

## February East Student Rep Presentation- Mia Patronas

- East student gov't held our Sweetheart dance for upperclassmen on February 3rd at Clydes Malting Building. The venue was decorated to fit the theme of Enchanted Forest. We had a turnout of over 400 students. Overall Enjoyable experience.
- Back in late January, MN Secretary of State Steve Simon spoke to student government and some history classes during 2nd hour and WIN. His presentation was based around voting registration.
- Easts winter activities and sports have had great accomplishments this season
  - The drama clubs One Act play placed second at Sections
  - The boys swim team is sending 7 East students to State this weekend
  - Our Ski teams were extremely successful at their state competition a couple weeks ago; Girls placed first in the state, Boys placed 2nd - four skiiers; James Kyes, Lydia Kraker, Carl Morse, and Greta Hendrickson are competing at Junior Nationals in March
  - To send off our state teams, we have held dog runs for each group. Also, next tuesday during WIN we are having an all school assembly to celebrate their accomplishments
- This weekend, 18 East students are participating at History Day regionals at UMD
- Registration for next year's classes is coming up in the next couple of weeks, and with that, discussions about a 7 period day have been very prevalent amongst both students and teachers. I'm aware that the board has heard plenty of thoughts on this, but it still remains important to highlight the thoughts and opinions of my peers.
  - There are many students who are glad to have more opprotunities for classes, especially those who are interested in taking both art or music electives along with a language.
  - however, many gravitate towards a more unhappy approach to the idea of a schedule change, which is unsurprising because, well, change is difficult.
  - A major concern for students is the loss of a WIN period. Nearly every East club meets during WIN periods, similarly, it's an extremely useful time for making up tests, catching up on schoolwork, but also many activities and assemblies are held during that time.
- On another note, This week, East hosted a music contest for soloists and small ensemble groups during the school day, of which seven schools participated in.
- Over break, 14 members of Sterling Strings traveled to Chicago and perfomed at the Chicago temple
- Lastly, as student rep i get to be in charge of student forum- how i get much of my info- right now we are working on growing that group