

WEEKLY COMMUNICATION BULLETIN

David A. Gamboa, Principal

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Message from the Principal:

“When educating the minds of our youth, we must not forget to educate their hearts”

Dalai Lama

Weekly Spotlight:

This week we would like to highlight our JROTC students and staff. Led by an amazing team, they have never shied from taking on different missions that administration, faculty or staff has asked them to execute. Their hard work and dedication is to be commended and their loyalty to EAST is one to be admired. Games, celebrations, awards, assemblies

and community service events are just some areas where JROTC is always represented and for that WE are thankful.

Weekly Events and Birthdays:

11/11-Yolanda Sanchez, Larry Fite

11/12-Wendy Ramos

11/16-Ramon Martinez

11/12- Grades due by 12 noon

11/12- First year teacher PLC

11/12- Board meeting @ 6

11/13- All secondary principal meeting @ 3:30

11/14- Faculty meeting

11/14&15- Open enrollment for insurance

11/15- AlFresco

11/16-District Thanksgiving Open House-Boardroom

11/16- Thanksgiving Luncheon

Walkthrough Focus:

We will continue to focus on differentiation throughout the week. Keep in mind that if any assistance is needed to address any issues, do not hesitate to ask so we can address those problems. It is our responsibility to serve and be available when needed.

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Things that are due:

Lesson Plans are due 8am every Monday morning.

Grades need to be entered on a weekly basis.

Attendance must be submitted daily.

Upcoming Events:

Beginning Wednesday, November 14, the window to the right of the student's name on the attendance roster will be highlighted when marked tardy. PEIMS is requiring the time the student arrived to class to be documented if they are late to class.

Counseling Dept. Information:

Leaver/Dropout Recovery: The search for our students who have not yet enrolled or who have withdrawn continues.

Upcoming:

Pre Registration- pre registration continues Wednesday, October 31 through US History and Special Topics in SS classes. The schedule is as follows: **11/12-** Buenrostro, S. Valdez; **11/13-** Buenrostro, S. Valdez (SDR); **11/14-** Sordo (SDR); **11/15-** Sordo (SDR); **11/26-** Guerra (LIB); **11/27-** Quintero, Christensen; **11/28-** Quintero (LIB); **11/29-** Guerra; **11/30-** Christensen. All 3rd period classes will report to the library for pre registration at 12:30 so that the library may remain open during first lunch.

CTE Recruitment- CTE teachers will be presenting to students through their health, speech, Spanish, French classes on November 27 and 28 to make students more

aware of the opportunities offered through our CTE programs.

Schedule Changes: After the second six weeks, students may not request schedule changes, except to drop dual enrollment courses, AP or Pre AP classes.

Junior GPA: The GPA issue has been resolved by eschool. We have discovered additional issues and have been working with Technology to resolve them. We hope to have junior PGA out by Monday.

STC College Connections Orientation- sophomores in ECHS taking dual enrollment next semester for the first time will attend a College Connections Orientation on December 4 at STC. Non ECHS sophomores taking dual enrollment for the first time will attend on February 21.

TSI-Students who do not meet the college readiness standard with their ACT or SAT scores need to pass the TSI in order to enroll in college level courses at Texas colleges and universities. Students will have an opportunity to TSI test on campus this semester on Nov 13 and Dec 11. Registration information is available in the counseling office and on the Counseling Department webpage. Cost of all three exams is only \$16.00

UIL Academics:

The UIL Academics season continues as we make the drive to La Joya this Saturday, November 10th. We have had several placements in the Accounting, Journalism, and Literary Criticism teams already while the other students continue to improve on their

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scores. Their thirst for knowledge and competition has only just begun as they practice their materials in and out of the classroom.

Athletics:

Girls Basketball

11/12-9th Dark @ Donna @ 6pm, 9th Light @ 7:30

11/13-JV vs Port Isabel @ 6pm, Varsity @ 7:30

11/16-JV @ Mission @ 6pm, Varsity @ 7:30

11/17-9th Dark vs Edinburg @ 9am 9th Light @ PSJA
North Light Tournament TBA

Boys Basketball

11/13-9th Dark @ Los Fresnos @ 6pm, JV Dark @ 6pm,
Varsity @ 7:30

11/15-11/17-McAllen Memorial JV Dark Tournament
TBA

11/16-JV @ Donna @ 6pm, Varsity @ 7:30

Wrestling

11/10-Hydration Testing @ WEHS @ 9am

11/16-11/17-Donna North Warpath Invitational @
Donna North @ 9am

Fine Arts:

11/10- TMEA All Region Orchestra Concert

11/13- Regiment on Stage

11/15&16- Tower Theater Performance of the Wizard of
Oz

Duty Schedule:

Week 12	Perryma n, Ottway R	Colung a, Homer	Perry, Christi ne A	Medel lin, Jennif er	Covac evich, Maria	Martin ez, Sonia
Nov 12	Garcia, Jaime	Davis, Joshua E	Ramos , Jose G	Garci a, Israel	Olivar ez, Enedi na S	Quinte ro, Omar

Campus weekly attendance:

9 th grade:	592
10 th grade:	505
11 th grade:	534
12 th grade:	425
Total Enrollment:	2056

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