



East Wake High School

N E W S L E T T E R

September/October 2015

2015 East Wake Homecoming

October 5 – 9, 2015

Monday

Mismatch Monday

Tuesday

Class Color Wars

9th grade – Yellow

10th grade – Red

11th grade – Royal Blue

12th grade – Mint Green

Powderpuff Game

Wednesday

Favorite College Day

Thursday

Throwback Thursday

Friday

Blue & Gold Day

Pep Rally

Homecoming Game



Underclassmen Make-up pictures will be on October 13th. Students will get their schedules from their homeroom teachers.

Senior Make-Up pictures will be October 20th. If you have NOT had your picture made, plan to have it made this day. Schedule slips will be given out in homeroom. There will be a \$15 sitting fee.

Principal's Message

Dear Parents and Students:

Thank you for an awesome start to the 2015-2016 school year. Our after school labs have begun. The after school labs are Monday through Thursday from 2:30 to 4:45 p.m. Students are expected to attend this lab to maintain an average of a C or higher or to prepare for End of Course exams (It's not too early to prepare!) With your help, East Wake High will be one of the best schools in WCPSS!

Stacey Alston

Stay Informed!

East Wake High School will post newsletters on our website throughout the year to provide important school information to parents and students. In addition to these newsletters, we will send phone messages weekly. Other important school information can be found on the EWHS website at <http://www.wcpss.net/eastwakehs> or on the WCPSS website at www.wcpss.net.

Choral Performance

The EWHS Mixed Chorus, Concert Choir & Chorale will present our Dessert Gala on October 29 at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$7 for adults and \$5 for students.

Yearbook

Yearbooks are NOW on sale. Get yours for only \$50 (plus tax) while you can-- prices will increase to \$60 after September. Go to jostensyearbooks.com or see Ms. Anderson in room 159.

Students, help us tell your story in the yearbook. Download the app: REPLAYIT or go the website replayit.com, where you can upload pictures for us to use in the yearbook and you can check out any pictures the staff takes throughout the year.

Senior Dues

Seniors will be able to pay their senior dues in the cafeteria on the following dates: October 2, October 9, October 23. Senior dues are \$50 before December 31, 2015 and \$60 afterwards.

It's Time to Order Your.....
YEARBOOK!



FROM THE OFFICE OF EWHS STUDENT SERVICES



October

- 2 – Interim Reports
- 3 – SAT
- 6 – School Improvement Mtg
- 6 – FFA Chapter Meeting
- 9 – SAT Deadline to register
- 9 – Annual Pancake Dinner
- 13 – Make up Pictures (9-11)
- 14 – PSAT (All 10th Graders)
- 16 – Early Release
- 20 – Senior Make-up Pictures
- 23 – First Grading Period Ends
- 26 – Teacher Workday

November

- 3 – School Improvement Mtg
- 5 – SAT Deadline to register
- 7 – SAT
- 11 – Veterans Day
- 13 – Interim Reports
- 16 – Senior Mtg (9:15 a.m.)
- 25 – Teacher Workday
- 26 & 27 – Thanksgiving Break

December

- 1 – School Improvement Mtg
- 1 & 2 – Order Cap & Gown
- 5 – SAT
- 11 – Interim Reports
- 18 – Early Release
- 21 – Teacher Workday
- 24 – Winter Break Begins
- 28 – SAT Deadline to register



Hall Pass Limits

Students will be limited to 8 hall passes per quarter.

Athletic Booster Club

Consider joining the athletic booster club or purchase a Warrior Club pass to games. For more information visit the school website.

The **North Carolina School of Science and Math (NCSSM)** is located in Durham, NC. NCSSM is a unique residential high school seeking talented sophomores looking to connect with top students across the state with a desire to challenge themselves academically. Parents and guardians must meet the NC residency requirements. Potential candidates are required to take the SAT with an essay in October, November, December or January of their sophomore year. Students must apply by January 15, 2016. An NCSSM representative will be on the EWHS campus soon. For additional information, stop by EWHS Student Services.

Senior conferences/interviews began for all seniors at EWHS on Monday, September 21. Seniors will meet with their counselor and will receive information on their graduation status. During the conference, students will receive valuable information about their post-secondary educational, military or employment options/plans.

College Foundation of NC (CFNC) College Application Week (CAW) will be held on the EWHS campus for all seniors on Monday, November 2 – Friday, November 6. Seniors will have an opportunity to complete college applications online and also receive valuable information and feedback regarding the online application process. A schedule will be emailed to senior English teachers and faculty regarding the specific times of the event.

Biogen Donates Display Case to East Wake HOSA

East Wake HOSA is the proud recipient of a beautiful display case from Biogen. East Wake HOSA will utilize this trophy case to showcase club awards. A big thank you goes out to Biogen in appreciation for the display case and also for the Biogen community lab.

Last year, Biomedical Technology 1 students began visiting the Biogen community lab to learn more about biomedical research and careers in the biotechnology field. This hands on learning experience has proven to be invaluable in helping classroom learning come to life.

Do you want to win \$10,000 cash?!?

The Warrior Club will hold a reverse raffle on November 21. Raffle tickets cost \$100 which comes with a steak dinner for two. Only 300 tickets will be sold. The grand prize for the winning ticket is \$10,000 cash, but other prizes will be awarded randomly to select ticket holders. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please stop by the East Wake High School front office.

Profits from this event will go towards purchasing new athletic uniforms.

Club Day

The school will hold a club fair on Friday, October 2 from 6:55 a.m. to 7:20 a.m. in the school gymnasium. Students will be able to attend and learn more about the clubs that the school offers. Students will have the opportunity to sign up for a club at this event.

Club day will be on October 6. In order for students to go to a club meeting on this day, the student must be sign up for the club. Teachers will be provided with a list of members to release from class. Club description can be located on the school website.

Cafeteria Guidelines

While eating breakfast or lunch, students must stay in the cafeteria and remain seated. **No food should be in any academic areas.** Restaurants are not allowed to deliver food to the school.

Late Arrival, Early Dismissal & Tardy Policy

Students who arrive to school after 7:35 a.m. must report directly to the Attendance office located down the hall from the Main office to receive a pass to class. All students will check out from the attendance office. Staff will sweep students into class each period daily. All student tardies will be documented and school consequences will be issued after the third tardy. Students begin each quarter with zero tardies. Parents can contact the Attendance office at 919-365-2649.

Operation BAG IT & TAG IT



During the academic day (7:20 AM – 2:18 PM) cell phones or other electronics should not be used, seen or heard while in an academic setting such as classrooms, field trips, instruction outside, etc.. Students are permitted to use electronics to listen to music during lunch **only**. If at any time a student needs to make a call during the school day they must use the designated school phone. At no time should phones

be used in classrooms or office areas. If the policy is violated, students are expected to give the item to the adult. The items will be held in the main office where a parent can pick them up at the end of the next school day. Items will only be returned to a parent. **If the student refuses to give the item to the staff member, the student will be brought to the office and may receive ISS.** If the student refuses to give the item to an administrator, the student will receive three days of OSS. In addition to electronic items, we will also confiscate head gear and any other items that violate WCPSS or EWHs policies.

Dress Code Policy

We are committed to providing a safe and orderly learning environment for all students. For this reason, we will enforce a strict dress code. As you plan your wardrobe, please review the WCPSS Inappropriate Dress Policy (6410.1) and plan accordingly.

The following are prohibited: exposed undergarments, sagging pants, excessively short or tight garments (must be as long as the bottom of your finger tips), bare midriff shirts, strapless shirts, shirts with spaghetti straps and tank tops, attire with messages or illustrations that are lewd, indecent or vulgar or that advertise any product or service not permitted by law to minors, head covering of any kind, see-through clothing, any adornment such as chains or spikes that could reasonably be perceived as or used as a weapon, any symbols, styles or attire frequently associated with intimidation, violence or violent groups about which students at a particular school have been notified, and sunglasses should not be worn inside the building unless there is a medical condition that requires protective eyewear. We reserve the right to specify additional items of dress or appearance that may be disruptive to the school environment. Students who are not able to correct the violation immediately will remain in ISS until the problem is corrected.

Lockers

Each student should review his/her class schedule and choose a locker location that will minimize travel time between classes. Locker assignments will be for the entire school year and can be picked up in the front office.

School Phone Numbers

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| Main Office | 365-2625 |
| Fax | 365-2653 |
| Attendance | 365-2649 |
| Student Services | 365-2633 |
| Registrar | 365-2641 |
| Cafeteria | 365-1665 |
| Media Center | 365-0948 |
| SRO | 365-1580 |
| Athletics | 365-2655 |
| Transportation | 365-2627 |
| Driver's Education | 365-2686 |

Assistant Principals

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| Gregory Wade | A – D |
| Jennifer Newby | E – J |
| Jennifer Carnes | K – Ri |
| James Fitzgerald | Ro – Z |

Guidance Counselors

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| Keri Pannell | A – D |
| Stacy Davidson | E – J (See Mr. Hines until January) |
| Reginald Lowery | K – Ri |
| Karimah Midgette | Ro – Z |
| Leon Hines | Dean |
| Vacant | SAP |



EAST WAKE FFA DATES

October 6 – 6:30-7:30 p.m.
Chapter Meeting
Ag Shop

October 9 – 4:40 – 6:30 p.m.
Annual Homecoming
Pancake Dinner
East Wake High Cafeteria

Please consider purchasing your State Fair tickets online. The East Wake High PTSA will received \$2 per ticket that is purchased when you use the school code below. Thanks for your support!



OCTOBER 15-25
NOTHING
COULD BE
FINER
2015
State Fair
RALEIGH, NC

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