Good afternoon Eagle Families,

This is Dan Schmittdiel, Principal at East Lake High School, with some mid-week updates relevant to all students as we approach August 12, the first day of the 2024-25 school year. First off, welcome back to all of our returning students and a special welcome to all of our new Eagles! We have some grade level specific updates regarding some opportunities to come into the school next week, along with information on senior parking:

**Freshmen Updates:**
On Wednesday, July 31, we will host our Freshmen Orientation event. This will be filled with a variety of reoccurring 25-minute sessions that you can attend to learn all about different aspects of the school, student experience, and schoolwide initiatives and expectations. We’ll also have opportunities for students to check out a locker, go on a campus tour led by student leaders, join our amazing PTSA, and more! The event runs from 5:30pm to 8:00pm.

Since counselors will be running one of those reoccurring 25-minute sessions, they won’t be available during that time to answer specific questions regarding scheduling. From 3pm to 4:30pm, freshmen are able to come in to meet with counselors if you have any specific questions. You can also reach out to them via email.

More information regarding our Freshmen Orientation will be sent out as we approach next Wednesday’s event.

**Sophomore Updates:**
On Wednesday, July 31, from 11am to 1:30pm, sophomores can come and meet with counselors and choose lockers if needed. You can also reach out to them via email.

**Junior Updates:**
On Tuesday, July 30, from 1pm to 2:30pm, juniors can come and meet with counselors and choose lockers if needed. You can also reach out to them via email.

**Senior Updates (including parking):**
Attention seniors, senior parking spot selection has shifted to digital purchasing this school year and will be available starting this Friday, July 26, at 7am. You can choose which spot you want and purchase it at the same time, assuming another student hasn’t already selected it. Like Ticketmaster, your spot will be held for a short time in your cart while you fill out your information. It is recommended you use a computer to make your purchase rather than a mobile device to ensure you are selected the correct available spot. Below is a link to purchase, which again will go live this Friday at 7am. It will also be available through the ELHS RevTrak site and our senior website at ELHSsenior.weebly.com: https://www.vancoevents.com/us/events/landing/43691

On Tuesday, July 30, from 10am to 11:30am, seniors are able to come in to pick up their parking pass, meet with counselors, and choose lockers if needed. You can also reach out to them via email. Remember that students will
need to have their driver’s license and proof of car registration. If they cannot pick up their parking pass on July 30, they can get it from Ms. Stang during the painting days or once school begins.

Parking spot painting will occur on the following days at the designated times:
Thursday, August 1, from 9am to 2pm
Friday, August 2, from 12pm to 3pm
Monday, August 5, from 12pm to 3pm
Thursday, August 8, from 12pm to 3pm
Friday, August 9, from 12pm to 3pm

Prior to painting, students must have pre-approval from Ms. Stang and administration. A link to submit your design will be given to you when you pick up your tag – make-up painting days will be determined at a later date. This new process is intended to streamline the parking spot purchase and selection procedure but please be patient as we work out any issues that may arise. If you have any questions at all, please reach out to Ms. Nelson at nelsonmic@pcsb.org or Ms. Stang at stangr@pcsb.org.

Underclassmen Parking
Parking for non-reserved spots will go on sale Tuesday July 30. These spots are only $5.00. Any student purchasing this parking permit must have a current drivers license. They cannot be purchased prior to the issuance of a license. Visit https://pcsb.revtrak.net/High-Schools/east-lake-high/#/list to purchase!

Please reach out to the school if you have any questions. Have an amazing rest of the week 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.