



September/October, 2015
Note from your PTSA

Dear EHS Community,

Every month or two, we will endeavor to convey information that we hope will be useful to you in as concise a form as possible. Enjoy!

Fun EHS Fact:

EHS has **15** National Merit Semi-finalists; Buchholz, 8; GHS, 5; Cornerstone, 1; Oak Hall, 2; and St. Francis, 1.

Calendar Notes:

- **Wednesday, October 7, 8:00AM:**

PTSA Board Meeting in Hollinger Hall! All are welcome, especially if you want to learn more about how to get involved. Many of the board members have older students and are looking for folks to take over for the next generation. NO obligation or hard sells; come and see what it's all about!

- **Friday, October 9:**

RSVP for our Very First Fall Fundraiser - free dinner for the family, Saturday, October 24, 6:30pm, at the brand new Recreation Center in Corry Village on UF campus! Come and support what Eastside PTSA would like to become an annual fundraiser - this year all proceeds are to upgrade EHS's Media Center. Please RSVP with the number of people in your party to info@eastsideptsa.org by Friday, October 9. If you can't make it, donations are welcome. Please consider writing a check to EHS PTSA with "Media Center" in the memo line and giving it to the EHS front office.

- **Saturday, October 24, 6:30PM:**

Fall Fundraiser in Corry Village, UF Campus (see above)! :)

- **Tuesday, October 27, XXPM:**

EHS Basics of College Preparation Seminar, EHS Auditorium, XXPM
EHS PTSA General Membership Meeting (5-10 minutes)

- **Saturday, November 14, 9AM-noon:**

EHS Fall Beautification! Students and parents, bring your rakes, shovels, gardening gloves - or just your eagerness to work hard with a great group of folks to make our school a cleaner and brighter space! Free pizza at the end sponsored by the PTSA. Hope to see you there!

- **Friday, December 4, 2:40PM:**

Deadline for your students to submit their original artwork to Mrs. Olver for the Reflections Program, a PTA sponsored national art competition. The theme for the 2015-2016 school year is: "Let Your Imagination Fly." Students will reflect on the theme and create original works of art in the categories of photography and 2-D visual arts. NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED. If students would like more information, they can contact Mrs. Olver at olvermb@gm.sbac.edu, PTA Reflections chairperson Sheron Wen, atswcloh@yahoo.com.

No deadline:

- **Join PTSA:**

Your dues and donations are essential to maintaining and growing the above programs. To join, please contact membership.ptsa.ehs@gmail.com, or go to <http://www.eastsideptsa.org/>.

- **Volunteer:**

It takes many hands to support Eastside High School! Volunteer a little or a lot. YOU make a difference where your student spends at least 6 hours of his/her day. Contact chingzhou88@gmail.com, to get more information.

Helpful Links:

<http://www.eastsideptsa.org/>

<http://eastside.sbac.edu/pages/EHS0421>

http://eastside.sbac.edu/pages/EHS0421/5130169170831539170/IB_Program

http://eastside.sbac.edu/pages/EHS0421/5130169170831539170/Institute_of_Culinary_Arts

With best wishes on behalf of our team,

Shirley Fregly

EHS PTSA President