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Good Afternoon Eagle Families,

This is Dan Schmittdiel, Principal of East Lake High School with some updates for this upcoming week. We're just over four weeks until graduation and 6 weeks until May 25th, the last day of the 2022-23 school year. We'll be there before you know it but have a lot going on up until that point, including some very important testing opportunities ahead – let's continue to make quarter 4 our best yet and strive for greatness each and every day as we finish the year strong! As always, let's show our school spirit and cheer on our different spring sports teams, clubs, and arts programs – we have several events taking place this week, including the first round of the girls Flag Football district championship on Monday against Plant High School, boys Baseball Senior Night on Wednesday, and rivalry games at PHUHS for Softball on Thursday and Baseball on Friday. The theatre department will also be putting in their final preparations this week for Mamma Mia, our Spring Musical which will take place next week on 4/27, 4/28, and 4/29. As always, good luck to all of our students, coaches, and sponsors!

Prom

Attention juniors and seniors: Prom will be held at Ruth Eckerd Hall this Saturday, April 22 from 7pm to 11pm. Tickets will be on sale starting Monday, April 17. Attached you'll find the registration form that was sent out to all juniors and seniors last week. Registration will be done through GoFan, and qualifying students will have the opportunity to purchase tickets during lunch each day. If they haven't yet, please have your junior and senior look through and complete the registration form if they are interested in attending prom. If you have any questions, please reach out to our sponsor, Ms. Stang at <u>StangR@pcsb.org</u>.

2023 Summer Bridge and Summer Credit Recovery

It is that time of year to begin signing up for our different summer programs available to students. Whether your student needs to recover failed core classes through our APEX Credit Recovery Program or preparation for concordant score testing for graduation requirements or have a rising 9th grader who is interested in our Freshman Bootcamp, we have a variety of options available! If one or more of the programs listed in the email apply to your student(s), please take the time to complete the Microsoft Forms survey below to register ASAP!

- <u>https://forms.office.com/r/X7gHUchxH9</u>
- Available Programs:
 - <u>SUMMER APEX CR: Apex Credit Recovery (5/30-7/13)</u> current 9th-12th grade needing core academic CR
 - <u>SUMMER BRIDGE: Algebra 1 Credit Recovery (6/5-6/22)</u> current 9th-12th grade needing Algebra 1 CR
 - <u>SUMMER BRIDGE: Algebra 1 EOC Prep (6/26-7/13)</u> current 9th grade needing testing concordance
 - <u>SUMMER BRIDGE: ACT ELA Prep (6/26-7/13)</u> current 10th-12th grade needing testing concordance
 - <u>SUMMER BRIDGE: ACT Math Prep (6/26-7/13)</u> current 10th-12th grade needing testing concordance
 - Freshman Prep Bootcamp (7/10-7/13 OR 7/17-7/20) any rising 9th grade student

Biology Watch Party

Attention Biology Students and Families: the Biology EOC is May 10th, which is worth 1/3 of their overall grade for the year. Please join us for a Biology Review Watch Party on one of the following days:

- Monday, April 24th from 4PM-5PM in Mrs. Crum's room 2214 or
- Tuesday, April 25th from 2:15PM-3:15PM in Mrs. Crum's room 2214 or
- Wednesday, April 26th from 2:15PM-3:15PM in the Media Center

This is a district lead virtual review with lots of great information to help with some additional preparation as we approach May 10th testing. Your biology teacher will be offering extra credit for attending, please see your teacher for more details. If you cannot attend, please make sure you get the link from your teacher to join us from home. We hope to see everyone there!

Staff Kudos

Let's take a moment to highlight the amazing things that our ELHS staff do each and every day to ensure your students not only find success but have an amazing high school experience. Take a moment to complete the short "2022-23 Q4: East Lake High School Staff Kudos" Microsoft Forms survey for a quick shoutout to an ELHS staff member:

• <u>https://forms.office.com/r/KLDiW9d6K9</u>

If you have any questions at all, please don't hesitate to reach out to your Assistant Principal or Counselor. Have an amazing rest of your weekend, stay safe, and GO EAGLES!

Dan Schmittdiel, Principal East Lake High School

Vision- 100% student success 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.