

EASTERN HIGH SCHOOL



January 18, 2019

Calendar for Upcoming Week:

For a real-time calendar click on: <http://www.easterneagles.org/calendar>

Friday, January 18

2:30pm Senior Class Officers Meeting - Conference Room

Saturday, January 19

4:30pm Basketball - Girls - JV - vs Nelson County (home)

6:00pm Basketball - Girls - V - vs Nelson County (home)

Monday, January 21

MLK Holiday

Tuesday, January 22

2:30pm Spring Play Auditions - Auditorium

2:30pm Eagle Enrichment - ACT Tutoring - Library

3:45pm Football - Multi-Purpose Room

4:30pm Basketball - Boys - Fr - vs St Xavier (home)

6:00pm Basketball - Boys - JV - vs St Xavier (home)

7:30pm Basketball - Boys - V - vs St Xavier (home)

Wednesday, January 23

7:00am FCA - Large Gym

8:20am Eastern You-Niversity

2:30pm Spring Play Auditions - Auditorium

2:30pm Asian Arts & Culture - Room 140

2:30pm E Major Rehearsal - Room G11

2:30pm Quick Recall Practice - Room 310

2:30pm Art Club - Room G2

2:30pm FBLA General Meeting & Events Workshop - Multi-Purpose Room

2:30pm Guitar Rehearsal - G3

2:30pm Junior Class Officers Meeting - Room 216

2:30pm Math - Upper Level Courses- Intervention Lab - Room 202

3:45pm Football - Multi-Purpose Room

4:30pm Basketball - Boys & Girls - JV League @ Male

Thursday, January 24

Swimming - Boys & Girls - vs South, North, Oldham Co @ Central HS

2:30pm Spring Play Rehearsal - Room G10

2:30pm AVID Inquiry - Library

2:30pm E Major/Out of The Blue Rehearsal - Room G11

2:30pm Quick Recall Practice - Room 310

2:30pm ACE Mentors - Room 142

2:30pm Graphic Design Club - Room 116

2:30pm Math - Alg 1 & Geometry - Intervention Lab - Room 220/221

2:30pm Science Olympiad - Room 328

2:30pm Computer Science Club - Room 108

3:00pm Cheerleaders - Multi-Purpose Room

4:30pm Basketball - Boys - Fr - @ CAL (away)

6:00pm Boys Volleyball Practice - Large Gym

6:00pm Basketball - Girls - V - @ CAL (away)

7:30pm Basketball - Boys - V - @ CAL (away)

Friday, January 25

2:30pm Spring Play Rehearsal - Room G10

2:30pm Senior Class Officers Meeting - Conference Room

5:00pm Dance Team Send-off - Large Gym

5:30pm Basketball - Boys - JV - @ Dixie Heights (away)

6:00pm Basketball - Girls - V - @ Male (away)

7:00pm LAN Party - Small Gym

7:00pm Basketball - Boys - V - @ Dixie Heights (away)

Saturday, January 26

MTSS Handbook

Attached is the Multi-Tiered System of Support (MTSS) handbook for Eastern High School.
www.easterneagles.org/parents/mtsshandbook2018-19.pdf

PTSA Nominating Committee

EHS PTSA is currently seeking members for the 2019-2020 EHS PTSA nominating committee. If interested please contact Laura Spalding at 4spaldings@gmail.com.

UPS CO-OP Program

will host an information session on Wednesday February 6th during ADVISORY at Eastern. If you are a junior with a 2.0 gpa and the ability to spend part of the day working at UPS & taking college credit classes **during your senior year**– sign up at: <https://tinyurl.com/UPS-EASTERN> Interviews will take place after this initial screening. If you are interested in cooping for your senior year - DO NOT MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!



Sophomore Counselor Updates

Our sophomore counselor, Ms. Dattilo will publish a newsletter for students and parents of the class of 2021. The newsletter will be available by clicking here. www.easterneagles.org/parents/sophomorecounselorupdates.pdf

It will be updated periodically.

Junior Counselor Updates

Mrs. Weber publishes a periodic update for juniors. www.easterneagles.org/parents/juniorcounselorupdates.pdf

KMEA Educator of the Year

Congratulations to teacher Lori Knapke for being selected as the Kentucky Music Education Association Educator of the Year. Ms. Knapke leads our choral music program.

Digital Backpacks

The Backpack of Success Skills is an online platform for students to upload information that showcases their meaningful learning experiences as an effective communicator, a prepared and resilient learner, an emerging innovator, a culturally and globally competent citizen and a productive collaborator. During their senior year, students will present their backpack to a panel to highlight their success skills and reflect on their learning.

Video Explanation: <https://youtu.be/RnIqtSU7NY>

Elements of Defense: www.easterneagles.org/parents/backpackdefense2019.pdf

Rubric for Evaluation: www.easterneagles.org/parents/backpackrubric2019.pdf

ESS Credit Recovery

We are planning to offer an ESS credit recovery program for all English classes and for Algebra 2. This program is for students that failed fall semester, but had at least a 50% average. Forms are available with Ms. Williams in Students services. Forms must be completed and returned to Ms. Williams in Student Services by next Thursday, January 17th at 2:30. The program will run from January 22nd to March 27th and will be from 2:30 – 4:30 the first three school days of each week.

If you have any questions, please reach out to Ms. Harper, Ms. Ellis, or the student's counselor.

ZAPS ACT Review

Prepare for the March 12th ACT by taking the Doorway to College **ZAPS ACT Test-Prep Seminar**

Eastern High School

Wednesday & Thursday

January 30 & 31, 2019

Time: 2:45–5:15 PM

Cost: \$89.99

Register at www.doorwaytocollege.com

Call: 877.927.8378

www.easterneagles.org/parents/zaps.pdf

Choking Game

Parents: We have seen a recent rise in students participating in "the Choking Game" and the potential outcomes are dangerous and could be life altering. Attached is a letter that explains what it is, signs to look for, dangerous and potential risks. As with any risky behavior our students may engage in, it is important for us to stay vigilant in looking for warning signs and with educating our public.

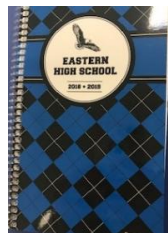
www.easterneagles.org/parents/chokinggame.pdf

Dress Code for Prom & Junior Ring Dance

As the spring semester begins, the Prom and Junior Ring Dance are not that far away. As you are looking for dresses and suits/tuxes, please be sure to review the dress code for dances. We post it each week in this weekly email and have done so for years. It can be found here as well: <http://easterneagles.org/parents/dressrequirements.pdf>

Planners on Sale

Happy new year from the Campus Store! Stay organized with an EHS planner (good through the end of the school year). Limited supply.....and reduced price of \$3.00. Get yours today in the campus store. Open Monday through Friday, 11:15 to 12:30 (during students lunch hours).



Next Eagle Eats

Our first eagle eats of the new school year is coming on February 14th! This is a PTSA sponsored lunch program for all EHS teachers and staff. We will be serving them soup and salad and the theme will be "Warm up your hearts". If you are interested in donating food or helping us out please email Janelle Foster at janelle@naberlaw.com. A Sign Up Genius will be sent out soon. Stay tuned!

PTSA Reflections Winner

And we have a winner..... Caden Allen, 11th grade student at EHS has won the highest ranking in film production at the JCPS level for the PTSA Reflections program. She will be advancing to the state level. Congratulations Caden!

Project Graduation 2019

Note: Project graduation is a parent organization. It is not sponsored by Eastern High School.

While we might have snow flurries this week, the end of the school year and graduation will be here before we know it..... The project graduation committee is in full force and needs your help!

This event is a big undertaking but it is well worth it for our seniors. Even if you do not have a graduating senior this year, you can still help. You will get a chance to see what's in store for your kids when they graduate.

If you are interested in helping in any way, please contact Karen Pridemore at shadbuck@aol.com or 502-807-6424. Thanks so much!

Parent Letter: www.easterneagles.org/parents/projgradparentletter.pdf

Business Letter: www.easterneagles.org/parents/projgradbusinessletter.pdf

Supporter Letter: www.easterneagles.org/parents/projgradsupporterletter.pdf

What in the World is the PTSA?!?

The Parent, Teacher, Student Association is a way for EVERYONE to join together in supporting our school! The small \$5 membership fee allows us all to help make possible the various programs we support – like **SCHOLARSHIPS FOR OUR SENIORS!** That's right...Each year we give scholarships to 4 seniors who are members of the PTSA. Right now, we have 31 seniors who are members of the Eastern PTSA and eligible to apply for the scholarships. If your senior would like to the opportunity to apply, please have them grab a membership envelope on the window ledge by the bookstore, fill it out (*be sure to note 12th grade on the envelope*), and submit it with their \$5 fee.

Everyone wins when we join together to ensure that Eastern is a destination for education!

PTSA Membership Drive – UPDATE

We have already met several membership goals for this year, BUT we are still aiming for our BIG GOAL -- **646 members**. It would be fantastic to grow our membership and show an increase of 200+ members over last year's total!!! Right now, we have a total of 566 members and 10 sponsorships, bringing our grand total to 576. **We are only 70 members away from our big goal for this year!!** Our "Around the World in 80 Days" campaign is still active. Help the balloon for your group hit more stops and return to Eastern! Here's where each groups stands:

Freshman: 1st GROUP BACK HOME TO EASTERN, currently at 55 members

Sophomores: 29 members

Juniors: 21 members

Seniors: 31 members

Parents: 284 members (only 16 members away from another prize)

Teachers/Staff: 140 members (approx. 17 members away from our 100% goal)

- **Become a member – We value ALL our members!!** *We are aiming for at least 646 this year, and we want to give away more prizes!!*

Sign yourself up, your student(s), grandparents, siblings, uncles, aunts,... All are welcome to join!

Congratulations to our Winners!!!!!!

During the latter part of the first semester, some of the balloons on their journey "Around the World in 80 days" arrived at more stops. The Freshman Class balloon actually made it all the way home and earned that group the Grand Prize student drawing! Here are the winners:

- ^ Stop #3 [Addis Ababa, Ethiopia]: **Tonya Wheatley** (parent) ~ \$10 gift card to McDonald's
- ^ Stop #4 [Bangkok, Thailand]: **Ben Marillia** (freshman) ~ \$10 gift card to Chick-fil-a
- ^ Stop #5 [Eastern HS]: **Nora Langford** (freshman) ~ \$10 gift card to Chick-fil-a
- ^ Grand Prize: **Evan Willoughby** (freshman) ~ \$25 gift certificate to the EHS Campus Store

JCPS Comprehensive School Survey

Jefferson County Public Schools (JCPS) is conducting the Comprehensive School Survey (CSS) from **Mon. Jan. 7 through Fri. Mar. 15**. The survey is provided to all employees, families and students in grades four through 12 as an important way to gain insight about academic indicators, school community, service, environment, safety and overall satisfaction. Families are encouraged to complete the survey to ensure that their feedback is part of the district's decision-making process.

Parents/guardian survey can click here: <http://tinyurl.com/jcpsParentGuardian1819>

Parents/guardians, who have more than one child attending a district school(s), are encouraged to complete a survey for each child.

JCPS School-based staff:

Certified: <http://tinyurl.com/jcpsSbCertified1819>

Classified: <http://tinyurl.com/jcpsSbClassified1819>

JCPS Non-school-based staff:

Certified and Classified: <http://tinyurl.com/jcpsNsEmployee1819>

Previous years CSS results are found here: <https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/node/1209>

Your participation is confidential.

Thanks for sharing your important perspective with JCPS.

Senior Counselor Updates

Ms. Hamilton, our senior counselor will be producing a weekly update for seniors and their parents. The link is www.easterneagles.org/parents/seniorcounselorupdates.pdf

Free Money!!!

If you have not registered your Kroger Rewards Card to designate a "donation" to an educational plan, please take 90 seconds and do it now! To register: <https://www.kroger.com/account/enrollCommunityRewardsNow>

We are losing FREE MONEY! For every one dollar you spend at Kroger, including gas, our PTSA can gain 4% cash as a donation at NO COST to you! Our goal is to get 10% of EHS families (about 200) to register for EHS PTSA, we could get more money to be able to improve the book store and do more for our school kids and teachers!

Thanks in advance for supporting the PTSA! Go Eagles!!

Dress Code for Dances

Our staff is happy to volunteer personal time to provide activities such as the dances students enjoy so much. However, in recent years the length of some of the female students' skirts have continued to climb, making it very difficult to monitor our ticket lines of students coming into the dance as we deal with dress code. In light of this, we are clarifying the dress code for the events and need your help in making sure in advance that clothing is appropriate:

- Dresses must be no more than 2 inches above the top of the kneecap (measurement will be taken at the end line of the main fabric of the dress, not at the end of any sheer material enhancing the dress)
- Slits must be no more than 2 inches above the top of the kneecap
- Dresses must be complete with no cut outs or sheer material that expose the stomach or sides
- Dresses must not have plunging necklines or backs that are cut out below the natural waist

Attire for those not wearing dresses, must include:

- Collared or Tuxedo Shirt
- Tie
- Dress Pants
- Dress Shoes
- Suit or Tuxedo Jacket

Students will not be allowed to wear jeans, tennis shoes, or baseball caps.

Students must be dressed appropriately to be admitted and must remain in dress code for the duration of the event. Ticket prices will not be refunded if a student is not dressed appropriately and has to be turned away or removed from the event.

We realize that many of the local retailers provide a large selection of evening and party dresses, but our events are not "club events" or "private party" events. They are for high school age students. We appreciate in advance your assistance in ensuring students are dressed appropriately for these events.

For examples: <http://easterneagles.org/parents/dressrequirements.pdf>

Parent Portal – Report Cards & Transcripts

Unofficial progress reports, report cards and transcripts available online. Log into the parent portal and click on "Reports" below your student's name. <https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/login/parent-portal>

If you do not have a Campus Portal User Account or have forgotten your username or password, go to www.jcpsky.net, click Parents, click Parent Portal. Click "Click here to logon or setup an account".

Parent Portal link: <https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/login/parent-portal>

Once you login to the parent portal, please go to Contact Preferences and make sure your email address is correct, so you will receive communications from EHS and JCPS.

SBDM

- **SBDM Meeting minutes** <https://sppublic.jefferson.kyschools.us/sbdm/SitePages/Home.aspx>

- **SBDM Policies**

Wondering where you can find school policy information? Current policies are public record. A copy is available for you to look at in the front office and at all public libraries.

- **SBDM Parent Representatives**

Questions concerning SBDM? Jason Vander Pol: vpsinky@twc.com & Dwain Kent: dwainkent@gmail.com

Student handbooks

- **EHS Student Handbook** - <http://easterneagles.org/parents/studenthandbook.pdf>

- **JCPS Student Support and Behavior Intervention Handbook** -

<https://www.jefferson.kyschools.us/sites/default/files/forms/Student%20Support%20and%20Behavior%20Intervention%20Handbook.pdf>

Teacher E-mail Addresses

Communicate with your student's teachers via e-mail - <http://easterneagles.org/email/>

PTSA

Karen Pridemore - President

shadbuck@aol.com or (502) 807-6424

JCPS School Board Representative

If you have questions or comments for your JCPS School Board Representative, e-mail Stephanie Horne – steph.horne@jefferson.kyschools.us

Phone Numbers

Main Number..... 485-8243

Assistant Principals..... 485-8121 - (Student Discipline, Medication Forms, Lockers, Lunch schedule, Bus information)

Counselors..... 485-8434 - (Student Counseling, Schedules, Immunization Information, Transcripts)

Bookkeeper/Principal's Secretary... 485-8243 - (Fee Waivers, Refunds)

Athletic Director..... 313-4049 - (Sport Schedules, Eligibility)

TO REPORT A STUDENT ABSENT 485-8692 (Must be reported within 2 days of absence)

TO REQUEST AN EARLY DISMISSAL 485-8692

TO LEAVE A MESSAGE FOR A TEACHER 485-8243 (Message will be sent to teacher via e-mail)

TO GET AN EMERGENCY MESSAGE TO A STUDENT 485-8434 (Only emergency messages will be taken)

School Website - <http://www.easterneagles.org>

Athletics Website – <http://www.goeasterneagles.org>

Twitter - @EasternHSMedia, @athleticsEHS

Newspaper - <https://easterneaglenewspaper.wordpress.com/>

Previous Weekly Emails

Previous weekly emails are available by utilizing the following naming convention. The format is year, month, date (YYYYMMDD). As an example, if you are looking for the July 20, 2012 weekly email, the address would be:
<http://easterneagles.org/parents/20120720.pdf>

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