

Your Help Needed To Beautify Eastside

The PTSA is looking for donations and volunteers to complete the beautification plans that are currently underway for the campus of Eastside High School. Thanks to efforts by the JV Baseball team, a group of parents, students and volunteers, several phases of the landscaping plan are almost finished. New sod near the flag pole area and side of the main building along with two large boulders with slate stepping stones were installed in the last two weeks. The boulder nearest the front of the school adds additional seating for students while the boulder on the side of the building will eventually become the "Eagle Rock." A contest will be announced shortly allowing students to submit an Eagle design to be painted on the front of the rock. Students will vote on the best design with the goal of having the "Eagle Rock" painted before the next home football game.

Members of the Beautification Committee are Kathy Lenser, who drew up the plans for the six phases; Helen Kakouras, fundraising coordinator; Mina Troubetaris who supplied workers for installation of the sod, and Chris Kelly. Special thanks to Julie Harrelson, landscape and container designer for the project. The committee hopes to continue with the next phases of the landscaping project. Plans are to add dark brown mulch, additional bushes and a Crepe Myrtle to the front entrance of the school. Additional plans include installing evergreen trees, bushes and shrubs on the front and sides of the building and an overall plan to beautify the courtyard and make it more usable. Please consider the donation of trees, shrubs, bushes, mulch or your labor toward the beautification project. For more information on how you or your business could help, contact Chris Kelly at chriskelly610@gmail.com or call (864)322-7373. Or contact Helen Kakouras at HKak5@aol.com or call 864 313-7861.