

## April

- On April 12, 11 members of the Knowledge Bowl team participated at the state competition and had an amazing time
- This past weekend, 5 students took a van to the State Speech competition. One of our team captains, Leila Hoeschen Ehrbright, took first place in the Discussion category.
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- Also last weekend, state history day took place. 16 East students participated and two qualified for nationals. All of the members of history day club feel very grateful for our advisor ms nachbar, and our schools media specialist ms knettl. both of them put a considerable amount of time and effort into aiding students with their projects.
- Softball, Baseball, Boys tennis, and lacrosse seasons are in full swing
- The spring musical called the 25th annual Putnam county spelling bee performs May 9-11th.
- The advanced A'capella choir spent Spring Break on a Bahamas cruise where they performed both on the ship and at a performing arts school in Miami. The trip was filled with learning experiences, memories and bonding.
- Auditions for select music groups have been completed and other electives like Journalism and Student Government are currently in the process of picking new members for next year
- Sources of Strength, a club that meets weekly to discuss mental health awareness is leading their annual Spring Spirit week to promote positive relationships, mental and physical health
- Earlier this month 117 juniors took the ACT hosted at the school, several others took it at UMD
- MCAs are taking place for 10-11th grade students tomorrow and wednesday
- Prom is in a couple of weeks at the DECC, preceding the dance there is a unified prom to allow for more students to experience the dance