



Fort Zumwalt School District East High School

LION PRIDE NEWS

November 3, 2020

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From the Principal ...

Dear Parents and Students:

I hope this correspondence finds everyone staying healthy and doing well. To say this has been the most interesting start of the school year I have ever been a part of would be an understatement. I am incredibly proud of our students and staff. They have done a great job following our COVID-19 safety procedures, and it has helped us keep the number of COVID cases down in our building. To date, we have had a total of 16 positive COVID tests for students and staff. Of that number, we have been able to determine that in only 4 of those cases, the student may have contracted the virus at school. I believe we are doing a good job keeping the virus out of our school. We have also been working to adjust our seating arrangements to maximize our social distancing strategies. The outcome of this has led to fewer students being sent home on quarantine. I want to thank our entire community for the support and patience you have shown us throughout these times.

As we begin the second quarter, I want to remind everyone of the academic programs we have to provide academic assistance to our students. We have daily after school tutoring (ASAP) with a certified teacher in the library. We also have A+ tutors who are available to tutor students. These programs can be accessed by in-person and virtual students. We also have the Assessment Lab on early release Wednesdays. This is an opportunity for a student to retake a test without having to miss class time. Students may schedule a time with their teacher to take advantage of this. Contact your student's teacher or counselor for more information.

We are all committed to helping our students be as successful as possible, and I once again want to reiterate how proud I am of our students. As I visit with students, observe classrooms, and watch school activities, I see determined students who are resilient and not let anything stand in the way of accomplishing these goals. I see positive and respectful students who are filled with school pride. This is a direct reflection of you and our dedicated staff.

Brian Bishop, Principal

Educating Achieving Succeeding Together

Fall Thespian Performance

The FZE Thespians are preparing to present a production of the Brothers Grimm Spectaculathon on Nov. 5, 6 and 7. There will be limited seating at an outdoor venue. [Click for more information.](#)

StuCo is preparing to host the Big "E"vent!

The Big "E"vent is a Saturday when students and staff come together in the morning to "rake and run" in the neighborhood next to East to spread some kindness and serve our community. It has become a tradition that we are really proud of, and we would really like to keep it going this year if at all possible.

The Big "E"vent will be from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 14 .

To register for the Big "E"vent, [click here.](#)

Boys Swim Team ROARS!

Boys Swim has had an outstanding season! The Lions are undefeated. Many records were broken this season:

- 200 Medley Relay: team of Ostrander, Randall, Phillips, and Springer
- 200 Freestyle: Christian Randall
- 200 IM: Brayden Phillips
- 100 Butterfly: Brayden Phillips
- 500 Freestyle: Christian Randall

Every swimmer qualified to swim in finals for the Gateway Athletic Conference this year, which is a team first. The boys have taken a challenging season with new changes and expectations, and worked extremely hard to be successful. The Lions will go on to compete at State on November 14.



Lady Lions Cross Country Update

The Lady Lions cross country team has thrived this season. They continue to build their racing skills and strengthen their teamwork all while bringing a ton of fun and energy along the way. This year, Emily Karr finished 9th at the District meet and qualified to compete at the State meet on Nov. 6. We are always looking for more Lady Lions to join our family - email Coach Putnam at rputnam@fz.k12.mo.us if you have any interest in being part of this awesome team next fall.

Keep Moving Forward,
Coach P



Boy's Cross Country News!

The boys cross country team continues to build and grow. They will be cheering on Freshman, Tyler Anderson at the State meet. He qualified at the District meet with a 14th place finish. Coach Deeken is always looking for additions to the team - email kdeeken@fz.k12.mo.us

Congratulations to you both for this terrific accomplishment!



A MESSAGE From Coach Eacret

The football team is playing well right now. They are riding a two-game winning streak into the district semi-finals against Fort Zumwalt South.

They would like to thank everyone for the great support this season.

Class of 2021 News!

For all class of 2021 information and updates:

[SENIOR NEWS](#)



Grad Night News

We always encourage underclass parents to join the Grad Night Committee so that they are prepared when it is their student's year. We already have a couple of underclass parents who are active participants but can always use more.

For more information on the great Grad Night tradition [click here](#).

Our next grad night meeting will be at 7 p.m., November 18, via zoom. For more information email Mr. Devlin at jdevlin@fz.k12.mo.us

A+ Seniors should see Mrs. Knoppe in the A+ Office to schedule tutoring hours.

For more information on the A+ Program [click here](#).

FZEiAM: Strength in Diversity

In an effort to enhance the cultural awareness and sensitivity of East High School, we are proud to announce the creation of FZEiAM. The idea is to create a group of students who will be willing to discuss their experiences, both positive and negative. We also want to learn more about different groups within the East High community. We hope to create events and messages to increase the acceptance and participation of all students. Meetings will be held on a monthly basis during school hours. If you are interested, please see Mrs. Vaughn or Mrs. Iadevito for more information.



A+ Tutoring is now Available

Tune in to the FORTITUDE podcast for regular updates from Superintendent Dr. Bernie DuBray as well as conversations with #FZCommunity. Subscribe on YouTube or your favorite podcast app.

A+ Seniors can now earn tutoring hours. FZE started our A+ tutoring program on Monday, October 26th. Tutoring

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will be in the library from 2:35 to 3:35 p.m, Monday Friday. A+ seniors will be available to tutor students. Social distancing and masks are required to provide for the safest learning environment possible.

ALL grade levels are permitted to attend to be tutored. Please encourage your students to take advantage of this tutoring opportunity.

Fort Zumwalt is now hiring:

Bus Drivers

APPLY NOW

Custodians

Cooks

Substitutes

Learn more about becoming a substitute from the [Department of Elementary and Secondary Education](#).

#Work4FZSD

Important Dates

Fall Drama Performance..... November 5, 6, & 7
 Winter Sports Practice Begins – Girls Swim/Diving.....Nov. 9
 Winter CAPS – Coaches and Parents Meeting..... Nov. 9
 Veteran's Day Events..... November 11

FZApp

Students

Update

- Dress for Respect..... November 11 - [Fort Zumwalt School District Website](#)
- No School – Thanksgiving Break..... November 25-27
- Orchestra Concert..... December 1 - [FZE](#)
- Midpoint – Second Quarter..... December 1 - [FZE Calendar](#)
- Second Quarter Progress Reports Distributed... December 8 - [Student Nutrition](#)
- Choir Concert..... December 10 - [Academic Support](#)
- ACT Test Date..... December 12 - [FZE Guidance Newsletter](#)
- Band Concert..... December 15 - [Annual Parent Notifications](#)
- No School – Winter Break..... December 21-January 3
- Classes Resume/Second Semester Begins..... January 4
- Semester Exams..... January 13, 14 &15

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Fort Zumwalt East High School | [600 First Executive Avenue](#) | 636.477.2400 | Office open 6:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m.



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