



# EASTSIDE EAGLE WATCH

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## Congratulations to the Class of 2011

You have achieved so much through academics, music, cultural arts and sports. As you now become alumni, may you take many positive memories with you of friends, teachers and experiences. You have contributed so much to our school and for this we are grateful. We wish each of you success and happiness in the future.

### *Eastside High School* **2011-12 Orientation for Students**

Grade 12 - Friday, August 12, 2011  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Grade 11 – Friday, August 12, 2011  
1:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Grade 10 – Monday, August 15, 2011  
10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

Grade 9 – Monday, August 15, 2011  
5:00 PM – 6:00 PM Last Names (A-K)  
6:30 PM – 7:30 PM Last Names (L-Z)

All students/parents new to Eastside are encouraged to attend one session of the New Student Orientation Program @ 5:00 or 6:30 PM in the Auditorium

### **Please be aware of the following:**

- *Students must enter the school through the FRONT DOORS under the blue covered walkway.*
- *All outstanding fees must be paid in full.*
- *Students will receive their class schedule, textbooks, EHS handbook, and locker assignment.*
- *Payments for lunch accounts may be made in the Cafeteria on Monday, 8/15 Only*
- *Yearbooks may be ordered (payment required) for the "Early Bird" price of \$65.00*
- *Students may purchase parking decals in the auditorium foyer. Students need vehicle registration, a valid driver's license and \$30.00 to get a parking decal.*
- *PE shirts/shorts may be purchased for \$10 each.*

## PTSA Has Funded \$12,572 in Education Grants

For the last several years, the EHS PTSA has funded educational grants which benefit almost every academic program in our school including: English, Science, Math, Social Studies, Library, Special Ed, Fine Arts, computer programs and Administrative needs. One member on the committee said by giving these Grants, "it feels a little like (being) Santa Clause and to me it is the epitome of what the PTSA is all about." To find out more about this and other areas the PTSA helps EHS, use the form on page 5 of this letter to become a member!!



# PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

## Dear Eastside Students and Parents,

What an incredibly fast year 2010-2011 has been. I have enjoyed serving as your Principal this school year and look forward to another great year in 2011-2012. Go Eagles!

We are fortunate to have such great teachers at Eastside and our faculty and staff work very hard to prepare your sons and daughters for success. You will not find a more committed, caring group of educators.

Also, I would like to thank our PTSA for the wonderful job they do of supporting our school. Parents, if you have not already, become a part of Eastside's PTSA. By serving, you can make a positive contribution to an already great high school environment.

To our Senior class, all of you will be missed. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Class of 2011 for their leadership and positive contribution to our school. I look forward to celebrating your graduation at 7:30 pm on June 1<sup>st</sup> at the BILO Center.

As we begin to plan for the 2011-2012 school year, I would like for our parents to mark their calendars for our orientation beginning on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Our orientation for rising Seniors and Juniors will be held on August 12<sup>th</sup>. Our orientation for rising Sophomores and Freshmen will be held on August 15<sup>th</sup> and complete details are included in this newsletter. Also, school begins on August 17<sup>th</sup> and I look forward to seeing all new and returning students.

Finally, I would like to extend a huge welcome to all of our incoming Freshmen, or the Class of 2015! You are now Eagles! Have a safe and happy summer and remember, "It's great to be an Eastside Eagle".

Sincerely,  
Michael Thorne



## Congratulations to the EHS Teacher of the Year!!

*2010/2011 Teacher of the Year*  
**Jackie Weaver** – Spanish and Student Government

*2011/2012 Teacher of the Year*  
**Josh Branham** - Science

## DATES TO REMEMBER

### May

- 17 – 20 - Senior Exams and End of Course Exams
- 18 - Awards Night in Auditorium
- 24 - All Sports Booster Club Banquet @ Taylors First Baptist church
- 27 - Graduation practice in Auditorium: 12:30p – 2:30p
- 30 - Memorial Day – No School
- 31 - Half Day Attendance
- 31 - Graduation Practice @ Bi-Lo Center: 9a – 11a

### June

- 1 & 2 - Make up exams with Doctors Note only - Half day attendance
- 1 - Graduation @ Bi-Lo Center: 7:30p
- 4 - Report Cards mailed home

### July

- Kaplan SAT Prep Class @ Eastside: 9am on July 20, 21, 25, 26, 27, 28 & August 1, 2, 4, 9

### August

- 12 - Senior Orientation: 10a
- 12 - Junior Orientation: 1p
- 15 - Sophomore Orientation: 10a
- 15 - Freshman & New Student Orientation:  
Last name A-K: 5p – 6p  
Last name L – Z: 6p – 7p
- 17 - First day of school

### 2011-12 ACT TEST DATES

Registration Date	Test Date
August 12, 2011	September 10, 2011
September 16, 2011	October 22, 2011
November 4, 2011	December 10, 2011
January 13, 2012	February 11, 2012
March 9, 2012	April 14, 2012
May 4, 2012	June 9, 2012

### 2011-12 Anticipated SAT TEST DATES

Registration deadlines have not been published. For more info, check: [sat.collegeboard.com](http://sat.collegeboard.com)

October 1, 2011	November 5, 2011
December 3, 2011	January 28, 2012
March 10, 2012	May 5, 2012
June 2, 2012	

# Wade Hampton Week

Mark your calendars now for Oct 22-28 and start saving your money. We plan to defeat Wade Hampton!! The 2011-12 Eastside charity has not yet been determined.

**\*\*Anyone in the community who would like to help in the planning of WHW activities, please contact Stephanie Koch at [skoch@greenville.k12.sc.us](mailto:skoch@greenville.k12.sc.us).**

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"Together we can..."

...was the 2010-2011 Reflections National Art Contest theme. We want to congratulate the following EHS students who were honored on April 21 at the NE Council banquet.

**Megan Hueble, Photography 2<sup>nd</sup> place**  
**Sara Costigliola, Visual Arts 3<sup>rd</sup> Place**

The 2011-12 Theme is: **"DIVERSITY MEANS..."**

Create an original piece of artwork in one of six categories:

- \* Musical Composition
  - \* Dance Choreography
    - \* Film Production
      - \* Literature
        - \* Visual Arts
          - \* Photography

To view a gallery of last years national award winning entries- visit [www.pta.org/2032.asp](http://www.pta.org/2032.asp). For more information about Reflections, contact Kathy Lenser @ [craiglenser@bellsouth.net](mailto:craiglenser@bellsouth.net).

## "Golden Eagle Regiment" Marching Band Needs You...

Are you looking for good times, friends, great trips, and a sense of being a part of a kicking organization? Do you have what it takes to put out the effort to be a class musician? If you answered yes to the above, then the Eastside "Golden Eagle Regiment" Marching Band is looking for YOU!

Spaces are still open in the Percussion, Color Guard, Woodwind, and Brass sections - and NO experience is necessary!

Students/parents can get all the information and forms for membership at <http://teachers.greenville.k12.sc.us/sites/jcloughl>.

GET INVOLVED

# PTSA NEWS...PTSA NEWS...PTSA NEWS...

**2010-11  
PTSA BOARD**

**Acting President**  
Amy Duer

**Vice President**  
Janice Fry

**Secretary**  
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**Treasurer**  
Judy Sandall

**Principal**  
Mike Thorne

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Reflections**  
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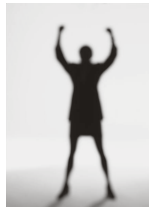
**Volunteer Coordinator**  
Amy Wyman

**Ways and Means**  
Bonnie Dixon  
Jennifer Dannar

**Legislative Liaison**  
Kary Galloway

## Letter from the President

**Amy Duer, Acting PTSA President**



Dear Eastside Family,

What a difference one year can make! During the past twelve months, we have said goodbye to Principal Tharpe, and to our wonderful PTSA president, Phyllis Henderson.

Dr. Tharpe left Eastside to take a well-deserved promotion in Nashville, and Phyllis won a hard fought battle to represent District 21 in the South Carolina State House of Representatives. We wish them both much success in their new endeavors, and are grateful for the positive impact they both had here at Eastside.

We are so pleased to welcome Mr. Mike Thorne as our new "Mayor of Eagleville." Since last fall, Mr. Thorne has been engaging our students on campus; it is quite common to see him surrounded by a group of students who just want to chat with their principal. Along with Mr. Thorne, Mr. Paul Pressley came out of retirement to serve our students as an assistant principal. The positive changes you have seen and heard about can be traced back to the leadership of Mr. Thorne and Mr. Pressley. Our new leadership at EHS includes a new head football coach, Mr. Jeff Thomason, who is already hard at work recruiting and training next years' football team.

As it always does, our PTSA has worked

tirelessly to raise money, monitor HSAP testing, volunteer in classrooms and on field trips, and in countless other ways. My personal thanks to the Executive Board: Judy Sandall, Heidi Kelly, and Janice Fry, as well as the Board: Cindy Stewart, Bonnie Dixon, Jennifer Dannar, Jane Lollis, Bev Bressette, Emily Strickland, Kelly Arledge, Kary Galloway, Tammy Rollins, and Sherry Taylor. All of these ladies have worked diligently in their roles to support the faculty, staff, and student body at Eastside.

This year, through the money we earn at the school store, we were able to fully or partially fund 14 teacher grants totaling over \$12,000.00. Our volunteers have logged over 3500 hours of service to Eastside, and in March, we put on a Teacher Appreciation Week that is unequalled.

If you are new to High School, know that your involvement in your student's life is as important now as it has ever been. If you would like to become involved in a way that directly impacts your student's education, consider joining the PTSA and volunteering. Fill out the form in this newsletter and become a part of the most active PTSA in Greenville County.

Congratulations to our graduates, may you fly high! Welcome to our new Eagles, we're excited to get to know you. And to our returning families-have a wonderful summer, we can't wait to see you back in August

*Amy Duer*

## SCHOOL STORE VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2011-12

The EHS school store is the primary fund raiser for the PTSA and is run by volunteers. If you would be interested in being a school store volunteer for the coming year, please contact Cindy Stewart at [stewbc@bellsouth.net](mailto:stewbc@bellsouth.net) or phone 244-7262 (home) or 979-1448 (cell). This is a great way to be involved at EHS. Volunteers are grouped in teams of 5 people and work 2 days a month from 11:15 to 2pm. If you are currently on the school store schedule or substitute list, you will receive a sign-up form for next year in the mail. Please consider being a school store volunteer.

# PTSA NEWS...PTSA NEWS...PTSA NEWS...

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## EASTSIDE PTSA MEMBERSHIP and VOLUNTEER FORM

Support EHS faculty and students and join the Eastside Eagle PTSA! It's only \$5! Make checks payable to EHS PTSA and either drop off your payment at the school or mail directly to 1300 Brushy Creek Road, Taylors, SC 29687. Please mark envelopes PTSA membership.

Adult Name: \_\_\_\_\_

### Names of Students at EHS:

\_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Father occupation/place of business: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother occupation/place of business: \_\_\_\_\_

### PTSA Membership

(fill in number of people for each membership type):

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$5.00 per individual (Parent \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_ Student \_\_\_\_\_)

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ Additional Donation

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL

### 2011-'12 VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

#### ACADEMICS

Classroom Helper \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tutor (What subject?) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guest Speaker (Subject) \_\_\_\_\_

#### GUIDANCE

General Assistance \_\_\_\_\_

#### SPIRIT COMMITTEE

Assist w/school spirit events \_\_\_\_\_

#### OTHER

Monitor HSAP (exit exam in April) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Art Studio Assistants \_\_\_\_\_  
 Chorus \_\_\_\_\_  
 Text Book Return Check-In (May) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

#### SCHOOL STORE

Assist during Lunch (What day?) \_\_\_\_\_

#### HOSPITALITY

Bake \_\_\_\_\_  
 Donate Items \_\_\_\_\_  
 Help Set-Up \_\_\_\_\_

#### NEWSLETTER

Collect Information \_\_\_\_\_  
 Physical Layout \_\_\_\_\_

#### SPECIAL WEEKLONG EVENTS

Wade Hampton Week \_\_\_\_\_  
 Teacher Appreciation Week \_\_\_\_\_

*Student  
Body President*  
Julie Spitzmiller

*Teacher  
Representative*  
Jack Kosmicki

*SIC Chairman*  
Joe Haynes

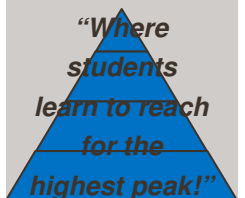
### PTSA Mission

**To support** and speak on behalf of children and youth in schools, in the community, and before governmental agencies and other organizations that make decisions affecting children; and

**To assist** parents in developing the skills they need to raise and protect their children; and

**To encourage** parent and public involvement in the public schools of this nation.

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Thanks for your willingness to serve at EHS!



"Eagle Pride"

SPORTS NEWS & SCHEDULES

EHS Fall Sports Include Football, Swimming, Ladies Golf, Ladies Tennis, Cross Country, Volleyball, and Cheerleading

Football – Summer Schedule

- June 12, 3:15pm – Players meeting
June 13-16, 9am-10am – Weight Room Workout for 7th-8th Graders and all New 9th graders
June 13-16, 10am-11:30am – Weight Room Workout for Upperclassman
June 20-23, 9am-10am – Weight Room Workout for 7th-8th Graders and all New 9th graders
June 20-23, 10am-11:30am – Weight Room Workout for Upperclassman
June 27-30, 9am-10am – Weight Room Workout for 7th-8th Graders and all New 9th graders
June 27-30, 10am-11:30am – Weight Room Workout for Upperclassman
July 11-14, 9am-10am – Weight Room Workout for 7th-8th Graders and all New 9th graders
July 11-14, 10am-11:30am – Weight Room Workout for Upperclassman
July 18-21, 9am-10am – Weight Room Workout for 7th-8th Graders and all New 9th graders
July 18-21, 10am-11:30am – Weight Room Workout for Upperclassman
For more info, contact: Jeff Thomason, thomasonJ38@gmail.com

Football - Fall Practice

- July 30, Time TBD First Practice (Helmets only)
July 31 – Aug 2 Team Camp
Aug 3, Time TBD First Practice in Pads
Aug 6, 10am Scrimmage @ Crescent High School
Aug 12, Time TBD Greenville jamboree
Aug 16, 6:30p Scrimmage @ Woodmont High School
Aug 19, Time TBD Mauldin Jamboree @ Mauldin High School
Aug 26, 7:30pm First Game of the Season – Riverside @ EHS

Swimming

For more info about Men’s Swimming contact: Randy Baxter, rcbaxter@bellsouth.net
For more info about Women’s Swimming contact: Kim Baxter

Ladies Golf

For more info contact: David Vick, DavidVick76@yahoo.com

Ladies Tennis

For more info contact: Malinda Edmonston, medmonst@greenville.k12.sc.us

Cross Country

Practice begins Monday, June 6 at 7AM. Meet at the EHS Concession stand, Monday-Friday, all summer.
For more information, contact Ed Boehmke, eboehmke@greenville.k12.sc.us

Volleyball

For more info about Volleyball contact: Susan Meadows - smeadows@greenville.k12.sc.us

Cheerleading

July 18-22 Team Camp
For more info contact: Brittney Bolt, EastsideCheerleading@gmail.com

# Summer is the time for conditioning, training and team building. Plan to join in!



"EaglePride"

## Boy's Basketball

June 13-14, Time TBD                      Wren Tournament  
June 19-22, Time TBD                      PC Team Camp  
For more info, contact Tom Chamness, tchamnes@greenville.k12.sc.us

## Girl's Basketball – Varsity

June 13, 9am-12pm                      Team Camp practice at Eastside.  
June 14-16, 9am-TBD                      Team Camp (\$38/player)  
For more info contact: Coach Cindy Mattos-DeHart, cmattosd@greenville.k12.sc.us

## Girl's JV Basketball

June 6-9, 7:30a-9a                      Practice at EHS  
June 12-16,                                  Team Camp at Breakaway Sports (\$38.00/player)

# EHS All-Sports Booster Club

The EHS All Sports Booster Club supports the entire athletics program. Your membership dues and all fundraising proceeds go directly into our athletics program to support our teams and to help us reach our capital improvement needs. The EHS Athletics program does not received funding form Greenville County Schools for ongoing operations or uniforms.

## Membership Packages

- **Ultimate Eagle** — \$500 — Includes 4 VIP passes to regular season home games for ALL sports! Reserved seating for football and basketball games. VIP parking for football games. Two car decals plus 10% discount on Booster Club merchandise.
- **Golden Eagle** — \$300 — Includes 2 VIP passes to regular season home games for ALL sports! Reserved seating and parking for football. Two car decals.
- **Blue Eagle** — \$150 — Includes 1 VIP passes to regular season home games for ALL sports! Reserved seating at football games. Two car decals
- **Eagles** — \$35 — Includes 1 car decal.
- **Student Member** — \$75 — Includes 1 student pass for home games for ALL sports! One car decal.

## EHS All-Sports Booster Club 2011-2012 Membership and Ticket Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Package:



Make Checks Payable to:  
EHS All-Sports Booster Club  
1300 Brushy Creek Road  
Taylors, SC 29687



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[www.scpta.org](http://www.scpta.org)  
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**Help the PTSA give even more to  
teachers and students by supporting vendors  
who give back to our educational system.**

- Pick up a Bi-Lo enrollment card in the EHS office to link your Bi-Lo BonusCard to EHS. (Please note: This must be done every school year.)
- Pick up a Publix Partner Cards in the EHS Office. These cards are good indefinitely.
- Link your Target Visa or Target Pre-paid Card to EHS through Target's "Take Charge of Education" program by visiting [target.com/tcoe](http://target.com/tcoe) or call 1-800-316-6142.

