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Lion Pride News

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From the Principal...

I hope this correspondence finds everyone doing well. There has been much to celebrate in the first semester at East High. The East High Softball team was Co-GAC Central Champions. Chloe Smallfield was named the GAC Central Player of the Year. Coach Wiber was named the GAC Central Coach of the year. In Cross Country, our ladies qualified for sectionals led by Emily Karr who placed 7th in her district. The boys season came to an end, but not before every runner set a PR. And the Lions Swimmers won their first-ever GAC title in Boys Swimming.

FZE Thespians recently completed three amazing performances of the play, "The Diviners" and they are beginning preparations for the Spring Musical, "The Wizard of Oz". The Lion Pride Marching Band performed well throughout the year, most notably at the SIU Carbondale Music in Motion festival winning first in class and were Grand Champions. We had 25 students earn Metro 8 Honors, 18 in Choir, 2 in Band, and 6 in Orchestra.

FZE had 4 students who were recognized by the National Merit Scholarship program. Nancy Lin, Elizabeth McCarthy, and Abby Nowakowski were all National Merit Scholarship Commended Scholars. Carly Bambrick is a National Merit Scholar Semi-Finalist and is in the running to become a National Merit Scholar Finalist. This is an outstanding honor for all four of our students.

We always want our Lions to get involved in the community and have two big events coming up. The first is the fourth annual Big "E"vent on Nov. 16. During this event students and staff visit the neighborhoods surrounding the school and rake and bag leaves for homeowners. The second is the St. Charles County Juvenile Office's No Hunger Holiday. Our goal is to collect 600 turkeys for families in need in St. Charles County. More information on both events can be found on our website at <https://ehs.fz.k12.mo.us/>.

We are rapidly approaching the midpoint of second quarter on Thursday, Nov. 14. Please remember to check parent portal for updates on your student's academic progress. Also, if your student is in need of academic assistance, we have our After School Assistance Program (ASAP) offered every day of the week after school. We also have the Assessment Lab on Wednesdays in order to allow students to retake assessments. Contact your student's teacher or counselor for more information.

Finally, I wanted to share with you how proud I am of your children through this school year so far. As I observe classrooms, activities, clubs, and events, I see determined, respectful, and positive students who are filled with school pride and representing themselves and East High School very well. This is a direct reflection on you and our dedicated staff. Thank you.

Brian Bishop, Principal

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Orchestra News

Congratulations to the following students who were selected by audition to the Metro 8 Honors Orchestra: Katelyn Bruno, Viola; Colin Kehoe, Violin; Evie Kolb, Violin; Kody McNamara, Viola; Jake Myers, Violin; Drake O'Hearn, Cello; and Rachel Simeon, Violin.

The Metro 8 Honors Orchestra concert will be at 7:15 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 9 in the Fort Zumwalt East High School Auditorium.

The Symphonic Orchestra will perform at the St. Peters Tree Lighting at 6:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6 in the St. Peters City Hall.

The Winter Concert of the Fort Zumwalt East High School Chamber and Symphonic Orchestras will be at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 17, in the Fort Zumwalt East High School Auditorium.

Don't miss the Orchestra Trivia Night - Disney Edition, Friday, Jan. 10, 2020.

Choir News

The Lion Choirs are proud to announce that the following students were selected to the Metro 8 District SATB Honor Choir: Soprano: Emma Gulovsen; Altos: Jacqueline Foster, Joy Ross, Molly Wease; Tenors: Logan Brown, Kheldin Hydorn, Colin Kehoe, Josh Perstrophe; Basses: Austin Carr, Zach Fisher, James Less, Jordin Rednour, Blaine Swinford

The following students were selected to the Metro 8 District SSAA Honor Choir: Sopranos: Natalie Benton, Sara Cessna, Veronica Romeo, Rahsi Sanford, and Alto: Elise Medlin.

All of these talented students will be performing at the Metro 8 District Choir concert on at 4 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 16, at the Touhill Performing Arts Center.

We are also very excited to announce that there were 8 Lion Choir Juniors and Seniors who scored in the top 20 of their voice part and consequently qualified to audition Nov. 7 for the Missouri All State Choir. Those students were: Emma Gulovsen, Molly Wease, Colin Kehoe, Josh Perstrophe, Austin Carr, James Less, Jordin Rednour, and Blaine Swinford.

Great job, Lions!

Upcoming Important Dates

Winter Sports Practice Begins – Girls Swim/Diving.....	November 11
Winter CAPS – Coaches and Parents Meeting.....	November 11
Veteran's Day Events.....	November 11
Dress for Respect	November 11
Midpoint – Second Quarter.....	November 14
Second Quarter Progress Reports Distributed	November 20
Dodgeball.....	November 22
Senior Movie Night.....	November 25
No School – Thanksgiving Break.....	November 27-29
Choir Concert.....	December 12
ACT Test Date	December 14
Band Concert	December 18
Semester Exams.....	December 18, 19, 20
End of Second Quarter/First Semester	December 20
No School – Winter Break	December 23-January 6
Classes Resume	January 7

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INFORMATION

9th, 10th and 11th graders, it's not too late to sign up for A+. You can also begin tutoring now, please stop by the A+ office to get more information or go to our website.

Gaming Club News!

Gaming Club will be meeting on November 18th in Room 312 for board games and Dungeons & Dragons. Students can see Mr. Maines for more information.

Fourth Annual Big E-vent

The FZE Student Council is planning our 4th Annual Big E-vent. This is a Saturday morning service project where East High students, faculty, and staff come together to make a difference by raking leaves in the community. The Big E-vent is tentatively scheduled for 10 a.m.-Noon, Nov. 16.

Come show your school spirit, hang out with friends, and help our community. Yard bags will be provided and afterwards you can refuel with pizza. If you are interested or need more information, please contact the Student Council Sponsor, Corie Bednar.

Class of 2020 News....

Senior Movie Night will be in the commons at 6 p.m., Nov. 25, 2019. Drinks and snacks will be provided. Bring your own chairs, blankets or pillows.

FZEiAM

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.

EHS Student of the Week
Every week we honor 3 students at East High by nominating them for student of the week.

[Click here to see our students of the week for 2019/20.](#)

Grad Night News

We just had our grad night Craft Fair and Crop N' Shop and it was an overwhelming success! We would like to thank anyone who attended! We have a great executive board and some excellent committee heads who are working very hard. Unfortunately, they are doing the work of many people and we need more parents to assist.

We always encourage underclass parents to attend 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.

Our next grad night meeting will be at 7 p.m., Dec. 4, in the main office career center.

A Note from

Frau Weigelt-Ferguson

A shout out to Noah Myers (German II) and Kyle Boyle (German III)! Both students competed against 276 other German students from all over the country in the Internationale Deutscholympiade 2019/2020 (International German Olympics 2019/2020). The German Olympics is a competition that is put on by the Goethe Institute every two years. Noah and Kyle competed online and they had to complete tasks in the areas of Listening, Reading, Speaking and Geography.

Thank you so much for representing FZE and herzlichen Glückwunsch!