



# Parent/Teacher Org. Newsletter

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Did you know you can read the latest minutes of the PTO Board Meetings? Want links to more resources? Visit <https://www.edinaschools.org/edinahighschool> Click on Families at the top, then see the PTO page link on the left bar. Have a question not answered yet? Email: [edinahighschoolpto@gmail.com](mailto:edinahighschoolpto@gmail.com)

*Parents/Teachers Working Together for the Common Good*

## Oct. 3 Up Close w/ the Principal 8 am

Parents/Guardians can hear from Principal Andy Beaton about the success and challenges, and new actions plus a brief Q&A. Meet in the Fick Auditorium 8-9 am. Then at 9 am, adults are welcome to attend 1st period class with their EHS student or linger for more Q&A. This event sponsored by your #EHSPTO.

## Oct. 11 Parent/ Teacher Conferences

Meet your student's teachers, learn about progress/expectations. Stop by the PTO Table to join or volunteer.

## Nov. 7 PTO Meeting 8 am Community Rm

Sit in on our next meeting! All parents/teachers welcome.



## School Supply Donations for Classrooms

We appreciate your generosity with school supplies donations. Supplies can also be dropped at the main office, directly to your child's teacher. or delivered by Amazon if ordered using this [link: https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/L2WZYIU1J7RA/ref=cm\\_sw\\_r\\_cp\\_ep\\_ws\\_dXUABbRX3FABJ](https://www.amazon.com/registry/wishlist/L2WZYIU1J7RA/ref=cm_sw_r_cp_ep_ws_dXUABbRX3FABJ)

Expo markers, post-it notes, tissue, tape, staplers and index cards are needed. See link for requests





## How to Access the School Directory

PTO members can access the directory for a fee of \$40, payable online on the PTO website.

- Step 1 - Log on to the portal at [join.myschoolanywhere.com](http://join.myschoolanywhere.com)
- Step 2 - Use the Invitation Code: EdinaHighSchool (all one word, case sensitive)
- Step 3 - Follow the prompts to locate your record or create a new one.
- Step 4 - You'll get a password emailed to you. You can reset this at the top "My Account" link.

Questions? Contact Stephanie Zahrbrock 952.913.7831  
sazahrbock@yahoo.com

## Volunteers - Openings on the PTO Board.

Join us as an "Elect" for these spots, shadow or assist a Chair and then shine on! Here are current openings: President-Elect or Co-Prez Elect; Go Green, PCN Liaison, Board Member-at-Large. Want to know more? Email our Volunteer Chair: [priya@performixbiz.com](mailto:priya@performixbiz.com)  
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# How PTO Supports Learning

Did you know the EHS Teachers can request Mini Grants from the PTO? The PTO Board reviews each request and debates the pros and cons, particularly how the grant may fit our mission of helping and enhancing the education of a large group of students. After diligent review, we may offer partial or gap funding or full funding, or discover alternative sources of funding. Here is a brief list of recent mini grants approved during the last school year that have an impact on students this year.

- Music Dept. purchase of Cello stings, \$400
- The Bedford Guide For 40 Writing Tutors, \$880
- Writing Center Events and Celebrations, \$500
- Field Learning at Writing Center Summit and UofM Writing Center including transportation and entry fees for writing coaches, \$1,150



- The Smath Center, a peer-to-peer tutoring center impacting students especially 1400 underclassman and 40 tutors, \$615.

- EHS Band was granted \$1000 to replace unusable, torn

band folders for one band, likely to be re-used for 10 years.

**How the process works:** Teachers can access the mini-grant applications on our PTO Website. After the Principal signs off on the form, it should be emailed to the PTO Board Mini Grant Chair contact: Betsy Pfeifer [brpfeifer@comcast.net](mailto:brpfeifer@comcast.net) Next, the PTO Board discusses the request and votes whether to approve in full or in part, or pass.

## Ed Fund Party Sept. 28



Join the Edina Education Fund Friday Sept. 28, 7-10 pm at the Braemar Clubhouse. Party includes a silent auction, a festive cocktail and small bites. Cash bar available. Donate/ Register at <https://www.edinaedfund.org/events/partyforapurpose/>