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East Mecklenburg High School PTSA Newsletter

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Back To School Night

Monday, September 13th

The first General PTSA meeting of the 2010-2011 school year will be held at 6:30pm in the auditorium. We will be electing officers and voting on the upcoming year's budget.

Please join us!

Upcoming Events!

September 10th (Friday)

Home Football Game vs. West Meck

*September 13th (Monday) 6:30pm
Back To School Night*

September 20th (Monday)

2nd Annual Alumni Association Golf Tournament

September 24th (Friday)

Football Game @ Independence

October 15th (Friday)

**60th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION
HOMECOMING vs. Rocky River**

Join Your PTSA

**Remember: Every Eagle A
Success!**

Join today and help support the many PTSA sponsored programs at East Meck! Dues are \$6 for adults and \$5 for students. Go to eastmeckeagles.com and find a membership application under the forms tab.

Support Our Marching Eagles

The East Meck Marching Eagles are selling Citipass Books. Books are only \$25 and a portion of the proceeds goes towards the band. At just \$25, you can easily recoup your investment in 2 restaurant visits, with lots of participating restaurants in and around the immediate East Meck area. If you would like to purchase a Citipass book this year, please ask a band student or contact Karen Branan at kbranan@carolina.rr.com. Thanks for supporting our Marching Eagles!

Community Business Partners

Support of East couldn't be EASIER!

Shop these local businesses with a link to East Meck and let the dollars flow to our school!

**Harris Teeter VIC #1907 (must re-link every year)
Office Depot #70060644**



We Need Your E-Mail Address!

Communication is our #1 Goal

Our PTSA website

www.EastMeckEagles.com allows us to broaden our communication efforts. If you are interested in helping upgrade and maintain the website, let us know. Most importantly, please give us your e-mail address on the forms going home at the beginning of school.

Guidance and Student Services Information

Demystifying the College Application Process

September 19 | 2-5 PM | Levine Jewish Community Center

20+ of the region's most knowledgeable college admissions professionals gather for one afternoon to pass on their secrets to YOU...

Each family member chooses any THREE of the following seminars:

Writing a College Admissions Essay

How to write the best essay and pitfalls to avoid

Applying to College: Nuts and Bolts

The ABCs of College Admissions

Testing...1...2...3

SAT and ACT tips and strategies

Which College is Right for You?

Determining your best college fit

An Ivy League Admissions Officer Speaks About Selective Schools

What are these schools looking for?

How To Get the Most From Your Guidance Counselor

Straight talk from a panel of guidance counselors

I Got In! (Now How Do I Pay?)

Learn about financial aid and scholarships from the experts

Resume Writing

Learn what colleges are looking for and how to set yourself apart with your resume

How Colleges Make Admissions Decisions

The inside scoop from a veteran college admissions department chairman

REGISTER TODAY!

Call the Jewish Community Center: 704.366.5007

Early bird registration by August 19th: \$120 per family. After August 19th: \$140.

For 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th Graders & families
Open to the public | Attendance will be limited

September 19th 2-5pm, SIGN IN begins at 1:15pm

Levine Jewish Community Center
5007 Providence Road
Charlotte, NC 28226

For questions contact College Admissions 101:
Ellen Martin, emartin@collegeadmissions101.org

SAT/ACT

The East Mecklenburg Guidance Department highly recommends college bound Seniors take the SAT/ACT in the fall. **The next SAT test date is on October 9th with a registration deadline of September 10th. The next ACT test date is on October 23rd with a registration deadline of September 17th.** Please visit their websites to register online and to obtain future test dates at sat.collegeboard.com for the SAT and at www.actstudent.org for the ACT.

Parent and Community Involvement



East Mecklenburg High School *60th Anniversary Celebration* *October 15th and 16th, 2010*

East Meck is celebrating 60 years of excellence and we want YOU to join in the festivities! A large Alumni event will take place at our Football Homecoming on Friday, October 15th. All past principals, teachers, homecoming queens, class presidents and all proud East Meck Alumni are invited! Before the game, they will march into the stadium led by the Drum Line and the Eagle Mascot – an “Olympic” event! Alumni who graduated in the 1950’s are helping plan this event and their excitement is contagious – and do they have some stories!

We hope you come out early on Friday night to be a part of all the celebration.

On Saturday, October 16th everyone is invited to bring a picnic lunch to the grounds of East. Several classrooms will be open with teachers on hand and tours will be given by current students. And on Saturday evening, the Class of 2000 will celebrate their 10th reunion!

Commemorative T-shirts and specially embroidered picnic blankets with the “Strutting Eagle” logo will be for sale.

We need your help. Please spread the word about the event and pass this information on to any East Alumni and friends via e-mail or Facebook. Contact Joan O’Brien at 980-343-6430 or e-mail joan.obrien@cms.k12.nc.us for more information.

Join in and celebrate 60 years of excellence at East Mecklenburg High School!

A “Birthday Gift” for YOU!

East Mecklenburg High School is celebrating 60 years of excellence! You should have received a commemorative car decal as a gift and we hope you will join with thousands of other proud Eagles in support of our wonderful school! Also, mark your calendars now for the Big 60th Homecoming Football Game on October 15th and plan to join in the fun—look for details in future communications. And thank you for displaying your decal with Eagle Pride!

