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Good Evening Eagle Families,

Morning arrival / Afternoon Dismissal

A number of our new traffic cones have been delivered and we're continuing to tweak the carline. Thank you for your patience and awareness as you make your way through and student drivers enter their parking area. No cars should drop-off or pickup in the front parking lot where busses arrive. We've also gotten a number of calls from the medical office, North field and 7/11 asking that no students are dropped off or picked up as it creates unnecessary congestion. Help us all be good neighbors!

Transportation is continuing to modify, combine and tweak bus routes. There are currently open routes with no assigned driver at every school in the county and we are not immune to this unfortunately. If you have concerns about your students' pickup and/or drop off times, please contact transportation at 727-587-2020. If you or someone you know is interested in becoming a bus driver for the school district visit <https://tinyurl.com/ye2xaswu>. Training to obtain the necessary CDL Class B license is available, so join the PCSB team and apply today!

Student Parking

Student parking permits are available for \$5.00. Any student driving and parking on campus must display a current parking permit. Visit <https://pcsb.revtrak.net/hs/east-lake-high/elhs-underclassmen-parking/#/list> to fill out the online form and digitally check out. Your student will be called down to the office to pickup their permit after completion.

Back to School Night

Back to School Night also known as "Open House" will be on Tuesday August 30, starting at 6:00. Come and walk the halls of East Lake as your student does every day and meet the teachers that make up the faculty of our 18 time A-Rated school! Information will be sent out next week.

Connect for Success Computers

We are still targeting the week after Labor Day to be able to distribute computers to students after they arrive from Dell and are set up. You can complete the paperwork in FOCUS at any time and we will be able to issue a laptop to your student when they are set to go. If you have a 10th or 11th Grader who was issued a computer last year, we need to check-in and renew the computer in our AssetInfo software over the next couple of weeks. It will only take a moment and requires only for the property tag to be scanned. Make sure school laptops are in school every day for this task and more importantly to work on their school assignments which are moving more and more to the Canvas platform!

Dress Code at School

With the heat wave which has been over the Tampa area the last few weeks we're starting to see some choices made by students in what to wear that do not follow the dress code approved by the Superintendent and Pinellas County School Board. If you or your student have questions it is printed in the student code of conduct. I made a direct link of that page as well which can be accessed at

<https://www.pcsb.org/cms/lib/FL01903687/Centricity/Domain/110/22-23StudentDressCode.pdf>

College and Career Fair

The Pinellas County Schools is once again hosting a college and career fair. It will be held on October 3, 2022 starting at 6:00pm. This is one of the largest in the area and typically has representatives from over 75 colleges, universities, trade schools and the like. Plan to attend with your student!

<https://www.pcsb.org/cms/lib/FL01903687/Centricity/Domain/110/2022CollegeCareerFair.pdf>

Homecoming (HOCO) 2022

Homecoming this year will be held at Innisbrook on Saturday September 24. The dance will start at 7:00 and end at 11:00. As a reminder students must be in good standing to be eligible to attend. This includes no major disciplinary infractions, and no classes with a grade of "F" in the FOCUS Gradebook. Additional information will be available shortly including the theme, ticket information. If you have questions the progress of your student contact the teacher directly. This can be done through FOCUS or via e-mail.

PTSA

Now is the perfect time to join PTSA and support East Lake High School. Visit

<https://www.pcsb.org/domain/2207> and join today! This dedicated group supports students and teacher initiatives in the classroom along with providing programs for the school community. The general meeting this month will feature a special guest speaker to talk about Suicide Awareness and prevention. It is a virtual meeting and the information to join is below.

Topic: ELHS General PTSA Meeting

Time: Aug 31, 2022 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82944985778?pwd=akFUekI5OFFZQXRLdWZQM2wraU0vUT09>

Meeting ID: 829 4498 5778

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Thank you and let's have a great week!

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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.