

EAST JORDAN HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS



January 29, 2010



Report Cards

Please note that report cards have been included in this mailing. The cards reflect grades earned in the first and second marking periods, as well as the final exam and the 1st semester grades. Marking period grades comprise 40% of the final grade and the exam grade makes up the remaining 20%. The semester grade is the only grade that is assigned a GPA, which becomes a part of the student's permanent academic record.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Winter Parent-Teacher Conferences have been scheduled on Wednesday (2/24) and Thursday (2/25), from 3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

Student progress reports will be available in the school office, and teachers will be in their regular classrooms.

See you at Conferences!

BUSINESS STUDENTS TO COMPETE AT THE STATE LEVEL

The following members of the Business Professionals of America (BPA) and DECA Clubs recently qualified for State competition!

BPA Students:

Brianna Balogh
Sarah Byce
Sarah Jordan
Kaitlin Keane
Megan Keyser
Maribeth Poindexter
Michelle Shepard
April Wakeham

DECA Students:

Hannah David
Maribeth Poindexter
Morgan Skop
Kailie Tyree

The East Jordan Thespians' present . . .

LITTLE SHOP OF HORRORS

Performances at the Community Auditorium on:

<i>Friday</i>	<i>March 19</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>March 20</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	<i>March 21</i>	<i>3:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Friday</i>	<i>March 26</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	<i>March 27</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>



Tickets are \$3.00 each and can be purchased in the high school cafeteria on Saturday, March 13th from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. and on March 15-18 & March 22-25 from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Any tickets that remain will be on sale at the door prior to each performance.

IMPORTANT NOTES FOR SENIORS/PARENTS

FAFSA REMINDER

If your student is planning on attending college, you should plan on completing the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The FAFSA deadline is March 1st and forms and additional information are available at www.fafsa.edu.gov or through a link on the High School page at www.ejps.org.

SCHOLARSHIP WORKSHOP SCHEDULED

Senior Scholarship Workshops have been scheduled to assist students interested in applying for local scholarships. Parents and interested students may attend the workshops, which will be held on Tuesday, February 9th, and Thursday, February 11th, from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Mrs. McPherson's classroom.

The purpose of the workshops is to help students determine which scholarships they may be eligible for, as well as to explain the application process and to provide support to complete the paperwork. Although students are not required to attend a workshop to apply for local scholarships, attendance is always Beneficial! Students and parents who are interested in participating must sign up with Mrs. McPherson as soon as possible. Students who attend a workshop should bring a USB Flash Drive or a computer diskette.

The **deadline** for returning local scholarships is Wednesday, **March 31st at 8:05 a.m.** Scholarships must be turned in to Mrs. McPherson in her classroom by that time, and earlier if possible! Don't procrastinate!

POST-COMMENCEMENT, ALL- NIGHT PARTY FOR SENIORS

Parents interested in helping to plan the Senior All-Night Party, which immediately follows graduation, are invited to attend planning meetings in the High School Media Center at the following dates/times:

Tuesday, February 9th 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, March 9th 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 14th 6:00 p.m.



The senior raffle, which helps to fund the All-Night Party is already underway. Raffle tickets can be purchased from any senior student or their parents. Please return tickets and money to the High School Office by Friday, February 12, 2010.

IMPORTANT DATES

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	February 15	No School - Mid-Winter Break
Friday	February 19	EJLA Family Carnival - Elementary School (5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.)
Wednesday	February 24	Parent Teacher Conferences - High School (3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)
Thursday	February 25	Parent Teacher Conferences - High School (3:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.)
Friday	April 2	No School - Spring Break Begins
Tuesday	April 13	School Resumes