

EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL "BULLDOG BULLETIN"

NOVEMBER-DECEMBER 2011

Respect,
Responsibility
and
Relationships



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From the Principal's Desk:

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Holy cow, how time flies!

At this writing, we are well into the first marking period and beginning to plan our first Honor Roll Assemblies of the year which will be held the morning of November 16, 2011. It seems like only yesterday, it was summer and I was sitting in my office planning for the year ahead and anticipating the return of our students. I now find myself already thinking about the 2012-2013 school year! But, first things first.

Teachers have been working hard getting to know their students, understanding their individual needs, and differentiating their instruction in ways that meet those needs. Believe me, this is not an easy thing to do and takes a lot of passion, and hours of hard work both in and out of the classroom. And while it is true there are school-wide programs designed to help students be successful,¹ and that these programs can be valuable in maximizing a child's success in school, there are two factors relative to a student's academic success that are more important than all others. I've already mentioned the first – teachers understanding the learning needs of each student in their classroom and then working to meet those needs. The second is just as important. Parents having high expectations concerning their children's learning, and being involved on a daily basis in their children's school experience. It is a very powerful thing when a parent asks about his child's day at school, especially when they can ask about specific classes, and specific assignments. "How was your day at school" is a fine question (certainly better than not asking at all). A better question might be, "Tell me about how your Science project in Ms. Alisauckas' class is coming along? Isn't that due this week?"

Being able to talk to your children about specific aspects of their school experience takes a lot of time and effort. But can you think of a better way to invest your time? Believe me, if children know their parents care about the education they are receiving – if they know school is important to their parents, and if they know that their parents and their teachers are on the same page and communicate regularly with each other, those children are much more likely to be students who takes school seriously and who get the most out of their education. I want you to think of East Middle School, and its entire faculty, as your partner. It is our mutual responsibility to see that your child – our student – receives the best education available anywhere.

Shifting gears a little, let me say just a word about the MSA. Many of you know that I take the MSA very seriously. It is not a perfect test, but it is one measure of how well we are doing in meeting the learning needs of our students. The test certainly provides a lot of information that tells us where as a school we are doing well and where we need to focus our improvement activities. The fact is, there will always be room for improvement, and we are constantly looking for ways to enrich the learning experience all of our students receive here at East Middle. It is gratifying to me personally that our overall school performance continues to meet expectations, even as those expectations rise over time, but I readily acknowledge we still have work to do relative to certain segments of our student population.

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Take my word for it when I tell you that we are doing many things to give our students the tools they need to be successful when taking the MSA in the spring. Certainly, what they learn in the classroom is core to doing well on that test. But a student's attitude toward the test can be just as important. Please begin encouraging your children now. Let them know that you expect them to do their best when this test is given in March. The suggestion has been made that I communicate in more detail about all of the initiatives East Middle has in place to maximize the school's performance on the MSA. I'm considering options for how best to do this (i.e. – a presentation to parents one evening, or something written that I can send home, etc.). More on that to follow.

At the same time we are preparing students for the MSA, we are also getting ready for the introduction of the new Common Core Curriculum. Maryland was one of the first States in the nation to adopt the Common Core State Standards in mathematics and reading/English Language Arts. In June 2010, the State Board adopted the standards by unanimous vote. These standards will form the foundation for Maryland's new state curriculum. Maryland has launched a broad-based, year-long process to revise its curriculum to align with the new standards. Hundreds of classroom educators, instructional leaders, administrators, and higher education representatives will help State officials develop the new Maryland Common Core State Curriculum. The curriculum Framework, the foundation of the new curriculum, will be presented to the State Board in June 2011, and the completed curriculum will be implemented in Maryland schools in the 2013-2014 school year. However, the transition to the new curriculum begins next year.

The primary focus of the new standards is to prepare all students for college and career readiness. Learning expectations will rise with the introduction of the new curriculum. Instruction will become more rigorous, especially in areas of Math and English and Language Arts (ELA) where most of the new curricular work is currently being focused. Information about the new Common Core Curriculum, how that curriculum will be implemented in Carroll County, and the impact the new curriculum will have on the classes your children will take and when they will take them will be communicated in the coming months.

In the meantime, thank you for your support. East Middle is a great school, and I am honored to serve as its principal. We've got a great faculty, great students, great parents, and a great community in which to live and work. If we all work together, there is nothing we can't accomplish.



Chris Roemer, Principal

¹ I trust everyone knows about these programs. If not, please contact your child's Team Leader, School Counselor or any Administrator, and we will be happy to help in any way that we can.

CALENDAR of EVENTS

November

- 1, 2, 8 and 9- 6th Grade Walking Trips to CC Public Library
- 2- Art Club // Jazz Band 2:30 p.m.
- 3- End of Quarter 1 / 2 Hr 45 Min EARLY DISMISSAL (11:35)
- 3- 6th Grade Yardsale
- 3- 8th Grade Reward Cookout
- 3- PTO Meeting 7:00 p.m. in the Media Center
- 7- Jazz Band 2:30
- 8-16: SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR
- 8- LifeTouch photo retakes
- 8- SGA Meeting 2:30
- 8- Multicultural Club // Yearbook Committee 2:30 p.m.
- 9- Qtr 1 Report Card sent home
- 9- Art Club // Jazz Band 2:30 p.m.
- 11- Veterans Day
- 14- 2 Hr 45 Min EARLY DISMISSAL (at 11:35 a.m.)
- 15- Fitness Intramurals
- 16- Honor Roll Assemblies
- 16- Jazz Band 2:30
- 16- Parent-Teacher Conference Night #2 4:00-7:30 p.m.
- 17- Fitness Intramurals 2:30
- 17- SHOUT Meeting 2:30
- 21- Jazz Band // SGA Meeting 2:30
- 23-25- SCHOOLS/OFFICES CLOSED – Thanksgiving Break
- 28- Fitness Intramurals // Jazz Band 2:30
- 29- 8th Grade Visit to the Carroll County Career & Tech Center
AND Winters Mill HS 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.
- 29- SHOUT Lunch Meeting
- 29- Fitness Intramurals 2:30

30- Art Club // Jazz Band 2:30 p.m.

December

- 1- Fitness Intramurals 2:30
- 2- Fourth Annual EAST MIDDLE BINGO at Pt. Valley Firehouse
- 5- Jazz Band // Fitness Intramurals 2:30
- 6- Yearbook Committee // Fitness Intramurals 2:30 p.m.
- 7- Pearl Harbor Day
- 7- Art Club 2:30
- 7- Jazz and Orchestra Rehearsals at Winters Mill HS
- 8- 7th Gr Trip to Carroll Arts Center
- 8- Fitness Intramurals 2:30
- 8- Orchestra & Jazz Band Concert at Winters Mill HS – 7 PM
- 12- Interim 2 sent home
- 12- Faculty Meeting – **No BDLL** or after school clubs today
- 12- Chorus and Guitar Rehearsals at Winters Mill HS
- 13- Multicultural Club // Fitness Intramurals 2:30 p.m.
- 13- SGA Meeting 2:30
- 13- Chorus & Guitar Concert at Winters Mill HS – 7:00 p.m.
- 14- Art Club 2:30 p.m.
- 14- Band Rehearsals at Winters Mill HS
- 15- Fitness Intramurals 2:30
- 16- Band Concert at Winters Mill HS – 7:00 p.m.
- 21- First day of Hanukkah – Jewish Holiday
- 21- Art Club // Jazz Band 2:30 p.m.
- 22- First day of Winter
- 23- 2 Hr 45 Min EARLY DISMISSAL (at 11:35 a.m.)
- December 26 to January 2: SCHOOLS/OFFICES CLOSED**
–Winter Holiday
- January**
- 3- Schools re-open



The ACE HONOR ROLL ASSEMBLIES – November 16

If your child has earned the privilege of attending the ACE Honor Roll Assembly – earning all A's and B's, and are in good character standing -- he/she will receive an invitation in the Quarter 1 report card envelope, to attend the Honor Roll Assembly on November 16th. We invite parents to join us during **American Education Week** as their children are honored by receiving certificates and refreshments.

- **8th Grade:** 8:00 a.m.
- **7th Grade:** 9:00 a.m.
- **6th Grade:** 10:00 a.m.



PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES – Nov. 16

The second Parent-Teacher Conference night will be held on November 16th from 4:00-7:30 p.m. Additional nights that have been scheduled are Monday, January 9th, and Thursday, February 23rd. (A snow date of March 8th has also been added to the calendar, just in case.) If you would like to schedule a conference with any or all of your child's teachers, please fill out the form included in this newsletter and return it to the school as soon as possible. Conferences will be scheduled in the order in which they are received.

YANKEE CANDLE FUNDRAISER

Teams 1 and 2 are currently selling Yankee Candles for our fundraiser. 100% of the profit goes toward purchasing items for our end of the year Auction. All orders are due by Thursday, November 3. We expect to have the items delivered on Thursday, December 8. If you would like to see a catalog, please contact Mrs. Alecci at kbalecc@carrollk12.org. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

YEARBOOK ORDERS

The 2011-2012 yearbooks will go on sale starting in November. Order early and save!

- The **EARLY BIRD SPECIAL BEFORE January 31st, 2012:**
CHECK or MONEY ORDER payable to Lifetouch: **\$17.**
ONLINE at ybpaylifetouch.com: (\$17 plus \$1 online fee) = **\$18.**
- **After January 31, 2012:**
CHECK or MONEY ORDER payable to Lifetouch: **\$19.**
ONLINE at ybpaylifetouch.com: (\$19 plus \$1 online fee) = **\$20.**

NEW!! This year, Lifetouch is offering a **Community Upload** option: Parents and staff may to send photos (from field trips or other school events) to the yearbook advisor that they think would be great in this year's yearbook! Log into community.lifetouch.com, and type in the code: **XIHWLH**. This is a safe and secure site that only the yearbook advisor may look at and choose photos to use in the yearbook.



ART CLUB NEWS:

The art club has begun to measure, tape off, and prime four areas inside the school for murals. There will be a mural outside of the cafeteria depicting East Middle School as a bridge from early childhood to young adulthood with a theme of doing your best and following your dreams. The two murals in the lobby will display the EMS Everyone Meets Success logo and our bulldog mascot. The final mural will be in the health suite and is a relaxing forest scene, to cheer up the students who don't feel well. The Art Club will also be participating in a "Student Holiday Cards" contest to be held at The Outlet Shoppes at Gettysburg from December 1, 2011 through January 2, 2012; more information on that contest coming soon.



The SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR Is Here!!!

The media center will be the home of a Scholastic Book Fair beginning on Tuesday, **November 8th and ending on Wednesday, November 16th**. All students will be scheduled to visit the book fair with their RLA classes. Students may purchase books as well as browse during this time. It is also possible for students to visit the book fair before school and during lunch in order to make a purchase. The book fair will also be open on **the evening of Wednesday, November 16th** during Parent Conference hours (the final day of the book fair). Please feel free to stop in during any of these times.

Check out our **online connection/flyer** for the fair at <http://bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/eastmiddleschoolbookfair>. You may also **order online (Nov 5-19)** by going to <http://www.scholastic.com/schoolbookfairs/2920628>.

Questions may be directed to our Media Specialist, Mr. Stencil. Parent **volunteers** will be needed to help with the fair. Please call Mr. Stencil if you are able to help (410-751-3656), or email him at msstenc@carrollk12.org.



PE NEWS:

East Middle's Physical Education classes are off to a great start! The students are in a good routine with their warm-ups and activities. We have had a lot of wet weather this fall that has kept us inside more than usual but the students have been very receptive to the games and Fitness room activities we have been introducing! Our units of study for the first quarter are **field hockey, soccer and flag football** in which students rotate with their Physical Education teacher to each one of these units for activity. The Health and Skill-Related Components of Fitness are being reinforced to teach the value of lifelong activity. The 8th grade students are working in their **fitness packets** to teach them the importance of healthy physical choices as well as gearing them toward planning their own fitness plans and goals. We have also completed the fall **Fitnessgram testing** so students will have another chance in the spring to improve their overall scores. On Wednesday, October 12th, the entire school participated in the "**Let's Move In School**" initiative with thousands of schools around the world for the opportunity to be included in the **Guinness Book of World Records** for the most schools executing one minute of jumping jacks at the same time! This was a well-received event including students, teachers and administrators!

We would also like to thank Mr. Hinton from McDaniel College for all of his hard work during his student teaching internship and wish him the best of luck in his future as a Physical Education teacher. We are also fortunate to have Mr. Giesen and Mr. Coleman as interns from McDaniel College until the middle of December.

And don't forget to check out the PE website for **new information** about study guides, championships, PE activities, and much more! Go to <http://members.thinkport.org/kckucha> .

TECH ED/STEM CLASSES:

The Technology Education/STEM classes are in need of heavy cardboard tubes that you may have leftover from wrapping paper, plastic wrap, mailing tubes, or industrial applications. If you have any of these types of tubes please send them into school or contact Kent Doxon or Tom Flick here at East Middle School. Your help is greatly appreciated.



TERRACYCLE on Team 4... But the whole school can help!



Have you heard? Team 4 is taking recycling at EMS to a whole new level. They are collecting the following:

- Candy wrappers – any kind with at least 75% of the wrapper.
- Sandwich bags – they can be zip lock or regular.
- Juice pouches – like Capri Sun.
- Lunchable® containers.
- Empty Elmer's Glue sticks or bottles.
- Chip bags include pretzels, dorito's, etc.
- Cookie wrapping - bags and trays
- Candy includes the bags mini-size bars come in (like Halloween candy)
- Cheese - any cheese packaging (shredded, individual sticks, block, etc.)

Students are making announcements, hanging posters and visiting lunch shifts to remind everyone to recycle, and especially which items can be **TerraCycled**. TerraCycle® is a company that takes trash and turns it into wonderful new items like shopping bags, pencil pouches, lunch bags, pocket books, wallets, etc.

You can help by sending your terracyclable items to school with your child. Everything can be dropped off at Mrs. Goffena's or Mrs. Guerrieri's 7th grade room, or the main office.

Thanks for helping EMS help the earth. **Let's Go TerraCycling!!!**



HOME ACCESS CENTER

Home Access Center is available for parents and legal guardians to login and view information, such as grades and attendance, pertaining to their students. Please follow these directions to login to your account:

Go to the Carroll County Public Schools website at www.carrollk12.org. Click on the 'Home Access Center' link.

A new page will open; click the 'Request Password' link. Enter the email address you provided on your student's emergency card (it will be the email account where you received this AlertNow message). You will receive an email to that account with a link to a web page. If the email message does not appear within several minutes, check your junk mail folder and make sure it wasn't delivered there. It will come from donotreply@carrollk12.org. Click the link from the email message and follow the instructions on-screen. You will be prompted to answer 3 questions about one of your students. Once you have answered the questions correctly, your password will appear on-screen. Click the link on that page to be taken to the Home Access Center login screen. Login using your email address and the password that was displayed on-screen. After logging in, be sure to click 'Profile' in the top right-hand corner and identify a new password for your account.

Please make sure you review the User Manual located here: <https://mystudent.carrollk12.org/HomeAccess/HomeAccessFAQs.pdf>
It contains important information and FAQs regarding getting connected and navigating Home Access Center.



WINTER CONCERT DATES

Our Music Department will be having their concerts in December. Please be sure to mark your calendars, and also look for information regarding the times of the individual rehearsals at the high school which are mandatory.

- Wednesday, Dec 7: **Rehearsal** at Winters Mill HS – Jazz Band: 4-6 p.m. / Orchestra: 6-8 p.m.
- Thursday, Dec 8: Orchestra & Jazz **CONCERT** at Winters Mill HS at 7:00 p.m. – All students to report to the band rooms by 6:15 p.m.
- Monday, Dec 12: **Rehearsal** at Winters Mill HS – 6th Chorus 4-4:45/ 7th Chorus 5-5:45/ 8th Chorus 6-6:45/ 8th Guitar 7-7:30
- Tuesday, Dec 13: Chorus & Guitar **CONCERT** at Winters Mill HS at 7:00 p.m. – All students to report to the band rooms by 6:15 p.m.
- Wednesday, Dec 14: **Rehearsal** at Winters Mill HS – 6th Gr. Band: 4-5 p.m. / 7th Gr. Band: 5:30-6:30 p.m. / 8th Gr. Band: 7-8 p.m.
- Friday, Dec 16: Band **CONCERT** at Winters Mill HS at 7:00 p.m. – All students to report to the band rooms by 6:15 p.m.

REPORTING ABSENCES

East Middle School REQUIRES verification of every student absence. We will accept **from the parent or legal guardian:**

- A **PHONE CALL** to 410-751-3656 on the day of absence (no follow-up note required)
- An **EMAIL** to EMSAttendance@carrollk12.org (no follow-up note required)
- **FAX** to 410-751-3660 (no follow-up note required), **OR...**
- A **WRITTEN NOTE** upon return of the student

Failure to verify a student's absence as lawful within five school days of the student's return will result in the absence being considered unlawful. A copy of the verification document will be kept in the student's file. Thank you for your help in verifying your child's absences in a timely manner.

HOMEWORK HOTLINE

The homework hotline is available daily for students and parents between the hours of 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 a.m., and all day on weekends and holidays. You may access the homework hotline by CALLING 410-751-3656.

Please listen carefully and follow the prompts.

– OR – Check ONLINE at <http://members.thinkport.org/EastMiddleSchool>

The homework hotline is very useful for when a student is absent, or forgot to write down his/her homework assignments.

HOMEWORK REQUESTS should be made by PHONE: Guidance Ofc: 410-751-3181

Please keep in mind that HOMEWORK REQUESTS may be made on the SECOND day of absence. Also, the only time teachers have to gather work is **during their planning time**. Please be sure to call **FIRST THING IN THE MORNING to ensure teachers have time to collect work**.

RESIDENCE ADDRESS CHANGE

ALL address changes must be reported to the school IMMEDIATELY, and must be documented by an appropriate proof of residence WITHIN TWO WEEKS of the move. Please call Mrs. Kolk in the Guidance Office at 410-751-3181 for specific information about acceptable documents.

SERVICE LEARNING HOURS

Please remember that in order for volunteer hours to be counted, you must be volunteering for a non-profit organization. If you are in question as to whether or not your hours will count, please ask **before** volunteering. Any questions may be directed to Mrs. Dehne, Service Learning Coordinator. Blank forms are available in front of the Main Office, or you can download the form at home:

http://carrollk12.org/Assets/file/Student%20Services/Service_Learning/reflect_form.pdf

ADA ACCESSIBILITY STATEMENT

The Carroll County Public Schools (CCPS) does not discriminate on the basis of disability in employment or the provision of services, programs or activities. Persons needing auxiliary aids and services for communication should contact the Office of Community and Media Relations at 410-751-3020 or publicinfo@carrollk12.org, or write to Carroll County Public Schools, 125 North Court Street, Westminster, Maryland 21157. Persons who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have a speech disability, may use Relay or 7-1-1. Please contact the school system at least one (1) week in advance of the date the special accommodation is needed.

Information concerning the Americans with Disabilities Act is available from the Director of Facilities or the Supervisor of Community and Media Relations.

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125 North Court Street
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FROM THE NURSE

“TO STAY HOME or NOT TO STAY HOME...”

As educators, we strive to keep our students in school so that they can get the most out of learning. We are preparing your children for higher education, where attendance is foundational to their success. Students cannot learn if they are not here. We understand that illness unavoidably plays into a student's attendance, but we offer the following guidelines to help decide whether your child should stay at home or attempt to come to school.

A student should stay home if:

1. The child has a fever of 100.0 degrees or higher.
2. The child has vomited **more than once** before school starts.
3. The child has any contagious disease (e.g., pink eye, chicken pox, strep throat). The student must have a doctor's note to return to school.
4. The child has profuse diarrhea.
5. The child has lice.

A child may come to school if:

1. The child has a cold or sniffles. Give your child some cold medicine in the morning before school that does **not** cause drowsiness, and send them to school.
2. The child has a fever of 100.0 degrees or less. Give Tylenol before school and send them in. If a fever persists, the nurse will call home.
3. The child has poison or a rash, unless the doctor determines the child should stay home. Please send the child in with anti-itch medicine already applied.
4. The child is tired.
5. The child has a cough. Students **may have NON-mentholated** cough drops in school. A parent or guardian must supply the school with a note which states that the student has permission to carry these cough drops.

REMEMBER: While students can make up work they missed when absent, it is far more difficult to recapture the classroom instruction they miss.

If you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate to call Mrs. Peters, our school nurse.



CONSENT AND RELEASE – Permission to Photograph, Videotape, or Audiotape

Throughout the school year, the Carroll County Public School System frequently covers school activities and may use your child's photograph, video image, or voice for educational, informational, or public relations purposes, with or without identification by name.

If you do not wish to have your child's voice reproduced on tape or to have his/her image appear in such things as a video, a photograph, or the school website, please notify the school principal in writing. It is assumed that parents and guardians consent to their children being audiotaped, photographed, videotaped, or having their image placed on a school website by the school system unless such notification is received.

There are also occasions when the media cover certain school events (such as when a government leader visits a school). If you do not wish to have your child's name or likeness published by the media, you should address your concerns directly to the school involved so that the media is so advised. Please be advised that the school system has no control over the media when they are covering activities such as sporting events and musical programs that are open to the public.

Use of Student Work on Websites or in Publications

There may be times throughout the year when the Carroll County Public School System wishes to display student work on school websites or in publications. If you do not wish to have your child's art, poetry, writing, etc. appear on school websites or in publications, please notify the school principal in writing. It is assumed that parents and guardians consent to their child's work being displayed on school websites or in publications unless such notification is received.



Longaberger BINGO !

Come out, have fun, and support EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL at our
Longaberger Bingo!



Ticket Price: \$12 in Advance,
\$15 at the Door

When: Friday, December 2, 2011

Where: Pleasant Valley Fire Hall

Time: Doors open at 5:30 pm
Games start at 7:00pm

GAMES INCLUDE:

20 Regular Games, 2 Basket/Bag Specials,
2 Basket/Bag Raffles with Cash Bonus,
and a 50/50!

All Baskets, Bags, and Pottery will be filled.

Food and Refreshments will be provided by the Pleasant Valley Auxiliary.

- 350 Tickets Available
- Silent Sports Auction
- Door Prizes
- Make checks payable to EMS (Memo: Bingo)

Purchase tickets at the school (use form below or stop by). Let us know if you would like to reserve a table for a group.

Contacts: Mel Fedak at mvfedak@carrollk12.org

Carol Dehne at cadehne@carrollk12.org

Kim Wagner at kawagne@carrollk12.org

or call us at 410-751-3656

*All gaming proceeds will go to a variety of special programs at East Middle School
Longaberger does not endorse this bingo.*

Pre- Purchased Tickets Cost \$12.00

Tickets at the Door will be \$15.00

Name _____

Permit # 482

Student Name _____

Homeroom _____

Number of Tickets _____

Check _____

Cash _____

For Office Use
Only:

Payment: _____

of Tickets _____

Date given: _____

Initials: _____



HIGHLIGHTS from the OCTOBER 5th PTO MEETING

The PTO will be providing dinner for the teachers on the November 16th parent conference night. The meal offered will be Soup, Salad, Breadsticks and Dessert. If you are interested in contributing, please let Michele Schwarzman know at micheleschwarzman@hotmail.com.

In order to try and boost EMS discount card sales, the PTO will be sponsoring a contest between homerooms. A pizza party will be provided to the homeroom on each team who sells the most gift cards. Look for our sales form to be coming home soon!! Have you bought your EMS discount card?

Parents who are new to EMS asked for a list of the dates of upcoming events that volunteers are needed for. Look for this shortly.

Finally, parents and staff suggested a few additional ideas for fund raisers. One idea was to host a Breakfast at the Westminster Applebee's. How would you like to see you favorite teacher or staff member serving you breakfast? Look for more information to come home.

The PTO holds its meeting monthly in the media center. Meetings start at 7:00. The next meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday, November 3rd**. We hope to see you there!

At the PTO meeting in January, Principal Roemer will be providing an overview of activities that are being implemented to boost academic performance and to prepare for the MSA assessment. If you ever had any questions about this assessment or wonder what you can do to support your child's academic progress please come and hear Mr. Roemer in January.



EMS Discount card

As a PTO (Parent teacher organization) we do not collect yearly dues. We do however rely heavily on fund raising in order to support our students and staff at East Middle school. Our largest fund raiser of the year is the Family discount cards. For \$10.00, you receive discounts and benefits at many area restaurants and businesses. If each student sells one card we achieve our goal.

To provide some incentive for our students to sell our cards, we are having a contest.

The PTO will offer a pizza party for the winning homeroom on each team.

Parent: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

Student Name: _____

Grade: _____ Team: _____

Quantity: _____



Please detach at the dotted line and send in this form along with a check made out to East Middle School to pre order your card (s). We have included a picture of the back of the discount card so that anyone interested in purchasing a card can see the vendors who have participated. When we receive this order form back and your enclosed check we will send the card (s) home with your student. Thanks for your support of the PTO.

Discount card # (s) _____ (to be completed by EMS staff)

**PLEASE
TURN IN ONE
FORM PER
FAMILY**



EAST MIDDLE SCHOOL
Parent-Teacher Conference Request 2011 – NOVEMBER 16

Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on three separate evenings this school year, from 4:00 PM - 7:30 PM: Nov 16, Jan 9, and Feb 23. (A snow date of March 8 has also been flagged on the calendar.)

We are now accepting requests for **NOVEMBER 16th ONLY**. If you would like a November conference, please fill out this form listing all staff members with whom you would like to meet. This form will be returned to you with assigned times written at the bottom. Also, if you have more than one child here at East Middle, please put ALL REQUESTS on ONE FORM. This way, appointments will not overlap.

Please return this form to your homeroom teacher as soon as possible.

(List ALL of your EMS children on ONE form:)

Student #1 Name _____ Team _____
 Student #2 Name _____ Team _____
 Student #3 Name _____ Team _____

Parent's Name _____ Daytime Phone _____

I would like to meet with these TEACHERS:

I would also like to meet with: (Please Check ✓)

Administration:

Mr. Roemer: Principal _____

Mrs. Corbel, Asst. Princ. – Team 2 & Gr. 8 _____

Mr. Mongold, Asst. Princ. - Team 1, Gr. 7, & BEST _____

Counselors:

Mrs. McCormick Team 2 & Gr. 7 _____

Mrs. Weinberg-Hannon Team 1 & Gr. 8: _____

Ms. Whalen-Metz BEST _____

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SECTION – OFFICE USE ONLY:
 THESE ARE YOUR ASSIGNED TIMES FOR MEETINGS:

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