



Eastview High School

En-Lightning CONNECTIONS

"coming together is a beginning...keeping together is progress...working together is success!"

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There's no place like home.....coming 1998!

Seniors sparked school spirit as Eastview celebrated its second annual Homecoming week. With a full complement of classes, the activities electrified the entire student body.

The week began on Tuesday morning with a royalty/parent breakfast in the Media Center followed by the coronation assembly and the crowning of the 1998-99 King Jon Wagner and Queen Anne Brown. The remaining members of the court were Stacy Tamble, Becky Kjeldsen, Jenny Huss, Glenda Lee, Max Peek, Chas Chasney, Jeremiah Carlson, and Shane Bundy from the senior class. Representatives from the junior class were Julie Wolters, Kristin Hinker, Chad Schmidt, and Nate Cermak; from the sophomore class, Nicole Heppner, Megan Metcalf, Nate Johnson, Andy Uzendowski and from the freshman class, Ashley Kalinish, Katie Robideau, Steve Plan, and Joe Bauer. The junior royalty was Griffin Birkins and Megan Grengs. Master of ceremonies for the program was Mr. Matt Percival. Entertainment was provided by students from Eastview High School.

Tuesday evening found us in the parking lot tailgating and listening to a battle of the bands of high school groups, a barbecue, a dunk tank, and the dance team performance.

Wednesday was the softball tournament between the classes, with the sophomore team playing in the championship against the faculty team. Also, a Golden Eye Nintendo tournament was held at EVHS with Tony Proulx, a freshman, winning the championship.

The highlight of the day Thursday was the outdoor movie on the lawn on the east side of EVHS. **Goonies** was the movie of choice. Friday brought the pepfest at the end of the day and on to the festivities of the new stadium.

The homecoming dance was held on Saturday night from 7:30 to 11:30 P. M. in the student commons with Party Music, Inc. providing entertainment for the students.

Student dress days for the week were: Monday—Eastview Spirit Day; Tuesday—Pajama Day; Wednesday—Twin Day; Thursday—Fatigue Day; and Friday—Color Day with seniors in black, juniors in blue, sophomores in gray, and freshmen in white.

All in all it was a great homecoming week at EVHS!



Homecoming becomes the inaugural event of the new Eastview Stadium.

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New Faces In The EVHS Community

You may have noticed that there are some rather young faces at EVHS and in our community. Thanks to a Carl Perkins Grant the EVHS Family and Consumer Science (FACS) department was able to obtain eight Baby Think It Over computerized infant simulators for use in the Parenting Class.

Baby Think It Over (BTIO) provides for students an experience that simulates parenting an infant. The program also explores physical, financial, emotional and social consequences of parenting. The infant simulator is set to cry at various intervals 24 hours a day. During the simulation, the students need to care for the crying infant for 1-30 minutes until its needs are met.

This program has provided a unique opportunity for parenting students to get hands on experience and a glimpse into what their future might be like as a parent.

Keep a look out for these unique young members of our community. If you have any questions or would like to donate baby items, please contact Mia Hendrickson at 683-6969, VM # 6705.

¡¡Viva Eastview!!

EVHS Spanish students and their teachers have started the 1998-99 school year with lots of "entusiasmo". We are really focusing on speaking a lot of Spanish in and out of the classroom and the students seem to be up to the challenge!

The EVHS Spanish department is sponsoring several opportunities for students to use their Spanish and travel. This June, any student that will have completed Spanish II or higher, is eligible to travel with us to Spain for three weeks. The trip includes visits to Toledo, Córdoba, Sevilla, Granada and then a week-long family stay in Alicante. For further information please contact Liz Kircher at 683-6969, vm# 2537.

Also, plans are being made to travel to Concordia Language Villages during early March. This opportunity is open to all levels. At the Villages, students use their Spanish skills to pass through customs, exchange their dollars for real Spanish pesetas and buy items in the camp stores. They learn about a cultural theme, try traditional and modern dances, make crafts and eat traditional foods. Please contact your student's Spanish teacher for more information.

Mentor Program

The Mentor Program at Eastview High School offers unique learning opportunities for academically capable, motivated students. The Mentor Program is designed for juniors and seniors who have a clear career focus and are ready to challenge themselves to learn at a more advanced level in their fields of interest. The course is one semester in length for two periods: six weeks of seminar class and twelve weeks in mentor field experience. During the Mentor Seminar portion of the course, students learn about themselves and their career interests, learn advanced level research for a mentorship. During the Field Experience, students work at least eight hours a week at the mentor site. Students are given the opportunity to learn beyond the limits of the available curriculum, and they gain access to resources and facilities not available within the high school. Students complete a meaningful project guided by a mentor to demonstrate what they have learned. Mentorships are useful for learning about education and career options, for learning by doing and gaining access to professionals in the field.

A great benefit of the mentor program is that students decide what he/she want to learn. There aren't many opportunities in a high school for a student to get such in-depth knowledge of a particular field.

If you want to learn more about the Mentor Program or serve as a mentor, call our Mentor Program Coordinator, Barb Groth, at 431-8973, or see a guidance counselor.



Aluminum Can Fund Raiser

Yon Vetter, EVHS senior, is pictured with the truckload of aluminum cans donated by parents, staff and students last June for the library media center fundraiser. Penske Trucking and Apple Valley Rental donated the truck. The collection, organized by Yon as a National Honor Society service project, raised over \$300 for the library. The money is going toward the purchase of an attractive, free standing information kiosk. The kiosk will provide a central library location for posting such things as library announcements, student activities, posters, resource lists and reading promotional materials.

The can collection is continuing with the next drop off scheduled during Parent/Teacher Conferences, Thursday, October 22, 5:00-9:00 p.m. and Friday, October 23, 7:00-11:00 a.m.

PERSPECTIVES FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Electrifying a School Community

....I Hope You Were There !

In March, 1996, we began to dream together about a new school community. We didn't have a name for our school; but, we had the plans, the resources, the people and the courage to make our school community the kind of place we wanted it to be. As our most recent Homecoming festivities came to a close at our new stadium, there was no doubt in my mind-**we are Eastview High School.**



I have so many wonderful memories of the past two and one-half years, as we have opened our new high school and enjoyed all of the unique opportunities that are a part of a "first year." So much growth took place and much progress was made, as members of many school communities developed an identification with our new Eastview High School community. As we worked through some of the challenges together and enjoyed each successful event, we truly became a family. Year two brought us back together again; and, our family was complete with all four grades in attendance.

More dreams were realized this fall, as our girls' tennis team initiated our new tennis facility south of the building. We look forward to the completion of our new baseball and softball stadiums to the east of the building. And, in my 23 years of living and working in this district, I have never seen excitement to match the level I saw in this community as we concluded Eastview's Homecoming Week activities this year and, especially at our events on Friday and Monday nights, as over 6,500 people gathered for the first time at our new multi-purpose Eastview Stadium. A wide variety of our cocurricular arts and athletic programs were showcased, as community members of all ages joined together in celebration; the nights were electric!

"Being at the first ever football game played in Eastview Stadium was a chance to be a part of something very special for the whole community. It was great to see the way that everyone came together to make a great and memorable experience for all the fans." "Eastview has always emphasized a community school--a school that involves more than just the students. It involves their families and the entire community. Our Homecoming games really demonstrated that with so many people of all ages in attendance. Each was so much more than a great night." (*EVHS Students*)

"I was most impressed by the excitement that everyone arrived with and, then, the pride that was embraced as the evening went on." (*An EVHS Parent*)

"...All the puzzle pieces came together that evening, both visually and spiritually-especially the piece on 'Community'....I have lived and taught in this district for 25 years and I have never felt the sense of community and community support like I did at this celebration....The enthusiasm and spirit was contagious....Eastview High School is now 'home' for a very large family." (*An EVHS Staff Member*)

"....It truly was a 'coming home' for the Eastview High School Community....The fans were beaming....Everyone felt included....They all came together equally to form a spectacular experience. (*An EVHS Community Member*)



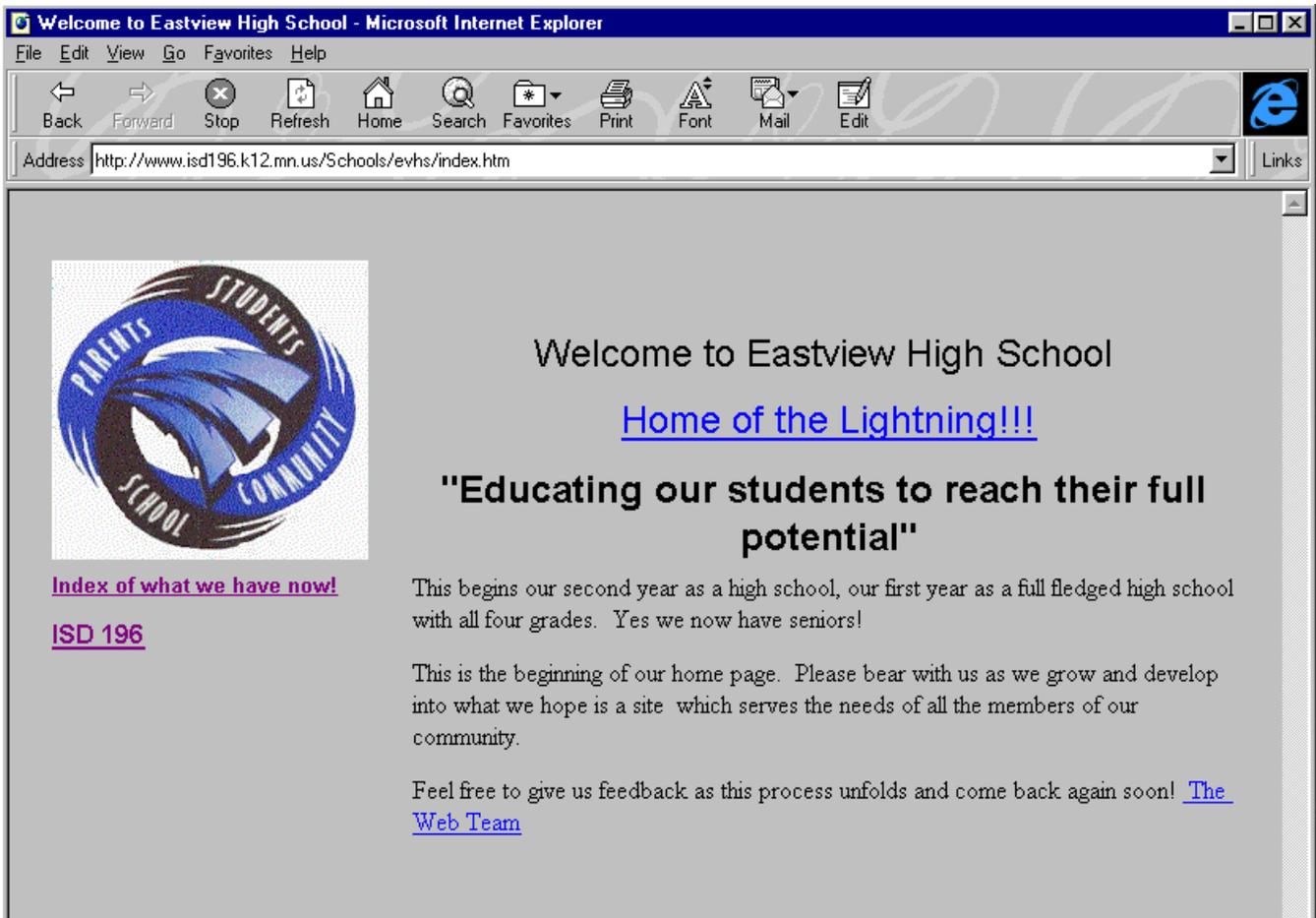
The Eastview High School crest was developed by a team of students, staff and parents back in 1996. From the beginning, we knew that it would be STUDENTS, PARENTS, SCHOOL and COMMUNITY working together at Eastview High School. And, as we clearly saw on the evening of our stadium inauguration, it is students, parents, school and community celebrating together, as well !

We have done well to begin the process of establishing the traditions and developing the culture of the school, for ourselves and for the generation of students to follow. We have done it right; and, it is a powerful source of pride that makes our school a special place to be. So many have done so much these past two and one-half years and you have made a difference. WELCOME HOME !

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads 'Dick Dewey'.

Dick Dewey
Principal



The Eastview High School home page is now linked from the ISD 196 home page. The site continues to grow daily. Announcements are posted as well as information about what is happening at EVHS. The district address is <http://www.isd196.k12.mn.us/>. The EVHS address is <http://www.isd196.k12.mn.us/Schools/evhs/index.htm>. Visit us often.

Mock Trial in Need of Attorney

Eastview's mock trial team is in need of an attorney coach. If you are an attorney, or know of someone in the community who would be interested in volunteering for this activity, please call or e-mail Mary Kay Kanninen (voice mail: 8805; e-mail: kanninmk@eastview.k12.us).

Auditions for the team will be held in mid-October. The team will practice once a week after school from early November until January. At that time we will hold both weekday and Saturday morning practices to prepare for the January and February trials. Like most competitive events, the length of the season will depend on our success, but we are guaranteed at least two trials. This is a great activity for developing high level reasoning and presentational skills while introducing students to the legal system. If you are able, please share your expertise with us!

Yearbook Happenings....

- **Senior portraits are due to the yearbook staff by Friday, November 13**
- **Mailings will be going to senior parents soon regarding "Grad Ads."**

HELLO, DOLLY!

“Hello, Dolly!” Opens Lightning Theatre Season

Professional matchmaker, Dolly Levi (Maureen Sherman-Merndez), has her sights set on client, hay and feed entrepreneur, Horace Vandergelder (Nick Ingles). Although she has arranged for him to meet the milliner, Irene Molloy (Jessica Kleen) in New York, she has no intention of allowing the match to be completed.

Vandergelder has two clerks, Cornelius (Matt Stewart), who’s twenty-eight and never been kissed, and his seventeen-year-old sidekick, Barnaby (Ben Stewart). An ill-advised holiday to New York has the two employees ultimately playing a game of hide-and-seek with their boss that leaves the audience in stitches.

Dinner at the exclusive Harmonia Gardens proves to be the event of the evening. Irene and Minnie (Kelly Ryan), her assistant, are escorted by the clerks and dine at one end of the restaurant while Horace and his pre-arranged date, Ernestina Money (Amanda McDermott), are seated at the other. Meanwhile, Rudolpho (Joe Filipas), the maitre d’, exhorts his waiters to provide exemplary service tonight as – Dolly is coming back. The “Waiter’s Gallop,” with its dazzling precision and breakneck speed invariably brings the house down. Suffice it to say that the climax involves the police, a courtroom, and, not surprisingly, a happy ending.

Get ready to enjoy one of the most popular scores in American musical theatre with tunes such as, “Put on Your Sunday Clothes”, “It Takes a Woman,” “Before the Parade Passes By,” and the title song, “Hello, Dolly!”

This Eastview High School production is under the direction of James DeBrito and the musical direction of Mark Ertl, with the orchestra direction by Mark Betters. The choreography is by John Command and costume supervision by Kelly Sagmoen. Jeff Brown provides the set and lighting design. Eastview’s Fine & Performing Arts Principal, Kathleen Kohler, oversees the production.

Tickets for reserved seating go on sale beginning Thursday, October 29. Box Office hours are from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Box Office phone number is 431-8955. Tickets are reserved seating only and advanced purchase is advised. The cost is \$5.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for Others (Others includes students and senior citizens).



Prepaid Ticket Order Form

Name _____ Home Phone _____

I would like to order _____ **HELLO, DOLLY!** tickets (**6 maximum** for this pre-sale) for the performance(s) of:

	Thursday November 5 7:30 p.m.	Friday November 6 7:30 p.m.	Saturday November 7 2:00 p.m.	Saturday November 7 7:30 p.m.	Sunday November 8 2:00 p.m.	Total Tickets Ordered
Adult Tickets (\$5.00 each)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
Student/Senior Tickets (\$3.00 each)	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____
(Make check payable to EVHS)

Tickets will be available for pick up on Thursday, October 29, at the Performing Arts Ticket Office. Please return this form to EVHS Main Office no later than Thursday, October 22. If you would like your tickets mailed to you, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope with your ticket order.

JUNIOR NEWSLETTER EASTVIEW GUIDANCE DEPARTMENT FALL 1998

Dear Parents and Students:

To help you feel informed on post-secondary issues newsletters such as this one will be sent out periodically or included with the school's quarterly newsletter. Unfortunately, it is impossible to include all the information in a newsletter but we will try to include the most prevalent information. Students will also receive information through oral announcements, video announcements and postings on bulletin boards. Our goal is to help you feel informed; and remember, when it comes to post-high school planning, no question is a foolish question. Give us a call at 431-8914 if you would like our assistance.

EASTVIEW GUIDANCE STAFF

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DISCOVER - Career Options at Eastview

DISCOVER is a computer-based career guidance program available through the Career Resource Center. It is designed to allow students with little or no computer knowledge to work on their career planning and exploration. Some of the components of **DISCOVER** include:

- Personal Inventories (interests, values and abilities)
- Occupations (search and description)
- Vocational-Technical schools
- Two-year colleges
- Four-year colleges
- Graduate schools
- Financial Aid
- Scholarship search
- Job seeking skills (resumes, application letters and interviews)
- Military training



In addition to the **DISCOVER** Program, the Career Resource Center (CRC) contains information on ACT and SAT testing, career outlooks, scholarships, college rating books and more. Occasionally, college representatives from area colleges will host small sessions in the CRC for students to learn more about their prospective schools.

There is a wealth of information in the Career Resource Center so come and take a look.

ACT or SAT?

Many questions arise on which college entrance exam to take, ACT or SAT? Should I take both? When should I take them? Can I take them more than once? What are their differences? How do I register?

The ACT is the most commonly accepted college entrance exam in the United States; however, most colleges will accept both ACT and SAT. There are some colleges that will only accept the ACT. Please check with the college or with your counselor on which test you should take. Our advice is if you plan to attend a four-year college, definitely take the ACT during the spring of your junior year. You may take both tests if you are looking at a wide variety of schools, particularly on the east coast.

ACT or SAT should be taken during the spring of the junior year.

ACT (\$21.00)

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Reg. Deadline</u>
December 12	November 6
February 6	January 4
April 10	March 5
June 12	May 7

SAT (\$23.00)

<u>Test Dates</u>	<u>Reg. Deadline</u>
December 5	October 30
January 23	December 18
March 20	February 12
May 1	March 26
June 5	April 29

College entrance exams may be taken more than once. Most colleges will take the higher of the two scores. Some schools will start averaging scores if the test is taken more than two times; however many will continue to take the higher test.

The ACT is an achievement test that measures: English, math, science, and reading. The average of the four tests are averaged together to determine the over-all composite score which can range from 1-36.

The SAT is an aptitude test that measures verbal and math aptitudes. Each test is scored on a scale of 200-800.

To register for either test, a student may stop by the guidance office to pick up a registration application as well as a practice exam booklet. The application is to be filled out and mailed directly to the testing agency in the envelop that is provided. Don't forget to include a check or money order for the appropriate fee. You will be asked to provide a testing code for Eastview High School. **Our testing code for all tests is: 242-123.** The testing agency will communicate directly with you on items such as test location, test admission ticket, and any missing items or fees.

Eastview High School is planning to be a testing site for both tests and we will notify you as soon as it is confirmed. If you have any questions about testing, feel free to give us a call.

EASTVIEW GUIDANCE STAFF

Senior Year Checklist

- September** _____ If necessary, complete the application for taking the **ACT** or **SAT** unless you are satisfied with your previous score. The test should be taken in September or October.

_____ Use the **DISCOVER Program** to investigate post-high school options.

_____ Fill out applications if interested in **military ROTC programs or Academies.** Deadline is November 1 for military academies.
- October** _____ Schedule a **meeting with your counselor** to discuss high school credits and post-high school plans.

_____ **Visit those post-high school institutions** in which you have an interest. Call the admissions office to make arrangements for your visit.
- Nov. – Dec.** _____ **Submit completed college applications, recommendations, and application fees to the Guidance Office.** Colleges want applications and transcripts sent directly from the high school.

_____ Investigate scholarship opportunities with parents, schools, Internet, career resource center books, and on the **DISCOVER Computer Program.**

_____ **College applications should be submitted before December 1. Priority Deadlines:** U of W-Madison, Dec. 1; U of M-TC, Dec. 15.
- January** _____ After income taxes have been completed, pick up and complete **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).** The FAFSA must be filled out for any chance to receive any **financial aid.** Some colleges will also ask for you to fill out a second financial aid form called Profile.

_____ Attend the **Parent Seminar on Financial Aid** sponsored by the Guidance Office.
- March** _____ If you are planning to begin full-time employment after graduation, you should begin **applying for jobs.**

_____ Make your decision on the school you plan on attending and return housing contracts and fees by the deadline.
- April-May** _____ ****Inform the Guidance secretary of your selected college so your final transcript may be forwarded.** Colleges may not allow you to register for college courses until they have received your final high school transcript.

_____ Look for summer jobs.

Parents Are Key (PAK) holds general meeting



Parents Are Key (PAK) held its general meeting on Monday, September 28, 1998, and its first board meeting on October 6, 1998. Excellent participation at both meetings confirmed our goal: to foster a "community" spirit that results in positive life choice. PAK will concentrate on the following action plan this year:

1. Promoting student prevention education and awareness.
2. Supporting EVHS for safe, age appropriate social activities.
3. Planning parents education and support opportunities.
4. Volunteering at EVHS and in our community.

General Meetings, open to all interested parties, will be held Monday, November 9, 1998, and Monday, February 1, 1999. General meetings start a 7:00 p.m. in the EVHS Media Center. The topic in November will be cocurricular activities and the importance of after-the-event parties. Bruce Miller, Athletic Director; Kathleen Kohler, Assistant Principal and Doug Baird, Police Liaison Officer will be guest speakers.

PAK Board of Director Meetings are held monthly and positions in the areas of publicity and promotion are still open. Please contact Terry Krivoruchka at 612-432-3901 for more information.

Parent involvement produces...

- Higher grades and test scores.
- Better attendance and more homework completed.
- Fewer placements in special education.
- More positive attitudes toward school and better behavior.
- Higher graduation rates.
- Increased enrollment in education after high school.

(Anne T. Henderson and Nancy Berla, *A New Generation of Evidence: The Family is Critical to Student Achievement*, National Committee for Citizens in Education, 1994.)

Study reveals teens want to spend more time with parents

Teenagers are a constant puzzle. Just when it seems that teens wanted to be free from parental reins, a new study shows teenagers really want to spend more time with parents. The Search Institute, a Minneapolis research organization that focuses on youth, released a survey that confirms extensive research from the Carnegie Foundation. Adolescents want more time with their parents or other caring adults.

Certainly not all kids want to "hang" with their parents, but adolescents want significantly more time than the current culture and economy allow. Everybody's overstressed, overburdened and there's no time. So how can parents spend time without forcing the issue? Establish some family rules:

- One meal a day with everybody together;
- Daily time when family members can't escape in front of the TV or the computer;
- Turning off the car radio to talk.

Adults need to remember they need to enter the teenager's world much like getting on the carpet with toddlers. Adults need to get on the kid's level by playing basketball or catch, going skating or watching movies geared to teenagers.

Spring break trips and end of year celebrations

Days shorten, nights cool, leaves change, and autumn has arrived. It's time to think about spring. Chances are if your student is a senior, he or she has already started to think about spring break, Mexico in particular. Students planning to go to Mexico over spring break usually purchase plane and hotel packages in September and October.

These trips, from an adolescent perspective, are often anticipated as the highlight of the senior year. From an adult perspective they are a disaster. The lack of supervision, combined with open and unlimited access to alcohol, results in unrestrained drinking. Many students return to report that they drank more than they had intended, experienced consequences they hadn't expected and regretted decisions they'd made. Unfortunately, they lacked this hindsight before they bought their tickets.

Some students are so eager to make what has become among students the traditional senior spring break pilgrimage to Mazatlan that they forsake a spring sport, play or activity during another season in order to a work part-time job to finance their trip. With an average package running about \$500 plus expenses, that's a lot of hours at minimum wage (about \$200 after social security is deducted) for a student to spend working just for a week of partying in the sun. Considering what they have to give up to pay for such a trip and the risks they run while there, the costs may be much more than economic.

If your senior son or daughter is asking to buy a ticket to Mexico for spring break, they could benefit from your foresight. This is an excellent opportunity for you to discuss with them your values, how to set priorities and alternative ways to enjoy their friends and free time. If enough parents talk to their children about the potential harm of spring break in Mexico before it happens and offer alternatives, we may be able to steer our students toward healthier ways of spending vacations. It's not too early to start saying "No," to Mexico.

Adapted from Armstrong FALCON FLYER. Article by John Rosengren, Chemical Specialist. Reprinted in Kennedy High School TORCH and Apple Valley High School PIPELINE.

Successful Parenting

The *Parent Institute* suggests that families who demonstrate a healthy respect for school, for school rules and for teachers help lead to their children's success in school. Recognizing the significance of this, the *Parent Institute* offers the following suggestions for parents:

1. **Get to know your child's teachers.**
2. **Demonstrate respect.** Talk about the importance of an education. Always return teachers' calls. Maintain a positive tone and voice.
3. **Get to know school rules and expectations.** Talk them over with your teen. Set reasonable consequences for following – and not following – the rules.
4. **Monitor your teen's school activities.** Make sure he's prepared for school. Ask about what she's studying. Review assignments. Praise effort and achievement.
5. **Don't take you child out of school** for vacations, shopping excursions or other non-medical reasons. It sends the message that "school isn't that important."
6. **Don't belittle the school.** Kids pick up on your attitude. If you have a concern, work with the school to solve it. Talk about how both you and the school are trying to help the child. Say that you are sure you can work out any problems.
7. **Don't tell your teen not to follow a school rule,** even if you disagree with it. Your child still has to follow it – and that's what you need to tell your child. Then talk with teachers and school administrators about changing the rule with which you disagree.
8. **Don't take your child's word as gospel.**

As parents, many of us believe that our children will learn respect by merely observing *our* behavior, that what we *do* is as important as what we *say*. However, talking to your teen about the importance of respecting rules, authority and other people is critical. We must not only "walk the talk," but also "talk the walk."

In my experience, teens need (and want) frequent reminders that adults in authority are *entrusted* with their care, that the rules we make for them are (or should be) based on our deep sense of responsibility for their safety and well being and of our love for them. At the same time, we need to be willing to discuss with them their questions regarding other's authority when issues of safety and well being are not so obvious.

Brenda Cumming, Ph.D., Apple Valley High School Psychologist.

'Quotable'

"Trying to educate the young without help and support from the home is akin to trying to rake leaves in a high wind."

—P. Gough, *Phi Delta Kappa*

Improving Parent/Teacher Conferences

• A Guide for Parents

All parents and guardians of EVHS students are encouraged to attend parent/teacher conferences. Parent involvement in the academic life of students has been shown to have significant positive effects on academic achievement.

Fall conferences typically have a high turn-out, at times resulting in long lines. Even so, individual conferences are often limited in length. To maximize the benefits of conference times, the National Association of Secondary School Principals suggests that parents organize their thoughts and questions prior to meeting with teachers. To assist in that regard the NAASP has prepared a list of topics which parents might raise with teachers concerning their child and questions which might be asked regarding how a teacher conducts class. Parents might ask about:

- The quality of the student's academic progress;
 - The behavior of the student;
 - The student's attitudes toward school, peers and adults;
 - How much the student participates in class;
 - The kind of work habits the student has;
 - Cocurricular activities in which the student participates;
 - Special interests or talents that the student exhibits;
 - The student's actual work.
- or-
- Expectations for the class and how well the student is meeting them;
 - When and how report cards/test results are sent home;
 - The number of students in the class;
 - Any homework policy;
 - Whether or not (and how often) the student has homework;
 - Grading and promotion policies;
 - The extent of computer usage in the class or in the school;
 - What the parent can do at home to help the student;
 - Policies about notifying the parent of problems or concerns;
 - The textbook(s) that the student uses;
 - The most convenient time to call the teacher for a progress report on the student;
 - The teacher's year-long goals;
 - The group the student is in (if the teacher groups students by ability) and why;
 - What special projects the students are working on.

Parent/Teacher Conferences

October 22
October 23

5:00-9:00 p.m.
7:00-11:00 a.m.

PARENTING SEMINARS

Welcome to the Electric Outlet

On September 25, 1998, the school store opened its doors at Eastview High School for the first time. The vision for the school store started as far back as last year when students in the Marketing D-Management class wrote business plans for the store. Today, business and marketing students are responsible for the day to day operations of the store. The store was recently named the Electric Outlet and is in operation before school from 7:00 to 7:20 a.m. and the last ten minutes of hours 1-4. The Electric Outlet offers a variety of breakfast items, school supplies, and a wide selection of Eastview apparel for both students and parents.

Parent College Planning Seminars

Senior Parent Meeting Thursday, October 22

Parents of seniors are welcome to attend a short informational meeting that outlines the calendar of events for seniors such as: college application process, transcripts, and the financial aid process. In addition there will be a discussion about the format for graduation and the senior party. The meeting will be held at Eastview High School from 6:30-7:00 p.m. during parent/teacher conferences.

"How To Buy A College Education" Monday, November 2

Parents are welcome to attend a seminar entitled, "How To Buy A College Education" on Monday, November 2 from 7:00-9:00 p.m. at Eastview High School. Former college financial aid officers will speak about the various methods of financing a college education. The cost is \$30 which includes a book entitled, *How To Buy A College Education*. To register please fill out the registration form, enclose a check made out to Eastview High School, and return to the Eastview H.S. Guidance Office, attention: Angel O'Regan. Deadline: October 30, 1998.

Financial Aid Saturday, November 7

Former financial aid officers will be presenting a workshop for parents on better understanding financial aid and the procedures for applying for financial help. The session will be held on Saturday, November 7 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. at Eastview High School. The cost is \$15. To register please fill out the registration form, enclose a check made out to Eastview H.S. and return to the Eastview Guidance Office, attention: Angel O'Regan. Deadline: October 30, 1998



Perspectives on Parenting and College Planning forums are a collaboration between Eastview Student Services and Parents Are Key (PAK). All community members are invited to attend.

Parenting Teens

Tuesday, October 27 Study Skills and Parents

What can parents do to help teens get organized, get focused and start improving their grades.

Wednesday, November 18 Managing Teenage Drivers

EVHS's driver's training teachers give you tips on managing your teenage driver.

(Please cut here)

College Planning Seminars

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Number attending: _____

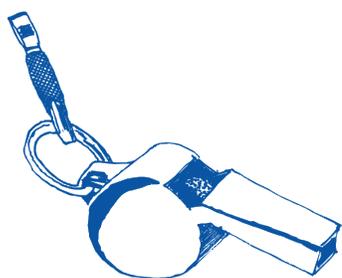
Please place an (X) by the seminar(s) that you wish to attend.

_____ How To Buy A College Education (\$30) _____ Financial Aid (\$15)

Please return to Angel O'Regan in the EVHS guidance Office by Friday, October 30, 1998

OPENING DATES FOR WINTER ATHLETICS

<u>Sport</u>	<u>Opening Date</u>	<u>Coach</u>	<u>Coaches Voice Mail</u>
Girls' Hockey	October 26	Coach Tony Hoops	v.m. 8632
Boys' Hockey	November 9	Coach Mike Gibbons	v.m. 8694
Boys' and Girls' Alpine Skiing	November 9	Coach Craig Opel	v.m. 5062
Boys' and Girls' Nordic Skiing	November 9	Coach Jeremy Sarain	v.m. 8635
Competition Dance Team	November 9	Coach Kelli Foster	v.m. 8927
Girls' Basketball	November 9	Coach Paul Goetz	v.m. 2022
Gymnastics	November 9	Coach Tifani Shaffer	v.m. 4546
Adapted Floor Hockey	November 16	Coach Brett Sadek	v.m. 4371
Boys' Basketball	November 16	Coach Dean Jaderston	v.m. 4443
Wrestling	November 16	Coach Kurt Habeck	v.m. 8669
Boys' and Girls' Figure Skating	November 26	Coach Stacy Ozbun	v.m. 3328
Boys' Swimming and Diving	November 30	Coach Mark Tollefson	v.m. 8665



REGISTRATION FOR WINTER SPORTS BEGINS MONDAY, OCTOBER 19

Student-athletes must have all necessary forms completed, a current physical on file and pay an athletic fee before they may participate in a practice or tryout for a winter sport. Forms can be picked up in the Main Office and registration will begin on Monday, October 19. If you have any questions, please call 431-8904 for more information.

SITES OF OUR GAMES

Boys Swimming and Diving
Boys and Girls Hockey
JV Hockey (some games)
Gymnastics
Basketball/Wrestling

Falcon Ridge Middle School (enter through south doors)
Apple Valley Sports Center
Hayes Park Arena
EVHS North Auxiliary Gym
EVHS Main Gym

Please attend our games this winter and support our student-athletes. You may enter EVHS through the west doors. We will use the lower entrance to the gym.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

OCTOBER

- 15, 16 Teachers Convention – No School
- 19 Site Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- 20 PSAT Test
- 22 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 5:00-9:00 p.m.
- 23 Parent/Teacher Conferences, 7:00-11:00 a.m.
- 24 ACT Test
- 24 School Dance, 7:30-11:30 p.m.
- 27 Fall Choral Concert, 7:30 p.m.
- 27 MAT 7 Test, 10th Grade
- 28 MAT 7 make-up Test

NOVEMBER

- 2 Perspectives on Parenting "How to Buy a College Education," 7:00 p.m.
- 5 HELLO, DOLLY! Dinner Theatre, 6:00 p.m.
- 5, 6, 7 HELLO, DOLLY!, 7:30 p.m.
- 7, 8 HELLO, DOLLY!, 2:00 p.m.
- 6 End of First Quarter
- 7 SAT Test
- Perspectives on Parenting "Financial Aid Clinic," 9:30 a.m.
- 9 First Day of 2nd Quarter
- 10 Freshman Band Concert
- 12 Dance Show, 7:30 p.m.
- 16 Site Council, 7:00 p.m.
- 21 Sadie Hawkins Dance, 7:30-11:30 p.m.
- 26-27 Thanksgiving Vacation – No School

DECEMBER

- 2-3 One Act Play Auditions
- 4 No School
- 5 SAT Test
- 8 Lake Conference Debate
- 14 Site Council Meeting, 7:00 p.m.
- Quarter 2 Progress Reports Sent Out
- 17-20 A Christmas Carol
- 22 Holiday Choral Concert, 6:00 and 8:00 p.m.
- 24 Winter Break Begins

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presents the Broadway Musical Extravaganza

HELLO, DOLLY!

EVHS
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

NOVEMBER 5, 6, 7 - 7:30 p.m.
NOVEMBER 7 & 8 - 2:00 p.m.

Candlelight Dinner Theatre
Thursday, November 5th
Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Performance at 7:30 p.m.
\$15.00/Adult ~ \$13.00 Others
Price includes
dinner and show ticket

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