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Good Afternoon Eagle Families,

This is Dan Schmittiel, Principal of East Lake High School, with some updates for this upcoming week. As you know, we're well on our way into quarter 4, with a little over five weeks until graduation and a little over 6 weeks until May 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 multiple different events this week that we hope everyone can attend, including lacrosse district quarterfinals on Monday for both the boys and the girls, a highlight of our amazing art students' work at both Seminole's SPC campus on Tuesday and the James Museum on Wednesday, along with the theatre department's Improv Performance this Friday. As always, good luck to all of our students, coaches, and sponsors!

### **Biology Watch Party**

Attention Biology Students and Families: the Biology EOC is May 10<sup>th</sup>, 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 10<sup>th</sup> testing. Your biology teacher will be offering extra credit to attend, 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!

### **Listen and Learn**

At 5:30pm on Wednesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, Mr. Hendrick, our Superintendent, will be hosting a Community Listen and Learn Session at East Lake High School, open to all stakeholders of Pinellas County Schools. This is an opportunity to learn about district initiatives, ask questions, and provide feedback on the district as a whole. This is the first of five opportunities that will take place in each of the different areas/zones within the county – we hope to see you there!

- <https://www.pcsb.org/listenlearn>

### **PTSA Spirit Wear Fundraiser**

As a reminder, the PTSA T-Shirt Spring Spirit Wear Fundraiser will run through April 12<sup>th</sup>, or until they sell out. Use the link below to purchase and don't forget to add a PTSA membership if you aren't already a member!

- <https://elhsptsa.memberhub.com/store>

## **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

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