



Parent/Teacher Org. Newsletter



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Want links to more resources? Visit the high school website, and click Families at the top, then see the PTO page link on the left bar. You'll see how to Join PTO and access Membership ToolKit. We sponsor the Self Defense Training, Hospitality for Academic Awards, Faculty meals, Scholarship Breakfast, Parent Forums, PCN Dues, Student Planners, Graduation event, and more! Have a question? Email: edinahighschoolpto@gmail.com

PTO Board Meetings: April 8, May 6

8 am Community Room

Transition to High School April 15

6:30 - 8 pm Fick Auditorium

Self Defense Training, April 26

NOT ME! Jr. and Sr. Girl /Mom OR female adult self defense program. Cost \$40.per pair. Register St. Patricks Church, 1 -4 pm

College Application Process April 28

6:30 to 8 pm EPAC

Transition to College May 6

6:30 to 8 pm EPAC

Up Close with the Principal

The PTO sponsors this parent / guardian meeting on March 4 at 8 a.m. in the high school lobby. Principal Andy Beaton and guest speakers will discuss student support offerings. Some highlights may include mental health resources available to students, the Earned Honors model program, MCA test topics, a Testing Calendar project, Vaping, or other topics as time allows. He'll be available to answer questions after the presentation. No RSVP required. Adults may participate in a high school tour after the program.

Did you know...

EHS strives to offer the same teacher each semester when a student is enrolled in the same course as he/she/they took the first semester. There are exceptions, but this offers continuity in learning, among other benefits.

We sponsor the upcoming NOT ME Self-Defense program April 26. Daughters/Moms or their female guardian will learn the facts about assault trends and best ways to prevent or avoid danger. Learn campus smarts, sexual safety, and simple techniques to get safe. See pg. 1 for registration link to sign up. Space is limited to 100 participants.

More resources: There is also a Parent Handbook on the PTO website page.

How to Access the School Directory

Go to edinahspto.membershiptoolkit.com

You can log in and view the Directory. However, If you haven't yet verified or added your student, update or create a record, and please pay the \$40 dues. Membership Toolkit also has a user friendly app available on App Store and Google Play. Questions? Contact Greta Golfis ggolfis01@gmail.com

Volunteers - Openings on the PTO Board.

WE NEED YOU! Current openings:

- President- Elect
 - Secretary,
 - Go Green Chair,
 - PCN Liaison
 - Communications Co-Chair
 - Board Members-at-Large.
- Want to know more? Email our Volunteer Chair: priya@performixbiz.com

Edina Education Fund Needs You

You can match teacher donations! To date, teachers are giving out of their paychecks on average \$60 per year. Visit edinaedfund.org

Join the PTO

The PTO welcomed 817 family memberships. Everyone is welcome to attend events to benefit your student and mingle with other parents. Want to be involved? Join our PTO Board. See open positions on this page. Come to a PTO meeting to consider involvement!



Mini Grants

The PTO was pleased to approve the following grants at our Fall and Winter monthly meetings. The

Child Psychology

classroom will now have more "Real Care Babies," enabling students to take part in the hands-on learning experience requiring them to care for an infant simulator. Over the years, current supplies dwindled as they had to be "retired babies." Teacher Sarah Irons requested the \$1000 grant approved by the PTO Board. Now 120 students per year will be positively impacted by the lessons learned in Child Psychology classes.

May Term is an important experience for our seniors. The PTO Board approved a \$546 grant toward branding May Term for a stationery fund. Note cards for student use will be sent to mentors in the community.

You can read about more grants discussed in the Board Minutes posted on the PTO page within the Families section of the EHS website. Teachers can apply using the form on the PTO website. After the Principal signs off on the form, it is emailed to PTO Board Mini Grant Chair: Betsy Pfeifer brpfeifer@comcast.net

Supply Donations



Please bring items to the office, such as disinfecting wipes, tissues, white-board dry/erase markers, batteries, packing tape, highlighters, etc. Or try Amazon orders: [Edina High School Donations School Supplies link.](#)

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