



Eastwood Middle School
"Home of the Eagles"



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August 2015

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**DATES TO
REMEMBER!**

August 18

Back To School Night

August 17-21

Back to School Book Fair

August 19

Open Gym/Movie night

August 20

Car Wash — to support
our soccer and cross
country teams

September 2

Athletic Picture Day

September 7

Labor Day—No School

September 18

6th Grade Social

September 25

7th Grade Social

Don't forget to check us
out on Facebook
and Twitter!



Welcome to the 2015-2016 School Year, Eagles!

To our new Eastwood families, Welcome!
And to our returning families, welcome back!

We are very excited for this 2015-2016 school year!

In this month's newsletter, you will find many
important dates, documents, and new information
for this school year.

We have a new look and hope it will help to
keep you and your family up to date with
all the exciting events here at Eastwood!

Bring in your Box
Tops for rewards &
prizes!



SKYWARD

Skyward Family Access Login Information:

If you did not receive a mailing or you
have encountered difficulty logging in,
please email: skyward@msdwt.k12.in.us
or visit [sites.msdwt.k12.in.us/skyward/
category/parents/](http://sites.msdwt.k12.in.us/skyward/category/parents/) for additional info!

From the Principal's Desk

Welcome Eastwood Families to the 2015-16 School Year!

Things are off to a great start this year at Eastwood. It was great to welcome our newest Eagles, the Class of 2022, as well as new 7th and 8th graders and of course all of our returning students. Additionally, as you will see in this newsletter, we have a number of new staff members as well. Between retirements, promotions, new positions and staff moving to other cities, we welcomed a great team of educators.

Our master schedule continues to reflect our core values that are influenced by our IB MYP mission as well as our local community's support of a high quality education. We are pleased to offer an additional art class this year as well as introduce our Developmental Designs (Circle of Power and Respect) program. Students have more choices and experiences than ever, which is a pillar of developing a well-rounded and educated citizenry.

We continue to focus on student accountability and performance this year. I am excited that our Failure Is Not an Option intervention will continue this year as we challenge every student to perform at his or her best on every assignment or learning task. This is reflected by being prepared each day for each class and submitting work on-time, complete and to the best quality of each student's ability. This intervention nearly eradicated all missing assignments from Eastwood, drastically reduced failing grades, and pushed many students onto a high honor roll or honor roll for the first time!

We are very blessed in this community with many resources. I encourage students to access and use every one of them to help promote their overall development. We look to expand our IB MYP philosophy this year by focusing on student service learning and parental involvement. Together there is little that we cannot accomplish.

Here is to a great 2015-16! Please connect with us on Facebook and Twitter, join the PTO, and inquire about how you may serve this outstanding community!

Go Eagles!

Nathan Day

Welcome New Staff and Returning Staff to New Roles 2015-2016

Mr. Matt Riley

Math Department Chair

Matt comes to us from Speedway High School where he taught from 2004-2015. Matt is also a Speedway graduate and received his B.S. from Indiana University and his Masters from Indiana Wesleyan University. Matt enjoys a good game of tennis for anyone looking for some friendly competition.

Ms. Kari Serak

English Department Chair

Kari comes to us from Brownsburg West Middle School. Kari has been an English Department Chair and PLC Leader in addition to teacher since 2008. Kari received her B.A. from DePauw University and her MBA as a Woodrow Wilson Fellow from University of Indianapolis.

Ms. Rachel McWaters

Science Department Chair

Rachel comes to us from Akili Academy of New Orleans but originates from Indiana where she has taught in Danville Community Schools and The Excel Center. She has also taught in Chicago at the Galapagos Charter School. Rachel received her B.A. and her Masters in Educational Leadership from Indiana University. Rachel is moving from New Orleans back to Indianapolis in a very short time period!

Ms. Jennifer Thompson

Art Teacher

Jennifer joins us from Greenbriar Elementary right here in Washington Township. Jennifer has been in WT since 2000 and prior to that taught in Colorado. Jennifer received her B.F.A. from Hanover College. As a previous two time teacher of the year, Jennifer is looking forward to sharing her love of art with middle school students.

Ms. Skye Leasure

Art Teacher

Skye is new to the teaching profession having just received her B.S. from Herron School of Art and Design from IUPUI. Skye student taught at Eastwood Middle School last year and is excited to join the team!

Ms. Stacey Stover

Special Education Resource Teacher

Stacey has transitioned from the Emotional Disabilities Resource position to the Mild Intervention Resource for 8th grade. She is looking forward to working with students on their academic endeavors!

Ms. Cindy Grillo

Special Education Resource Teacher

Cindy joins us from Allisonville Elementary right here in Washington Township where she has been teaching since 2005. Prior to Allisonville Elementary, she worked at Center Grove Elementary. Cindy looks forward to the middle school experience as she works towards her degree in special education leadership.

Ms. Rasheeda Johnson

Special Education Resource Teacher

Rasheeda joins us from the Indiana Math and Science Academy and will be working with students with emotional disabilities. Prior to this, she taught in IPS. Rasheeda received her B.S. from University of Evansville and her Masters from Marian University.

Ms. Sarah Isaacson

Math Teacher (6th)

Sarah is new to the teaching profession having completed her student teaching at Jackson Creek Middle School and University Elementary School, both in Bloomington. Sarah received her B.S. from Indiana University.

Welcome New Staff and Returning Staff to New Roles 2015-2016

Mr. Robert Geile
Math Teacher (7th)

Robert joins us from Belzer Middle School where he has taught since 2012. Prior to Belzer, Robert worked in Fairland at Triton (Middle and High) as well as Broad Ripple HS. Robert received a B.S. from Marian College, a Masters from Ball State University, a Masters from Marian College, and his Building Level Administrator License from Marian. Pronunciation of Robert's last name is "Guy Lee"!

Ms. Kathleen Clayton
French Teacher

Kathleen is excited to join us as she enters the teaching profession. Kathleen completed her student teaching in Lawrence Township and previously had a short teaching stint in Montpellier, France. Kathleen received her B.A from Purdue University and completed the Transition to Teaching program at IUPUI.

Ms. (Margaret) Kate Greven
Reading Teacher (8th)

Kate joins us from Fall Creek Academy. Prior to this, Kate worked at the Excel Center, Pike Township, and IPS. Kate received her B.A. from IPFW and her Masters from Ball State University. Kate is very excited to join the EWMS team!

Ms. Sarah Pritts
ENL Teacher

Sarah joins us from Lawrence Township where she taught at Sunnyside School of International Studies. Prior to this, Sarah taught in Brooklyn and New York City. Sarah received her B.A. from Saint Mary's College and her Masters from Fordham University. Sarah is very excited in her new role serving ENL students!

Ms. Julie Grissom
PE/Health (8th)

Julie is returning to Eastwood Middle School after spending time at North Central High School. She is looking forward to working with middle school students again!

Ms. Lashonda Tillis
Interventionist

Lashonda joins us from IPS and has had professional experiences in Lawrence Township as well. Lashonda received her B.S. from Concordia University, her Masters from Indiana Wesleyan, her Building Administrator License from University of Indianapolis, and her Educational Specialist from Oakland City University.

Ms. Megan McCoy
Spanish Teacher

Megan is excited to join us as she enters the teaching profession. Megan completed her student teaching at Fall Creek Valley Middle School. Having bartended at Bravo's for several years, her skill set might be called upon at various times in the year! Megan received her B.S. from IUPUI.

Ms. Danielle Wall
Language and Literature (8th)

Danielle joins us from Pike Preparatory Academy. Prior to Pike she worked in Westfield, IN and Bartlesville, OK in various capacities. Danielle received her B.A. from Oklahoma State University.

Ms. (Hui-Chun) Julia Kung
Chinese Teacher

Julia joins us from the Chinese School of the Wabash Valley in Terre Haute. Julia received her B.A. from Sheng-Te Christian University, her Masters from Arkansas Tech University, and her PhD from Indiana State University.

Welcome New Staff and Returning Staff to New Roles 2015-2016

Mr. David Elian

Individuals and Societies (7th):

David joins us from Riverside Junior High (Fishers). David received his B.A. from University of South Florida and completed his Transition to Teaching program at Anderson University.

Ms. Beth Mendenhall

Individuals and Societies (7th):

Beth joins us from Options High School in Noblesville where she taught Social Studies. She also served in Lawrence Township since 2002. Beth received her B.A. from Butler University and also studied at Indiana Wesleyan. Beth also used to be a radio news anchor for WIBC, how exciting!

Ms. Debbie Shively

Treasurer:

Debbie has transitioned to the Treasurer role and will continue to serve students and staff as she always has – outstanding! She has already made a few changes in the bookstore so be sure to stop by and see her!

Mrs. Amanda Santiago

Administrative Assistant:

Amanda joins us from the guidance office at Arsenal Tech High School. Prior to this Amanda was the Office Manager at Auburn Plastics and Rubber. Amanda has jumped in with both feet already and looks forward to meeting everyone. She loves all things Disney!

Ms. Mary Lynn Lesnick

Instructional Assistant

Mary Lynn joins us from Lawrence Township where she has been since 2010. As the parent of Caden (6th) and Steven (9th), she is excited to work where her child attends school. Mary Lynn received her B.S. from Xavier University.

Ms. Bianca Pagano

Instructional Assistant:

Bianca joins us from Lawrence Central High School where she has been the prior two years. As the parent of Danae Ingemi, she is excited to work where her child attends school. Bianca received her B.S. from The University of North Texas

Mr. Clover Lacy – Custodian

Clover is joining our mid-day shift and is excited to return to Eastwood Middle School. Clover has worked in Washington Township for 4 years and has 15 years of experience in his area of expertise.

Ms. Eva Esquivel – Custodian

Eva has been working at Eastwood Middle School via EMS Executive Management Services for the last year. Eva is excited to join us full-time on the night shift.

**We are very excited about the new additions to
our Eastwood family!**

This is going to be a great year!



Washington Township Schools Community: You Are Invited!

Who: All Stakeholders in Washington Township (Parents, Students, Staff, Community Members, Residents, & Business Owners in Washington Township)

What: Creating the Future of OUR Schools through the strategic planning process. Our current strategic plan ends in December, 2015 and we need community wide input in creating our next plan for Washington Township Schools.

Why: Give feedback on the future of Washington Township Schools. There will be a brief presentation and then a forum for feedback. We hope to hear from many voices in the community as we vision for the future of OUR schools.

When/Where: Sessions will be repeated in two parts to give broad access for feedback opportunities. The sessions listed for each part will be repeated, so please choose one session listed for each part to attend. All stakeholders are invited to attend any session listed unless otherwise noted.



Have a Voice!

Part 1: Community Feedback

State of Washington Township Schools Presentation & Visioning for the Future

August 19, 2015 7:00-8:00 PM Washington Township Parents Only: (Parent Council Meeting) WTS Central Office 8550 Woodfield Crossing Blvd. 46240	August 27, 2015 6:30 - 7:30 PM Spring Mill, 8250 Spring Mill Road, 46260	September 1, 2015 7:00 - 8:00 PM Westlane, 1301 West 73rd Street, 46260	September 3, 2015 6:00 - 7:00 PM Nora, 1000 East 91st Street, 46240
	September 8, 2015 6:30 - 7:30 PM Eastwood, 4401 E. 62nd Street, 46228	September 21, 2015 7:00 - 8:00 PM North Central, 1801 East 86th Street, 46240	October 15, 2015 7:00 - 8:00 PM Crooked Creek, 2150 Kessler Blvd. W. Drive 46228

Part 2: Community Feedback

Review of Strategic Plan and Feedback

November 4, 2015

5:00 - 6:30 PM or 6:45 - 8:15 PM

Washington Township Schools Central Office
8550 Woodfield Crossing Blvd. 46240

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COUNSELOR'S CORNER

Welcome to Eastwood!

Mrs. Samantha Franklin and Mrs. Sharon Hopkins are the School Counselors for Eastwood. Mrs. Franklin is the Counselor for the last names A-Mi and Mrs. Hopkins is the Counselor for the last names Mo-Z.

In order to help ensure your child has a successful start to school, please consider the following things:

- Have a consistent bedtime.
- Check your child's agenda book daily and ask to see completed assignments.
- Contact your child's teachers as soon as you notice a problem or if you have concerns.
- Log onto your student's Skyward account if you have not done so already. If you have any questions, please contact skyward@msdwt.k12.in.us.
- Visit the school website and look at team and teacher web pages to see what assignments have been given and to check for upcoming tests, quizzes or projects.

We will begin lessons with students on Skyward, organization and study skills in early September.

Please contact either:

Mrs. Hopkins (254-5588 x 21136, shopkins@msdwt.k12.in.us)

Or

Mrs. Franklin (254-5588x21135, sfranklin@msdwt.k12.in.us)
if you have questions or concerns.

COUNSELOR'S CORNER

21st Century Scholars

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

The 21st 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

21st 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 21st Century Scholars please visit the website at www.scholars.in.gov

Don't Delay! Enroll Online TODAY at
www.scholars.in.gov



Martin F. Hill, Ph.D.
(Gallahue)—School Based Therapist

Dear Eastwood Parents,

Hello and good day. I hope this memo finds you well and in good health. I trust the school year is off to a successful start. I know each student is planning for a year full of achievement and along the way may face some challenges and need support creating solutions to these challenges. Knowing that you have a support network focused on the success of the students is vital as each of us plays an important role in each student's personal and academic development. I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself and provide some insight on how I will collaborate with you to help your child achieve.

My name is Martin F. Hill, Sr. I am the new Community Health Network School-Based Therapist for Eastwood Middle School. I have a sincere passion to see students be successful and my vision of student success centers on "teachable moments." I desire to be in a position to help a student grow/develop and acquire the skills to overcome a challenge or barrier. My means of assisting students are through mental health supportive services. My educational background includes a Bachelor of Arts in Psychology from Indiana University-Bloomington, a Master of Arts in Counseling from Michigan State University, and Ph.D. in Counseling Psychology from Michigan State University. My work experience has included working in University Counseling Centers, working with children and adolescents dealing with behavioral concerns through Community Mental Health agencies, and working as a Management Consultant and Leadership Trainer.

Knowing "It takes a village to raise a child", my role is to support the student working closely with the family, teachers, and staff here at Eastwood Middle School. It takes commitment and dedication to help students learn, and my role is to assist when and where I can. I am focused on being a proactive partner and want to provide my services to help the students grow and reach their true potential. Here are ways you can reach me:

Voicemail: 621-2129

Email: MHill2@community.com

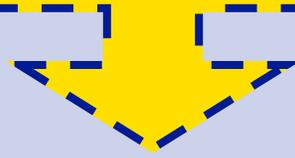
Visit the officer here in Eastwood Middle School

If you feel there is a need for my support to help your child be successful, feel free to refer them for services or ask for a referral from their counselor Mrs. Franklin or Mrs. Hopkins.

Sincerely,

Martin F. Hill, Ph.D.

Eagle Express!



Eastwood Front Desk Tips Did you know???

If you need to pick up a student early from school due to an appointment...

You can send a note in with your student! Have them take the note to the front desk, and the front desk volunteer will write your student a pass that will excuse them from class at the appropriate time. They will be waiting for you in the student center when you arrive to pick them up.

For appointments scheduled same day, you can call the front desk at least two hours before you plan to pick them up (preferably before lunchtime) and we will write your student a pass and have it delivered to them.

We cannot call students down until you arrive, so please send in a note or give us at least two hours to get a pass to them if you want them to be waiting for you.

We check IDs of everyone entering the building, and especially for anyone signing a student out of the building.

No exceptions! Please make sure to bring your photo ID with when visiting our building—we will ask you to retrieve it if you don't.

Any person you want to be able to pick up your child MUST be listed either as a guardian or under the Emergency Contacts section of your enrollment form.

In those cases when you need to authorize someone other than those primary contacts, you must either call ahead to Ms. Bradley or send in a note to the front desk with specific name and relationship information. As always, we will require that person to show photo ID.

Please be aware...

Depending on time of day and building conditions, we may ask you the reason for your visit to our school before buzzing you into the building. Please do not take offense; everything we do is for the safety and security of our students and staff.

Did you know???

The people sitting behind the front desk are parent volunteers! We are happy to help you in any way we can, and if we can't help you we know who can. Thanks for your support and welcome to Eastwood Middle School!

Eagle Express!

NOTE FROM THE NURSE

All 6th, 7th and 8th graders must have their shots completed and records submitted before the mid-October cut off date! We still have a number of 6th graders and new students who do not have complete shot records.

Please turn these into the main office or directly to the nurse's office as soon as possible!

Thank You
Bonita Richardson LPN
School Nurse for EWMS

Eastwood

Washington Township Parents:

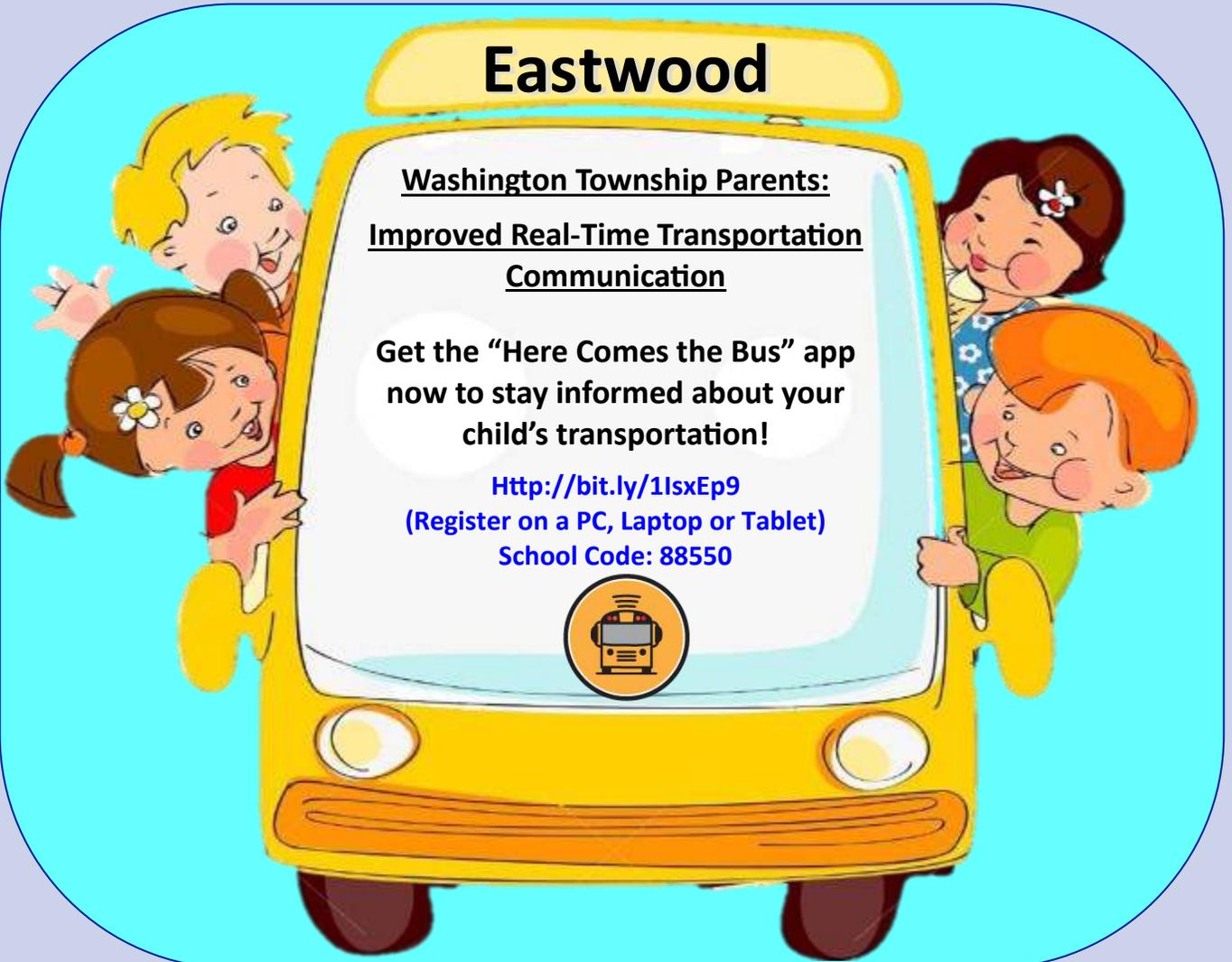
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Busy PTO Bees



FALL FUNDRAISER KICK-OFF

AUGUST 11th!

Your child should be coming home with a packet after school on the 11th!

Let the sales begin!

- All orders are due by August 25th (NO late orders can be accepted!)
 - Products will be distributed on September 23rd after school.
- Volunteers needed!

JOIN THE PTO!

We are always looking for new parents and volunteers!

Please fill out the form [HERE](#) and turn it into the office!

We look forward to your support this school year!

Hope to see you soon!

Welcome back to school, parents!

My name is Kathy Sagarsee and I'm thrilled to be the Box Tops for Education™ Coordinator for Eastwood. Clipping Box Tops is an easy way for you to help our school earn cash. Last school year, we earned \$550 and used the money to fund teacher's grants!

This school year, our school's earnings goal is \$1,000.

Are you a Box Tops member? Sign up at www.BTFE.com to stay updated on our school's earnings and find a full list of hundreds of participating products. Members also receive exclusive coupon offers and recipes and can learn about extra ways for our school to earn more cash. Like BTFE on Facebook and find out about all the periodic bonus opportunities.

Details on this year's collection program will be announced soon. In the mean time, start clipping and saving those Box Tops!

EASTWOOD ATHLETICS



Welcome Eastwood Families,

Please visit our August edition of the Eastwood Athletic Newsletter by clicking [here](#) or visiting www.smore.com/3wwn6

In this edition of the Eastwood Athletics Newsletter:

- Fall Sports Parent Meeting 6 – 7 on August 11th in the LGI
- Information about Fall Sports Call outs, Tryouts, and Events
- FREE CAR WASH details – Fundraiser for Eastwood Athletics
- Information on how you can help with Friday Night Open Gym Movie Night
- And much more



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. For the past 14 years, James has taught 8th grade social studies, the past six here at Eastwood. 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 13 years, Kelly and their two sons, Carter (age 6) and Marshall (age 2).

Eastwood Athletics 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. 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.

Current Eastwood students are invited to attend our first Friday Night Open Gym—Movie Night on Friday, August 21st. Doors open at 6:30 and rides need to arrive by 9:00. Admission is limited to the first 100 students.

Ticket sales will begin on Wednesday, August 19th during 6th, 7th, and 8th grade lunches for \$10 per student. Tickets may also be purchased at the door. Paid admission includes a bag of popcorn and access to basketball, dodgeball, computer games, and the movie of the night.

Sponsored by the Eastwood Cross Country Team.



All proceeds go to support Eastwood Athletics.

Friday Night Open Gym—Movie Night

Music Notes

CHOIR



BAND

ORCHESTRA

ORCHESTRA — Corrine Imboden

This year the Eastwood Orchestras are meeting on a Block Schedule – something new to Ms. Imboden and to the 7th and 8th grade students. Please be mindful of what days your class meets so that you have your instrument and music and can actively participate in class. Be sure to spread your practicing throughout the week so that you are working on your music 5-6 times every week. You will accomplish much more in numerous short rehearsals than in one or two long practice sessions. Practice logs are submitted online and due by Monday evening. The site will be closed for submission Tuesday morning by 7am. 6th graders will not be submitting Practice Logs until further notice.

The Eastwood String Ensemble will begin rehearsals during Student Support time on August 19. An extra –curricular string group, ESE has performed at the Eastwood National Junior Honor Society Induction Ceremony, ISSMA Solo and Ensemble contest and the MSDWT Middle School Honors Recital. Because the music is more advanced and there is a large repertoire, it is encouraged that you take private lessons to participate in the group, as you will need to do considerable preparation prior to rehearsals. Ask Ms. Imboden for an application. All completed applications are due to Ms. Imboden by August 17.

BAND — Laura Vander Haeghen

- The band program at Eastwood and in MSDWT has a great tradition of excellence. We are looking forward to all of the new students in the program, and how much everyone will grow as a musician this year.
- The 6th grade bands will be working in small groups with sectional teachers August 10-September 4. Students must have their instruments no later than August 10th.
- The 7th grade band will be working in small ensembles in preparation for our October ensembles recital.
- The 8th grade band will perform with all of the other 8th graders in the township as well as the NC Marching Panthers on August 28th. We hope you'll be able to join us for their half time performance.
- The jazz band call out will be during the week of August 10th. Be on the lookout for more information regarding jazz band this school year.

Be sure to follow us on Twitter @MrsV_ewband and visit our website: <http://sites.msdt.k12.in.us/lvanderhaeghen/>

Music Notes

CHOIR



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CHOIR — Anne Deckard

The choir program is off to a great start this year. Please look for the choir handbook, which was sent home with your student the first day of school. Students will need to have all required materials in class beginning on August 17th. Please be sure your student has brought them to choir class and not to another class. I look forward to meeting you on Back to School night! Until then, just keep singing!

The performing arts department will be holding a fundraiser night at Orange Leaf at Clearwater Crossing on Wednesday, August 19th. Feel free to share the attached flyer with neighbors and friends! Thanks for all of your support!

COME JOIN US FOR SPIRIT NIGHT!
WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19 • 11:30 AM - 10 PM

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The WIZARD of OZ
Young Performers Edition

Rehearsals
begin Wednesday, August 12th from 4:20-6:00 pm and are held every Monday-Thursday until Fall Break. After fall break, rehearsals are Monday-Friday 4:20-6:00 pm until the performances.

Performances
Thursday, October 22: Students Only Teaser 4:20-6:00 pm
Friday October 23: Night Performance 7:00 pm
Saturday October 24th: Call Time 2 pm, Meet and Greet 5:45 pm, Performance 7 pm

Contact Mrs. Deckard with any questions.

OFFICER'S BULLETIN

Hello Eastwood students, parents and staff. This school year 2015-2016 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 24th 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 (19), Amajae' (15) and Amaya (11)) 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 nosy. 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 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.



Teacher Tips

Art Department News!

Artistically Talented packets are on the student center front desk for students interested in applying to participate in this year's Artistically Talented program.

This year's theme will be photojournalism and students will be going on field trips to The Children's Museum, Downtown Indy and Herron School of Art and Design. There will also be art classes before school on Wednesday mornings.

If your child is interested please have them pick-up a packet in the student center. Applications, try-out assignments and portfolios (all described in packet) are due August 21, 2015.

We look forward to seeing your best work!

If you have any questions please contact Mrs. Thompson or Ms. Leasure in the Art Department.

MATH STUDY TABLES

Every Wednesday, at least one Math teacher will be on duty after school to help any student struggling in Math.

The teacher on duty will be announced weekly.

This is in addition to our morning study sessions!

- Your EW Math Team

EAGLES AROUND THE WORLD

Eagles Around the World is Eastwood's World Languages Club. It is an open club that meets once a month after school. It is open to any student in grades 6,7, or 8 taking a Language Acquisition Class (Spanish, French, or Chinese). The callout meeting will be held Wed. Aug 26th from 4:20-5:45pm. There will be pizza, and we will discuss the rest of our meetings for the year as well as have a lot of fun! If you'd like to come, please RSVP and pay \$3 to your Language Acquisition teacher no later than Tues. Aug 25. Mark your calendars and please join us!

Sincerely,

Your Language Acquisition Teachers

Mrs. Carney, Ms. Coy, Ms. Lewis-Perez—Spanish

Ms. Clayton-French

Ms. Kung-Chinese

Teacher Tips

MATH & LITERACY NIGHT!

When: Monday, September 21st

Time: 5:45-7:15

Why: For teachers to engage with parents and students while developing math and literacy skills through games!

We really want to make this event fun and meaningful for all involved. We've lined up a DJ, will provide pizza and drinks, and run raffles, We want this to be an event where students and parents can engage in math and literacy skills through games and other fun activities! We hope to see you there!

We are so excited to be planning our Title 1 Math and Literacy night!

We thank you for any support you can give!

-Your EWMS Teachers

STUDENTS IN ACTION!



7th graders
work on a
Mask
Icebreaker to
get to know
each other!

-Mrs. Mathers
Lang & Lit

7th graders
developing
essential
agreements
and having
fun doing it!

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