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Good Evening Eagle Families,

The year is flying by right before our eyes! As of tomorrow 9/16 there are four weeks to go in quarter 1. October 14 is the final day of the first quarter/grading period. Quarter 1 represents half of semester 1. For student grades, the grade your student receives in this first quarter will be averaged with the grade they receive for Quarter 2 as well as their semester exam to earn a final grade for the semester. Make sure to stay on top of your student's grades through FOCUS. I encourage everyone to have your own access to FOCUS and to not rely on your student's R2.D2 login. If you need assistance please let us know at the school and we can get you setup with your own username and password. It only takes a few minutes and can often be done with a phone call to verified phone number and an e-mail!

Homecoming 2022

Spirit Week

Monday 9/19 – Music Genre Day

9th Grade – Rock

10th Grade – Country

11th Grade – Y2K

12th Grade – Rap

Thursday 9/22 – Class Color Day

9th Grade – Orange

10th Grade – Green

11th Grade – Pink

12th Grade – Blue

Tuesday 9/20 – Character Day – Dress as whatever school appropriate character you want

Friday 9/23 – Red White & Blue Crue – Show your school spirit and pride for America

Wednesday 9/21 – Generations Day

9th Grade – Babies

10th Grade – Toddlers

11th Grade – Working Adults

12th Grade – Seniors

Homecoming Football vs. Tarpon Springs High School

The Homecoming Football game is Friday September 23rd vs. the Tarpon Springs HS Spongers. Kickoff is at 7:30 and all tickets are available via GoFan. Here is a direct link to tickets for the game.

<https://gofan.co/app/events/665720?schoolId=FL5841>

Homecoming Dance – Light Up the Night

Saturday September 24, 2022

Innisbrook Resort – Inverness Hall 7:00 – 11:00

The following forms need to be completed and turned in. Once approved students will be given a digital access code to purchase their homecoming ticket via GoFan. If your student is bringing a guest from another high school the guest form must be completed at the guest school and turned in for approval. There are no ticket sales at the door this year. All students must enter into the dance before 9:00pm, and there is no re-entry after leaving the dance. There are no exceptions. We're looking forward to this wonderful annual event with our students!

Homecoming Dance Registration Form

<https://www.pcsb.org/cms/lib/FL01903687/Centricity/Domain/110/HomecomingTicketRegistrationInformation22-23.pdf>

Homecoming Dance Guest Registration Form (Only complete if bringing Non-ELHS guest)

<https://www.pcsb.org/cms/lib/FL01903687/Centricity/Domain/110/HomecomingDanceGuestRegistrationForm22-23.pdf>

A MASSIVE shoutout to Mr. Lange who has been working tirelessly putting together everything for homecoming this year on the most condensed timeline ever from the beginning of the year to Homecoming Dance!

Pick-up and Drop-Off

A reminder that students should not be dropped off in the mornings or picked up in the afternoons anywhere except for the carline on the north side of the building near the gymnasium. This includes the bus parking lot, the south teacher parking lot, Northfield, 7/11, on the roadside of Silver Eagle Drive, and the medical arts plaza directly across the street from the school. There have been several very close calls with students crossing the road not in a designated crosswalk and a car not seeing them until the last moment. The owner of the plaza has also asked us to remind our families that this property is privately owned and should not be used for students. The carline moves well when everyone works together!

Student conduct at athletic and other school events

We're beyond excited with the large number of families and especially our Eagle Students who have been attending fall sports events this year! I want to take a moment to remind everyone that public restrooms are now located on the home side and the visitor side of the stadium. The gymnasium lobby restrooms are no longer utilized for stadium events. For our students congregating in front of the restrooms is not permissible and they will be moved away and asked to sit in the stands to watch the game.

Additionally there should not be mini football games or other similar activities happening behind the bleachers by students of any age from any school. There are far too many ways to be injured running after balls etc. Moving forward, any of these activities will be broken up and the "gameball" whatever it may be will be confiscated and returned to a parent/guardian. Students will be directed to sit in the stands to watch and enjoy what is shaping up to be a banner football season!

I'm also asking for your assistance as East Lake communicates to our other local schools. Students not in high school should not be dropped off to the school for a game or any event without an accompanying adult. This includes elementary and middle school students. Unaccompanied kids will be stopped from entering and will need to be picked up or a parent is always welcome to attend with them to enjoy Friday Night Lights!

Thank you have a great evening and Go EAGLES!

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Mission- The community of East Lake High School will develop productive and responsible students who are prepared for post-secondary education, the workforce and citizenship.