

# THE BUZZ

Welcome 2018!

## Letter from the EHS PTO President ~

A giant thank you to the parents, students and staff who helped us successfully launch the 2017-2018 EHS PTO year. I am grateful to those who worked tirelessly to organize our two-day Get Connected Day. Everyone enjoyed welcoming the incoming ninth- and tenth-grade students and returning upperclassmen and their families to our beautiful new school.

With record numbers of families joining the PTO, we have more funds to support EHS. Your membership dues are already at work. Our hospitality group organized a light dinner during conferences and surprised the staff with coffee and donuts before school. We approved several mini-grant requests including purchasing six perplexuses for a math class, funding a staff and student recognition program and contributing to leadership development work for Link Crew.

Do you want to learn more about what is happening at EHS and the PTO? We invite everyone to attend our monthly PTO meetings. (The next meeting is Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup> at 8 am in the EHS Community Room.) And don't forget to mark your calendar for our PTO sponsored Coffee with the Principal on Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> at 8 AM. Thank you for your generosity and support.

Warmly,  
Kathryn Koessel (2017-2018 EHS PTO President)



Eighty guests were welcomed by the musical talent of some extraordinary EHS band students at our **Coffee with the Principal** in October where we heard from Principal Andy Beaton and Superintendent Dr. John Schultz. We also gleaned insight on the new student schedules, the significance of Advisory, as well as Link Crew student led tours. Additionally, we were provided an opportunity to get a sneak peek at the new Hornets Store (huge shout out to the DECA students!).

Couldn't attend? We offer another opportunity for **Coffee with the Principal** on Wednesday, March 7, 8 AM. JOIN US!



**Get Connected Day** welcomed thousands of students and parents to our newly renovated school. The ability to register in My School Anywhere helped the EHS PTO reach a membership of over 800 families!

Joining in the  
**EHS PTO**  
 is a great way to invest in your child's educational experience. Membership is only \$35!  
**Join** today!  
 Use code:  
 EdinaHighSchool

Want to  
**VOLUNTEER?**  
 Click [HERE](#) to register.  
 We would love to see you!



**DID YOU KNOW?**  
 There is an app for My School Anywhere available to all PTO members?  
 With the app on your phone you have constant access to the school directory.



# Staff ★★☆☆ Appreciation



# FOOD DRIVE

We need your help!!

Sponsored by  
 your  
 Edina High School  
**PTO!**



Edina High School's **Access** program provides support to students needing assistance in planning a post-secondary path.

- This includes:
- College applications
  - Scholarship applications
  - College essays
  - Finding summer enrichment programs and jobs

Healthy snacks are offered to students as a source of fuel so they are better equipped to learn and focus on making positive present and future decisions. It's also a great way to get kids in the door and keep them coming back!

Volunteers can not keep up with demand.  
 At some point you will be, or have been, utilizing this invaluable program. Let's keep it going strong!

Edina High School and all it offers excels because of the community involvement and support.

Please consider contributing individually packaged *nut-free* snacks such as:

- Triscuits, Wheat Thins, Vegetable Thins, Ritz, Town House crackers
- Cheez-Its, goldfish, graham crackers
- Animal crackers, vanilla wafers, Kind bars
- Clementines
- Gift card - we'll do the shopping!

Donations collected in high school office

## EHS PTO funded Mini Grants 2017/18:

The following mini grants have been approved thus far. Stay tuned as we further support the students' learning from the membership dollars you've paid.

- ✓ Perplexes for the math department
- ✓ Tradition of Excellence gift cards
- ✓ Materials for Spanish Club
- ✓ Advanced Link Crew training

Membership is only \$35!

**Join** today!  
 Use code: EdinaHighSchool

