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Good Afternoon Eagle Families,

This is Dan Schmittiel, Principal of East Lake High School with your Sunday updates for the upcoming week. Only seven school days until graduation and fourteen school days until May 25th, the last day of the 2022-23 school year! Between now and then we have a lot going on at East Lake High School, including multiple important testing opportunities starting this week through May 25th – let's continue to make quarter 4 our best yet and strive for greatness every day as we finish the year strong! As always, let's show our school spirit and cheer on our different spring sports teams that are still competing, clubs, and arts programs – we have several events taking place this week, including Thespian Week kicking off, our Chorus Spring Concert on Monday, the ELHS Student Government Association Awards Tuesday, the Pinellas Education Foundation Walker's Rising Stars finalist competition on Wednesday where we have two ELHS students selected as finalists in the categories of Theater and Visual Arts, our Orchestra Concert on Thursday, Rho Kappa Honor Society Inductions and our Spring Band Concert on Friday, and our Jazz Concert on Saturday in downtown Dunedin, along with the start of the regional playoffs for both our baseball and softball teams this week and track state finals next week.

We're so proud of what they've accomplished with this AMAZING season so far as girls softball were district champions, boys baseball were district runner ups, and the girls track team were regional runner ups on Friday – baseball plays at Riverdale High School on Wednesday and softball is at home on Thursday versus Mitchell High School, both at 7pm. This is a very busy week for our extracurriculars – we hope that you have a chance to attend some of these awesome events and best of luck to all of our students, coaches, and sponsors!

Upcoming Testing

This week we will continue through the second week of Advanced Placement testing. Remember that each day has different assessments based on the College Board AP testing schedule – students should be aware as they have been discussing testing dates and reviewing over prior weeks.

Tomorrow, May 8th, we will facilitate the Florida Civic Literacy Exam. All students enrolled in any US Government course will take this assessment. Wednesday, May 10th, students enrolled in Biology will take the Biology EOC and on Thursday, May 11th, all students enrolled in US History or AP US History will take the US History EOC. If student's don't know their testing locations at this time, please remind them to speak with their teacher in these different subject areas and/or find their names on the testing locators that will be posted throughout the main hallways the morning of testing. They've been working hard all year and we're excited to see all of their hard work pay off! It is also crucial that students get a great night's sleep ahead of testing, use each of the different testing strategies including the use of their planning sheets on tests where it's provided, and ensure that their cellphones and smart watches are POWERED OFF and in their backpacks. They're prepared and ready to go, and we can't wait to see how they do on these upcoming tests!

2023 Summer Bridge and Summer Credit Recovery

As a reminder, now is the time to start registering for our different Summer APEX Credit Recovery, Summer Bridge, Summer Freshman Prep Bootcamp, and/or our Advanced Placement/AICE Prep programs are available

beginning as early as May 30th. 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!

- <https://forms.office.com/r/X7gHUchxH9>
- Available Programs:
 - o SUMMER APEX CR: Apex Credit Recovery (5/30-7/13) - current 9th-12th grade needing core academic CR
 - o SUMMER BRIDGE: Algebra 1 Credit Recovery (6/5-6/22) - current 9th-12th grade needing Algebra 1 CR
 - o SUMMER BRIDGE: Algebra 1 EOC Prep (6/26-7/13) - current 9th grade needing testing concordance
 - o SUMMER BRIDGE: ACT ELA Prep (6/26-7/13) - current 10th-12th grade needing testing concordance
 - o SUMMER BRIDGE: ACT Math Prep (6/26-7/13) - current 10th-12th grade needing testing concordance
 - o Freshman Prep Bootcamp (7/10-7/13 OR 7/17-7/20) - any rising 9th grade student
 - o AP/AICE Prep (7/17-7/18) – any student that requested in AP/AICE (highly encouraged for rising 9th)

Staff Kudos

This week is teacher appreciation week. It's a great time to continue to provide some kudos for all of the amazing things they do each and every day. You can either fill out the Microsoft Forms Survey or have your student write a nice thank you that can be delivered in their mailbox or directly to them at school. Let's ensure that we take a moment to highlight each of our teachers this week!

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

Senior Survey

As a reminder for seniors, if they haven't completed the senior survey yet, please have them do that today. This was discussed in the Senior Assembly on April 27th – information how to access and complete it can be found below:

- Log into Clever
- Click on Naviance
- Under Planner click on "Tasks Assigned To me" and select the 2022-23 Senior Survey

PTSA Spirit Wear Fundraiser

Thank you to everyone who purchased spirit wear to support our PTSA fundraiser. The items are in the front office for your student to pick them up.

2023-24 Bus Transportation Update

Attached to the email you'll find a flier surrounding information for transportation. Pinellas County Schools is looking to only route students in need of busing, to lead to more efficiencies. Please take a quick moment to fill out the survey to inform us of your transportation needs – see the flier for instructions.

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.