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Good Afternoon Eagle Families,

This is Dan Schmittiel, Principal of East Lake High School, with some updates for the upcoming week. As you know, quarter 4 is a busy one, starting with some upcoming testing for all 10<sup>th</sup> graders on Wednesday with a writing assessment – let's make quarter 4 our best yet and continue to strive for greatness each and every day! Let's take some time to congratulate all of our band students for an amazing performance at the Ignite Invitational this weekend, along with our Lady Eagles Softball Team for going undefeated and winning the Leopard Slam Tournament in Brooksville yesterday! As always, let's continue to show our school spirit and cheer on our different spring sports teams, clubs, and performing arts programs – we have multiple different events this week that we hope everyone can attend, including our National Science Honor Society inductions. As always, good luck to all of our students, coaches, and sponsors!

### **Student Laptops for Testing**

Attention freshman and sophomore families and students: as a reminder, all students should be bringing their school issued laptops to school charged and ready to go each and every day. This is especially important for all freshman and sophomores as we approach all of the extremely important required testing opportunities your students have ahead of them, beginning with a writing assessment on April 5<sup>th</sup> and upcoming FAST Progress Monitoring 3. Students will be testing on their laptops, and they will be ensuring they're prepared for testing in their different classes in the next week. Please ensure that they bring their laptop charged each and every day. If they still don't have a school issued laptop assigned to them, please have them stop by Student Services.

### **Upcoming Testing Dates**

Throughout the month of April and into May, your student will engage in a variety of review activities and lessons to apply their learning and best prepare for upcoming testing. They've learned so much over the course of this school year, so this is the time to continue to engage in the work and put in their final preparations prior to May testing. Also, pay close attention to the upcoming testing dates that can be found in the calendar on our school's website. We will send out reminders as we get closer to the various testing dates, along with teachers regularly discussing in class.

### **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:

- <https://forms.office.com/r/KLDiW9d6K9>

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 Schmittiel, 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.*