

The Eagle EXPRESS

brought to you by



Welcome back Eagles!

We hope you had a relaxing winter break and are ready to get back to business! We are unable to send out our regular Eagle Express newsletter this week, but we still wanted to share a few announcements with you.



At our last General Membership Meeting, our members voted to support and endorse the upcoming levies, which will be on the ballot for the **February 8, 2022** election. You can visit the [LWSD levies page](#) for specific information about what these levies fund, including things we would consider basic needs, like technology, substitutes, athletics programs and bus drivers. It is critical we pass these levies to continue the quality of education we've come to expect in LWSD.

If you would like to get involved in the campaign or if you'd like a yard sign to advertise your support, please visit [Vote Yes for LWSD Schools – Support all three levies in 2022 \(vote4lwskids.org\)](#). Our PTSA plans to host a sign waving event off school grounds before election day. Keep an eye out for more info and, if you can't join us, honk to show your support!

Holiday Gift Card Drive

Thanks to everyone who donated to our holiday gift card drive. With your help, we managed to purchase 50 gift cards to support families in need with each student receiving \$80.

Pass The Hat Fundraiser

As we are nearing the end of the first semester, we are closing the Pass the Hat Fundraiser. Thanks to everyone who helped us raise a total amount of **\$10,169**.

A big thank you also to everyone who submitted a corporate matching request through their employer. We managed to raise an additional **\$8,938** through company matching. (If you haven't submitted your matching request, please don't forget!)

As a thank you, we randomly selected 4 students to win an Evergreen Eagle backpack. The winners are:

- Neel Tiku
- Haoran Wu
- Sushruth Kanamuri
- Lucas Wright

*Winners were randomly selected amongst all donating families. We will communicate directly with families to distribute prizes.



Enrichment Opportunities

The **WA State PTA** is offering the following free programs to students:

1. [WSPTA Essay Contest \(wastatepta.org\)](http://wastatepta.org), for grades K-12 – Students are asked to write an essay about an influential role model that has had a profound impact on their life.
2. [WSPTA Game Development Competition \(wastatepta.org\)](http://wastatepta.org), for grades 6-12

Deadline for both contests is Tuesday, March 1, 2022.