

Generally students and staff are happy with the end of the mask mandate/policy. Although it's strange to see the faces of teachers and peers, it's refreshing.

Association and Sources of Strength are continuing with their preparations for their spirit week April 4-8. The spirit week will center around the support of students and seasons of change. Sources of Strength is selling popcorn at lunch on Fridays for one dollar to raise funds for their training earlier this year and to pay for their upcoming spirit week. Exec will be having a semi-formal dance at East connected with the April spirit week as a replacement for Harvest that usually happens in the fall. Instead we will have Spring Fling. That is our most upcoming event so our energy is being spent on that, but we're also planning Red & Grey for the week of May 9-13.

Association had some pie day festivities yesterday, including a pie memorization contest and a pie walk at lunch. Students had a great time trying to win some delicious pie!

Hound Pack just had the incoming freshmen's open house where student leaders gave tours and helped give information about different parts of the school. Our student leaders were even more important than previous years as many teachers were not in the building because it was very last minute. Hound Pack is looking forward to having the annual ice cream social at the end of the year and reconnecting with the freshmen.

Students just registered for next year's classes.

Prom is fast approaching and the planning group, PromCom, has decided on a theme. The theme hasn't been announced to the school yet, but everyone is really excited to have a more normal prom this year. The search for prom dresses is on!

Math team went to state yesterday and I am waiting on a response as to how they did.

Swim team also went to state recently and got 15th out of 43 as a team. One swimmer, Grant Wodny, took first in the 200 and 500 freestyle events.

Senior Lauren Carlson, on the Alpine Ski Team, won the state title.

Our basketball team is doing well and recently won against Blaine in the quarterfinals. Turnout for the quarterfinal game was impressive. The team is well supported by the high school and the community. They play against Andover today in the semifinal.

Many group leaders at East are looking to collaborate in order to get a four-way stop at the intersection of the parking lot at East. Traffic before and after school is inefficient and dangerous for pedestrians and drivers. If you have any suggestions or insight on this, I would love your feedback.

I'd like to reiterate my concern that school lunches are not big enough and East students expect a response to this concern.