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Good Evening Eagle Families,

Thank you for a successful opening week. The carline is starting to work better every day. We are awaiting the arrival of additional traffic cones which will further assist having two lanes all of the way through. As a safety concern and to clarify, if you are dropping off on the right side of the drive closest to the football stadium, your student should utilize that sidewalk to walk towards the school. If dropping off on the left side, your student should use the sidewalk on the left side closest to the driver's side door and walk towards the crosswalk where they may cross safely.

The opening of school as always presents itself with unknowns. As Mr. Poth sent to families on Friday, with the tragic loss of one of our students our thoughts continue to be with the family and how best to help them work through this tragedy. Grief and mental health counselors have been on campus since students arrived on Wednesday morning and throughout the remainder of the week. They have worked with individual students, visited classrooms and have met with student groups as needed. With so many attending the memorial to say their final goodbyes over the weekend, mental health professionals will remain on campus at East Lake and be available to any student or staff member for as long as they are needed.

Morning Arrival Safety and a change to early morning student arrival

- The front parking lot is for busses only, and the south parking lot for teachers and staff. No other vehicles should enter either parking lot.
- The gates to the campus will remain locked until 6:50am. Gates to enter the campus will remain closed and locked until staff arrive for morning arrival and open them. This is a change from past practice and we along with our law enforcement partners feel it will continue to improve the safety of the East Lake campus for everyone.

11th Graders – October PSAT (Registration closes this week)

This test is given annually to all 9th and 10th graders and scores directly correlate to the SAT. Juniors have the opportunity to test and qualify for the National Merit Scholarship Program. They can use the link below to access a Microsoft Form to register. They will need to be signed into their Office 365 account to register.

- **There is ZERO cost to take this test and attempt to qualify for scholarships.**
- *The Deadline to register is Thursday August 18, 2:00pm. There is no ability to register a student after this deadline as the information will be automatically sent to College Board, so please have your student Opt-In early!*

Here is the Registration Form Link and directions: <https://forms.office.com/r/tF58Xnd8Ky>

11th grade students must register themselves. Note: a student can only respond one time and they MUST be logged in to their PCSB O365 account on the device they are using to respond to the form. If a student cannot register, they either already submitted a response, or they are not logged into their PCSB O365 account.

Directions to complete registration are below.

- Login to Clever
- Select Office 365
- Open the email titled “PSAT/NMSQT Registration – October 2022”
- Click the registration link
- Respond to each item
- Select “Send me an email receipt of my responses” (the email will be sent to their PCSB email in O365)
- Click submit

A Message from the East Lake PTSA

Join PTSA today!

The PTSA is in full swing with its’ annual membership drive. Membership sales and Sponsorships are our main fundraisers. Funds raised will be used to support student enrichment by providing funding for special projects and classroom supplies. The PTSA will also provide funding for staff appreciation events. We love to show the teachers and support staff how much we appreciate them! **Please help us to build a stronger community by joining the ELHS PTSA.**

How can I join?

You can join by clicking the link below or by filling out the attached form and sending it in to school with your student. Please remember to attach payment to the form. Checks can be made to ELHS PTSA.

<https://elhsptsa.memberhub.com/store?category=Memberships>

Do you have Business Sponsorships?

YES! Business Sponsorships start at just \$100 & are critical to funding PTSA Programs. Please contact us at ptsaelhs@gmail.com for more information or just fill out the attached sponsorship form or visit <https://tinyurl.com/22-23PTSASponsorship>. We LOVE our community sponsors!

Thank you in advance for your support! We appreciate your contribution to the East Lake High School community. Stay in touch by following our **Facebook page @EastLakeHSPTSA Questions? Email us at ptsaelhs@gmail.com**

Looking forward to Week number two!

Shawn Anderson, Asst. Principal

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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.