



Eastwood Middle School  
"Home of the Eagles"  
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# Eagle News

October 2016 Edition

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## DATES TO REMEMBER!

FALL BREAK  
Oct 3—Oct 7

[Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night](#)  
Oct 13

[7th Grade Social](#)  
Oct 14

[7th Orchestra Concert](#)  
Oct 18 @ 7pm

Taylor Univ. Visit  
Oct 19

[Coffee w/ Principal](#)  
Oct 21 @ 9:30am

[6th Grade Social](#)  
Oct 21

1st Quarter Honors  
Oct 25

[6th Band & Orchestra](#)  
Oct 25 @ 7pm

Picture Retake Day!  
Oct 27

🎃 HALLOWEEN 🎃  
Oct 31

Advancement Center  
BASH  
Nov 5

# Happy October, Eagles!



# From the Principal's Desk

Eastwood Families,

I hope you will consider joining me at our *Coffee with the Principals* on October 21 at 9:30. During this meeting, I will share with you our current school performance successes and challenges. I will also share with you my personal goals as new principal of Eastwood and field any questions you may have for me. I hope to see you there.

In addition please note that **students will not report to school on Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>**. On this day, the MSDWT faculty will be participating in a Professional Development Day. Students will be required to participate in “At Home” learning activities. The “At Home” learning activities will take significantly less time for students to complete than the time they are in attendance on a regular school day. Therefore, the “At Home” learning requirement is not replacing a full instructional day.

The “At Home” learning activities can include regularly scheduled homework but **must** require students to participate in an online activity on a digital device such as a tablet or computer. This is not an “eLearning” day but will help test our capacity to deliver online instruction. Student participation in the “At Home” learning activities on November 8<sup>th</sup> is essential to grow our district’s ability to provide online learning opportunities and extend classroom activities. If a student lacks the access to participate in the online portion of the activities, they will not be penalized. Students attending the AYS program will have computer access this day.

Best regards,

Mr. Taylor



# PLANNING *for* *our* FUTURE

## Schools Facility Tours

**Open to  
ANY WT  
Resident**  
(RSVP Required)

### **Allisonville Elementary**

4900 East 79th Street  
RSVP To: mpomerenke@msdwt.k12.in.us  
Aug. 26 • 7:30- 8:00 a.m.  
Sept. 15 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.  
29 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.  
Oct. 17 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.  
28 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.

### **Greenbriar Elementary**

8201 Ditch Road  
RSVP To: jalexander@msdwt.k12.in.us  
Aug. 26 • 7:30 am-8:00 a.m.  
Sept. 15 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.  
26 • 5:00-5:30 p.m.  
Oct. 20 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.  
24 • 5:00-5:30 p.m.

### **Spring Mill Elementary**

8250 Spring Mill Road  
RSVP To: sbalagopal@msdwt.k12.in.us  
Aug. 19 • 7:15-7:45 a.m.  
Sept. 12 • 7:15-7:45 a.m.  
26 • 6:00-6:30 p.m.  
Oct. 17 • 6:00-6:30 p.m.  
31 • 7:15-7:45 a.m.

### **Fox Hill Elementary**

802 Fox Hill Dr.  
RSVP To: ebeard@msdwt.k12.in.us  
Aug. 29 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.  
Sept. 21 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.  
29 • 5:00-5:30 p.m.  
Oct. 20 • 5:00-5:30 p.m.  
31 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.

### **John Strange Elementary**

3660 E. 62nd Street  
RSVP To: minman@msdwt.k12.in.us  
Aug. 11 • 6:30-7:00 p.m.  
Sept. 23 • 5:30-6:00 p.m.  
30 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.  
Oct. 21 • 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
31 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.

### **Greenbriar Elementary**

### **Westlane Middle School**

### **Fox Hill Elementary**

### **Crooked Creek Elementary**

2150 Kessler Blvd. West. Dr.  
RSVP To: kparquet@msdwt.k12.in.us  
Aug. 18 • 5:30-6:00 p.m.  
Sept. 15 • 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
29 • 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
Oct. 20 • 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
27 • 4:30-5:00 p.m.

### **Eastwood Middle School**

4401 E. 62nd Street  
RSVP To: staylor@msdwt.k12.in.us  
Aug. 31 • 7:00-7:30 p.m.  
Sept. 21 • 5:30-6:00 p.m.  
30 • 8:00-8:30 a.m.  
Oct. 19 • 7:00-7:30 p.m.  
27 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.

### **Nora Elementary School**

1000 E 91st Street  
RSVP To: awalters@msdwt.k12.in.us  
Aug. 23 • 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
Sept. 21 • 5:00-5:30 p.m.  
29 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.  
Oct. 19 • 5:00-5:30 p.m.  
28 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.

### **Northview Middle School**

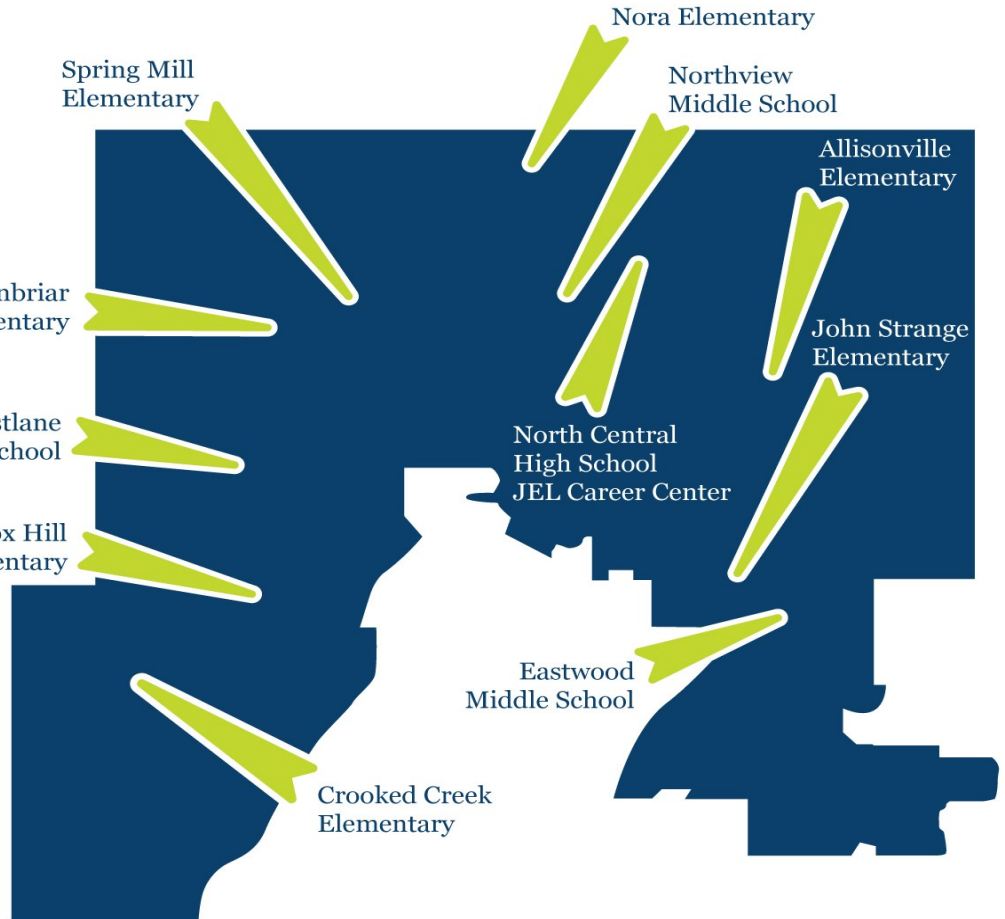
8401 Westfield Blvd.  
RSVP To: mkaiser@msdwt.k12.in.us  
Aug. 23 • 5:30-6:00 p.m.  
Sept. 19 • 5:30-6:00 p.m.  
26 • 7:45-8:15 a.m.  
Oct. 17 • 7:45-8:15 a.m.  
24 • 5:30-6:00 p.m.

### **Westlane Middle School**

1301 W 73d Street  
RSVP To: bpitcock@msdwt.k12.in.us  
Aug. 22 • 8:00-8:30 a.m.  
Sept. 14 • 5:30-6:00 p.m.  
30 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.  
Oct. 18 • 4:30-5:00 p.m.  
24 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.

### **North Central High School**

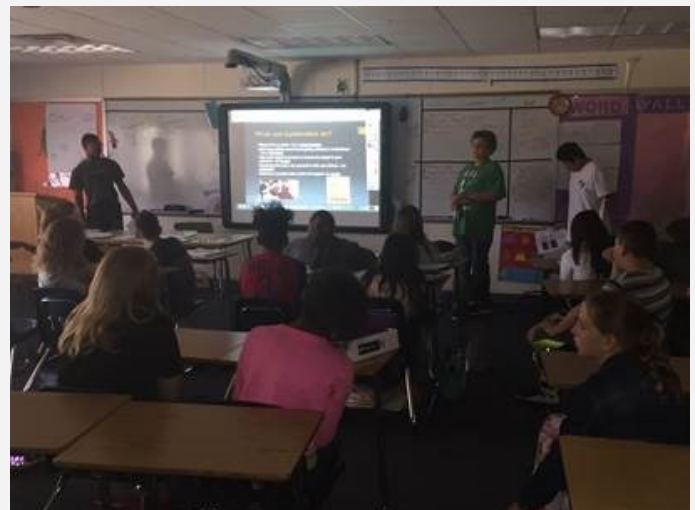
1801 East 86th Street  
RSVP To: bbranigan@msdwt.k12.in.us  
Aug. 31 • 6:30-7:00 p.m.  
Sept. 9 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.  
21 • 5:30-6:00 p.m.  
Oct. 18 • 5:30-6:00 p.m.  
31 • 7:30-8:00 a.m.



# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Statewide bully prevention:

Eighth grade student facilitators led Bully Prevention lessons to sixth and seventh grade students in September. Students participated in training sessions before and during school to learn the material and to work on their presentations. Feedback from teachers was that our facilitators led discussions and students were engaged as their older peers taught! Eighth grade students had their bully prevention lesson through their Advisory classes with their teacher.



The kinetic sand has made its way to the counseling offices! Students can use the sand to help in a variety of ways. So far, it has been a hit with all of our students and even some of our visiting adults.



# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

## National Junior Honor Society:

Congratulations to the following students who were inducted into National Junior Honor Society in September! These students maintained a 3.2 GPA or better, consistently had 4s and 5s in conduct and have done community service at Eastwood, in our township and/or around our city. We cannot wait to see how these leaders contribute to our community this year.

Arive, Icasiano A.	Drook, Thomas M.	Naas, Lucas C.
Baker, Ellen M.	Egan, Katherine S.	Ogden, Jacob Z.
Barker, Jacob B.	Fencl, Benjamin G.	Paul, Logan C.
Barnes, Shania	Figueroa, Christopher	Petrusca, Andrei
Bassett, Mary J.	Fordham, Rena	Rhodes, Alonzo
Bilger, Sydney	Gilchrist, Kyle R.	Rhodes, Damiah M.
Blazek, Gabrielle	Grissom, Catherine M.	Sanchez, Telles, Maria Josselin
Boak, Henry W.	Gyamerah-Oliver, Gylani A.	Senisse, Darlene C.
Boomershine, Samuel M.	Hahn, Jackson	Smith, Patrick A.
Breedlove, Brooke I.	Hamilton, Aidan C.	Sowell, Shamique
Breman, Elizabeth M.	Hampton, Molly R.	Stonebraker, Mira S.
Brooks, Breanna	Hedge, Kendall M.	Tankersley, Ava K.
Buckner, Ella	Hightower-Bend, Alani S.	Thomas, Sarah E.
Burge, Sophia C.	Johnson, Abigail G.	Thompson, Alyson R.
Burk, Nathaniel W.	Larrimer, Zoe D.	Urschel, Sophie A.
Coffman, Krishan M.	Lindsay, Adeline G.	Willoughby, Malakhi R.
Davis, Aaliyah	Lockett, Demiah J.	Wilson, Phoebe R.
Dilley, Sarah N.	Middleton, Margaret E.	Zatar, Ayat
Dobbs, Camille Y.	Moore, Jadon C.	Zinn, William V.
Dobbs, Roy K. JR	Myers, Lillianna E.	

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

## Coming up:

Eighth grade students participated in two assessments through their Individuals and Societies classes: a Career Interest Inventory and a Skills Confidence Inventory. The career interest inventory measured which jobs matched up with their interests; the skills confidence measured which jobs matched with their skills. Students will use those results on their field trip on Friday, September 30.

Sixth graders will begin their career portfolios in October with their "Career Party" lessons in October through their Language and Literature classes. Seventh grade students will add to their portfolios in November by completing the Drive of Your Life with counselors in their Science classes. Eighth graders will continue to explore their options and their interests in November when they take a trip to the JEL Career Center which is located on the campus of North Central High School.

We will participate in College Go! Week October 10-14. There will be spirit days, facts about colleges and universities and a college fair sponsored by our AVID students!

# COUNSELOR'S CORNER

## 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars

It's Never too Early to start planning for college...  
The Twenty-first Century Scholars Program can help!

The 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars program provides income-eligible students the opportunity to earn a scholarship that covers up to four years of tuition and regularly assessed fees (such as technology fees) at approved Indiana colleges. To see the list of colleges, please visit [Scholars.IN.gov/eligiblecolleges](http://Scholars.IN.gov/eligiblecolleges)

21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars also supports eligible students and parents with tools they need to prepare for college, graduate on time and start toward a successful career path. The scholarship is awarded on an annual basis. It does not cover the cost of books or room and board, and the funds are applied after any other student financial aid from the state is awarded.

Students that enroll in the program must meet the following requirements and take the Scholar Pledges in high school and college. Students must complete the Scholar Success Program which includes activities at each grade level in high school to help students plan, prepare and pay for college. Students must graduate from a state-accredited high school with a minimum of a Core 40 diploma and a GPA of at least 2.5 on a 4.0 scale. Students must also file for FAFSA in high school and not use illegal drugs, commit a crime or delinquent act, or consume alcohol before reaching the legal drinking age. To learn more about 21<sup>st</sup> Century Scholars please visit the website at [www.scholars.in.gov](http://www.scholars.in.gov)

Don't Delay! Enroll Online TODAY at

[www.scholars.in.gov](http://www.scholars.in.gov)

# **School Based Services**



## **How to get help for my child:**

Contact the administrator at your child's school!

Growing up in today's fast-paced society is a challenge no matter one's age. Children may experience emotional and behavioral problems in trying to deal with issues at home or school.

### **Reasons to seek help for my child:**

- **Mood disturbances (changes in mood/behavior)**
- **Attention deficit / hyperactivity**
- **Disruptive behavior problems**
- **Anxiety**
- **Family conflict**
- **Substance use**
- **Stress or difficulty adjusting**
- **Grief or loss**
- **Suicidal thoughts**
- **Disturbance in eating or sleeping**
- **Social/peer challenges**

***Our Mission:*** To strengthen individuals and families by providing strength-based, family-centered, collaborative care in homes, schools, and communities.

***Our Philosophy:*** To use a trauma informed approach to enhance the resiliency of our students and families. Family sessions can teach you skills to deepen family connections and get through stressful times. We believe families and schools want all children to be successful!

### **Services provided:**

- ◇ Assessment
- ◇ Family Therapy
- ◇ Individual Therapy
- ◇ Group Therapy
- ◇ Parenting Support
- ◇ Skills Training
- ◇ Crisis Support
- ◇ Medication Management
- ◇ Care Coordination

### **COMMUNITY HEALTH NETWORK GALLAHUE**

**1525 N. Ritter Ave**

**Indianapolis IN 46219**

**317-355-2560**

**[www.ecommunity.com/behavioralhealth](http://www.ecommunity.com/behavioralhealth)**

**[www.HaveHope.com](http://www.HaveHope.com)**

**Text 'HELPNOW' to 20121**



# Eagle Express!



## SKYWARD

Need assistance accessing Skyward?  
Having trouble logging in?

If so, please email:  
[skyward@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:skyward@msdwt.k12.in.us)  
or visit [sites.msdwt.k12.in.us/skyward/](http://sites.msdwt.k12.in.us/skyward/category/parents/)  
[category/parents/](http://sites.msdwt.k12.in.us/skyward/category/parents/) for additional info!

Skyward can be used to access attendance,  
grades, assignments,  
report cards, and more.

## SCHOOL HOURS REMINDER!

Parents, please note that Eastwood's doors are open to students between the hours of 9:00am-4:10pm. Any time before or after these times, your child will need to be under adult supervision at all times.

We ask that students are picked up in a timely manner at the completion of school and/or evening activities.

EWMS is not able to provide supervision prior to 9:00AM due to other morning obligations. Parents/Guardians are encouraged to use the bus system when at all possible. When dropping off your child, please do so as close to 9:00am as possible to reduce the number of unaccompanied minors outside the school.

# Eagle Express!

## DO THESE ITEMS BELONG TO YOU???

If so, please see Mrs. Santiago!

Eastwood's Lost and Found is purged and donated at the end of every midterm and quarter! Please tell your child to be sure to check the bins before this deadline!



# Eastwood Athletics



## Meet James Tutin Athletic Director/ Assistant Principal

This past year, James began his seventh year at Eastwood Middle School as the new Athletic Director/Assistant Principal. Beginning his 3rd year as Asst. Principal, he also taught 8th Grade IAS here at Eastwood previously. As a graduate of Purdue University, James has had a passion for educating students and guiding them on and off the field. As an avid historian, he has led numerous trips of students to our nation's capital. Additionally, James has spent a number of seasons coaching a variety of sports including baseball, basketball, track, and football. When not at Eastwood, you can find James spending time with his wife of 15 years, Kelly and their two sons, Carter (age 8) and

Welcome Eastwood Families,  
Please be sure to visit our  
October Edition of the  
Eastwood Athletic  
Newsletter, by visiting:

<https://www.smores.com/hevek>

We have various Athletic  
events happening this  
month. Please see the  
above newsletter for  
more info!

## Eastwood Sign Rental

Celebrate your child's graduation, birthday, or other accomplishments with an announcement on our new message board located in front corner of the school. All of the buses and cars drive by it every morning. For the low cost of \$20, you can recognize your child.

### Rental Sign Information

**STEP 1:** Rental Sign Requests should be emailed/submitted to James Tutin - [jtutin@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:jtutin@msdwt.k12.in.us). Your email should include the following information:

- Date you want message posted
- Nature of message (e.g., birthday, congrats, etc.)
- No more than four lines of text
- Planned method of payment (if check please include check #)

**STEP 2:** Payment of \$20 (cash or check) should be sent into school in an envelope marked **ATHLETICS SIGN RENTAL**. Please put your email address in the memo line.

**STEP 3:** Confirmation of your request will be sent via email and is based on the availability of the sign. Please note a 48 hour advance notice is required. Rental requests are filled on a first come/first serve basis. Reserve early to ensure that you are not disappointed.

# Music Notes

CHOIR



BAND

ORCHESTRA

## BAND NOTES — Laura VanderHaeghen

The 8th grade band had a fantastic performance as a mass 8th grade band of MSDWT students on September 27th at North Central. It is wonderful to see what it would be like if they all continued to play and were in concert winds next year.

The 7th grade band had their fall recital on September 29th during class in the LGI. Some of the groups even arranged their own versions of the pieces their small ensembles played. This is a great opportunity for the students to see what they can do when they work as a cooperative team.

The 6th grade band and orchestra students will have their first recital on October 25th at 7 PM. This short performance is a chance for us to show our parents and friends what we have learned so far this school year, as for most of our students, this is the first time they have played an instrument and read sheet music. These students should have a white dress shirt, black dress pants, socks and shoes for their concerts this year. All of our Eastwood concerts are free and open to the public.

The jazz band will have a slightly different rehearsal schedule with rehearsals on: October 12, 19, and 31. Our first annual Art, Jazz & Poetry Night will be November 1st. We hope to see you there!

New this year will be a dedicated basketball pep band. This will be a separate group from the jazz band, so students will need to pick up applications from Mrs. VanderHaeghen or the performing arts bulletin board after fall break. Applications will be due by October 21st.

Rehearsals will be:

November 2, 16, 30

December 7

January 18

Boys basketball games:

12/6, 1/17

Girls basketball games:

12/21 (8<sup>th</sup> grade girls), 1/10

Games have a 5 or 5:15 start time, and we will stay until 6:30 PM or when the game is over (which ever comes first). Thanks for your support of the performing arts department, and we look forward to seeing you at a band concert this year.

**Congratulations to Mary Jia Bassett, Ella Buckner, and Jordon Folger on your selection to the Indiana Bandmasters' Association's All Region Honor Band. These students were selected from hundreds of applicants in grades 7-9, and will be participating November 12 and 13 at Brownsburg High School with rehearsals and a concert.**

**Thank you to all of the students who applied for this group. Three students from North Central, three from Northview, and four from Westlane were also selected from our district for this honor.**

# Music Notes

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## ORCHESTRA NEWS — Lori Metzger

The new quarter is bringing us into concert season. On Tuesday, October 18th the **7th grade orchestra** will have their first performance at 7:00pm in the East Gym. The following Tuesday, October 25th the **6th grade orchestra** will have their first performance with the 6th grade band at 7:00pm in the East Gym.

Concert attire is white dress shirt/blouse, black dress pants, black dress shoes, black socks and black belt if necessary. **No skirts, jeans, leggings, tennis shoes, flip flops, Converse, Toms, UGGs, or extremely high heels.** We want to look uniform without actually being in uniform and not distract the audience visually from the beautiful music you will be making! Dress to impress!

Keep practicing!  
~Mrs. Metzger

## CHOIR CANON — Jacqueline Darbro

**WELCOME, MRS. DARBRO!!! We are so happy to have you at EW!**

Greetings! My name is Mrs. Jacquie Darbro. I am a 23 year veteran music teacher, but new to MSDWT and I am elated to be on board with Eastwood Middle School! There has been much transition for our students, so we will have to work on getting acquainted while preserving the tradition of vocal excellence for which Eastwood has been known. I am working on performance items the calendar does and should entail, and more news will be forthcoming to our choir students immediately upon the return from Fall Break. Side-by-Side concerts remain intact, and I am looking forward to working on a Spring Musical.

As a life-long performer and educator, I feel confident that we will be right back on our feet at Eastwood.

Truly, I would love to talk to parents about needs and desires for our program, on both sides. Feel free to contact me at [jdarbro@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:jdarbro@msdwt.k12.in.us)

# OFFICER'S BULLETIN

Hello Eastwood students, parents and staff. This school year 2016-2017 is well on its way and I have to say I am pleasantly pleased. Many of you I have met but for the rest this gives me the opportunity to introduce myself.



My name is Freddie D. Edwards, Jr. and I am your proud School Resource Officer. I am entering my 25<sup>th</sup> year in law enforcement in many capacities such as road patrol, traffic, accident investigations and criminal investigations. I have been involved in school policing for 10 years and I will admit I LOVE IT! The opportunity to provide a safe and secure environment for your student and staff is my daily number one mission. The opportunity to provide students with a friendly, empowering, understandable role model in the community is secondary.

I have three children (Freddie III (20), Amajae' (16), Amaya (12), and JaMya (5)) who are the joy and love of my life. Having children in age range keeps me abreast of current events and actions. Students here in Eastwood I tell no different than my own when it comes to positive and negative choices. My favorite speech to say is "remember you represent not just you but your family, every choice you make will have either positive or negative consequences." I also encourage others to be leaders NOW, it's never too early. LEAD BY EXAMPLE.

**PARENTS:** I also encourage you to be active and involved in your child. I know society has created many barriers for us balancing work; school, friends, and many other events but stay active with your child. Question them. Challenge them. Be nosey. Be loving. Set standards.

I look forward to networking and continuing the communication with students, parents and staff. Please do not hesitate to contact me [fedwards@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:fedwards@msdwt.k12.in.us) for issues, praises or just to say hello. I also encourage you to contact me if there is an area of interest you would like for me to speak on such as truancy, gangs, drugs, juvenile law etc.



# Busy PTO Bees



## Eastwood PTO has many great events coming up in the month of October! Mark your calendars now, you won't want to miss the following:

**\*Thursday, October 13** -- Dine Out Fundraising Night at Chick-fil-A in Broadripple -- purchase food at the Chick-fil-A at 6231 N. Keystone anytime that day and 20% of what you spend will go directly to the EW PTO! Just show the flyer that will be passed out and posted on Facebook and Twitter the week of the event. (Flyer on next page!)

**\*Friday, October 14** -- 7th Grade Social - 7th Graders have their chance for games, fun, and food. Students can purchase tickets at lunch the week of and parents please email [eastwoodmiddlepto@gmail.com](mailto:eastwoodmiddlepto@gmail.com) to volunteer. It will be a fun afternoon!!

**\*Friday, October 21, 9:30-10:00** -- Coffee with the principal -- All parents, please attend this event and take the opportunity to hear Mr. Taylor speak and ask questions regarding EW.

**\*Friday, October 21** -- 6th Grade Social - 6th Graders stay after school on Friday for games, fun and food! Tickets will be on sale at lunch the week of. We need your help to put on this great event - please email [eastwoodmiddlepto@gmail.com](mailto:eastwoodmiddlepto@gmail.com) if you'd like to help!

The PTO would also like to say THANK YOU! to everyone that has donated snacks for the FINO program. It is so important to have a snack and fuel the body and brain before getting to work on finishing assignments -- thank you for making this possible. Still want to donate? Snacks (granola bars, peanut butter crackers, bottled water) can be dropped off at the front desk. Another opportunity to help with needed supplies is to donate pencils, pens, dry erase markers, tissues or Clorox wipes for use by our special education department. A Sign Up Genius will be coming out, but if you'd like to donate any of the above items, just drop them off at the front desk. Also look for a Sign Up Genius to come out for items for the BASH basket.

Two last Thank You's -- thank you to the parents who helped distribute the fall fundraiser items! This big job wouldn't be possible without many hands! Thank you! And lastly -- CONGRATULATIONS EASTWOOD! - We won the Advancement Center's Penny War for the middle school division. Last week we collected \$91.49 in change. That money, along with an additional \$100 from the Advancement Center will go into the EW PTO endowment. Well done EW Eagles!!!

Thank you again to each and every parent that supports Eastwood students and the Eastwood PTO!

We look forward to seeing you at the October PTO Events!

Sharlee Little and Julie Breedlove

PTO Co-Presidents

[eastwoodmiddlepto@gmail.com](mailto:eastwoodmiddlepto@gmail.com)

# SPIRIT NIGHT

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For Eastwood Middle School

October 13, 2016 • 10:00 – 10:00PM

Come out and support your school during  
Spirit Night. Chick-Fil-A Broad Ripple will  
donate 20% of the proceeds back to Eastwood!



Chick-fil-A Broad Ripple  
(317) 257-7207  
6231 N Keystone Ave  
[www.chick-fil-a.com/Broadripple](http://www.chick-fil-a.com/Broadripple)

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# Teacher Tips

## WEDNESDAY MORNING SUPPORT

Parents, please see the note below for an example of what your child should have in order to attend Wednesday Morning Support. If they do not have this pass SIGNED by a teacher, they will not be allowed into the school. An important note—They MUST be dropped off between 8-8:15am or they will not be allowed into the building. If you have any further questions, please contact the main office at 317-259-5401.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Wednesday Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Write a brief description of what you want to accomplish on Wednesday Morning:

Teacher Name (filled out by student): \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_

Please Note:

Students must arrive between 8:00am-8:15am in order to participate  
Students will enter door #1 and sign in upon arrival  
Students will not be permitted to go to lockers, so they must bring all materials with them.  
Students without a teacher signature will not be allowed to enter.

## MATH STUDY TABLES

Every Wednesday, at least one Math teacher will be on duty after school to help students struggling in Math. The student must stay until 5:15pm and MUST have a pass to attend.

The teacher on duty will be announced weekly.

This is in addition to our morning study sessions!

- Your EW Math Team

## WANTED: FINO VOLUNTEERS!

We are in need of some assistance after school with FINO!

If you would like to volunteer to help out our kids after school, please contact Mrs. Santiago at [asantiago@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:asantiago@msdwt.k12.in.us) and she will give you more details!

**FINO hours: 4:00pm—5:45pm (Mon-Thurs)**

We would love to have your help and support with this important program. If you are unfamiliar with Failure Is Not an Option (FINO), this program allows our students to complete their missing/late work for a grade so we do not see their grades suffer for missing assignments. Teachers will often come by to assist any student who may be struggling with an assignment as well. This is a really wonderful opportunity for our students and their education!

# Teacher Tips

## Save the Date

Eastwood Middle School  
Veteran's Day Assembly  
November 11, 2016 10:00am



Please join us as we take time to celebrate our veterans and honor those that have served our nation and community. More information to follow in coming weeks. Please contact April Tuason at [atuason@msdwt.k12.in.us](mailto:atuason@msdwt.k12.in.us) if you know of a veteran you would like to honor on this special day. Please also see the invite on the next page for those interested in participating and being honored on this special day.

# 2016 Veteran's Day Celebration—EWMS

You are cordially invited to attend the Veteran's Day Celebration on **Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 – 11:30 at Eastwood Middle School.**

During this celebration, we would like to recognize and honor those that have served, fought, and sacrificed so much for our country. When you arrive that morning, your student liaison will escort you to breakfast. While you enjoy a continental style breakfast, we encourage you to share your experiences with some of our student body. Following the breakfast, you will be then escorted to the gymnasium for the celebration of our service men and women.

If you would like to attend, please complete the following form and return it with your Eastwood student by Thursday, October 20<sup>th</sup>.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service or Wartime Activity \_\_\_\_\_

Service dates \_\_\_\_\_

Unit, Division, Battalion, Group, Ship, etc.  
\_\_\_\_\_

Commissioned ☐ Enlisted ☐ Drafted ☐

Military Engagements \_\_\_\_\_

War, operation, or conflict served in \_\_\_\_\_

Locations of service Battles/campaigns \_\_\_\_\_

Medals or special service awards \_\_\_\_\_

Special duties/highlights/achievements \_\_\_\_\_

Were you a prisoner of war? Yes ☐ No ☐

Did you sustain combat or service related injuries? Yes ☐ No ☐

Student whom connects you to Eastwood \_\_\_\_\_

# STUDENTS IN ACTION!

## Language Acquisition News

In September Spanish classes learned about and celebrated Mexican Independence Day and the start of Hispanic Heritage Month, which runs from September 15-October 15. Students learned about traditions involved for Mexican Independence Day, including the *Grito*, or shout for independence, and reenacted the tradition of the *Grito*. In addition, students enjoyed having fiestas with culturally authentic foods during class.

Eagles Around the World club celebrated as well! We took a field trip to La Hacienda, a local favorite Mexican restaurant. A special thanks goes out to all of the students and parents who brought in items/helped during fiestas and for our drivers and chaperones for the La Hacienda field trip. Our next meeting for Eagles Around the World will be Wed. Oct. 19 where we will make masks to prepare for *El Día de los Muertos*, or Day of the Dead. Please stay tuned for more information!

Lastly, students in all Language Acquisition classes participated in the IFLTA (Indiana Foreign Language Teachers Association) Poster Contest. Three students from Eastwood will be chosen to represent us at this annual state contest. Best of luck to all Eastwood students who created a poster! If the Eastwood finalists are chosen as a winner at the State Level, they will be presented with a monetary prize and honored at the state IFLTA conference in November. Please stay tuned for more information next month and Go Eagles!



# STUDENTS IN ACTION!

JENGA in Ms. Greene's room!!



Congrats to EW Artistically Talented for creating the WINNING banner at the North Central Homecoming Half-Time Banner Contest! Below is a picture of the banner and a shot of Mr. Taylor accepting the trophy for EW!

