did my work in disaster management it was a real natural fit for me to come in during the pandemic," he said.

Looking forward, he said his board has given him a mandate to build a robust public health district. He said he also has a mandate to work on equity issues to ensure that the Health District is delivering services to everyone in Chelan and Douglas counties. Part of that is making sure that folks in minority groups are served and another part is working to serve citizens who live in the more remote parts of the two counties.

As far as advice for current students, he said to enjoy the time you have now but be open to future adventures, and to chart your own course in life.

"Make up your future," he said. "Every problem, every obstacle, is an opportunity. Being able to identify these different barriers and say, 'What are the different opportunities here? And how can I move forward and make this world a better place, and make my hometown, my valley a better place?' To be able to have that mindset is so important."

It's great advice not only for students, but all of us. Resilience in the face of adversity and turning obstacles into opportunities are two disciplines worth mastering. And both qualities are on display in the work and demeanor of Mr. Davies daily.

Follow the Chelan-Douglas Health District on social media and/or subscribe to their weekly newsletter online and get the most recent updates about public health in our region.



## Summer School

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before school got out so that we knew where students were exactly and had an idea of where some of their holes were and then we put them in classes based on that."

The model was the same for students at every grade level. They started the day with phonics and word study for the first hour and then applied those phonics patterns in reading and writing for the second hour and the third hour was text and reading comprehension.

"We did testing at the beginning and the end," she said. "So in addition to taking attendance, I think the other thing that is important to note is that in every single grade level, the majority of the students showed growth."

Browning said that more than 50 percent of the students in every grade level improved academically. And a significant amount of growth was shown by the kindergartners going into the first grade. Seventy-five percent of those students showed amazing growth, Browning said.



Summer school students work on a writing exercise at Grant Elementary.

The faculty and staff members also had positive feedback at the end of the session. In a post-summer school survey, staff members shared comments like:

"The way we began our day was a terrific way to work on inference and analysis of the text – the kids were engaged. Then we moved into the paired text which was a nice streamlined book that offered several different ways to organize ideas for writing. The book also offered good comprehension lessons. We then worked on high frequency words, where students would read a list of words daily. In fluency, we read daily and the students would compete against each other to see who could read the farthest for a sucker. All in all, I felt the curriculum was applicable to their skill level and engaging enough to keep them on target."

Browning stressed the importance of parents reading with their children to prepare and hit the ground running when the new school year starts.

"The best thing parents can do to help their student be a good reader is to read to them or listen to students read for at least 30 minutes every day."

## DISTRICT UPDATES

### Superintendent Search

Garn Christensen's retirement at the end of this school year has resulted in the Board of Directors initiating a process to hire his replacement. On May 10th, the Board approved a contract with Northwest Leadership Associates who will assist them with the recruiting and selection process.

The timeline of activities begins this fall and concludes with interviews of the finalists in February. The start date for the new superintendent is July 1, 2022. A webpage with more information as well as opportunities for community participation will be available on the Eastmont website later this fall.

### Finances

Our legislators and Board of Directors worked hard to maintain school funding similar to what we had pre-pandemic as we return to more normal operations. Between our state funding, special federal allocations, and local levy, Eastmont will be able to meet our strategic plan goal of maintaining fiscal health as we move into 2021-22.

### Reconfiguration and Attendance Area Revisions

Hundreds of students and staff have moved over the summer as we work on the transition from K-4 elementary schools to K-6 elementary schools and from one junior high to two grade 7-9 junior high schools. This process will be completed with the start of the 2022-23 school year.

All forecasts continue to show this configuration of students in our schools will provide growth capacity at all levels for the next 10 years for Eastmont. Please direct any questions to Executive Director Spencer Taylor by email at [taylor@s@eastmont206.org](mailto:taylor@s@eastmont206.org) or call him at 509.884.7169.

### Campus Masks and Distancing

Complying with campus COVID rules is necessary for everyone if schools are to remain open. We are very aware many prefer to not mask or distance. Yet to remain open to provide basic instruction, athletics, and extracurricular activities we ask for your compliance whenever you are on our campuses or at events. Failure to do this may result in L & I fines, school closures, loss of revenue, or litigation for non-compliance given we are a public entity.

## Superintendent's Message: Protect the Focus on Core Academics

My career in education began 40 years ago when I first sat in the back of a classroom observing a teacher as part of my introduction to education and teaching. This was when an apple was a just an apple, and the few computers we were introduced to had glowing green screens with no graphics, and a "mouse" still had only fur and no clicker. A lot has changed, but a few things have not.

Over these 40 years, sex education continues to be a hot topic that regularly finds its way into school board meetings. Thanks to the work of our educators and community members, we were recently able to refine our prior curriculum in this area to meet the new 2022 requirements.

Part of a school administrator's and school director's role is to protect the focus on core academics. This means not letting the politics of adults interrupt the work of educators who strive to get all students to graduation. From my office, our goal as a district is not be a 1 or a 10 on the political scale, but rather be more like Switzerland and remain a neutral 5 on the continuum.

In K-12, we regularly cover the "who, what, when, and where" when teaching about our history as a state, nation, and world, but rarely go in depth into the "why" other than to identify and outline the positions on current events. This occurs mostly at our upper grades with students who may also have one foot already in college. We always advise those students who want to delve deeper in these types of subjects to ask their family or consider further study on their own once they are further along in their post high school education.

One thing I am 100% sure of is that I have yet to meet a child or teen who picked their parents, community, or family income. As educators, our mission is to always teach students to work hard, be accountable for their actions, and be prepared for opportunities that will be there upon earning a diploma from Eastmont School District.

Sincerely,

Garn Christensen, Superintendent

## Safety in a Pandemic

I had hoped we would be starting the 2021-22 school year with pre-COVID conditions. Unfortunately, as I write this, our regional hospitals have their highest number of COVID patients since last winter and some of our safeguards will need to continue.

The requirements to operate safe schools with COVID in our community continue to be updated by the Washington State Department of Health and the Department of Labor and Industries. As a public school

district, we are obligated to follow these requirements. If there are options for implementation, we examine what works best for our unique situation as a district and community. These are then sent out to those who have subscribed in a regular electronic ParentSquare Superintendent's Bulletin. This can be received as an email or text message. To subscribe, please visit the Parents & Community page of our website and click on the red Emergency Text Messaging System link.

## Construction Update

Construction is on budget, yet we continue to wait for our new classrooms and cafeterias to be approved for occupancy. These delays are related to both shortages of supplies and skilled workers.

We are working on our plans for the next phase of construction to complete modernization of Cascade Elementary, Lee Elementary, Kenroy Elementary, and Rock Island Elementary as a possible future bond proposal. Also included

will be athletic improvements at our secondary schools and the remaining funding needed to build a new transportation center. The land for this has been purchased on Grant Road (near the airport) and partial State grant funding for a cooperative repair shop has already been set aside for Eastmont. If approved by the Board and eventually our voters, this bond would renew at a rate similar to bonds currently being paid by Eastmont residents.



## MAYRA NAVARRO GOMEZ RECOGNIZED FOR 30 UNDER 35 COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP AWARD



Mayra Navarro Gomez receiving her 30 Under 35 award from Wenatchee World Publisher Emeritus Rufus Woods during a July ceremony.

Mayra Navarro Gomez, Assistant Director of Special Programs, was recently recognized by the Wenatchee Valley Business World for the 30 under 35 awards. Mayra continues to work to bridge the gaps between families and the community by seeking out collaborative opportunities with agencies to bring resources and information to parents and students.

## 2021-2022 MORNING BUS SCHEDULES

### AVAILABLE ONLINE!



This schedule is also available on the district website at [cutt.ly/eastmontbusroutes](http://cutt.ly/eastmontbusroutes)

### REMINDERS

Please look over the parent handbook and bus rules with your student at: [eastmont206.org/transportation](http://eastmont206.org/transportation).

A reminder that Kindergarten students must have a parent or guardian at the bus stop at pick up and drop off times.

Please have your students at their assigned bus stop 5 minutes before scheduled stop time.

The Eastmont School District morning pickup times and locations are printed on the next two pages.

Find the bus stop that is nearest to your home. It is the assigned stop where your child will be picked up and dropped off.

*NOTE: Due to funding changes, Choice Students and students within one (1) mile of school are not assigned to a bus. Please call Transportation at 884-4621 with any questions.*

### ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

#### CASCADE/LEE

##### Route 1 - Seahawk

- 7:47 AM 19th St NW @ NW Bates Ave
- 7:49 AM 2017 NW Cascade Ave
- 7:51 AM NW Cascade Ave @ Bellevue St NW
- 7:53 AM 1800 Sunset Hwy
- 7:55 AM Sunset Hwy @ 16th Ct
- 8:00 AM Cascade Elementary School
- 8:06 AM Lee Elementary School

#### LEE

##### Route 7 - Brown Dog

- 7:50 AM 10th St NE @ Jackie Lane
- 7:52 AM 10th St NE @ Fairview Pl
- 7:54 AM 11th St NE @ N Grover Ave
- 7:55 AM N Grover Ave @ 13th St NE
- 7:56 AM N Grover Ave @ France St NE
- 8:00 AM Clarissa Ln @ Hannah Way
- 8:01 AM Brairwood Ter @ Hannah Way
- 8:03 AM Eastmont Ave @ 19th St NE
- 8:04 AM Eastmont Ave @ Valley View Blvd
- 8:08 AM Cascade Elementary School
- 8:14 AM Lee Elementary School

#### CASCADE/LEE

##### Route 12 - Green Duck

- 7:47 AM 15 31st St NE
- 7:48 AM 3110 Vine St NE
- 7:49 AM 7 Lindwood St NE
- 7:50 AM 18 Glendale St NE
- 7:51 AM 3219 Vine St NE
- 7:52 AM 5 33rd St NW
- 7:55 AM 35th St NW @ Alfred Pl
- 7:57 AM NW Cascade Ave @ 33rd St NW
- 7:58 AM NW Cascade Ave @ 32nd St NW
- 7:59 AM NW Cascade Ave @ 29th St NW
- 8:01 AM NW Cascade Ave @ 26th St NW
- 8:01 AM NW Cascade Ave @ Lloyd Pl NW
- 8:07 AM Cascade Elementary School

#### KENROY/GRANT/CLOVIS

##### Route 15 - Red Squirrel

- 7:40 AM 100 Simon St
- 7:41 AM 206 2nd St SE
- 7:43 AM Highline Dr @ Pace Dr
- 7:45 AM 199 1st St SE/201 SE 1st St
- 7:51 AM Akamai Way @ Aspen Shores Dr
- 7:54 AM Rock Island Rd @ S Quincy Ave
- 7:55 AM Rock Island Rd @ S Nile Ave
- 7:56 AM 2nd Pl SE @ S Nevada
- 7:57 AM Rock Island Rd @ S Majestic Dr
- 8:02 AM Highline Dr @ Elva Way SE
- 8:02 AM 491 Highline Dr
- 8:05 AM 2nd Pl SE @ S Houston Ave
- 8:09 AM Grant Elementary School
- 8:17 AM Clovis Point Intermediate School

#### ROCK ISLAND

##### Route 16 - Pink Swan

- 7:59 AM SR-28 @ Hydro Park Ballfields
- 8:00 AM 2500 Sr-28
- 8:02 AM SR-28 @ S Union Ave
- 8:04 AM SR-28 @ Hurst Landing Rd
- 8:10 AM Rock Island Elementary School

#### KENROY/GRANT/CLOVIS

##### Route 20 - Blue Whale

- 7:26 AM N Lyle @ Grant Rd
- 7:29 AM S Mary Ave @ Bluegrass Ave
- 7:30 AM 4th St SE
- 7:32 AM S Nevada Ave @ 2nd St SE
- 7:36 AM 229 N Perry Ave
- 7:43 AM 2nd St SE @ S Roland Ave
- 7:47 AM N Nevada Ave @ 1st St NE
- 7:49 AM N Nile Ave @ 3rd St NE
- 7:51 AM N Nile Ave @ 4th St NE
- 7:52 AM N Nile Ave @ 5th St NE
- 7:58 AM 10th St NE @ N Nile Ave
- 8:01 AM 8th St NE @ Nester Ct
- 8:02 AM 8th St NE @ Mount Joy Sq
- 8:03 AM 8th St NE @ Melbourne Ct
- 8:05 AM 1721 9th St NE
- 8:07 AM N Lyle Ave @ N Minor Pl
- 8:08 AM N Lyle Ave @ 5th St NE
- 8:10 AM N Lyle Ave @ Manhattan Dr
- 8:14 AM Kenroy Elementary School
- 8:20 AM Grant Elementary School
- 8:28 AM Clovis Point Intermediate School

#### CASCADE/LEE

##### Route 22 - Blue Bird

- 7:33 AM 1051 Eastmont Ave (East Side)
- 7:35 AM 1451 Eastmont Ave (East Side)
- 7:44 AM 2311 Spring Wheat Rd
- 7:45 AM Spring Wheat Rd @ Semolina Loop
- 7:46 AM Wheatridge Dr @ Harvester Loop
- 7:47 AM Wheatridge Dr @ Harvester Loop
- 7:49 AM Wheatridge Dr @ Deer Run Dr
- 7:51 AM 2133 Inglewood Dr
- 7:52 AM Inglewood Dr @ Horizon View Dr
- 7:54 AM Fancher Hts Blvd @ Grand Ave
- 7:55 AM Fancher Hts Blvd @ Sunrise Pl
- 7:56 AM Fancher Hts Blvd @ Twin Peaks Vw
- 8:03 AM 608 Daniels Dr
- 8:10 AM Cascade Elementary School
- 8:15 AM Lee Elementary School

#### CASCADE/LEE

##### Route 25 - Pink Starfish

- 7:44 AM Fancher Field Rd @ Pratt Ct
- 7:45 AM Fancher Field Rd @ Aviation Dr
- 7:46 AM 2384 Herndon Dr
- 7:47 AM 2306 Herndon Dr
- 7:49 AM 2519 Aviation Dr
- 7:50 AM 2561 Aviation Dr
- 7:52 AM Aviation Dr @ Fancher Landing
- 7:53 AM Fancher Hts @ Bellanca
- 7:57 AM Eastmont Ave @ Cougar Ridge Rd
- 8:02 AM 2710 Sunset Hwy
- 8:03 AM Sunset Hwy @ Hadley St NW
- 8:04 AM Sunset Hwy
- 8:05 AM 2212 Sunset Hwy
- 8:08 AM Cascade Elementary School

#### KENROY/CLOVIS

##### Route 27 - Rock Island Rd.

- 7:38 AM 4th St NE @ Degage St
- 7:39 AM Eastmont Ave @ Rolfs Ct
- 7:41 AM 395 9th St NE
- 7:42 AM 815 N Baker Ave
- 7:43 AM N Baker Ave @ Standerfer St
- 7:45 AM 291 3rd St NE, Back Gate to Grace house
- 7:46 AM N Colorado Ave @ 4th St NE
- 7:47 AM 245 5th St
- 7:50 AM 6th St NE @ Darwood Ave
- 7:51 AM 450 6th St NE
- 7:53 AM 434 7th St NE
- 7:54 AM 337 7th St NE
- 7:57 AM 10th St NE @ N Fairmont Ave
- 7:59 AM N Grover Ave @ 11th St NE
- 8:06 AM Kenroy Elementary School
- 8:15 AM Clovis Point Intermediate School

#### CASCADE/LEE

##### Route 28 - Red Chicken

- 7:49 AM 176 Eastmont Ave
- 7:54 AM 337 7th St NE
- 7:56 AM 6th St NE @ Darwood Ave
- 7:57 AM 450 6th St NE
- 7:59 AM 395 9th St NE
- 8:00 AM 815 N Baker Ave
- 8:01 AM N Baker Ave @ Standerfer St
- 8:03 AM 291 3rd St NE, Back Gate to Grace house
- 8:05 AM 245 5th St
- 8:09 AM Lee Elementary School

#### ROCK ISLAND

##### Route 29

- 7:39 AM S Union Ave @ 8th St SE
- 7:41 AM 3801 10th St SE
- 7:45 AM 310 S Van Well Ave
- 7:47 AM 4520 Grant Rd
- 7:52 AM S Ward Ave @ 8th St SE
- 7:57 AM 5818 Batterman Rd
- 7:58 AM Batterman Rd @ Woodstone Ln
- 8:00 AM Batterman Rd @ Keane Grade Rd
- 8:08 AM 5670 Riverside Dr
- 8:12 AM Rock Is Rd @ Riverside Dr
- 8:15 AM Rock Island Elementary School

#### ROCK ISLAND

##### Route 31 - Purple Butterfly

- 7:49 AM Rock Island Rd @ S Lyle Ave
- 7:50 AM Rock Island Rd @ S Marna Ln
- 7:50 AM Rock Island Rd @ S Mary Ave
- 7:51 AM Rock Island Rd @ S Majestic Dr
- 7:52 AM Rock Island Rd @ New Penfold Ct
- 7:53 AM Rock Island Rd @ Norma Ln
- 7:54 AM Rock Island Rd @ S Perry Ave
- 7:55 AM Rock Island Rd @ S Quincy Ave
- 7:57 AM Rock Island Rd @ S Union Ave
- 8:02 AM Rock Island Rd @ Pear Ln
- 8:09 AM Saunders Ave @ Hammond Ln
- 8:16 AM Rock Island Elementary School

#### BADGER MOUNTAIN

##### Route 32

- 6:40 AM 11787 Badger Mountain Rd
- 6:47 AM Badger Mt Rd @ Lower Wild Turkey Rd
- 6:49 AM Badger Mt Rd @ Wild Turkey Rd
- 6:50 AM 18161 Badger Mountain Rd
- 6:51 AM Badger Mt Rd @ Grand Valley Rd
- 6:53 AM Badger Mt Rd @ Mule Deer/Ruud Canyon Rd
- 6:56 AM Badger Mountain Rd @ Rd 3 SW
- 7:26 AM Eastmont Junior High School
- 7:34 AM Sterling Middle School
- 7:39 AM Eastmont High School
- 7:54 AM Cascade ES
- 7:59 AM Cascade Elementary School
- 8:05 AM Lee Elementary School

#### CASCADE

##### Route 36 - Orange Cat

- 7:21 AM SR-2/97 @ BJ's Parking lot
- 7:22 AM 13250 SR 2/97
- 7:26 AM 13512 SR-2/97
- 7:27 AM SR-2/97 @ Longview Rd across from pk lot
- 7:37 AM NW Cascade Ave @ Cascade Ln
- 7:39 AM 4550 NW Cascade Ave
- 7:41 AM 4015 NW Cascade Ave
- 7:42 AM NW Cascade Ave @ 39th St NW
- 7:43 AM 22 NW 38th St first driveway on right
- 7:44 AM Blue Rock Dr NE @ NE Blueridge Dr
- 7:45 AM Blue Rock Dr NE @ 40th Cir NE
- 7:47 AM 4063 Blue Rock Dr NE
- 7:48 AM 4083 Blue Rock Dr NE
- 7:49 AM 4054 Bluecrest Dr
- 7:50 AM Bluecrest Dr @ 40th Cir NE
- 7:52 AM 3900 SR-2/97 (Sunset Hwy)
- 7:53 AM 3720 Sunset HWY
- 7:54 AM 3655 NW Cascade Ave
- 8:03 AM Cascade Elementary School

#### CASCADE

##### Route 43 - Gray Elephant

- 7:47 AM NW Cascade Ave @ NW Wilshire St
- 7:49 AM NW Cascade Ave @ 26th St NW
- 7:52 AM 3329 Sunset Hwy
- 7:55 AM Goldcrest St
- 7:57 AM NW Empire Ave @ 32nd St NW
- 7:59 AM NW Empire Ave @ NW Delcon Dr
- 8:00 AM NW Empire Ave @ 29th St NW
- 8:02 AM 342 27th St NW
- 8:04 AM NW Columbia Ave @ Edgewater Pl
- 8:05 AM NW Columbia Ave @ 23rd St NW
- 8:06 AM NW Columbia Ave @ Wilshire St NW
- 8:12 AM Cascade Elementary School

#### KENROY/GRANT/CLOVIS

##### Route 44 - Batterman

- 7:39 AM Rock Island Rd @ Pear Ln
- 7:45 AM 305 Saunders Ave #12
- 7:53 AM 5361 4th St SE
- 8:00 AM S Union Ave @ 8th St SE
- 8:02 AM 2780 8th St SE
- 8:05 AM 1601 8th St SE
- 8:09 AM Highline Dr @ Rimrock Way
- 8:09 AM Highline Dr @ Rowan St
- 8:10 AM 620 S Iowa Ave
- 8:11 AM S Iowa Ave @ Jupiter St SE
- 8:12 AM S Iowa Ave @ Carolyn St SE
- 8:18 AM Clovis Point Intermediate School
- 8:26 AM Ulysses S Grant Elementary School
- 8:28 AM Ulysses S Grant ES

### HIGH SCHOOL JUNIOR HIGH & STERLING

#### Route 1 - Town

- 6:58 AM N Baker Ave @ 17th St NE
- 7:00 AM 1800 Sunset Hwy
- 7:02 AM Sunset Hwy @ 16th Ct
- 7:02 AM 1475 Sunset Hwy
- 7:06 AM N Anne Ave @ 14th St NE
- 7:07 AM 1427 Sunset Hwy
- 7:07 AM 1475 Sunset Hwy
- 7:16 AM Eastmont Junior High School
- 7:23 AM Sterling Middle School
- 7:28 AM Eastmont High School

#### Route 7 - N. Grover/11th

- 7:12 AM N Grover Ave @ 11th St NE
- 7:13 AM N Grover Ave @ 13th St NE
- 7:14 AM N Grover Ave @ France St NE
- 7:15 AM N Grover Ave @ Clarissa Ln
- 7:16 AM N Grover Ave @ Briarwood Ter
- 7:18 AM Brairwood Ter @ Hannah Way
- 7:21 AM 1040 Eastmont Ave
- 7:30 AM Sterling Middle School
- 7:35 AM Eastmont High School

#### Route 12 - Sunset/Cascade

- 6:47 AM 2340 NW Alan Ave
- 6:49 AM NW Cascade Ave @ Robin Pl NW
- 6:51 AM NW Cascade Ave @ 29th St NW
- 6:52 AM NW Cascade Ave @ 31st St NW
- 6:52 AM NW Cascade Ave @ 32nd St NW
- 6:53 AM 33rd St NW @ NW Cascade Ave
- 6:54 AM 3417 NW Cascade Ave
- 6:55 AM 35th St NW @ Ashwood Dr
- 6:56 AM 35th St NW @ Alfred Pl
- 6:59 AM 317 Goldcrest St
- 7:01 AM NW Empire Ave @ 32nd St NW
- 7:02 AM NW Empire Ave @ NW Delcon Dr
- 7:03 AM NW Empire Ave @ 30th St NW
- 7:04 AM NW Empire Ave @ 29th St NW

### HIGH SCHOOL, JUNIOR HIGH & STERLING INTERMEDIATE

#### Route 12 (Continued)

- 7:06 AM 342 27th St NW
- 7:07 AM 2625 NW Columbia Ave
- 7:09 AM NW Columbia Ave @ Edgewater Pl
- 7:10 AM NW Columbia Ave @ 23rd St NW
- 7:11 AM NW Cascade @ Wilshire St
- 7:20 AM Eastmont Junior High School
- 7:26 AM Sterling Middle School
- 7:32 AM Eastmont High School

#### Route 15 - Kentucky

- 6:52 AM 2500 SR-28
- 6:55 AM 3190 Rock Island Rd
- 6:57 AM Rock Island Rd @ S Nile Ave
- 6:58 AM Rock Island Rd @ S Majestic Dr
- 6:59 AM Rock Island Rd @ S Mary Ave
- 7:01 AM Rock Island Rd @ S Jarvis Ave
- 7:04 AM Rock Island Rd @ 4th St SE
- 7:06 AM 2nd Pl SE @ S Houston Ave
- 7:09 AM 3rd St SE @ S Jarvis Ave
- 7:11 AM 1st St SE @ Ulysses S Grant Es
- 7:14 AM N Lyle Ave @ Manhattan Dr
- 7:16 AM 3rd St NE & N Keller Ave/1591 NE 3rd St
- 7:23 AM Eastmont Junior High School
- 7:29 AM Sterling Middle School
- 7:34 AM Eastmont High School

#### Route 20 - Nile

- 6:47 AM 6th St SE @ S Larch Ave
- 6:49 AM 6th St SE @ S Mary Ave
- 6:51 AM 4th St SE @ S Mary Ave
- 6:54 AM S Nevada Ave @ 2nd St SE
- 6:57 AM 2820 Grant Rd
- 7:02 AM 2820 Grant Rd
- 7:07 AM N Lyle Ave @ Glen St NE
- 7:08 AM N Lyle Ave @ 5th St NE
- 7:09 AM N Lyle Ave @ N Minor St
- 7:15 AM Eastmont Junior High School
- 7:22 AM Eastmont High School

#### Route 21 - Eastmont/Sunset

- 6:39 AM Eastmont Ave @ 19th St NE
- 6:40 AM Eastmont Ave @ Valley View Blvd
- 6:44 AM 606 Daniels Dr
- 6:46 AM Eastmont Ave @ Valley View Blvd
- 6:47 AM Eastmont Ave @ King Pl
- 6:51 AM 23rd St NE @ Catalina Dr
- 6:55 AM Eastmont Ave @ Cougar Ridge Rd
- 7:01 AM Sunset Hwy @ Hillard Pl
- 7:01 AM Sunset Hwy @ Hadley St NW
- 7:02 AM 2440 Sunset Hwy
- 7:03 AM Sunset Hwy @ 23rd St
- 7:04 AM 2212 Sunset Hwy
- 7:05 AM 22nd St NE @ N Ashland Ave
- 7:08 AM 19th St NE @ Country Club Dr
- 7:14 AM Eastmont Junior High School
- 7:20 AM Eastmont High School
- 7:25 AM Sterling Middle School

#### Route 22 - Fancher East

- 6:51 AM Plateau Dr @ Badger Mountain Rd
- 6:53 AM Canyon Hills Dr @ Canyon Ct
- 6:55 AM Canyon Hills Dr @ Prairie Dr
- 6:56 AM Canyon Hills Dr @ Combine St
- 6:58 AM Spring Wheat Rd @ Semolina Loop
- 6:59 AM Wheatridge Dr @ Harvester Loop
- 7:01 AM 1256 Wheatridge Dr
- 7:03 AM Inglewood Dr
- 7:05 AM Inglewood Dr @ Horizon View Dr
- 7:16 AM Eastmont Junior High School
- 7:22 AM Sterling Middle School
- 7:28 AM Eastmont High School

#### Route 23 - N. Baker/Sunset

- 6:46 AM 2212 Sunset Hwy
- 6:47 AM Sunset Hwy @ 23rd St
- 6:49 AM 6 Hadley St NE
- 6:50 AM Sunset Hwy @ Hilliard Pl
- 6:51 AM 2721 Sunset Hwy
- 6:52 AM Sunset Hwy @ McElmurry Ln NE
- 6:54 AM 15 31st St NE
- 6:55 AM 3110 Vine St NE
- 6:56 AM 7 Lindwood St NE
- 6:57 AM 18 Glendale St NE
- 6:58 AM 3321 Sunset Hwy
- 6:59 AM Sunset Hwy @ 35th St NE
- 7:02 AM Eastmont Ave @ Cougar Ridge Rd
- 7:04 AM N Baker Ave @ 27th St NE
- 7:05 AM N Baker Ave @ 26th St NE
- 7:06 AM N Baker Ave @ 25th St NE
- 7:07 AM N Baker Ave @ Cascade ES
- 7:15 AM Eastmont Junior High School
- 7:21 AM Sterling Middle School
- 7:27 AM Eastmont High School

#### Route 25 - Fancher West

- 6:58 AM Fancher Heights Blvd @ Grand Ave
- 7:00 AM Grand Ave @ Twin Peaks Vw
- 7:01 AM Twin Peaks Vw @ Fancher Hts Blvd
- 7:03 AM 2384 Herndon Dr
- 7:04 AM 2306 Herndon Dr
- 7:05 AM Veedol Dr @ Fancher Field Rd
- 7:06 AM Fancher Field Rd @ Aviation Dr
- 7:08 AM 2519 Aviation Dr
- 7:09 AM 2561 Aviation Dr
- 7:10 AM Aviation Dr @ Fancher Landing
- 7:11 AM Fancher Hts @ Bellanca
- 7:24 AM Sterling Middle School
- 7:30 AM Eastmont High School

#### Route 27 - Town

- 7:05 AM 245 5th St
- 7:07 AM N Baker Ave @ Standerfer St
- 7:09 AM 395 9th St NE
- 7:13 AM 472 1st St SE
- 7:16 AM 220 Eastmont Ave
- 7:19 AM Eastmont High School
- 7:24 AM Sterling Middle School
- 7:31 AM Eastmont Junior High School

#### Route 28 - 11th NE/Baker

- 7:03 AM 11th St NE @ 1200 Eastmont Ave Dvwy
- 7:05 AM N Devon Ave @ 11th St NE
- 7:07 AM N Baker Ave @ 13th St NE
- 7:09 AM Lee Elementary School
- 7:11 AM 15th St NE @ N Devon Ave
- 7:18 AM Eastmont High School
- 7:22 AM Sterling Middle School
- 7:30 AM Eastmont Junior High School

#### Route 31 - Rock Island

- 6:38 AM Rock Island Rd @ Pear Ln
- 6:42 AM 1400 Demar Pl
- 6:46 AM Saunders Ave @ Hanna Pl
- 6:48 AM Saunders Ave @ Hammond Ln
- 6:52 AM Rock Island Dr @ Cambridge Ave
- 6:53 AM Rock Island Dr @ S Garden Ave.
- 6:55 AM 2nd St SW @ Douglas St
- 7:08 AM 401 S Kentucky Ave
- 7:09 AM S Kentucky Ave @ 3rd St SE
- 7:15 AM 1105 NE 10th St
- 7:16 AM 10th St NE @ Jackie Lane
- 7:19 AM Eastmont Junior High School
- 7:25 AM Eastmont High School
- 7:30 AM Sterling Middle School

#### Route 43 - Bates/Bella Rio

- 7:08 AM 21st St NE @ N Baker Ave
- 7:09 AM N Baker Ave @ Autumn Dr
- 7:11 AM 19th St NW @ NW Bates Ave
- 7:12 AM 2017 NW Cascade Ave
- 7:13 AM NW Cascade Ave @ Bellevue St NW
- 7:17 AM 18th St NE @ N Anne Ave
- 7:25 AM Eastmont Junior High School
- 7:31 AM Sterling Middle School
- 7:37 AM Eastmont High School

#### Route 44 - Town

- 7:02 AM Eastmont Ave @ Rolfs Ct
- 7:04 AM 395 9th St NE
- 7:05 AM 9th St NE @ N Alvin Ct
- 7:07 AM N Baker Ave @ 11th St NE
- 7:08 AM 11th/411 St NE @ N Devon Ave
- 7:09 AM N Devon Ave @ 11th St NE
- 7:10 AM 11th St NE @ 1200 Eastmont Ave Dvwy
- 7:12 AM 10th St NE @ N Fairmont Ave
- 7:13 AM 800 10th St NE
- 7:15 AM Eastmont Junior High School
- 7:21 AM Sterling Middle School
- 7:27 AM Eastmont High School

#### Route 46 - Batterman

- 6:30 AM Nelson Siding Palisades Stop
- 6:40 AM Batterman Rd @ Woodstone Ln
- 6:43 AM 5361 4th St SE
- 6:46 AM Van Well Ave/4th St SE-Left at Stop Sign
- 6:48 AM 10th St SE @ S Van Sickle Ave
- 6:49 AM 3855 10th St SE
- 6:51 AM S Union Ave @ 8th St SE
- 6:53 AM 8th St @ S Par Lane
- 6:56 AM 4th St SE @ Pennington Ct
- 6:59 AM 2nd St SE @ S Texas Ave
- 7:02 AM 2721 2nd St SE
- 7:05 AM N Nile Ave @ 1st St NE
- 7:07 AM N Nile Ave @ 5th St NE
- 7:13 AM 10th St NE @ N Nile Ave
- 7:16 AM 8th St NE @ Nester Ct
- 7:17 AM 8th St NE @ Mount Joy Sq
- 7:23 AM Eastmont Junior High School
- 7:30 AM Eastmont High School

#### Route 47 - Longview

- 6:28 AM Sunset Hwy @ Blue Grade Rd
- 6:34 AM 13250 SR-2/97
- 6:39 AM SR-2/97 @ Longview Rd across from parking lot
- 6:48 AM 4825 NW Cascade Ave
- 6:50 AM NW Cascade Ave @ Cascade Ln
- 6:51 AM 4550 NW Cascade Ave
- 6:54 AM 4015 NW Cascade Ave
- 6:55 AM NW Cascade Ave @ McCauley Ct
- 6:55 AM NW Cascade Ave @ 39th St NW
- 6:57 AM Blue Rock Dr NE @ NE Blueridge Dr
- 6:58 AM Blue Rock Dr NE @ 40th Cir NE
- 7:00 AM 4067 Blue Rock Dr NE
- 7:01 AM 4083 Blue Rock Dr NE
- 7:02 AM 4054 Bluecrest Dr
- 7:05 AM 3824/3826 Sunset Hwy
- 7:16 AM Eastmont Junior High School
- 7:23 AM Sterling Middle School
- 7:28 AM Eastmont High School

## CONSTRUCTION STILL ON TIME, ON BUDGET

Despite significant pandemic impacts, most projects will still be completed by August 12 and on budget.

By DOMINICK BONNY

Although it's been a uniquely stressful time to attempt a multi-site construction project, Director of Maintenance Services Seann Tanner says most projects are on track to be completed on or before August 12. For more than a year, Tanner and his crews have been hard at work on projects at Kenroy, Grant, Rock Island, and Cascade as well as the concession stand at the baseball fields at Eastmont High School.

Although it's a lot of balls to keep in the air, Tanner said that all projects are on budget and only slightly delayed. They expect to take occupancy of the new classroom building at Kenroy on or before August 12, as well as the new cafeteria. Tanner said from

groundbreaking to completion it is pretty impressive to see the progress at that site over the course of a year.

The work at Grant Elementary should also be finished on or before August 12. At Lee School, they are hoping to get into the classrooms on or before August but if that's not possible it will be during the first few weeks of school.



Seann Tanner  
Director of Maintenance Services

Tanner said the COVID-19 pandemic



Grant Elementary School's expansion and renovation project – one of six projects funded in part by the capital levy approved by voters in 2016 and a \$10 million grant – should be completed by August 12. School District.

did have an impact on the supply chain for materials needed to complete the projects, as well as the human resources of some of the contractors working on these projects. But the delays have been nominal, all things considered.

He said they have kept the budgets for these projects in line however, and the costs to the taxpayers are not

funds and added that the reaction from the public has been positive.

"You take a look at what we've done with the limited funds we had for these



This new cafeteria and kitchen is part of the expansion and renovation project at Rock Island Elementary. The new annex also adds new classrooms and an adjacent parking lot.

expected to be more than originally stated.

"We have so far maintained them within the budget line on the construction timeline," Tanner said.

He stressed how vigilant he and his team are about quality control and being good stewards of public

projects and what we can still accomplish for our kids and our community and it's pretty impressive," he said.

Tanner stressed that it's all about providing a safe and distraction-free space for Eastmont students to flourish.

"A good environment is critical," he said. "We want our kids to be safe, we want them to learn and not be distracted."

View the construction update video at: [cutt.ly/fall2021const](http://cutt.ly/fall2021const)



Cascade (pictured here), Lee and Rock Island elementary schools all received new roofs as part of the school district's construction projects.

### Follow Eastmont on Social Media

Follow Eastmont Schools on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for breaking news and updates from around the district. Search and find Eastmont profiles using the usernames on each platform.



## 2021-2022 Annual Notifications

### Title I, Part A - Annual Notification

Title I, Part A is a federal program that provides financial support to schools to help disadvantaged and low-performing students so that all children meet challenging state academic standards. Eastmont follows the Schoolwide process giving our seven funded schools flexibility to serve all students who demonstrate a need for support.

### Parent Involvement

We know that family involvement in a child's education is a grater predictor of academic success than whether or not that family is affluent or poor. It is also evident that students whose families take an active interest in their school life are more likely to attend school regularly, pass their classes, enroll in higher-level programs, and go on to higher education or a technical career.

### School-Parent Compact

The Compact is an annual agreement between the parent, student, and school regarding the joint responsibilities in helping each student find success. These documents are completed each Fall during Parent Conferences. For more information, please visit: [www.eastmont206.org](http://www.eastmont206.org).

### District Parent Involvement Policy

This policy guides how our district will involve parents in the education of their students. This policy is reviewed each year with parents and updated as needed. If you would like to provide input into the revision of this policy, please contact the Special Programs office and/or be watching for information about a way to get involved. For more information, please visit [www.eastmont206.org](http://www.eastmont206.org).

### Student Academic Achievement Reports

Each year, a school that receives Title I, Part A funds must provide parents with an individual student report informing them on their child's level of academic achievement on the State's assessment in at least reading, language arts, and math.

### District and School Report Card - How Are We Doing?

The District and School Report Card provides the following information on public schools and districts in Washington state: student achievement, student demographics, and staff information. For more information, please visit: [reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us](http://reportcard.ospi.k12.wa.us).

### Parent Right To Know - Highly Qualified Staff

Parents of children in schools that receive Title I, Part A funding have the right to request and receive information about the professional qualifications of teachers and instructional paraprofessionals in their building. For more information, please visit: [www.k12.wa.us/TitleI/FamilyInvolvement/default.aspx](http://www.k12.wa.us/TitleI/FamilyInvolvement/default.aspx).

### Have a Complaint That Needs To Be Resolved?

Any individual or organization may file a signed, written complaint if it believes the state, a local school district, an educational service district, or other sub-grantee has violated one or more requirements of federal statutes or regulations or state regulations that apply to a federal program. For more information, please visit: [www.k12.wa.us/TitleI/CitizenComplaint.aspx](http://www.k12.wa.us/TitleI/CitizenComplaint.aspx)

## HB 1660: Fees Waived for Low-Income Families

In 2020, the state legislature passed House Bill 1660, relating to the participation of students who are low-income in extracurricular activities. This bill aids to increase participation in extracurricular activities by:

- Creating equitable access to extracurricular opportunities that improve academic, social, and emotional outcomes;
- Collecting and analyzing data; and
- Addressing barriers to extracurricular activities, such as ASB fees.

School districts must report specific compliance data on grades 9-12 ONLY. However, House Bill 1660 requires school districts to waive attendance or participation fees for eligible low-income students in ALL grades.

Fees will be waived for the following activities:

- ASB Cards (\$40 Grade 10-12, \$25 Grade 7-9)
- Sports Maintenance Fee (\$5 Grade 10-12)
- Drama Participation Fee (\$25 Grade 10-12)
- ASB Replacement Card Fee (\$5)
- Natural Helpers Camp (\$60)
- Dances (fee varies)
- Athletic Gate Fee-Student & Family (fee varies)
- Competitions/Conferences (fee varies)

To qualify, families MUST submit a free or reduced meal application AND consent form. For more comprehensive information on HB 1660, including which students and families qualify as low-income, which fees are not waived and specifics on how the bill will be implemented, scan the QR code at the right to download the PDF file or visit this link online: [cutt.ly/hb1660pdf](http://cutt.ly/hb1660pdf)



## Meal Fees Waived for 2021-22: Apply Online

Eastmont Food Service is excited to announce that all student meals will be served at no cost during the 2021-22 school year. We are able to provide these meals utilizing the Seamless Summer Option (SSO) offered by the USDA National School Lunch Program. We will serve students breakfast and lunch on campus. School meals must be eaten at school and not allowed to be taken home.

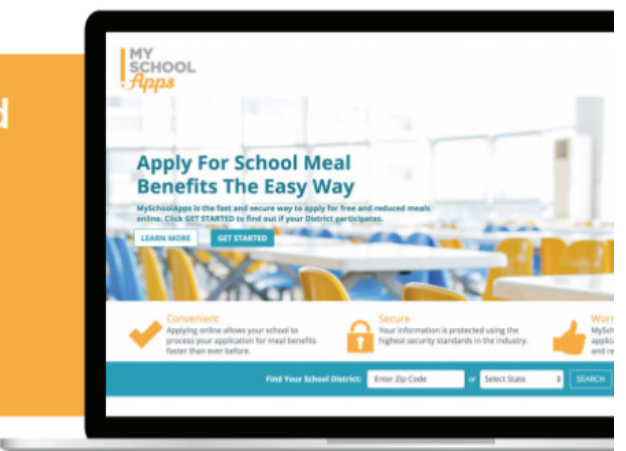
All households are encouraged to fill out a new free/reduced application each school year, regardless if meals are served at no cost or whether a family was qualified for the prior school year. This information is required for fee reduction eligibility in the District and may also be used for other community support programs.

We are excited to continue using our on-line tool for submitting applications. MySchoolApps allows families to apply for



Apply for Free & Reduced Meal Benefits Online!

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- ✓ Easy to use
- ✓ Private & Secure



## Kindergarten Registration Reminder

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# Athletics On Track for Regular Schedule

BY RUSS ALMAN

From fall sports in spring to interleague-only play and no playoffs, the 2020-21 school year was anything but normal for Eastmont athletes and coaches.

"We shrunk the seasons down but we got all of our seasons in," said Russ Waterman, Eastmont School District athletic director. "We got a lot of our



Russ Waterman, Athletic Director

athletes competing and a lot of great performances given the situation and some of the hurdles that we had to jump between masking, unmasking, and social distancing and everything else."

Waterman is proud of how Eastmont's athletes, their parents and the community as a whole came together in spite of the difficulties to give the kids a chance to compete. "We're better people because of that," he said. "We showed resilience and were able to adapt and overcome different situations." He is particularly proud of the example last year's seniors

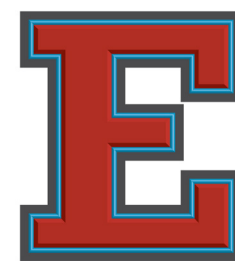
set, raising the bar for this year's athletes.

Sports programs for 2021-22 are still on track for regular schedules, competition and playoffs, but like many aspects of school and public life, are still subject to change based on the direction the COVID-19 pandemic takes.

"We're still in that level of uncertainty," he said. We know that we've got some other challenges and issues ahead of us that may set us back and we'll deal with those as they come. It may not be the most ideal situation, but it is what it is. That's the rules that we have to play by to have athletics and activities and be able to compete. It's all about getting the kids out on the field."

Waterman expects to receive updated guidance from the state and the department of health for COVID-19 protocols soon. He remains hopeful that athletics won't receive any significant setbacks, such as mandatory masking. Parents will continue to receive updates through ParentSquare, FamilyID, coaches and staff as the situation develops.

View Russ Waterman's sports recap video at: [cutt.ly/sportsrecap](https://cutt.ly/sportsrecap)



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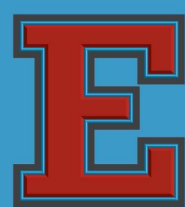
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