

Hi Everyone!

School's back in session this month! In our first week of school we had an assembly, tailgate, football game, and dance. The assembly was planned by the Executive board and was a huge success. We introduced clubs, played games, and introduced staff members. We were also able to get each grade to dress in a different school color so the gym was filled with school spirit!

The tailgate was moved inside due to weather but still had a good turnout with students eating hot dogs playing cornhole and getting face paint for the game.

After the game, Exec and the student section were asked to clean the bleachers before the dance could start. We had no prior knowledge that this would be expected of us as normally that is a job that the custodians fill. We were happy to help, but we wonder why this job was left to the students and not the custodians? We know that being short staffed is an issue and are fully understanding of that, but we were wondering what the issue is with hiring more? Why haven't we? Is there something the district can change that might increase interest in this position?

I would love some feedback from you all on this so please feel free to reach out.

The dance after the game also went extremely well with minimal complications.

We sold shirts, bandanas, trucker hats and bucket hats over the course of the week. Many people were excited to have some fresh East apparel for the year.

As the school year starts back up, the student population is reminded of how school lunches fall short. I know I've talked about this issue a lot, but it is one that I truly think is important. How can we expect students to learn without proper nutrition? When you think about students whose only meals are from our school, it seems like this is worthy of additional focus and funding. I would really love to talk to some of you about what can be done about this.

Many clubs are getting things around to start up again. Many meet during WIN throughout the school year, and we have a new system for WIN periods that's getting set up right now.

Changing WINs should start back up next week.

Association is preparing for homecoming in October, planning spirit days, after school activities and assemblies. Homecoming week is the 10th-14th.

Volleyball, soccer, cross country, and football have all been in season and despite not always winning the atmosphere in the stands is always lively. So far compared to last year, east's sportsmanship and enthusiasm have definitely improved.

Our fall musical The Little Mermaid will be in the beginning of November and rehearsals are well underway.

This Friday there will be a victory day football game during halftime for students who have disabilities that inhibit their ability to participate on the actual team.

Student forum applications went out today and I'm very excited for it to start up the first week in October.

NHS has their induction ceremony tomorrow at 7. Many seniors are excited to help their peers and the community this year.

