

THE BUZZ

Your PTO has been hard at work to support the EHS students!

Letter from the President

The 2015-16 school year is fast drawing to a close. The EHS PTO thanks you for your support! Your PTO membership dues and donations funded teacher appreciation meals and mini-grants for the classrooms. It also allowed us to provide free parent forums and the PTO-produced Student Directory and Parent Survival Handbook. We hope that you were able to join us for *Coffee with the Principal* in March, but if not, take heart that we will continue to offer the opportunity next school year! Wishing you a terrific end to the school year and a fabulous summer,

Vivien Talghader

Connecting School and Home

- Hosted Coffee with the Principal
- Published quarterly newsletter-your favorite read!!
- Coordinated volunteers – Dances, Programs, Etc.
- Provided feedback / Served as a resource for the school
- Co-sponsored Get Connected Day (+1800 students attended)



Providing Hospitality

- Provided teacher appreciation meals during conferences & end of year appreciation
- Funded Edina Community Scholarship Breakfast
- Sponsored Academic Awards Ceremony
- Provided healthy snacks for Passion Fair participants
- Partial funding for Graduation Ceremony



What are *mini grants* and how does that benefit my child?

Funding provided by the EHS PTO, based upon approval, to support learning and to enhance the EHS community. Items such as 3-D laser printers for **engineering & math**, acoustic shells for **choir, band & orchestra**, lab kits for **science**, and UV lamps for **forensics**.

What is May Term For All?

May Term for All (on campus) is an opportunity for *all* EHS students to partake in a six day course of their choice. Teachers will offer a variety of academic courses, spanning many interests, which will provide enrichment and/or enhancement at Edina High School. This is a six day program for all sophomores, all juniors, and seniors (not writing their own project/ internship). (May 26 - June 3) Check out the wide array of choices offered to the students.

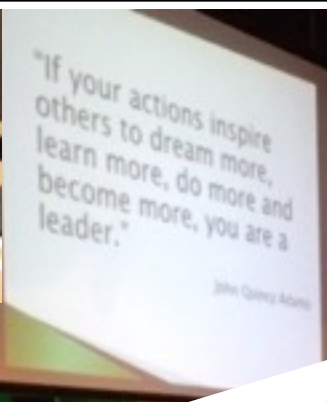
Supplementing Education

- Mini Grants – Funded Teacher’s Classrooms enabling state-of-the-art learning strategies and concepts
- May Term Grants – Funded Teacher-Led Programs
- Published Parent Survival Handbook
- Hosted forums to equip parents & students for success
- Partnered with Student Council to provide student planners



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Parent Forums

Forensics students build a representative face from a skull bone.



Academic Awards



FOOD DRIVE

We need your help!

Edina High School offers a program, entitled ACCESS, to support students planning a post-secondary path.

This includes:

- College applications
- Scholarship applications
- College visits
- Finding summer enrichment programs and jobs

Healthy snacks are offered to students who are responsible to learn and focus on meeting the state's graduation requirements. It's your chance to get kids in the kitchen and help them learn to cook. Keep it going strong!

Edina High School and all 11 other schools need support.

Please consider contributing to:

- T-shirts, Hats, Stickers, Vinyl
- Charitable donations, General fund
- Personal checkers, Venmo wallet
- Donations
- Gift card, we'll do the shopping!

Sponsored by your Edina High School PTO!

Passion Fair!



Have a great summer! See you on Get Connected Day, August 17, 2016, 2PM-6PM.